

**2022-2023 READING AND WRITING PACING SCHEDULE FOR “B” CLASSES / 2nd TERM**

WEEKS		UNITS	TARGET READING SKILLS/TASKS	TARGET WRITING SKILLS/TASKS
1	06-10 Feb. 2023	<b>UNIT 1</b> <b>NUTRITION</b>	<p><b>READING 1-Food As Communication</b>  Understanding key vocabulary  Identifying main ideas &amp; supporting details  Scanning  Reading strategy exercises 1</p> <p><b>OUTSIDE READING MATERIAL 1: DRACULA</b></p>	<p><b>WRITING 1:</b>  <b>Grammar:</b> Noun Clauses  Sample Student Essay</p> <p><b>Writing Task 1: Write a well-organized opinion essay about one of the topics below:</b></p> <p>1. For some working people, eating fast food and ready meals is the best solution in their busy daily routine. What is your opinion about eating fast food and ready meals?</p> <p>2-Some people believe that the taste of food is much more important than its nutritious value. Do you agree or disagree?</p>

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2	13-17 Feb.2023	<b>UNIT 1</b> <b>NUTRITION</b>	<b>READING II- Eating with Our Eyes</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details Skimming Reading strategy exercises 2	<b>WRITING 2:</b>  <b>Grammar:</b> Listing connectors  <b>Writing Task 1:</b> 2nd draft of the opinion essay (optional)
3	20-24 Feb. 2023	<b>UNIT 2</b> <b>THE</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>READING I – How to Deal with Natural Disasters</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details Identifying cohesive devices Synonyms for verbs	<b>WRITING 1:</b>  <b>Problem-Solution Essay</b>

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4	27 Feb.-03 Mar. 2023	REVISION 1	REVISION 1	REVISION 1
5	06-10 Mar. 2023	MONTHLY EXAM III	MONTHLY EXAM III	MONTHLY EXAM III
6	13-17 Mar. 2023	UNIT 2 THE ENVIRONMENT	<p><b>READING II– Combatting Drought in Rural Africa</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas &amp; supporting details</p> <p><b>OUTSIDE READING MATERIAL 2: THE CURSE OF CAPISTRANO</b></p>	<p><b>WRITING 2:</b></p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> Expressing Solutions 1 / 2 Problem-Solution Essay Guided Exercises Sample Student Essay</p> <p><b>Writing Task 2: Write a well-organized problem-solution essay about one of the topics below:</b></p> <p>1. Air pollution is a big problem for all countries. What are the causes of air pollution and what should be done to stop or slow down air pollution?</p> <p>2. Due to wrong city planning, some residential areas are flooded and serious damage occurs. What are the effects of this problem and what are some measures to be taken?</p>

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7	20-24 Mar. 2023	<b>UNIT 3</b> <b>HUMAN</b> <b>BEHAVIOUR</b>	<b>READING I– Fast Cars, Big Money</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details	<b>WRITING 1:</b>  <b>Grammar:</b> Paraphrasing  <b>Writing Task 2:</b> 2nd draft of the problem-solution essay (optional)
8	27-31 Mar. 2023	<b>UNIT 3</b> <b>HUMAN</b> <b>BEHAVIOUR</b>	<b>READING II- Practice Makes Pain</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details Word forms	<b>WRITING 2:</b>  <b>Writing Task 3:</b> Write a well-organized problem-solution essay about one of the topics below: 1. Some parents sacrifice their family life for the sake of their career. How does it affect their children and how could the problems it creates be solved?  2. Some young athletes are too ambitious and they always want to be in the first place in sports events. What problems does this cause in children’s lives and what should be done to overcome them?

