## P.4 ENGLISH TOPICAL BREAKDOWN 2010

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

TERM ONE

**UNIT 1: PUNCTUATION** 

#### Lower class work:

Capital and small letters

- i) Use of full stop
- ii) Use of question mark.
- iii) Use of comma
- iv. The use of question mark.
- v. The use of exclamation mark.
- vi. Use of inverted commas.

# **ASPECT: COMPREHENSION**

Unit 1 and 2

**TOPIC:** describing people and objects

Lower class work.

Describing people and objects in terms of colour, shape, height, size, number etc.

- Vocabulary / dictionary work.
- Dialogue
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Composition writing
- Revision exercises.

# **ASPECT GRAMMAR**

# UNIT 2 - NOUNS

Lower class work

Naming objects in and around the school.

Types of Nouns

- Common nouns
- Proper nouns
- Collective nouns
- Abstract nouns

Number (Singular and plurals)

Formation of plurals

a. By adding "s" "es", "ies" "ves"

- b. Nouns that don't change e.g fish
- c. Irregular forms e.g tooth teeth
- d. Compound nouns e.g father in law

# Junior English

- Gender i.e masculine, feminine, common, neuter
- Young ones of creatures
- Homes of creatures
- Sounds made by creatures.

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT 3 AND 4

**TOPIC: LIKES AND DISLIKES** 

Lower class work.

Use of "do" "does" "don't, "doesn't"

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Composition writing

ASPECT: GRAMMAR UNIT 3: ADJECTIVES

Lower class work

Describing objects e.g good, tall, busy etc

Use of adjectives in sentences.

Comparision of adjectives using the positive, comparative and superlative degrees. (regular and irregular adjectives)

Using: ......as.....as.....as......as
The comparative degree ( Use of .....than......)
( Use of: of the .....the .....)

The superlative degree

ASPECT: COMPREHENSTION

UNIT 5 AND 6

**TOPIC: FEELING AND DESIRES** 

Lower class work

Usage of these words.

Hungry, happy, tired, comfortable, scared.

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Composition writing

# **ASPECT: GRAMMAR**

## **UNIT 4 VERBS AND TENSES**

Lower class work

Review on Every day tense

Use of present simple tense.

i.e Use of "s" "es" or "ies" on verbs

on singular subjects, But in plural subjects verbs are not affected.

- Negative and Interrogative statements.
- Question tags
- Active and passive voice

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Lower class work

#### Review now tense

- Use of am / is/ are + ing at the end of the main verb.
- Negative and interrogative statements
- Question tags
- Active and passive voice

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT 7 AND 8

# TOPIC: GOOD AND BAD BEHAVIOUR

Lower class work

Review school / class rules

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- dialogue
- Comprehension( poem)
- Guided composition
- Comprehension (passage)
- Revision exercises

# **ASPECT: GRAMMAR**

# UNIT 5: ADJECTIVAL QUALIFIERS/ ADVERBIAL DEGREE

Lower class work

Joining sentences using: But, because and both.

- The use of too .....to
- The use of so .....that
- The use of .....very
- The use of .....enough to

ASPECT: COMPOSITION TOPIC: JUMBLED STORY

Lower class work

Review daily activities.

- Jumbled story (Teacher's own collection)

# ASPECT: GRAMMAR UNIT 6: PRONOUNS

Lower class work

Replacing the underlined nouns with pronouns in sentences.

Kind of pronouns

- Personal pronouns
- i.e subjective uses e.g I, we, She, he.
- Objective uses e.g me, us, him, her
- Possessive pronouns e.g mine, ours, hers.
- Adjective pronouns e.g my, our, her
- Reflexive pronouns e.g myself, themselves.
- ii. Singular and plural of the above. e.g

This - these

That - those

- Relative pronouns e.g who, which, that, whose, where, when, whom

**ASPECT: COMPOSITION** 

**TOPIC: CONVERSATION COMPLETION** 

Lower class work

Responses to some statements.

e.g How do you do?

Thank you.

- Conversation completion involving responses to some statements.

# ASPECT: GRAMMAR UNIT 7 PREPOSITIONS

Lower class work

Filling in exercise using prepositions.

- Use of prepositions like: to, on, off, against, above, below, in, at, under, with, of etc.

