



Secondary English Department Requirements 2023-2024

To: New Students
Subject: Entrance Exams
Duration: 60 min.
Grade 10 to Grade 11

| Grade level | Contents |
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| 10 to 11 | <p>1. Reading Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Genres/ Text types: [Informative – Expository – Argumentative – Narration – Persuasion] ➤ Literary devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Figurative Language [Metaphor, Personification, Simile, Paradox, Hyperbole, Irony, Imagery] ii. Poetic Elements [alliteration, assonance, consonance, onomatopoeia, repetition, rhythm, rhyme scheme] ➤ Narrative elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Plot elements ii. Setting iii. Character iv. Universal Theme v. Theme vi. Conflict vii. Point of View viii. Mood ➤ Persuasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rhetorical devices (evidence – reasoning – persuasive elements) ii. Persuasive Appeals (Ethos, Pathos, Logos) ➤ Reading Skills: [Tone – Author’s Purpose – Making Inferences – Drawing Conclusions – Summary – Paraphrase] <p>2. Vocabulary in Context</p> <p>3. Grammar Skills (Parts of Speech, Sentence & its Parts, Phrases, Clauses & Sentence Structure, Conjunctions, Conditionals, Active and Passive Voice, and Verbs)</p> <p>4. Essay Writing [Students should be able to write a four-paragraph essay: Introduction (Hook- Thesis Statement) – 2 Body Paragraphs – Conclusion]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Expository (informative / cause- effect / problem- solution) ➤ Persuasive ➤ Argumentative ➤ Narrative ➤ Literary Analysis ➤ Speech |