



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

2. 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

A) 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](#) - Questions 1 (a-e) and Questions 2 (a-c)

B) Vocabulary

- Synonyms
- Derive word meanings from context
- Resource: [Dictionary.com](#), [BBC](#)

Section B

C) 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 \(Article\)](#), [BBC \(Narrative Writing\)](#), [BBC \(Descriptive Writing\)](#)
- 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.

3. Links to Past Question Papers

- [Resource 1](#)
- [Resource 2](#)