



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

### TERM PLAN (CHRISTMAS TERM)

#### ENGLISH A

#### GRADE 7

#### 2024-2025

**Description of the Course:** This course is designed to prepare students for the CSEC English Language examination. It focuses on developing students' ability to read, write, listen and speak using correct grammar, comprehension skills and various modes of discourses and oral communication skills. The course will also emphasize critical thinking and the application of language in various contexts which demand high levels of collaboration.

**Week 1 (September 2024)**

Orientation, Introduction to course  
Diagnostic Assessment  
Review of test results

## Weeks 2 - 3

## - COMPREHENSION

### ❖ Objectives:

- ❖ Recognize explicitly stated facts
- ❖ Extract specific information from what is read and heard
- ❖ Extract implied information
- ❖ Identify stated or implied time sequence
- ❖ Draw valid conclusions and inferences from information presented
- ❖ Recognize cause and effect relationships
- ❖ Identify main and subordinate ideas and trace their development
- ❖ Recognize the difference between denotative and connotative language
- ❖ Identify and evaluate writers' techniques in descriptive and narrative pieces

### Activities:

Practice comprehension passage from the English for All  
Comprehension practice using past papers (MCQ and short answers)

## Week 4 -5

### Grammar and Mechanics

- ❖ Vocabulary development
- ❖ Synonyms and antonyms
- ❖ Homonyms
- ❖ Recognition of Errors
- ❖ Spelling
- ❖ Subject/verb agreement
- ❖ Correct use of parts of speech
- ❖ Revision

Week 6- **SIX-WEEK TEST #1 (comprehension skills and grammar and mechanics):  
week of October?** [To be decided]

## WEEK 7 – 8 EXPOSITORY WRITING

Students should be able to obtain information accurately by practicing and mastering the following skills:

- ❖ Communicate information clearly, concisely and adequately.
- ❖ Appreciate the appropriateness of different uses of tone, mood and register.
- ❖ Using language (tone, mood, register, code and style) appropriate to particular contexts and situations.

### *Expository Writing Pieces to be Taught/Practiced*

(Format and Content)

- Notices
- Formal Letters of Complaint & Request
- Emails

## COURSEWORK : (CLASSWORK)- EXPOSITORY WRITING – the notice

### Week 9 – Introduction to the School Based Assessment

#### i. What it is and how it works

### Weeks 10 and 11 Grammar and Mechanics (MCQ)

- ❖ Vocabulary development
- ❖ Word choice
- ❖ Synonyms and antonyms
- ❖ Homonyms
- ❖ Sentence completion
- ❖ Construction shift
- ❖ Equivalent Sentences
- ❖ Recognition of Errors
- ❖ Spelling
- ❖ Subject/verb agreement
- ❖ Punctuation and capitalization
- ❖ Correct use of parts of speech
- ❖ Correct use of tense
- ❖ Rules of proximity

### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

Use of dictionary and thesaurus, scrabble; word-a-day; vocabulary notebooks; rewriting items for different purposes, situations and audiences; oral and written sentence completion, proof-reading exercises to identify and correct errors of number, concord, reported speech, journal writing, oral interviews, impromptu speeches, past paper practice

## COURSEWORK (CLASSWORK)- GRAMMAR AND MECHANICS PRACTICE

### Weeks 9 and 10 (November 2024)

### Summary Writing

Objectives:

- ❖ Identifying writer's intention
- ❖ Selecting the main idea
- ❖ Reading for details
- ❖ Pre-writing (omission/ deletion of unimportant details)
- ❖ Drafting
- ❖ Revising
- ❖ Organisation
- ❖ Observing the word limit

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:** Provide students with short passages and have them condense the passages to show their skills of writing concisely, finding the main idea and key supporting details in various passages, writing summaries using main points, summary of new article/report, peer review of summaries, visualizing key points using flowcharts or mind maps, summary of excerpts from novels/short stories.

**COURSEWORK 3 (CLASSWORK)- Summary Writing**

**SIX WEEK TEST 2 (SUMMARY WRITING): WEEK OF DECEMBER?**

### **ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE**

**ASSESSMENT 1 (COURSEWORK)- EXPOSITORY WRITING (THE LETTER OF COMPLAINT/REQUEST)- September 2024**

**Six Week TEST #1 (COMPREHENSION SKILLS) : OCTOBER 2023**

**ASSESSMENT 3 (COURSEWORK)- GRAMMAR PRACTICE PAPER-**  
October 2024

**ASSESSMENT 4 (COURSEWORK)- Summary Writing November 2024**

**SIX WEEK TEST 2 (SUMMARY WRITING): DECEMBER 2024**