ASPECT: GRAMMAR

**UNIT 8: ALPHABETICAL ORDER** 

Lower class work

- Order by first letter
- Use of first, second and third letters.

Junior English Opposites

## TERM II

ASPECT: GRAMMAR

Unit 9: adverbs Lower class work

Review of lower class work

- Classes of adverbs e.g adverbs of time, place, manner.
- Formation of adverbs by:
- a) adding ly e.g quick quickly
- b) Irregular adverbs e.g good well, fast fast
- Order of adverbs

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT 1 AND 2

**TOPIC: POLITE LANGUAGE** 

Lower class work

Use of polite words such as excuse, sorry, forgive etc.

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Poem

- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Revision exercise

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

UNIT 10 VERBS AND TENSES TOPIC: PAST SIMPLE TENSE

Lower class work

Review of yesterday tense

Formation of verbs e.g by adding "d", "ed"

- Irregular verbs e.g run - ran

Verbs that don't change e.g put - put , cut - cut

- Negative and interrogative
- Active and passive voice
- Question tags

#### Past continuous tense

- Negative and interrogative sentences
- Question tags
- Active and passive voice

# Past perfect continuous

- Negative and interrogative sentences.
- Question tags
- Active and passive voice

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT 3 AND 4

**TOPIC: SEASONS AND CROPS** 

Lower class work

Review activities carried out by crop farmers

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

**UNIT II** 

**TOPIC: TENSES - Present perfect tense** 

Lower classwork

Review the participle of the perfect tense.

Lower classwork

Review the participle of the present simple.

go - go , do - done

- The use of has/ have + the participle of the main verb.
- Negative and interrogative
- Question tags
- Active and passive voice

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT 5 and 6
Topic: FARMING
Lower classwork

Review the use of garden tools

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition

ASPECT: GRAMMAR UNIT 12: TENSES Future simple tense

Lower class work

Review of present and past simple

- The use of shall and will
- Question tags
- Negative and interrogative
- Active and passive

ASPECT: COMREHENSION

UNIT: 7 COOKING Lower class work

Review activities done in the kitchen.

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (passage)

- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

**UNIT 13** 

**TOPIC: CONJUNCTIONS** 

Lower class work

The use of but, and because

Using: either .....or, neither.....or, although....... While, when , as , since , for

TERM THREE

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT 1 AND 2 TOPIC: BULDING Lower class work

Review building materials

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

**UNIT: 14** 

**TOPIC: ABBREVIATIONS** 

Lower class work

Writing simple abbreviations in full.

- Common abbreviations
- Latin abbreviations
- Other abbreviations

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT3 AND 4
TOPIC: DISEASES.

Lower classwork

Mentioning diseases and their causes.

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided comprehension
- Revision exercises

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

**UNIT: 15** 

**TOPIC: CONDITIONAL SENTENCES** 

Lower class work

Review the use of will and shall to construct sentences.

- Conditional 1 or if 1 e.g If I meet him, I will tell him.

ASPECT: COMPREHENSION

UNIT 5 AND 6

TOPIC: MONEY Lower class work Uses of money

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Picture composition
- Revision exercises

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

**UNIT 16** 

**TOPIC: DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECHES** 

Lower classwork
Review the use of inverted commas in sentences.
Simple direct speech
e.g He says, "I am sick"
He says that he is sick.

She said, "I am hungry"
She said that she was hungry

**ASPECT: COMPREHENSION** 

UNIT 7 AND 8
TOPIC: WEIGHT
Lower class work
Use of units of measurement in weight.
Vocabulary practice
Comprehension ( passage)
Guided composition
Revision exercises

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

**UNIT 17** 

**TOPIC: OCCUPATION** 

Lower classwork Reviewing the work done to earn a living. Description of people and occupations

**ASPECT: COMPOSITION** 

UNIT 9

**TOPIC: PICTURE COMPOSITION** 

Lower class work

Reviewing pictures in the interest corner.
- Picture composition "AT THE MARKET"
Aspect: GRAMMAR

**UNIT 18** 

**TOPIC: HOMOPHONES** 

Lower class work

Reviewing words similar in sounds with different spelling.

- Use of homophones in sentences

**ASPECT: COMPOSITION** 

**UNIT 10** 

**TOPIC:** Jumbled story

Lower class work

Reviewing the previous jumbled story.

