

Year 5- ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Portion for Final Examination – May 2023

TIME: 2 hours

TOTAL MARKS: 60

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

READING

(30 MARKS)

Comprehension questions will be set on extracts from **unseen** Fiction and Non-fiction texts.

Questions will be set 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)
- locating facts and opinion
- features of different text types
- authors' use of language

WRITING

(30 MARKS)

A. GRAMMAR (10 marks)

It tests language skills in grammar, spelling ,vocabulary and punctuation.

- Identify prefixes, suffixes and grammatical vocabulary(nouns, verbs adjectives and adverbs)
- Recognizing adverbials

- Noun phrases/prepositional phrases
- Active and passive voice
- Perfect Tenses
- Fronted adverbials
- Homophones
- Causal conjunctions
- Relative pronouns/Relative clauses
- Progressive Tenses(present/past)
- Possessive apostrophe/contraction (Singular/Plural nouns)
- Direct speech punctuation
- Use of commas, brackets, dashes

B. WRITING TASK (20 marks)

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

1. Instruction text
2. Non-chronological text
3. Persuasive text
4. Short Story writing
5. Diary entry
6. Letter writing
7. Explanation text

The writing task will require adaptation and style of form of writing according to purpose and audience and the use of appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning

Writing Tasks are marked for:

- range of relevant ideas ; descriptive/informative details/persuasive language; suitability of form to purpose and audience; range of vocabulary;
- appropriate structural and organizational features ; connectives ; paragraphing and variety of sentences
- punctuation; grammatical accuracy and correct spelling

Revise all work done in the notebook/worksheets/assessments/exam and Google Classroom.