

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE-YEAR 6

FIRST TERM EXAM- JANUARY 2021

POETRY

(15 Marks)

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

Questions will focus on:

- ideas expressed in the poems;
- interpretation of poet's viewpoints
- comparison of ideas, themes, poets' viewpoints
- poet's use of language to create images
- explanation with evidence of poet's use of language to create effect/s.
- personal responses and preferences, supported by reference to poems
- explanation of poetic features with evidence

- a) onomatopoeia
- b) simile
- c) metaphor
- d) personification
- e) repetition
- f) alliteration
- g) imagery

PROSE

(35 Marks)

1. Eye of the Wolf –How They Met, The Eye of the Wolf, The Human Eye, The Other World.

2. Fantastic, Funny, Frightening

- **The Glass Cupboard**
- **Water, Water, Water!**
- **Thank Goodness**
- **The Balaclava Story**

Focus:

- Importance of the opening of the story
- Importance of the ending of the story
- Significant events and situations in the story
- Sequencing events
- Themes which are discussed in the novel
- Description of characters, setting, points of view
- Interpretation of imagery and themes
- Writers' description and development of characters, plot and writers' technique

SECTION A: Questions will assess students' knowledge of the stories; understanding of the stories and their response to them.

- Range of questions: multiple choice; short answer and long answer questions.
- Questions will focus on exploration of features of the stories- story openings and endings: plot development- significance of events; character development; humour; themes of greed, human destruction, peer pressure, guilt, family, kindness and friendship; writer's use of language and style, character's reaction to events/situations; interaction between characters.
- Students' response to the stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, theme, point of view, writer's style, writing in role.

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, 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 the work completed in your notebooks, your discussion notes , your assessments and tests.
- Students' response to the stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, theme, point of view, writer's style, writing in role.

Students will be assessed for their accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Revise all the work completed in your notebooks, Google Classroom and Zoom sessions.