



## Intermediate Stage – Grade Eight Placement Test (60 Marks)

- Time Allowed: Two Hours

	Types of Questions	Item	Mark	Total
I. Reading	<b>A) <u>Vocabulary:</u></b>			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c or d)	4	2	8
	b) Gap filling (2parts of speech)	4	1½	6
	<b>B) <u>Reading Comprehension:</u></b> An unseen age-appropriate text (180- 200 words)			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c or d) Questions should include: - Best title /main idea of a paragraph - Unfamiliar vocabulary (synonym /antonym) - Word reference - Locating explicit information - Extracting implicit information - Purpose of the writer / lesson or moral learned from a story	6	2	12
	<b>b) Productive questions (implicit / explicit)</b>	2	2	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>30</b>
II. Writing	<b>A) <u>Grammar:</u></b>			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c or d)	4	2	8
	b) Transformation (Do as required)	2	2	4
	<b>B) <u>Writing:</u> (descriptive / expository)</b> - A composition (report/ email) of two paragraphs of not less than (8 sentences ) with the help of 8 guide words. (words of different parts of speech) <b>*Writing should include:</b> (A topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion)			
		2 marks to be considered for planning		2
				16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>30</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>60</b>



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▪ **Rubrics for Checking Writing**

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Planning (outline) <i>(A topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence)</i>	2	18
Exposition of ideas and coherence	6	
Paragraphing and number of sentences	2	
Grammar	2	
Spelling	2	
Handwriting	2	
Punctuation	2	
• 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing the format.		
• Off point topics receive <b>zero</b>		

**NB:**

- Writing topics are to be chosen based on pupils' experience taking into consideration background & culture

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