

# PLACEMENT EXAM SYLLABUS

## Material to be covered by entrants to Form 3

The Final exam will comprise of 3 Sections:

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

#### PRESENT TENSES

- Present Simple
- Present Continuous
- Present Perfect Simple
- Present Perfect Continuous

#### PAST TENSES

- Past Simple
- Past Continuous
- Past Perfect Simple
- Past Perfect Continuous

#### FUTURE TENSES

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

- Modal Verbs
- Imperative Verbs
- Suffixes / Prefixes
- Punctuation [ “ ” ; : ‘ ’ ]
- Homophones
- Prepositions of time / place / movement
- Passive Voice
- Reported Speech
- Conditionals
- Wishes

## Reading Comprehension & Linguistic Analysis

### TYPES OF TASKS

- Reading Comprehension
- Analysis
- Summary Writing

### SKILLS EXAMINED

- Skimming / Passage Mapping / Scanning
- Paraphrasing
- P.E.E. for both Implicit and Explicit information
- Identification of target audience & Author's purpose
- How the writer achieves effect / Impact on reader
- Be able to identify
  - Similes & metaphors
  - Irony
  - Pathetic Fallacy
  - Juxtaposition
  - Flashback

## Composition

### TASKS

- Persuasive Article / Speech
- Argumentative Article
- Information Text
- Narrative

### SKILLS / LANGUAGE EXAMINED

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