

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – GRADE 6

Basic Skills for Placement Test (from grade 6 to 7)

School Year: 2010 - 2011

1- Reading

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 subjects and predicates (simple, compound)

To Identify and distinguish nouns (Common, proper, singular, plural, possessive)

To Identify and distinguish prepositions and prepositional phrases

To identify tenses (present, past, future , present and past progressive)

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