



Intermediate Stage - Grade Nine
Summative Assessment
First & Second Term & Second Session (60 Marks)

Time Allowed: (Two Hours)

GC	Types of questions	Item	Mark	Total
I. Reading	A) Vocabulary:			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d)	4	2	8
	b) Gap filling (2 parts of speech)	4	1½	6
	B) Reading Comprehension: An unseen age-appropriate text (240-260 words)			
a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d)	6	2	12	
Questions should include:				
- Best title / Main idea of a paragraph				
- Unfamiliar vocabulary (synonym / antonym)				
- Word reference				
- Locating explicit information				
- Extracting implicit information				
- Purpose of the writer / moral lesson				
b) Productive question (explicit& implicit)	2	2	4	
Total		16		30
II. Writing	A) Grammar:			
	a) Multiple choice question (a, b, c & d)	4	2	8
	b) Transformation (Do as required)	3	2	6
	B) Writing:			
- A composition (email / report) of two paragraphs of not less than (12 sentences) with the help of two main ideas.	2 marks to be considered for using planning	2		
1 st Term: Descriptive/ Expository				
2 nd Term: Persuasive/Expository				
* Writing should include: (a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion)				
Total		7		30
Grand Total		23		60



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Rubrics for Checking Writing

Rubrics	Mark	Total
Planning (mind mapping / graphic organizers / outline)	2	16
Exposition of ideas & coherence	7	
Paragraphing & number of sentences	2	
Grammar	1	
Spelling	2	
Handwriting	1	
Punctuation	1	
▪ 2 marks to be deducted from the total mark for changing format.		
▪ Off point topics receive zero		

NB:

- All types of questions should be tackled.
- Writing topics to be chosen based on pupils' experience taking into consideration background & culture.