- Re- arranging the given jumbled story. (Teacher's collection)

ASPECT: GRAMMAR TOPIC: PROVERBS

Lower classwork

Reviewing the simple wise sayings.

- Some common proverbs

**ASPECT: Composition** 

**UNIT 11** 

**TOPIC: FREE COMPOSITION** 

Lower classwork

- Reviewing simple sentences about their school.
- Writing a composition.

Free composition - MY BEST FRIEND.

**ASPECT: GRAMMAR** 

**UNIT 20** 

TOPIC: SYNONYMS
Lower classwork

- Reviewing usage of dictionary finding meaning of some simple words.
- Replacing the underlined words with a word similar in meaning.

**UNIT 21** 

TOPIC: SIMILES
Lower class work

- Comparison of objects
- Completion of the given similes.

# UNIT 22 TOPIC ANALOGIES

Lower class work

Review occupation, opposites, homes, young ones.

- Completing the given analogies

# **UNIT 23**

**TOPIC: ORDINAL AND CARDINAL NUMBERS** 

Lower class work

Reviewing counting numbers in words

- Tables showing numbers in cardinal and ordinal.
- Usage of those numbers in sentences.

# PRIMARY FIVE TOPICAL BREAKDOWN ASPECT GRAMMAR ( PARTS OF SPEECH) TERM 1

## UNIT 1 PUNCTUATION

Review of capital and small letters Usage of capital letters

## Content

- Capital letters
- Full stops (.)
- Questions mark (?)
- Apostrophe (;)
- Inverted comma(s) (")
- Exclamation mark (!)
- Comma ( ,)

## UNIT 2 NOUNS

Review - Naming different objects

## Content

- Proper nouns
- common nouns
- collective nouns
- Abstract nouns

# UNIT 3 COMPREHENSION ( (Vehicle repair I and II)

Review - vocabulary (New words)

## Content

- structural patterns
- dialogue
- play
- comprehension
- guided composition
- picture composition
- revision exercise

## UNIT 4 (NOUNS)

Numbers ( singular and plural) Review , countable and un countable nouns

# Content

- Nouns that take "s"
- Nouns that take "es"
- Nouns that end with "y" and change the "y" to "I" and add "es".
- Nouns that end with "y" and add "s"
- Nouns that end with "o" and add "s"
- Nouns that end with "f" or "fe" change "f" to "V" and add "es"
- Nouns that are exceptional e.g cloth, dwarf dwarfs.
- Nouns that change their vowels e.g man men.
- Plurals of compound nouns
- Nouns with hyphen.
- Compound nouns with one hyphen.
- Compound nouns with two hyphens
- paired compound nouns
- Plurals ending with "s"

#### UNIT 5 JUNIOR ENGLISH

Review familiar opposites by learners.

#### Content

Opposites of words
Abbreviations and contractions
Homonyms and homophones
Analogies
Proverbs
Similes

# UNIT 6 (FORMATION OF ABTRACT NOUNS)

Review - mention of nouns we can't see, feel or touch.

#### Content

- By adding suffixes e.g ness, ess, tion, ment, sion etc
- Exceptional abstract nouns ending with "t" or "te" changing to "ce" or cy e.g pregnant pregnancy

# UNIT 7 (COMPREHENSION (Recording information)

# Review - Telling news

# Content

- structural patterns
- Comprehension (Namukasa's diary)
- guided composition
- Revision exercises.

#### UNIT 8 GENDER

Review - Opposites of common nouns e.g boy - girl

- Content
- Masculine
- Feminine
- Common
- Neuter

## **UNIT 9 ADJECTIVES**

Review - describing parents, homes, school, class mates etc

## Content

- Comparision of adjective e.g big bigger biggest.
- The use of positive degree with as ......as, not so .....as.
- The comparative degree with .....than.
- Adjectival qualifiers e.g ......very ...., enough to etc
- order of adjectives (NOPSHCOM)

# UNIT 10 COMPREHENSION (geographical features) Review - physical features in our district.

## Content

- Vocabulary
- structural patterns

- dialogue
- poem
- comprehension ( Uganda's beauty)
- Picture composition
- Revision exercise.

## **UNIT 11**

## **TENSES**

Review: Everyday tense, now tense and yesterday tense.

