



Department of English - Entrance Examination Standards (Grade 7)

The Grade 7 Entrance Examination will test prospective students on the following skills.

Reading Skills

- Prospective students will be tested on their ability to:
 1. Understand obvious and hidden meanings in a text
 2. Select answers from relevant parts of a given passage.
 3. Give synonyms for selected words in the given passage.

Writing Skills

- Prospective students will be tested on their ability to:
 1. Express what s/he has experienced and is thinking, feeling or imagining.
 2. Order and present facts, ideas and opinions
 3. Understand and use vocabulary appropriate to the purpose of writing.
 4. Make accurate and effective use of paragraphs, sentences, punctuation and spelling.





Breadth of Study

- Prospective students are expected to be familiar with writing to :

Persuade

Argue

Advise

Describe

Narrate

Inform

- Prospective students are expected to be familiar with:

The Parts of Speech

Sentence Construction

Registers

Essays

Comprehension Passages

Meanings of words in context





ENTRANCE EXAMINATION WEIGHTING

<p><u>SECTION A</u></p> <p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Prospective students will answer all questions</p>	<p><u>30%</u></p>
<p><u>SECTION B</u></p> <p>Lexis and Structure</p> <p>Prospective students will be asked to fill in blank spaces with appropriate words and grammatical elements.</p>	<p><u>30%</u></p>
<p><u>SECTION C</u></p> <p>Essay Writing</p> <p>Prospective students will be asked to choose a topic out of two to write an essay of about one to one and half pages depending on the size of their handwriting.</p>	<p><u>40%</u></p>