

**THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGALORE**
**GRADE 7 – ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION DETAILS**

1. **SYLLABUS OUTLINE**

A student applying to Grade 7 is expected to have sufficient knowledge and understanding of the following topics, as per a Grade 6 level curriculum:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Vocabulary
3. Grammar
4. Narrative/Article Writing
5. **QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**
* **Nature of Questions:** Short answers and one essay
* **Number of Questions:** Section A (10 marks) + Section B (5 marks) + Section C (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: [Passage 1,](https://englishforeveryone.org/PDFs/A_Day_Like_No_Other.pdf) [Passage 2](https://englishforeveryone.org/PDFs/Just_One_Touch.pdf)
1. **Vocabulary**
* Synonyms
* Derive word meanings from context
* Resource: [Dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com/e/middle-school-vocabulary-word-lists/), [BBC](https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/oromo/vocabulary)

**Section B**

1. **Grammar**
* Tenses (Present, Past, Future)
* Adverbs
* Sentence Conversion – Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, and Imperative
* Prepositions
* Conjunctions
* Adjectives
* Articles
* Resource: [British Council,](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/a1-a2-grammar) [BBC](https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/grammar)

**Section C**

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.
* 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)
* 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/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/mdipannita_tisb_ac_in/EZFQVwpC4yJIjCyuvHHJeMwB7K2bRuJosJdGfNE4VzCzUA?e=Zhw7uQ)
* [Resource 2](https://nafltrust-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/mdipannita_tisb_ac_in/EfSAccC0v4VHqguAyiR75MsBo3bn3drRKCVQqPk0WPn9lA?e=8s8cYp)