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Syllabus for Entrance Examinations

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English

Year 7

Section A: Reading Comprehension (30 marks)

Students are expected to read a text of about 1000 words and show understanding of the text by providing answers in full sentences. Comprehension skills as well as inference skills and linguistic devices are assessed (metaphors, similes).

They also need to complete a vocabulary exercise based on the text.

Section B: Use of English (40 marks)

The students are expected to show their language acquisition and skills through a variety of exercises:

- a) Singular / Plural
- b) Present Tenses: Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect Simple
- c) Past Tenses: Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect Simple, irregular verbs
- d) Question Formation
- e) Subject Pronouns / Possessive Adjectives
- f) Synonyms / Antonyms

Section C: Writing (30 marks)

Students are expected to express themselves in different types of writing. They are expected to write about 120-180 words.

- a. Formal / Informal letter writing
- b. Narrative (a story)
- c. Magazine/Newspaper article

Rubric for writing assessment:			
Ideas:	/20	Vocabulary:	/15
Organisation:	/15	Conventions:	/20
Voice/Register:	/10	Presentation:	/10
Sentence Fluency:	/10	TOTAL:	/100 → /30