



## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

# MID OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS-ENGLISH TEST SPECIFICATIONS

Grade 3

2022-2023



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Strand		No. Item	Standards	Item Types	Types of texts/ writing prompt	DOK Level	Score Points	Total
Listening	(1 script)	3	L:1.1/2.1	3 T/F	- Monologue or Dialogue	1/2	6	30 marks
Speaking	Oral	3	S: 1.1/1.2/2.2	Oral questions	-Topics covered in modules 6, 7 and 8	2/3	6	
Reading	Reading Comprehension (1 text)	4	R: 1.1 /2.1	2 SRs 2 CRs	-Informational -Descriptive -Narrative	1/2	4	
	Vocabulary	5	N.A.	5 Matching phrases or sentences with pictures	-Word list of modules 6,7 and 8	1	5	
	Phonics	2	R: 3.3/3.5	2 SRs	Phonics covered in modules 6,7 and 8	2	2	
Writing	Grammar	2	N. A	2 SRs	-Grammar structures covered in modules 6, 7, and 8.	2	2	
	Writing strategies	1	W: 2.3	1 CR	-Punctuation and Capitalization	1	1	
	Writing prompt	1	W: 1.1/1.2/1.3/2.2/2.3	1 WP	Write about: -a particular month and season - the food they like - places they visited	3	4	
Number of items		21						



### Abbreviation key:

SR	Selected response
CR	Constructed response
DOK	Depth of Knowledge
WP	Writing prompt

### Notes:

- The test must be built on the test specifications.
- All content must respect Islamic and Qatari culture and values.
- Texts and test items must be neither literary copied from the learning resources nor taken from previous exams.
- A balance of DOK (Depth of Knowledge) levels must be maintained throughout the test.
- Key answers document is needed.
- Make sure to insert the module number next to each question in the Vocabulary/Grammar section in the Answer key.



### Listening Section:

- The Listening should be related to the topics covered in modules 6,7 & 8.
- The type of audio should be MP3.
- The audio should include 1 audio recording with at least 30 seconds and up to one minute.
- The order of listening comprehension questions in the test paper must follow the sequence of ideas as per the recording.
- There should be clear instructions before the script.
- Allow students to read the questions before playing the audio.
- The audio should be played twice.

### Speaking Section:

- Utilize the provided speaking rubric and checklist.
- Assess speaking based on the speaking exam.

### Reading Section:

- The reading text that is chosen or created should be related to the topics covered in modules 6,7 & 8
- CR items in the reading section should use Wh-question words.
- Do not penalize the student's response for the reading CR items for any writing mechanics (structure, spelling, or punctuation)



### Words count for the reading text:

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70-80

### Writing Section:

- A paragraph that consists of 4 sentences.
- Make sure to include helping questions or pictures.

### Test Styling:

- The font must be **Comic Sans 14**
- Leave enough space between the items.
- The SR items must have **3 choices** and they must be placed vertically. The choices must be close in length and use the same type of words (all adjectives, all nouns, .....)
- When using pictures, they should be clear with a suitable size and related to the item.