



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION STANDARDS

GRADE 9 ENGLISH

The Grade 9 Entrance Examination will test prospective students on the following skills.

Reading Skills

- Prospective students will be tested on their ability to:
 - ✓ Understand and collate explicit meanings
 - ✓ Understand, explain and collate implicit meanings and attitudes
 - ✓ Select, analyse and evaluate what is relevant to specific purposes

Writing Skills

- Prospective students will be assessed on their ability to:
 - ✓ Articulate experience and express what is thought, felt and imagined
 - ✓ Order and present facts, ideas and opinions
 - ✓ Understand and use a range of appropriate vocabulary
 - ✓ Use language and register appropriate to audience and context
 - ✓ Make accurate and effective use of paragraphs, grammatical structures, sentences, punctuation and spelling.

Breadth of Study

- Prospective students will have to be familiar with the various writing purposes; that is, writing to:
 - ✓ Argue
 - ✓ Persuade
 - ✓ Advise
 - ✓ Review
 - ✓ Comment
 - ✓ Analyse
 - ✓ Imagine
 - ✓ Entertain
 - ✓ Explore
 - ✓ Inform
 - ✓ Explain
 - ✓ Describe/Narrate
- They will have to be familiar with various writing formats to include:
 - ✓ Letters
 - ✓ Articles
 - ✓ Reports
 - ✓ Diary Entry/Journal
 - ✓ Essay
 - ✓ Dialogue
 - ✓ Speech
- They should understand audience considerations and the use of appropriate register.



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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION WEIGHTING

<u>SECTION A</u> Reading Comprehension Prospective students will answer all questions	30%
<u>SECTION B</u> Summary Prospective students will be asked to summarise all or aspects of a passage.	20%
<u>SECTION C</u> Essay Writing 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.	50%