

Grade 10 – First Language English

Time: 7 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

Grade 10 English revises genres requisite to the reading and writing tasks in the IGCSE examination. Besides honing critical reading skills, preparation is supplemented by explorations into literature and creative writing. Appropriate vocabulary and accurate grammar use are also reinforced. Anticipating oral and listening assessments, students are given opportunities to engage in speech and drama activities.

Resources:

Cox, Marian. *IGCSE First Language English Textbook* 4th Edition. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Cox, Marian. *IGCSE First Language English Workbook* 4th Edition. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Reynolds, John and Ian Barr. *IGCSE English* 3d Edition. London: Hodder.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

- Persuasive writing
- Argumentative essay writing
- Speech
- Report
- Factual accounts
- Dialogue
- Oral presentation

Semester 2

- Email
- Advertisement / Leaflet
- Oral presentation
- Revision

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral assessments - Written assessments <p>NB. Reports are issued at the end of quarters 1 and 2 and early in quarter 4.</p>	<p>25 + 60 5 + 5 + 5</p>
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