

MATERIAL TO BE COVERED BY ENTRANTS TO THE SECOND FORM

ENGLISH

GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES

To be

Have got

Articles (a / an / the)

Nouns / plurals (regular and irregular)

Some / any / many / much

Countable and uncountable nouns

Pronouns

Possessive 's', Possessive Adjectives

Where / who / what / how / when / how often

Prepositions

There is / are

Imperatives

Frequency adverbs

Can / could / may / might

When clauses

Comparison of adjectives

Conjunctions and linking words (although, in spite of, neither... nor, either... or etc)

Elementary reported speech

First conditional

Tenses: present simple, present continuous, (+ future meaning), past simple, past continuous, future simple, going to, future

FUNCTIONS

Greetings

Personal information

Conversations with strangers

Classroom conversations

Telephone conversations

Ask for and give information

Descriptions of people / places / things

Apologies

Directions

Expressing opinion

Likes / dislikes

Telling the time

Complaints

Requests

Shopping

Travel enquiries
Hotel bookings
Comparing people / things / animals
Inviting
Making arrangements
Refusals
Disagreements
Suggestions
Borrowing / lending
Ordering food
Habits / routine / pastimes
Imperative
Abilities
Geography

COMPOSITION

Descriptions
Narratives
Letters
Dialogues

COMPREHENSION

Passages and questions
Simple form of Directed Writing
Summary Writing
Note-taking

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Understanding and ability to recognise basic literary terms such as similes and metaphors. For the purpose of the exam, extracts will be taken from ***Bridge to Terabithia***, by Katherine Paterson.

Bridge to Terabithia:
Author: Paterson Katherine
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