

YEAR 5-PORITION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE
FINAL EXAMINATION- MAY 2021

SECTION A - PROSE

Students will be assessed on understanding of the text, development of a range of ideas, descriptive details and evidence provided. **For short and long answer questions, marks will be given for accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.**

1. Oranges in No Man's Land – Full novel

2. Greek Myths

- *In the Beginning and Pandora's Box;*
- *Persephone and the Pomegranate Seeds;*
- *Daedalus and Icarus;*
- *Arachne the Spinner;*

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

SECTION B - Poetry

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

Questions will focus on ideas and themes expressed in the poems. Students are also expected to be able to comment on events, characters and the figurative language used 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
- Students' personal response and preferences with evidence and explanation;
- Explanation of form and structure;
- Explanation with evidence of poet's use of language to create images.

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 novels, at least three times, carefully and critically with close reference to the focus of questions stated in the Portion.
- Read the collection of poems 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 with examples from the novels and poems

Marks will be given for accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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