

**PORTION FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE – YEAR 4**

**FINAL EXAMINATION –MAY 2022**

**SECTION A: PROSE**

**35 marks**

**1. The Iron Man (Chapters 1 to 5)**

Questions on the Iron Man will focus on student's response to the title, events, situations, characters' actions, settings in the story; justifying personal response with appropriate reasons.

**2. The Spiderwick Chronicles (Chapters 1 to 7)**

Questions on **The Spiderwick Chronicles** will assess the students' knowledge, understanding and their responses to the novel.

**A range of questions (multiple choice questions, short and long answer questions) will focus on:**

- Deducing and inferring character's actions, thoughts and feelings and supporting them with textual evidence
- Significant events and situations in the novel
- Sequencing events
- Summarizing the key events from the novel
- Matching events, characters, situations, dialogues
- Importance of the opening and the ending of the novel
- Understanding and interpretation of the themes discussed in the novel
- Plot development
- Exploring writer's point of view with evidence from the novels.
- Students' response to the story titles, events, situations, characters' actions, settings in the story; justifying personal response with appropriate reasons

*In Prose, for long or short and long answers, marks will be given for accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.*

**Revise all work done in the Notebook/Worksheets/Assessments and Google Classroom.**

**First Term Exam Questions and March Assessment Questions are good examples of questions to refer to.**

**SECTION B: POETRY**

**15 marks**

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

Questions will focus on:

1. Main ideas and themes expressed in the poems
2. Identifying the speaker in the poem
3. Understanding the relevance/suitability of the title of the poem
4. Identification and explanation of poetic features with evidence:
  - Simile
  - Metaphor
  - Onomatopoeia
  - Personification
  - Alliteration
  - Repetition
  - Rhyme
5. Explaining the meaning of poet's choice of words and figurative language.
6. Students' personal response and preferences with explanation and evidence from the poem.

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### **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. Share with your family and friends your response or view about the novels.**
- **Read the collection of poems in your Poetry text. Write your thoughts, feelings, your likes and dislikes with evidence from the poems. Discuss your reasons and views.**