

YEAR 6-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, evidence provided and organizing ideas in sentences and paragraphs, accuracy of spellings, punctuation and grammar.

1. *Eye of the Wolf*

2. *Fantastic, Funny, Frightening*

-Balaclava Story

-Virtually True

-Nule

-Moving House

-Peacemaker

A range of questions: multiple choice; short answer and long answer questions will focus on:

- Exploration of features of stories- chapter openings and endings; novel and story openings and endings
- Plot development-significance of events; situations; character development
- Characters' reactions to events/situations; interaction between characters.
- Themes(friendship, decision-making, relationships, bravery, peer-pressure, etc)
- Writer's use of language and style, character's reaction to events/situations; interaction between characters.
- Students' response to the novel, stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, theme, point of view, writer's style, writer's techniques
- Comparing characters, events, stories

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;
- 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) Different types of 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

Accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation will also be considered.

Preparation for the Examination

- Enjoy reading the Literature texts. It is a reflection of life.
- Reading novels/poems strengthens your critical thinking, builds vocabulary, and improves the quality of your answers.
- Must re-read the novel 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, Google Classroom and Zoom sessions.

