

**PORTION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE – YEAR 6**

**FIRST TERM EXAM -JAN 2022**

**The exam paper comprises of the three following sections:**

**SECTION A: Eye of the Wolf –How They Met, The Eye of the Wolf, The Human Eye, The Other World.**

**SECTION B: Fantastic, Funny, Frightening**

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

**35 marks**

**SECTION C: Poetry**

**15 marks**

**Sections A & B will assess the students’ knowledge, understanding and their responses to the two novels. The questions will focus on:**

- Features of the stories- story openings and endings: plot development- significance of events; character development; humour; themes of greed, human destruction, family, kindness and friendship; writer’s use of language and style, character’s reaction to events/situations; interaction between characters.
- 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
- Students’ response to the stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, theme, point of view, writer’s style, writing in role.

Range of questions: multiple choice; short answer and long answer questions.

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

**Questions on Section C will be set on one or two unseen poems. They 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
  - explanation of poetic features with evidence
  - Identification and explanation of poetic features with evidence:
    - a) onomatopoeia
    - b) simile
    - c) metaphor
    - d) personification
    - e) repetition
    - f) alliteration
    - g) imagery
  - personal responses and preferences, supported by reference to poems.
- 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, Google Classroom, your assessments and tests.**

