

## **Year 5- ENGLISH LITERATURE**

### **Portion for Final Examination – May 2023**

**TIME: 2 hours**

**TOTAL MARKS: 50**

**Section A –PROSE**

**35 Marks**

**1. *Oranges in No Man’s Land***

**2. *Friend or Foe***

**3. *Greek Myths (Pandora’s Box, Persephone and the pomegranate seeds, Daedalus and Icarus and Arachne the spinner)***

**Questions will assess students’ knowledge of the novel and short stories; understanding of the novel and myths and their response to them.**

**A range of questions: multiple choice; short answer and long answer questions will focus on:**

- exploration of features of stories- chapter openings and endings; novel and story openings and endings
- plot development-significance of events; situations; character development,
- characters’ reactions to events/situations; interaction between characters.
- themes and their importance
- writer’s use of language and style, character’s reaction to events/situations; interaction between characters.
- students’ response to the novel, stories –characters, events, situations, setting, plot, theme, point of view, writer’s style, writer’s techniques
- comparing characters, events, stories
- justifying own opinions with textual evidence

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

## Section B –POETRY

15 Marks

Range of questions will be set on **one unseen poem**.

Questions will focus on:

- ideas and themes 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) Alliteration
- f) Different types of rhyme
- g) Poet's use of language to create images
- h) Descriptive and narrative effects
- i) Personal responses and preferences, supported by reference to poems
- j) Poet's use of language, form and structure

**Accurate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation will also be considered.**

### **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 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/tests and Google Classroom.