



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

2. 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

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: [Passage 1](#), [Passage 2](#)

B) Vocabulary

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

Section B

C) Grammar

- Tenses (Present, Past, Future)
- Adverbs
- Sentence Conversion – Declarative, Interrogative, Exclamatory, and Imperative
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions
- Adjectives

- Articles
- Resource: [British Council](#), [BBC](#)

Section C

D) 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 \(Article\)](#), [BBC \(Narrative Writing\)](#)
- 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](#)