## Content:

- Correct usage of everyday tense.
- Affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences
- Active and passive voice
- Question tags and answer tags

# THE PRESENT CONTINOUS TENSE ( NOW TENSE)

- Correct usage of the present continuous tense ( now tense)
- Affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.
- Active and passive voice.
- Question tags and answer tags.

# THE PAST SIMPLE TENSE (Yesterday tense)

- Correct usage of the past simple tense.
- affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.
- Active and passive voice.
- Question tags and answer tags.

#### **TERM II 2010**

# Comprehension

UNIT I SOCIAL EVENTS UNIT II

Review: Vocabulary

## Content

- structural patterns
- dialogue

- poems
- story reading
- answering questions
- guided composition
- revision exercises

## **UNIT III**

## **TENSES**

Review: Present prefect (Already tense)

- Correct usage of the already tense
- Affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.
- Active and passive voice
- Questions and answer tags.

UNIT 3 and 4

Comprehension

Games

Review: Vocabulary

## Content

- structural patterns
- dialogue
- Poems
- story reading
- Answering questions
- guided composition

## Grammar

Adverbs

Review: Lower class work

## Content

Types of adverbs

- manner
- place
- time

- frequency

# Comprehension Distance and direction

Review: Vocabulary

## Content

- Structural patterns
- story reading
- answering comprehension questions
- guided composition
- revision exercise

Grammar

Conjunctions

Review: Construct sentences suing because and

## Content

Correct usage of Both Either Neither Although But

# Comprehension

Travel

Review: Vocabulary

Content

- structural patterns
- dialogue
- story reading
- answering comprehension questions
- guided composition
- revision exercise

#### Grammar:

## **Conditionals**

Review: Present simple tense

Past simple tense

## Content

## Conditional sentences

If I (When the condition is full filled, the action will take place)
If II (We image the result if the condition came true)

Correct usage of unless

TERM III 2010

Grammar: Modal verbs

Review: Future simple tense

List helping verbs of different tenses.

Content

Correct usage of modal verbs.

Can

Could

May

Might

Must

Shall

Should

Will

Would

Comprehension (People and their nationalities)

Review: Vocabulary about nationalities.

#### Content

- structural patterns
- sounds
- story reading
- answering questions about the story
- guided composition
- revision exercises

# Grammar:

Relative pronouns

Review: Conjunctions

# Content

Correct usage of

- who
- which
- that
- whose
- whom
- where

# Comprehension

Invitations and letter writing

Review: Vocabulary

## Content

- structural patterns
- dialogue
- letter writing
- answering comprehension questions
- interpretation of tabulated information
- picture composition
- revision exercises

Comprehension: POLICE

Review: Mention of different departments in the Uganda police

- Mention of different police stations
- State the current Inspector General of Police

## Content

- structural patterns
- conversations
- poems
- comprehension questions
- picture compositions.
- story reading
- reading exercise

## Grammar:

Direct and indirect speech

Review: Punctuation marks

# Content

- Punctuate given sentences
- Outline the different changes from Direct to indirect speech and vice versa.
- Use Direct and indirect speech in
  - present simple tense
  - present continuous tense
  - present perfect tense
  - past simple tense

# Comprehension

#### **BANKING**

Review: Vocabulary - Money notes of different denominations Content

- Structural patterns
- Story reading
- Answering comprehension questions
- guided composition
- Revision exercise

Grammar: Prepositions

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Review: position of different objects

# Content

Correct usage of prepositions

- against
- in on
- beside
- under
- across
- among
- between

# **POST OFFICE**

Review: Letter writing (personal)

# Content

- Vocabulary practice
- structures
- comprehension( Telephone directory)
- Comprehension (dialogue)
- Comprehension ( story)
- Composition ( Picture composition)

## PRIMARY SIX TOPICAL BREAKDOWN TERM ONE

# ASPECT: GRAMMAR (PARTSOF SPEECH)

#### **UNIT I: PUNCTUATION**

- Capital letters.
  - Review of capital and small letters.
  - Usage of capital letters
- Full stops (.)
- Question mark(?)
- Exclamation mark(!) (Use of How and What)
- Apostrophe (')
- Comma (,)
- Semi-colon (;)

(Shaping of opening and closing quotation marks)

- Colon (:)
- Hyphen (-)

