

PLACEMENT EXAM SYLLABUS

Material to be covered by entrants to Form 2

The Final exam will comprise of 3 Sections:

- Use of English
 - Composition
 - Reading Comprehension & Analysis
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Use of English

PRESENT TENSES

- Present Simple & frequency adverbs & expressions
- Present Continuous & non-action verbs
- Present Perfect Simple

PAST TENSES

- Past Simple / used to
- Past Perfect Simple

FUTURE TENSES

- Future Simple
- Be going to
- Present Continuous for future

- Prepositions of Time / Place / Movement
- Plural Number
- Personal Pronouns / Possessive Adjectives / Possessive Case
- Question Formation
- Passive Voice

Composition

TASKS

- Descriptive writing
- Information text
- Argument text
- First Person Narration
- Instruction text
- Creative writing/ implicit writing

SKILLS / LANGUAGE EXAMINED

- Persuasive Devices
- Descriptive Devices
- Linking Words
- Adverbials
- Expressions for comparison

Reading Comprehension & Linguistic Analysis

TYPES OF TASKS

- Reading Comprehension
- Analysis
- Summary Writing

SKILLS EXAMINED

- Identifying writer's intention / target audience
- Identifying key point / main idea
- Completing tasks using the skimming and scanning reading techniques
- Note-taking
- Making Inferences
- Summarisation
- Lexical Analysis
- Recognition of literary terms such as similes and metaphors