

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE – YEAR 6

FINAL EXAMINATION –MAY 2022

TIME: 2 hours

TOTAL MARKS: 50

Section A –PROSE

35 Marks

- 1. Eye of the Wolf**
- 2. Fantastic, Funny, Frightening**
- 3. Salamander Dream (up to pg63)**

Questions will assess students’ knowledge and understanding of the novel and short stories and their response to them.

Multiple choice; short answer and long answer questions will focus on:

- exploration of features of novel/stories- openings and endings
- plot development; significance of events; situations; character development
- characters’ reactions to events/situations; interaction between characters
- comparing characters, events, stories
- themes of war, relationships, family, kindness, friendship, responsibility, greed etc.
- writer’s use of language; writers’ description and development of characters, plot and writers’ technique
- Students’ response to the novel and stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, theme, point of view, writer’s style, writer's techniques

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 **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) rhyme
 - g) poet's use of language to create images
 - h) descriptive and narrative effects
 - i) Personal responses and preferences, supported by reference to poems
 - j) Poet's use of language, form and structure
- personal responses and preferences, supported by reference to poems.

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.