#### **UNIT 2**

## **NOUNS (TERM ONE)**

Definition

Types of nouns

Common nouns

Proper nouns

Collective nouns

Abstract nouns

Definitions and examples

- Numbers (singular and plurals)
- Formation of plurals
- a) By adding "s", "es", "ies", "ves"
- b) By not changing at all
- c) Irregular formation of plurals
- d) The use of article a, an and the;
- Formation of abstract nouns
- Gender (definition)
- Masculine, feminine, common, neuter

UNIT 3 (TERM ONE)
PRONOUNS (Definitions)

Types of pronouns

- Subjective pronouns
- Adjective pronouns
- Possessive pronouns
- Reflexive pronoun
- Relative pronoun
- Plurals of pronouns

Draw a table showing these pronouns

#### **UNIT 4:**

## VERBS/TENSES (TERM ONE)

Definition

## Present Simple Tense (Everyday tense)

- -Negative /interrogative statements
- Active and passive voice (Definition and usage)
- Question tags(Definition of a question tag)

#### Present Continuous Tense (Now Tense)

- Negative/interrogative statements
- Active and passive voice
- Question tags

## Past Simple Tense (Yesterday tense)

- Negative/interrogative statements
- Active and passive voice
- Question tags

## **Present Perfect Tense (Already tense)**

- Negative/interrogative statements
- Active and passive voice
- -Question tags
- The use of since and for

#### Present perfect continuous Tense

- Negative and interrogative statements

## Past Continuous Tense (Definition)

- Negative/interrogative statements
- Active and passive voice
- The use of "when", "while", "as"

## UNIT 5 (TERM ONE)

#### **ADJECTIVES**

- Definitions
- Formation of adjectives

By adding suffixes e.g ous, ful, ly, less, ive, etc.

- Formation of paper adjectives
- By adding er, est, more, most
- Application of comparatives with the article "the" e.g The higher you go, the cooler it becomes.
- She is the fatter of the two girls.

Order of adjectives

#### **TERM TWO**

#### **TENSES**

#### **Future Simple Tense(tomorrow tense)**

- Negative/interrogative statements
- Active and passive voice
- Question tags

## ADVERBS (TERM TWO)

## Types of adverbs (Definition)

- Adverbs of manner
- Adverbs of place
- Adverbs of time
- Adverbs of sequence

## Formation of adverbs

- By adding ly
- Irregular formation of adverbs

## **Comparison of adverbs**

- Emphasize the use of more and most
- By adding ers and est

## Position (order) of adverbs

#### UNIT 7

#### **OPPOSITES**

- Definition
- Types- of verbs, adjectives, nouns
- Usage

#### UNIT 8

#### **PREPOSITIONS**

- Definitions
- Usage

#### UNIT 9

#### **CONDITIONAL SENTENCES**

If I (Lower class)

If II

If III

- Empasize the use of the word.....unless.....unless.....
- Usage of hope and wish

#### UNIT 10

## RELATIVE CLAUSES (TERM TWO)

(The use of "who", "whom", "that", "which ", "whose"

## **TERM THREE**

## UNIT 11

## **FUTURE PERFECT TENSES**

- Negative and interrogative statements
- Active and passive

#### **Past Perfect Continuous Tense**

- Negative/interrogative statements

# UNIT 12 (TERM THREE)

## **ADVERB CLAUSES**

The use	of	too	to,	SO.	that	so as	in order
that	,	Neither .	nor	,	Either	or	Neither
	aı	nd so					

#### ASPECT: COMPREHENSION

#### UNIT 1 AND 2

#### TOPIC: SAFETY ON THE ROAD

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue
- Poem
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Composition writing
- Revision exercise

#### UNIT 3 AND 4

#### TOPIC: SANITATION

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue
- Poem
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercise

#### UNIT 5 AND 6

#### TOPIC: AT THE MARKET

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue
- Poem
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Picture composition
- Revision exercise

## UNIT 7 AND 8

#### TOPIC: DEBATING

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (notice)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercise

#### **TERM TWO**

#### UNIT 1 AND 2

#### TOPIC: DOMESTIC ANIMALS

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue poem
- Comprehension (graph)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercise

#### UNIT 3 AND 4

#### TOPIC: FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- A play and a poem
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

