



Secondary English Department Requirements 2023-2024

To: New Students
Subject: Entrance Exams
Duration: 60 min.
Grade 9 to Grade 10

Grade level	Contents
9 to 10	<p>1. Reading Comprehension</p> <p>2. Genres/ Text types: [Informative – Expository – Argumentative – Narration – Persuasion]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Literary devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Irony (Verbal, Situational & Dramatic) ii. Characterization iii. Conflict (internal & external) iv. Figures of Speech (Metaphor, Simile, personification, onomatopoeia, hyperbole) / Imagery v. Mood vi. Plot /Setting vii. Point of View viii. Theme ➤ Reading Skills: [Tone/attitude – Author’s Purpose – Making Inferences – Drawing Conclusions – Summary – Paraphrase] ➤ Persuasion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rhetorical devices (evidence – reasoning – persuasive elements) ii. Persuasive Appeals (Ethos, Pathos, Logos) <p>3. Vocabulary in Context</p> <p>4. Grammar Skills (Parts of Speech, Sentence & its Parts, Dependent Clauses, Starting with a Negative Word, Conjunctions, Active and Passive Voice, and Verb Tenses)</p> <p>5. Essay Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Narrative Essay ➤ Expository (Cause-Effect/Problem-Solution/Compare-Contrast) Essay ➤ Persuasive Essay ➤ Argumentative Essay (Only for 9- 10 ADP) ➤ Speech (Only for 9- 10 ADP) ➤ Literary Analysis (Only for 9- 10 ADP)