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SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE TEST

Syllabus for FS 2 - Entrance Examination

- A Literacy and Numeracy worksheet is given.
- His/her counting skills from 1 – 10 and writing in lower case letters a – z is tested.
- Alphabets Phonic Sounds
- His/her communication skills are also assessed.

Admission Criteria

FS – 6 months' to 1year nursery

Syllabus for year 1 Entrance

English Portion

- Capital and Small Letters (Aa – Zz)
- Three Letter Rhyming Words and Four Letter Rhyming Words
- Simple Sentence Construction
- Initial Letter Sounds
- Picture Composition

Maths Portion

- Numbers from 1 – 50
- Number names from 1-20
- Backward counting 1-50
- Greater/Lesser/Equal to 1-20
- Shapes (Square, Rectangle, Circle, Triangle)
- Addition of 1 digit
- Subtraction of 1 digit
- Time 0' clock



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Syllabus for year 2 Entrance

English Portion

- Sequencing events from the story
- Jumbled sentences
- Rhyming words
- Sentence construction
- Adjectives
- Picture description
- Comprehension (unseen passage)

Maths Portion

- Numbers –
 - Number and Number System – Numbers and Number Names 1-100
 - Calculation 0 – Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry –
 - 2D & 3D Shapes
 - Position and Movement
- Measure –
 - Measure with Non-Standard Units
 - Time – O'clock & Half Past
- Handling Data –
 - Answer a Question by Sorting and Organizing Data or Objects in a Variety of Ways Using Block Graphs and Pictograms with Practical Resources

Syllabus for year 3 Entrance

English Portion

- Punctuation & Grammar: Punctuation (full stop, comma & question mark)
- antonym, synonym, conjunctions, verbs, types of sentences & WH questions
- Writing: Creative Writing
- Reading Comprehension: Unseen Text



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Maths Portion

Number and Number System

- Number and Number System – Numbers 1 to 999
- Calculation – Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication
- Using and Applying Numbers

Geometry and Measurement

- Symmetry, Shapes – 2D – 3D and Their Properties
- Measure with Standard Units – Capacity
- Time – O’Clock – Half Past and Quarter Past

Data Handling

- Answer a question by sorting and organizing data or objects in a variety of ways using block graphs and pictogram.

Syllabus for year 4 Entrance

English Portion

- Punctuation & Grammar: Punctuation (full stop, comma, question mark & exclamation mark),
- Tenses, prepositions, adverbs, irregular verbs, singular and plural & conjunctions
- Writing: Creative Writing
- Reading Comprehension: Unseen Text

Maths Portion

Number and Number System

- Place value
- Ordering numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Fraction
- Multiplication and division

Geometry and Measurement

- Properties of 2D & 3D shapes
- Movement of position and direction
- Time
- Conversion of measurements

Data Handling



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Read the Frequency Table & Bar chart

Syllabus for year 5 Entrance

English Portion

- **Punctuation & Grammar:** Punctuation (full stop, comma, question mark, exclamation mark & speech marks), Direct & Indirect speech, prepositions, adverbs, adjectives, irregular verbs, rhyming words & conjunctions
- **Writing:** Writing a traditional tale
- **Reading Comprehension:** Unseen Text

Maths Portion

Number and Number System

- Place Value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division of numbers
- Equivalent fractions

Geometry and Measurement

- Estimation of length
- Distinguish different types of angles
- Measure perimeter and area of square and rectangle from a given grid
- Time

Data Handling

- Bar Graph
- Tally Table

Syllabus for year 6 Entrance

English Portion

- **Punctuation & Grammar:** Punctuation (full stop, comma, question mark, exclamation mark & speech marks), conjunction, preposition, prepositional phrases, clauses - main & subordinate, adverbs, relative pronoun & clauses, Tenses
- **Writing:** Writing an adventure story
- **Reading Comprehension:** Unseen Text

Maths Portion

Number and Number System

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers and decimal numbers.
- Fraction to decimal conversion
- Equivalent fraction

Geometry and Measurement

- Properties of 2D shapes
- Reflection
- Time



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- Angles of a straight line

Handling Data

- Reading line graph
- Calculate time intervals in timetable

Syllabus for year 7 Entrance

English Portion

Reading & Comprehension

- Understanding narrative and non-narrative texts
- Vocabulary in context
- Synonym and Antonym
- Identifying key themes, characters, and plot
- Making inferences and deductions
- Understanding author's purpose and viewpoint
- Figurative Language (e.g., similes, metaphors, hyperbole)

Writing (Word Limit 150-200)

- Narrative & Descriptive Writing
- Summary of a nonfiction text
- Writing clear paragraphs with varied sentence structures
- Writing to inform or describe
- Report or informational text
- Descriptive article

Grammar & Vocabulary

- Word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs
- Using conjunctions, prepositions, determiners
- Basic sentence structure: simple, compound, complex
- Common punctuation: full stops, commas, apostrophes, speech marks

Maths Portion

- Number
 - Operations on parts of a whole (fraction, decimals & percentage)



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- Number line, prime numbers, odd and even numbers
- Factors and multiples & integers
- Measure & Geometry
 - Properties of triangles & quadrilaterals
 - Perimeter
 - Coordinates
 - Time
- Handling data
 - Measures of central tendency (mean)

