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## Requirements for the transfer examination in English

### Poetry: (analysis of an unseen text)

- **form and structure** (line, stanza, rhyme, rhyme scheme, free verse, meter)
- **literary devices** (allusion, alliteration, asonance, simile, metaphor, personification, symbolism, use of rhythm)
- **identifying the main idea, purpose of the poem**
- **interpretation of a poem**

### Prose: (analysis of an unseen text)

- **literary elements:**
- **conflicts** (internal, external)
- **plot diagram** – exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution
- **setting**
- **characters** (main, minor, static, dynamic, round, flat; protagonist, antagonist; direct and indirect characterisation)
- **narrative perspective - type of narrator** (first person, third person objective, limited, omniscient)
- **themes, topics**

### English Test specification

*Test duration: 60 minutes*

The candidate's task will be to analyse the unseen text of poetry and prose. The skills of textual analysis and interpretation will be tested in the range of close-ended and open-ended questions.

The candidate is expected to present his/her opinion using higher-level critical thinking skills and quote evidence from the text to back up each point. Appropriate register and vocabulary must be used.