<u>ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2025</u>

PORTION FOR YEAR 2 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-MAY 2025
<u>SUBJECT:ENGLISH</u>

<u>Reading</u>

Questions on extracts from fiction and non- fiction texts will be given to assess comprehension and understanding of ideas, events, situations, characters, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, writer's use of words, phrases and language to create various effects.

Comprehension questions will focus on:

- **Identifying and explaining characters, events, setting, information, main ideas**
- **Summarising ideas using own words**
- **Sequencing events or ideas**
- **Deducing and inferring information, ideas, character's feelings, thoughts, and reasons for actions with examples from the extracts.**
- **Explaining character's actions, reactions with examples.**
- **Expressing likes and dislikes about characters, character's feelings, setting, ideas in stories, and nonfiction texts.**
- **Predicting what might happen from details in the texts read.**
- **Awareness of synonyms (words with similar meaning).**
- **Explaining the meaning of words from context.**
- **Awareness of grammar and usage**
    - ➢ **Nouns**
    - ➢ **Pronouns**
    - ➢ **Verbs**
    - ➢ **Adjectives**
    - ➢ **Conjunctions**
    - ➢ **Present Tense & Past Tense**
    - ➢ **Plurals.**
    - ➢ **Types of sentences-Sentence as a Statement; Sentence as a Question; a Command or Imperative sentence; exclamatory sentence.**

- **Awareness of punctuation**
  - ➢ **Capital letters**
  - ➢ **Full stop,**
  - ➢ **Comma**
  - ➢ **Question mark**
  - ➢ **Exclamation mark,**
  - ➢ **Speech marks (direct speech).**

Writing

- **Writing about personal experiences; For example, visit to a place, playing a game.**
- **Writing journal entry or diary entries, describing their experiences, their thoughts, feelings about a given situation.**
- **Writing description of people, place, and picture.**
- **Writing a story**
- **Writing letters; emails.**

Handwriting: Neat, legible, cursive writing