## UNIT 5 AND 6

# TOPIC: TRADITIONAL STORIES

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

## UNIT 7 AND 8

#### TOPIC: SAFETY AT HOME

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue (poem)
- Comprehension (posters)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

#### **TERM III**

#### UNIT 1 AND II

#### **USING A DICTIONARY**

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

## UNIT 3 AND 4

#### TOPIC: CARPENTRY

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- A poem and a play
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

#### UNIT 5 AND 6

#### TOPIC: HUNTING

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- A poem
- Comprehension (passage)
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

#### UNIT 7 AND 8

#### TOPIC: RESTAURANTS

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patters
- Dialogue
- Comprehension (table)
- Picture Composition
- Guided composition
- Revision exercises

# TOPICAL QUESTIONS FOR REVISION

#### TOPIC 1: PUNCTUATION

# Punctuate the following sentences.

- 1. did you go to school yesterday
- 2. kampala is the capital city of Uganda
- 3. What a big snake this is
- 4. When i was going home I saw a dog
- 5. Go and buy the following from the market cabbages onions meat and tomatoes.

#### TOPIC II: SAFETY ON THE ROAD

## Use the words given below to complete the sentences.

Pedestrians, zebra crossing, first aid, cyclist, red.

- 1. ....should reduce speed at a bend.
- 2. People walking on foot along the road are called......
- 3. Pedestrians should always cross the road at the ......
- 4. We give.....to save life.
- 5. The ......colour of the traffic lights instructs drivers to stop.

#### TOPIC III: NOUNS

Re-write giving the plural form of the underlined words.

- 1. My book is in the bag.
- 2. The goose has laid an egg.
- 3. That woman is my relative.
- 4. I have a sharp knife.
- 5. She has lost the teacher's key.

# P.7 TOPICAL BREAKDOWN FOR ENGLISH TERM ONE 2010

ASPECT: GRAMMAR (PARTS OF SPEECH)

**UNIT 1: PUNCTUATION MARKS** 

**Emphasize** 

- Review Proper letter shaping
- Capital letters
- Full stops
- Question marks
- Exclamation marks
- Apostrophe
- Comma
- Semi-colon
- Colon
- Quotation marks

## **UNIT 2 NOUNS**

- Types of nouns
- Common nouns
- Proper nouns
- Collective nouns
- Abstract nouns
- Formation of abstract nouns
- Singular and plurals
- (a) By adding 's', 'es', 'ies', 'ves'
- (b) Nouns that do not change
- (c) Irregular formation of plurals
- (d) The use of articles "a", 'an' and 'The'
- (e) Un countable nouns
- (f) Gender i.e masculine, feminine, common neuter.

# **UNIT 3: COMPREHENSION**

#### **BAKING**

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural pattern
- Dialogue
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Revision exercise

## **UNIT 4: GRAMMAR**

# **PRONOUNS**

- Types of pronouns
- Objective pronouns
- Adjective pronouns
- Possessive pronouns
- --- Reflexive pronouns
- Plurals of pronouns

# **UNIT 5: COMPREHENSION**

## **SCHOOL FUNCTIONS**

- Vocabulary
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Picture composition
- Revision exercises

# ASPECT: GRAMMAR

ABBREVIATIONS AND CONTRACTIONS

#### ASPECT: GRAMMAR

# UNIT 7: VERBS/TENSES

- Present simple tense
- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Active and passive voice
- Question tags

## • Present continuous tense

- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Active and passive voices
- Question tags

# Past simple tense

- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Active and passive voices
- Question tags

#### Past continuous tense

- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Active and passive voices
- Question tags
- The use of 'when', 'while', 'as'

# • Present perfect tense

- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Active and passive voices
- Question tags
- The use of 'since' and 'for'

# • Present perfect continuous tense

- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences

# • Past perfect tense

- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Active and passive voices
- Question tags

# • Past perfect continuous tense

- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences

Junior English

- Proverbs
- Similes

UNIT VAND VI

## **COMPREHENSION**

TOPIC- COMMUNITY WORK

Vocabulary practice

Structural patterns

Dialogue

Poem

Comprehension

**Guided composition** 

Picture composition

**Revision exercises** 

#### UNIT 8

#### **ADJECTIVES**

#### ASPECT FORMATION OF ADJECTIVES

- Formation of adjectives
- By adding suffixes e.g 'ous', 'ful', 'able', 'ly', 'less', 'ive'.
- Formation of proper adjectives
- Comparison of adjectives
- By adding 'er', 'est', 'more', 'most'
- Double comparatives
- Order of adjectives

