

**THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGALORE**   
**GRADE 11 – ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION DETAILS**

1. **SYLLABUS OUTLINE**

A student applying to Grade 11 is expected to have knowledge and understanding of the following topics, as per a Grade 10 level curriculum:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Vocabulary
3. Narrative Writing/Descriptive Writing/Article
4. **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

* **Nature of Questions:** Short answers and one essay
* **Number of Questions:** Section A (15 marks) + Section B (10 marks)
* **Duration:** 40 minutes

**Section A**

1. **Reading Comprehension**

* Read unseen passages and answer factual and inferential questions.
* Practice skimming and scanning techniques.
* Focus on identifying meanings, main idea, and supporting details.
* Resource: [June 2023 Paper 11](https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-igcse-english-first-language-0500/past-papers/) - Questions 1 (a-e) and Questions 2 (a-c)

1. **Vocabulary**

* Synonyms
* Derive word meanings from context
* Resource: [Dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com/e/high-school-vocabulary-word-lists/), [BBC](https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/oromo/vocabulary)

**Section B**

1. **Composition**

* Narrative Writing: Tell a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.
* Article Writing: Discuss a topic logically and clearly, often with an opinion or suggestion.
* Descriptive Writing: Create a vivid picture of a person, place, object, or experience using rich sensory details.
* Resource: [BBC (Article)](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwt3rdm/revision/4), [BBC (Narrative Writing),](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk972v4#z8jhp4j) [BBC (Descriptive Writing)](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhwkkty#z9ctp4j)
* Preparation Tips:
  + Practice brainstorming ideas before writing.
  + Focus on structure: introduction, body, conclusion.
  + Use a range of vocabulary and varied sentence structures.
  + Proofread for grammar and spelling errors.

1. **Links to Past Question Papers**

* [Resource 1](https://nafltrust-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mdipannita_tisb_ac_in/EUygJZmDjAlOq9LltwrsXfkB0Xkeb3oO-fcSAznHuiUdtQ?e=hiGMWq)
* [Resource 2](https://nafltrust-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/mdipannita_tisb_ac_in/EQyvO_Z8Yl5Fl7cJNRInW8EBmGLaHSBMZhkdUuIiYoDdDw?e=fMh0Fc)