

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE – YEAR 5

FINAL EXAMINATION –MAY 2022

Time: 2 hours

Total Marks: 50

Section A: Prose

35 Marks

1. Friend or Foe

2. Oranges in No Man's Land

3. Greek Myths

- *Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds;*
- *Daedalus and Icarus;*
- *Arachne the Spinner;*
- *King Midas*

Questions will assess students' knowledge and understanding and their response to the novels and myths.

A range of questions (multiple choice questions, short and long answer questions) will focus on:

- Characters, character development, characters' reactions to events/situations; interaction between characters.
- Significant events and situations in the novel.
- Importance of the opening and ending of novel and stories.
- Plot development.

•Understanding and interpretation of themes:

- Theme of friendship;
- Theme of family;
- Theme of war and destruction;
- Theme of pride, vanity and greed;
- Theme of bravery and heroism;
- Theme of betrayal;
- Students' response to the aforementioned themes in the novel / myths
- Writer's interpretation of themes

For short and long answers, marks will be given also for accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

SECTION B - Poetry

15 Marks

Range of questions will be set on **one or two unseen poems**.

Questions will focus on:

- Ideas and themes expressed in the poems
- Interpretation of poet's viewpoints
- Comparison of ideas, themes, poets' viewpoints
- Explanation of poetic features with evidence (a) onomatopoeia, b) simile, c) metaphor, d) personification, e) alliteration , f) rhyming words
- Explanation of form and structure
- Explanation with evidence of poet's use of language to create images
- Personal response and preferences with evidence and explanation

For short and long answers, marks will be given for accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Preparation for the examination

- Enjoy reading the Literature texts. It is a reflection of life.
- Reading novels/poems strengthens your critical thinking, builds vocabulary, improves the quality of your answers.
- Must re-read the novel and stories at least three times, carefully and critically with close reference to the focus of questions stated in the portion.
- Read the collection of poems in your Poetry text with close reference to the focus of questions stated in the portion. Write your thoughts, feelings, your likes and dislikes with evidence from the poems. Discuss your reasons and views.

Revise all work done in the Notebook/Worksheets/Assessments and Google Classroom.