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9	03-07 Apr. 2023	<b>UNIT 4</b> <b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	<p><b>READING I- How can you Boost your Energy Levels?</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas &amp; supporting details</p> <p><b>OUTSIDE READING MATERIAL 3: ROBINSON CRUSOE</b></p>	<p><b>WRITING 1 :</b> <b>Grammar :</b> Verbs of Cause &amp; Effect Cause and Effect Essay Guided Exercise on Cause and Effect Essay</p> <p><b>Writing Task 3:</b>2nd draft of the problem-solution essay (optional)</p>
10	10-14 Apr. 2023	<b>UNIT 4</b> <b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	<p><b>READING II- The Scientific Reasons you feel more tired during winter</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas &amp; supporting details Adjective / Verb + preposition collocations</p>	<p><b>WRITING 2 :</b> <b>Grammar :</b> Cause and Effect Connectors Guided Exercise on Cause and Effect Essay Sample Student Essay</p> <p><b>Writing Task 4 : Write a well-organized cause and effect essay about one of the topics below:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Some people are called “energy suckers”. What are the effects of such people on their environment?</li> <li>2. What are some major causes of stress? How does it affect one’s life?</li> <li>3. Why do some people constantly have low mood?</li> <li>4. Individuals suffer from sleeping disorders at times. What are some effects of this situation?</li> <li>5. People’s moods and energy levels vary depending on the season. What are the causes of this change and how does it affect their lives?</li> </ol>

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11	17-21 Apr. 2023	UNIT 5 LEARNING	<p><b>READING I- University Courses: Business vs Engineering</b>                      Understanding key vocabulary                      Identifying main ideas &amp; supporting details</p>	<p><b>WRITING 1 :</b>                      Guided Exercises on Cause &amp; Effect Essay</p> <p><b>Writing Task 4:</b> 2nd draft of the cause and effect essay (optional)</p>
12	24-28 Apr. 2023	UNIT 5 LEARNING	<p><b>READING II- Distance Learning vs Face-to-Face Learning</b>                      Understanding key vocabulary                      Identifying main ideas &amp; supporting details                      Education vocabulary</p> <p><b>OUTSIDE READING MATERIAL 4: THE CANTERVILLE GHOST</b></p>	<p><b>WRITING 2 :</b>  <b>Grammar:</b> Further Passive</p> <p>Guided Exercise on Cause &amp; Effect Essay</p> <p><b>Writing Task 5: Write a well-organized cause and effect essay about one of the topics below:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using an app for learning is a growing trend in today's world. What are the causes of this?</li> <li>2. Today, some students prefer to get university education abroad. What are the causes and effects of this preference?</li> <li>3. Using technology in class is so popular nowadays. What are the effects of this trend?</li> </ol>

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13	01- 05 May. 2023 (Public Holiday)	<b>UNIT 6</b> <b>NEUROSCIENCE</b>	<b>READING I- The Lazy Brain</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details	<b>WRITING 1 :</b> <b>Grammar :</b> Adding information Review of cause & effect structure words  <b>Writing Task 5:</b> 2nd draft of the cause and effect essay (optional)
14	08-12 May 2023	<b>UNIT 6</b> <b>NEUROSCIENCE</b>	<b>READING II-Problem-solvers : Which One are You?</b> Understanding key vocabulary Identifying main ideas & supporting details Critical Thinking Strategy: Classifying information	<b>WRITING 2 :</b> 40 useful words & phrases for top-notch essays <b>Writing Task 6 (OPTIONAL-EXAM PRACTICE):</b> Choose one of the topics below and write a well-organized essay. 1. Some people make vital decisions in a really short time. Do you think this is right? 2. Today some youngsters spend most of their time in front of the computer and their smart phones. What problems does this habit cause and what are some ways to overcome this problem? 3. What are the causes and effects of laziness in school life?  <b>*Writing task 6 will not be included in the grading.</b>

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15	15-19 May 2023 (Public Holiday)	<i>REVISION 2</i>	<i>REVISION 2</i>	<i>REVISION 2</i>
16	22-26 May 2023	<b>MONTHLY EXAM IV</b>	<b>MONTHLY EXAM IV</b>	<b>MONTHLY EXAM IV</b>