

Al –Shamela High School
Umm El Fahem

A brief description of the entrance test 2016

Time allowed: 60 min.

Dictionary is not allowed

The test will consist of 5 parts:

I. Access to information from written texts

Students are supposed to answer questions of different types:

1. Open-ended questions
2. Multiple choice questions
3. Sentence completions
4. Reference questions

II. Vocabulary

The questions will appear in a multiple choice format.

III. Grammar

Students are supposed to answer 12 multiple-choice-questions that check their knowledge in the grammatical topics they are required to study in the junior high school.

Topics included:

1. Tenses (present simple/ progressive/ perfect simple, past simple/progressive, future simple)
2. Nouns
3. Pronouns
4. Adjectives and adverbs
5. Wh questions/ words
6. Relative pronouns
7. Passive voice
8. Connectors (cause/effect, compare/contrast, addition)

IV. *Inferring questions*

Students are supposed to understand the complete meaning of a given sentence and they have to choose the best answer that replaces it by choosing one out of four options. This question boosts their inferring skill.

V. *Written presentation*

We believe that this domain can reveal a lot about students' real abilities in the English language and it functions as a basic tool for classifying students as 4 or 5 pointers. Students will be asked to write from 50-60 words on a given topic. Their written tasks will be assessed according to 2 criteria: grammar and content.