

PORTION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE – YEAR 6
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION -JANUARY 2023

TIME: 2 hours

TOTAL: 50 Marks

Section A –Prose

35 Marks

- 1. Eye of the Wolf**
- 2. Fantastic, Funny, Frightening**
 - **The Glass Cupboard**
 - **Water, Water, Water!**
 - **Thank Goodness**

Section A will assess the students’ knowledge, understanding and their responses to the stories through a range of questions: multiple choice; short answer and long answer questions.

The questions will focus on:

- Importance of the opening of the story
- Importance of the ending of the story
- Significant events and situations in the story
- Description of characters, setting, points of view
- Interpretation of imagery and themes
- Exploration of features of the stories, story openings and endings, plot development, significance of events, character development, humor, themes, writer’s use of language and style, writer’s technique, character’s reaction to events/situations and interactions between characters.
- Matching events, characters, situations, themes, dialogues
- Sequencing of and description of important events and situations
- Students’ response to the stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, themes, point of view, writer’s style, writing in role.

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

Section B –Poetry

15 Marks

Questions will be set on one or two unseen poems. Range of questions will focus on:

- ideas 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) repetition
 - f) alliteration
- understanding and commenting on 'surface' and 'hidden' meanings
- explanation of form and structure of the poems
- explanation of poets' use of language to create images, descriptive and narrative effects
- personal responses and preferences with evidence and explanation

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 and 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, your assessments and work on GC.
- Students' response to the stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, theme, point of view, writer's style, writing in role.
- **Revise all the work completed in your notebooks, worksheets, GC and your assessments.**

