

YEAR 8 – ENGLISH LITERATURE

PORTION – FINAL EXAMINATION - MAY 2021

- ❖ **DRAMA** -- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE by SHAKESPEARE
Act 1, Act 2 and Act 3.

 - ❖ **PROSE** : *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Arthur Conan Doyle
 1. A Scandal in Bohemia
 2. The Red Headed League

 - ❖ **POETRY**: Unseen poem.
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Overview of Examination

Drama - THE MERCHANT OF VENICE - Act 1 to Act 3

Two questions will be set.

- One question will be based on an extract of about 25 lines. The question will focus on how Shakespeare has used language and drama techniques to present characters and their relationships, and will require students to explore the question in relation to the context.
 - The second question will focus on incidents and themes.
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PROSE : The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle

Two questions will be set.

- The questions will focus on the following areas: plot, incidents/events, settings, characters, themes and will require students to explore the question in relation to the context.
 - Marks will be given for range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures accurate spelling, punctuation.
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Poetry : Questions will be set on an unseen poem.

***Questions will focus on theme, poet's use of language, form and structure, and personal response.**

To answer the questions, students are required to:

- **infer main ideas and relevant details with evidence; comment on the form and structure and the poet's use of words, phrases; poetic devices**(e.g. metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia, personification, exaggeration, repetition).
- **write** their thoughts, feelings, likes and dislikes with evidence from the poem.
Discuss their reasons and views.

NOTE:

- **Must re-read the Play, the stories**, at least **three times**, carefully and **critically** with close reference to the focus of questions stated in the Portion.
- **Revise** all the work completed in your notebooks and Google classroom as well as your assessments.