

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE – GRADE 5**

Basic Skills for Placement Test (from grade 5 to 6)

School Year: 2010 - 2011

### **1- Reading**

To analyze the given text

To answer comprehension questions (full answer; multiple choice)

To use context clues to identify synonyms based on given text

### **2- Grammar**

To identify and distinguish adjectives and nouns

To identify and distinguish clauses (dependent – independent)

To identify and distinguish kinds of sentences (simple-compound –complex)

To identify and distinguish Common and proper nouns

To identify and distinguish singular and plural noun

To identify and distinguish subjects and predicates (simple and complete)

To identify and distinguish prepositions and prepositional phrases

To identify tenses ( Simple present , Simple past , Future , present progressive)

To identify possessive nouns

To distinguish I and Me

### **3- Writing**

To make sentence completion

To write a descriptive paragraph

To retell or narrate a story

#### **a-Content**

Give a suitable title

Introduce the topic sentence

Relate ideas to the given topic

Express ideas clearly

Get down with a concluding sentence

#### **b-Structure**

Write correct complete sentence

Use a variety of sentences

Punctuate and capitalize correctly

Reduce redundancy