

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE – YEAR 4
FIRST TERM EXAM - JANUARY 2021

Students will be assessed for reading comprehension, grammatical awareness, spelling and writing skills.

English Reading:

(20 marks)

Comprehension questions will be set on an extracts from **unseen Fiction and Non Fiction texts.**

Questions will be set on any of the following texts:

- a) Contemporary Stories
- b) Information texts
- c) Factual recounts
- d) Folktales

Comprehension questions will be set on:

- Identifying key ideas from text
- Deducing and inferring ideas /information/meaning to answer questions
- Meanings of words through context clues
- Sequencing ideas/events in the text
- Summarizing key ideas
- Supporting and explaining answers with appropriate evidence
- Justifying answers with evidence from the text
- Expressing likes and dislikes with evidence from the text (personal response)
- Locating facts and opinion
- Features of different text types

Quiz about the PDF Reading Book-Matilda

(10 marks)

English Writing:

I- Grammatical Awareness:

(8 marks)

- Subordinate and Main Clauses
- Causal Conjunctions
- Forming Past Tense of Verbs (Regular and irregular)
- Identifying and using adverbs
- Recognizing Time Adverbials
- Identifying Conjunctions
- Compound and Complex Sentences
- Use of punctuations(speech marks , question marks, exclamation marks, full stops, commas)
- Noun phrases/expanded noun phrases
- Adjectives
- Homophones

II- Writing

(12 marks)

ONE writing task will be set on any

of the following:

- a. Information Report
- b. Short Story
- c. Folktale
- d. Factual Recount
- e. Descriptive writing

Marks criteria for Writing:

- *Development of a range of ideas; variety of information, descriptive details, awareness of audience or purpose
- *Title and organization of ideas and paragraph/sentence structure
- *Use of punctuation, grammar and spelling
- *Handwriting

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