

## YEAR 9 END OF TERM THREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM BLUE PRINT

There shall be 11 questions

### 1 – 9. READING COMPREHENSION

(20mks)

The reading **comprehension part** will have 9 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	5
<b>Inferential understanding</b> Draw inferences, conclusions, generalizations, comparisons, predictions, cause-effect relationship, facts and fiction, summary and paraphrasing	SA, LA	10
<b>Vocabulary and concept development</b> Using words precisely/ giving meanings	MCQ, VSA	5

### 8. GRAMMAR (LANGUAGE)

(20mks)

The Grammar section will have 1 question divided into 5 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>Word form</b>	MCQ, FIB, VSA	4
<b>vocabulary</b>	SA, LA	3

<b>General knowledge</b>	MCQ, VSA	3
<b>Confusable words</b>		5
<b>Occupation terms</b>		5

## 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
<p><b>Type of writing:</b></p> <p><b>Narrative:</b> Write a narrative with character, plot, setting, conflict, dialogue, and sequence of events</p> <p><b>Descriptive:</b> write a descriptive essay on person or place or situation or feeling, using descriptive words, sensory details, personal thoughts, feelings</p> <p><b>Explanatory :</b> Write a persuasive piece to present an opinion on an issue, concern, or an idea</p>	LA, Optional	<b>20 marks</b> <b>(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

