

Grade 8 BIS English Second Language
Sectional Exam Term 5, Semester 2, 2023-2024

Exam Scope

- Please write **NAME / NUMBER / and CLASS** on **EVERY PAGE** of the exam.
- There are **9 pages** in the exam. Check to make sure you have all **9 pages**.
- The exam counts for **90 marks** and you have **70 minutes**.

Students should be able to:

- Understand and use classroom and conversational English phrases correctly.
- Use taught vocabulary about historical events, people and current news.
- Know how to form and use simple and compound sentences.
- Use regular and irregular past tense verbs correctly in sentences.
- Write by using the correct rules of English grammar.
- Know how to write and use basic nouns, pronouns, prepositions, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in complete sentences.
- Edit texts for capitalization and punctuation; spelling; tense; subject and verb agreement; singular and plural; comparatives and superlatives; conjunction; 'be verb'; and articles.
- Write P.E.E paragraph (Point + Explanation + Example).
- Know how to read graphs, infographics, and Venn diagrams.
- Know if a statement is a fact or opinion, has pros or cons and give reasoning for the choice.
- Know how to write and use nouns, verbs, adjectives, conjunctions, prepositions, and pronouns in complete sentences.
- Know how to use reflexive pronouns (myself, himself, herself, ourselves, themselves) correctly.
- Recognize some keywords to indicate which verb tense to use.
- Recognize and use pronouns.
- Answer reading comprehension questions based on a historical figure.
- Be able to infer meaning based on given text, common phrases, and visuals.
- Make text-to-self connections with details.