

## YEAR 8 END OF TERM 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM BLUE PRINT

There shall be 9 questions

### 1 – 7. READING COMPREHENSION

(20mks)

The reading **comprehension part** will have 7 questions coming from any of these sections

Skills to be evaluated	Nature of Questions	Number of Items/ marks
<b>Reading</b>		<b>20 marks (to be distributed as indicated below)</b>
<b>Literal comprehension</b> Identify main idea and concepts with supporting details Recall of facts	MCQ, FIB, VSA	7
<b>Inferential understanding</b> Draw inferences, conclusions, generalizations, comparisons, predictions, cause-effect relationship, facts and fiction, summary and paraphrasing	SA, LA	6
<b>Vocabulary and concept development</b> Using words precisely/ giving meanings	MCQ, VSA	4
<b>Analysis and personal response</b> Respond to/ and analyze the effects of features of language, literacy devices, examining author's approach	SA, LA	3

**8. GRAMMAR (LANGUAGE)****(20mks)**

The Grammar section will have 1 question divided into 4 different sections

Skills to be evaluated	Nature of Questions	Number of Items/ marks
<b>Grammar ( Language)</b>		<b>20 marks (to be distributed as indicated below)</b>
<b>Parts of Speech</b>	MCQ, FIB, VSA	
<b>Punctuation</b>	SA, LA	
<b>Active / Passive Voice</b>	MCQ, VSA	
<b>Phrasal verbs</b>		
<b>Tenses</b>		

**9. WRITING****(20mks)**

The writing part will have 3 questions from any of these sections out of which the candidate will choose one

Skills to be evaluated	Nature of Questions	Number of Items/ marks
<b>Type of writing:</b> <b>Narrative:</b> Write a narrative with character, plot, setting, conflict, dialogue, and sequence of events  <b>Descriptive:</b> write a descriptive essay on person or place or situation or feeling, using descriptive words, sensory details, personal thoughts, feelings  <b>Argumentative:</b> Write a persuasive piece to present an opinion on an issue, concern, or an idea  <b>Structured Writing:</b> Brochures, Posters, Pamphlets, Letters, Dialogue, Reports etc	LA, Optional	<b>20 marks (to be distributed as indicated below)</b>

Main ideas supported by details		5
Organization		2
Voice: writing is expressive and engaging		3
Word choice: words are vivid and clear, correct spelling		2
Conventions: use of correct grammar, sentence fluency		2
Handwriting: writes legibly		2
Conventions: uses a wide range of correct punctuation		2
Paragraphing: creates multiple paragraph compositions		2