

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE – YEAR 4
FIRST TERM EXAM -JANUARY 2023

DURATION : 2 hours

Total: 60 Marks

Students will be assessed for reading comprehension, grammatical awareness spelling and writing skills.

SECTION A: READING

(30 Marks)

Comprehension questions will be set on extracts from any **unseen** fiction and non-fiction texts.

- Stories
- Folktales
- Information
- Biography
- Autobiography

Questions will focus on:

- Identifying key ideas from text
- Deducing and inferring ideas /information/meaning to answer questions
- Meanings of words through context clues
- Sequencing ideas/events in the text
- Summarizing key ideas
- Supporting and explaining answers with appropriate evidence
- Justifying answers with evidence from the text
- Expressing likes and dislikes with evidence from the text (personal response)
- Text Features of different fiction and non-fiction text

SECTION B: ENGLISH WRITING

(30 Marks)

Grammatical Awareness:

- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Noun phrases
- Verbs
- Verb Tenses- Forming Past Tense of Verbs (Regular and irregular)
- Subordinate and Independent Clauses
- Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences
- Causal Conjunctions
- Identifying and using adverbs
- Recognizing Time Adverbials , Fronted adverbials
- Use of punctuations (speech marks, question marks, exclamation marks, full stops, commas)
- Types of sentences- Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory
- Homophones

ONE writing task will be set on any of the following forms of writing:

- a) Short Story
- b) Recount
- c) Information Text
- d) Autobiography
- e) Biography

Marks will be given for:

- Development of a range of ideas; variety of information, descriptive details, awareness of audience or purpose
- Title and organization of ideas and paragraph/sentence structure
- Use of punctuation, grammar and spelling
- Neat and legible Handwriting

Revise all the units/topics taught; all work done in the Notebook/Worksheets/Google Classroom and Active Learn.