Syllabus for year 8 Entrance

English Portion

Reading & Comprehension

- Analysing fiction and non-fiction
- Making inferences and deductions
- Understanding author's purpose and viewpoint
- Recognising figurative language (personification, alliteration, imagery)
- Comparing two texts
- Drawing conclusions and supporting them with evidence

Writing (Word Limit 200 -250)

- Narrative writing (200 words)
- Descriptive writing
- Summary writing
- Persuasive letter or advertisement
- Persuasive speech

Grammar & Vocabulary

- Expanded use of varied sentence types
- Using relative clauses, passive voice
- Accurate use of grammar and cohesive devices



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- Sophisticated vocabulary for tone/effect

Maths Portion

- Numbers and number system
 - Operations with Decimals
 - Ratio and proportions
 - Factors and multiples
 - Sequences
- Algebra
 - Writing expressions
 - Substituting values for the variables
- Geometry & Measure
 - Properties of angles on a straight line & triangles
 - Area & Perimeter of rectangles
- Data handling
 - Mean; median; mode & range of raw data

Syllabus for year 9 Entrance

English Portion

Reading & Literary Analysis

- Analysing fiction and non-fiction
- Making inferences and deductions
- Understanding author's purpose and viewpoint
- Recognising figurative language (personification, alliteration, imagery)
- Comparing two texts
- Drawing conclusions and supporting them with evidence
- Analysing characters, settings, and themes in depth
- Studying poetry and prose (Shakespeare often introduced)
- Comparing viewpoints across texts



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- Understanding how language, form, and structure create meaning

Writing (Word Limit 250-275)

- Writing in various styles: narrative, expository, argumentative, summary, persuasive
- Planning and structuring extended writing
- Response Writing

Grammar & Vocabulary

- Manipulating sentence structure for effect
- Using varied punctuation for clarity and impact
- Figurative language in writing
- Active and passive voice, conditional sentences
- Using tone and register appropriately

Maths Portion

- Number
 - Indices, square roots & cube roots
 - Percentages
 - Ratio & Proportion
- Algebra
 - Equation of Straight Line
 - Formulas
 - Simplifying and solving linear equations
- Measure & Geometry
 - Angles in Polygon (Interior & Exterior)
 - Area of Triangle, Trapezium & Parallelogram
 - Surface Area & Volume of Cuboids
- Handling Data
 - Mean of grouped frequency data
 - Probability-Two - way table.



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Syllabus for year 10 Entrance

English Portion

Reading & Literary Analysis

- Analysis of fiction and non-fiction texts, including prose, poetry, and drama
- Understanding author's purpose, context, and how language, form, and structure create meaning
- Studying set texts (novels, plays, poems), often including Shakespeare and 19th-century literature
- Responding to unseen texts and making informed inferences and evaluations
- Comparing viewpoints and themes across texts

Writing (Word Limit 250-300)

- Writing clear, structured narratives and descriptive texts
- Developing persuasive and discursive writing skills (e.g., speeches, letters, essays)
- Summary Writing
- Discursive Writing
- Article Writing
- Review Writing
- Using a variety of sentence structures and vocabulary to enhance tone and style
- Employing rhetorical devices and cohesive devices effectively

Grammar & Vocabulary

- Manipulating sentence structures for effect
- Using active and passive voice, modal verbs, and conditionals
- Mastering advanced punctuation: commas, semi-colons, colons, hyphens, dashes
- Understanding and applying figurative language
- Expanding vocabulary to suit purpose and audience

Maths Portion

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- Approximation and estimation
- Standard Form
- Percentages.
- Algebra
- Linear & Quadratic Equations
- Factorizing
- Changing the subject
- Inequalities
- **Measure & Geometry**
 - Similarity
 - Pythagoras Theorem
 - Trigonometric Ratios
- **Handling Data**
 - Mean, Median & Mode of the grouped frequency data.
 - Sets Notations and Venn Diagram.

Syllabus for year 11 Entrance

English Portion

Reading & Literary Analysis

- Analysis of fiction and non-fiction texts, including prose, poetry, and drama & evaluating the given text
- Understanding author's purpose, context, and how language, form, and structure create meaning
- Studying set texts (novels, plays, poems), often including Shakespeare and 19th-century literature
- Responding to unseen texts and making informed inferences and evaluations
- Comparing viewpoints and themes across texts

Writing

- Writing clear, structured narratives and descriptive texts
- Developing persuasive and discursive writing skills (e.g., speeches, letters, essays)
- Planning, drafting, and editing for clarity, coherence, and impact



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- Using a variety of sentence structures and vocabulary to enhance tone and style
- Employing rhetorical devices and cohesive devices effectively

Grammar & Vocabulary

- Manipulating sentence structures for effect (simple, compound, complex sentences)
- Using active and passive voice, modal verbs, and conditionals
- Mastering advanced punctuation: commas, semi-colons, colons, hyphens, dashes
- Understanding and applying figurative language
- Expanding vocabulary to suit purpose and audience

Exam Skills

- Timed essay writing practice under exam conditions
- Analytical essay writing focused on set texts
- Close reading and annotation techniques
- Writing analytical responses with clear textual evidence and critical commentary

Maths Portion

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Statistics

Instruction to Students:

As this is a curriculum-based entrance test, you are expected to have knowledge and skills from your current year level as well as prior years.