

Govt. Cadet College Muzaffarabad

Entry Test Syllabus English for Class-8th

1. **Objectives.**

A candidate is supposed to express himself clearly and correctly in essay writing. He should be able to build up his composition coherently, using appropriate vocabulary, along with correct use of grammar and spellings. Likewise, in comprehension passage, he is expected to handle a variety of comprehension questions from the given passage. Moreover, knowledge of grammatical rules of the candidate will be assessed in the '**Objective Portion**' of the paper.

2. **Syllabus.** The paper will be mainly set from Punjab Text Book of 7th and 8th classes.

a. **Essay Writing.** Candidates will write on any one of the given topics in English.

Assessment objectives of essay writing are as under:-

- (1) Contents of the paragraph / essay should be relevant.
- (2) Writing a well-connected essay having coherence and cohesion.
- (3) Using types and variety of sentences.
- (4) Developing paragraphs.
- (5) Employing correct use of grammar/spellings/punctuation.
- (6) Using appropriate vocabulary.

b. **Reading Comprehension.** Candidates will read a passage of about 300-400 words and answer the questions. Assessment objectives of this task are as under:-

- (1) Showing understanding of explicit and implicit information.
- (2) Effect and understanding of a specific word/phrase/sentence.
- (3) Handling analytical questions.
- (4) Inferring meaning from the given text.

c. **Grammar (DO as directed).** Candidates will also be judged on their ability to use tenses, grammar, punctuation, articles, active and passive voice, the narration, pairs of words and the use of preposition etc.