#### **COMPREHENSION**

#### UNIT VII AND VIII

#### ASPECT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Poem
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Picture composition
- Revision exercise
- Homophones

## **TERM TWO**

## **GRAMMAR**

- Future simple tense
- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Active and passive
- Question tags
- The use of 'going to' as a future tense.
- Future continuous tense
- Negative sentences
- Interrogative sentences
- Future perfect tense

- Negative
- Interrogative
- Active and passive voices
- Question tags

# Junior English

- Synonyms
- Analogies

## **COMPREHENSION**

UNIT LAND II

## ASPECT ART AND CRAFT

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Poem
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Picture composition
- Revision exercise

## **GRAMMAR**

**UNIT TWO** 

#### **ADVERBS**

- Types of adverbs
- Adverbs of manner
- Adverbs of place
- Adverbs of time
- Adverbs of frequence
- Adverbs of negation and affirmation by adding 'ly'
- Near negatives
- Hardly, scarcely, barely
- Irregular formation of adverbs
- Comparison of adverbs

Emphasis on the use of more andmost

- Position of adverbs (order of adverbs)
- Opposites of adverbs

#### **COMPREHENSION**

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## **BURIAL**

- Vocabulary
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Poem
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Picture composition
- Revision exercise

#### **GRAMMAR**

UNIT 3

## ASPECT PREPOSITIONS

Junior English

— Opposites

UNIT 4

# ASPECT CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Review of conditional 1

If <sub>2</sub>

If  $_3$ 

Emphasis to be put as the use of "Unless ...', '.....unless........'

# **COMPREHENSION**

UNIT VAND VI

# ASPECT MUSIC, DANCE AND DRAMA

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Comprehension
- A play
- A song
- Guided composition
- Revision exercise

# UNIT 5

# **GRAMMAR**

**ASPECT: RELATIVE CLAUSES** 

The use of who, whom, that, which, whose

# UNIT 6

# **ADVERBIAL CLAUSES**

The use of

No sooner

**Immediately** 

As soon as

Just as

Hardly

Scarcely

Barely

In spite of

Despite

Even though

Though

Never the less

None the less

However

Not only – but also

Although

# **COMPREHENSION** UNIT VII AND VIII **TOPIC LETTERS** — Vocabulary — Structural patterns — Letter writing — Dialogue — Poem — Guided composition — Revision exercise Junior English — Occupation **GRAMMAR** UNIT 7 **ASPECT: ADJECTIVE QUALIFIERS** Adjectives of results ....too.....to...... .....that..... ......such an/a.....that..... .....to..... Adjectives of reason ....so....that...... .....so as..... .....to/that Neither .....nor Either.....or.....or. .....and neither..... .....and so..... **COMPREHENSION** UNIT IX AND X RADIO, TV, VIDEO TAPE AND CASSETTE PLAYER **ASPECT**

- Vocabulary practice
  - Structural patterns
  - Comprehension

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— Guided composition

— Revision exercise

Junior English Alphabetical order

# **GRAMMAR**

UNIT 8

**ASPECT:** SPEECHES Direct and indirect speech

## **COMPREHENSION**

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# ASPECT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Vocabulary practice
- Structural patterns
- Comprehension
- Guided composition
- Revision exercise

#### **GRAMMAR**

UNIT 9

# ASPECT NECESSITY, OBLIGATION AND DUTY

The use of modal verbs

- Ought to
- Had to
- Should
- -- Need
- Didn't need to

Junior English

- Sounds and motions of animals
- Diminutives
- Homes of animals

## **COMPREHENSION**

UNIT 13 AND 14

## ASPECT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

- Vocabulary
- Structural patterns
- Dialogue
- Poem
- Comprehension
- Guided composition

**UNIT 15** 

ASPECT MARRIAGE

Vocabulary
Structural patterns
Dialogue
Comprehension
Guided composition
Picture composition

UNIT 16
ASPECT EXAMINATIONS

Vocabulary
Structural patterns
Dialogue
Poem
Comprehension
Guided composition

— Revision exercise