

Grade 8 June Exam Breakdown 2026

1. Comprehension -20 Marks

- Explain in your own words
- Consecutive words
- Link between text A and text B

2. Summary - 10 Marks

- Summarising the text into 7 points in your own words.

3. Visual Literacy - 10 Marks

3.1. Advertising – 5 marks

- Explaining link between the purpose of an advert and the images

3.2. Cartoons – 5 marks

- Using visual and verbal clues to support and answer

4. Language – 20 marks

- Identify parts of speech
- Basic tense (past, present future) – identify and convert
- Synonyms
- Antonyms using prefixes
- Identify and explain the function of punctuation marks
- Direct and indirect speech – convert from one to the other
- Concord error
- Identify the idiom (it is very common and will be from the notes.)