

Peicai Secondary School
Subject Overview for Semester 2 / 2023
English Language [Secondary Two (Normal Academic)]

Semester 2			
Term 3 [26 June – 1 September]			
Week	Chapter/Topic/Skill/Area	Assignment/Homework	Weighted Assessment
<p>[3 Jul - 7 Jul] <i>3 Jul- Youth Day Holiday</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop and organize ideas for speaking and representing through active discussions by paraphrasing information for verification clarification or confirmation ● Develop perspectives pertaining to the issues raised for speaking and representing ● Promote comparative thinking skills <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap summary writing skills ● Introduce write in your own words <p>In class assignment : Write an 80-word response to a summary writing task</p>	<p>resources provided on the topic of Teen Culture</p> <p>Assignment 2: Group presentation based on information consolidated in the previous week</p> <p>Assignment 3: Summary Writing Practice 2 Students to attempt summary writing (in your own words)</p>	
<p>Week 3 [10 Jul - 14 Jul] <i>12 Jul – HBL</i></p>	<p>Discursive Essay Writing skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop and organize ideas for speaking and representing through active discussions by paraphrasing information for verification clarification or confirmation 	<p>Assignment 1: SLS activity or In class handout on fact versus fiction/claim</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop perspectives pertaining to the issues raised for speaking and representing ● Differentiating fact from fiction/claim <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap summary writing skills ● Introduce write in your own words 	<p>Assignment 2: Corrections to student attempted summary writing exercise</p>	
Week 4 [17 Jul - 21 Jul]	<p>Discursive Essay Writing skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop and organize ideas for speaking and representing through active discussions by paraphrasing information for verification clarification or confirmation ● Develop perspectives pertaining to the issues raised for speaking and representing ● Recap of PEEL structure in paragraph writing 	<p>Assignment 1: Discursive writing assignment (paragraph writing) based on the topic of Teen Culture</p> <p>Assignment 2: Revisit discursive writing assignment and make edits</p>	

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	<p>Comprehension skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revision of annotation skills ● Revisiting skills in answering literal questions, inferential questions, vocab questions, answer in your own words questions ● Contextual cues, constructing meaning ● categorizing/ classifying information ● Justifying a response with evidence 	<p>Assignment 2: Non narrative Comprehension practice 1 (teacher led)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 5 [24 Jul - 28 Jul] <i>26 Jul - HBL</i></p>	<p>Comprehension skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revision of annotation skills ● Revisiting skills in answering literal questions, inferential questions, vocab questions, answer in your own words questions ● Contextual cues, constructing meaning ● categorizing/ classifying information 	<p>Assignment 1: Non narrative Comprehension practice 2 (independent student work)</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justifying a response with evidence <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap summary writing skills Introduce write in your own words 	<p>Assignment 2: Summary Writing practice 3 (teacher or student led)</p>	
Week 6 [31 Jul – 4 Aug] <i>WA3 (First Half)</i>	<p>Comprehension skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills in answering literal questions, inferential questions, vocab questions, answer in your own words questions Contextual cues, constructing meaning categorizing/ classifying information Justifying a response with evidence <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap summary writing skills Introduce write in your own words <p>Beyond Magazine Editing Practice Visual Text practice</p>	<p>Assignment 1: Non narrative Comprehension practice 3</p> <p>Assignment 2: Corrections for Summary Writing practice 3</p>	<p><u>Weighted Assessment 3 (3rd August)</u> <i>Duration:1 hour, marks: 30m</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Paper 2 Section C: Non-Narrative Comprehension and Summary</p>

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	Vocabulary building		
Week 7 [7 Aug – 11 Aug] 8 Aug – National Day Celebrations 9 Aug – National Day 10 Aug – National Day School Holiday	NA		
Week 8 [14 Aug – 18 Aug] WA3 (Second Half)	Weighted Assessment 3 Error Analysis Listening Comprehension Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying prosodic features, discourse markers ● Identifying details, listening selectively, making inferences ● Identifying main ideas ● Responding critically 	Assignment 1: Weighted Assessment 3 corrections Assignment 2: Listening Comprehension Practice	
Week 9 [21 Aug – 25 Aug] 23 Aug – HBL	Argumentative Essay Writing skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop and organize ideas for speaking and representing through active discussions by paraphrasing information for verification clarification or confirmation ● Develop perspectives pertaining to the issues raised for speaking and representing 	Assignment 1: Teen culture in an argumentative essay form	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recap of PEEL structure in paragraph writing <p>Oral Skills: Planned Response-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning and delivering a response of up to 2 minutes to a video clip ● Gather, select relevant information ● Plan and set goals ● Produce speech that addresses PACC 		
<p>Week 10 [28 Aug – 1 Sep] <i>31 Aug – Teachers’ Day Celebration</i> <i>1 Sep – Teachers’ Day</i></p>	<p>Oral Skills: Spoken Interaction –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participate respectfully in a spoken discussion to develop, articulate and represent ideas in real time ● Recognize conventions of speech <p>Situational Essay Writing skills: Incident Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply knowledge of appropriate organisational structures and language features to create a variety of increasingly sophisticated texts for different purposes. 	<p>Assignment 1: Oral Practice</p> <p>Assignment 2: Incident report writing</p>	

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Holiday [5 Sep – 9 Sep]	NA		

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Week 1 [11 Sep – 15 Sep] <i>13 Sep - HBL</i>	<p>Revision: Paper 1 Continuous writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning how to write a strong and clear statement with an attractive hook ● Planning how to write clear body paragraphs which supports the stand ● Planning how to write a clear conclusion ● Select and use appropriate language features (e.g., sentence lengths, structures and patterns; vocabulary choice) to address purpose, audience, context and culture of the text created and to adopt an effective register and tone, and use of signal markers <p>Revision: Paper 1 Situational Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Going through the formats of the different situational writing text types ● Planning and structuring text created on points raised in the question ● Ensure coherence and cohesion in a text ● Select and use appropriate language features (e.g., sentence lengths, structures and 	<p>Assignment 1: Paper 1 Section B & C EOY 2021 and 2022 Paper</p>	

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	<p>patterns; vocabulary choice) to address purpose, audience, context and culture of the text created and to adopt an effective register and tone, and use of signal markers</p> <p>Revision: Paper 1 Editing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focusing on strategies and techniques ● Recap on the grammar error types that were taught ● Recap on steps to take to identify the various grammar errors 	<p>Assignment 2: Editing Practices – Grammar Book</p>	
<p>Week 2 [18 Sep – 23 Sep]</p>	<p>Revision: Paper 2 Visual Text Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Show understanding of meaning conveyed by the interplay between semiotic modes ● Make text-to-text connections by linking in texts of similar/ different topics/ themes / ideas. <p>Narrative Comprehension Answering Skills</p>	<p>Assignment 1: Paper 2 Section A EOY 2021 and 2022 Paper</p> <p>Assignment 2:</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Question analysis ● Recap of techniques and strategies in approaching different types of questions ● Practice Paper (timed practice) 	Practice Paper 2 Section B EOY 2021 and 2022 Paper	
Week 3 [25 Sep – 29 Sep] <i>27 Sep - HBL</i>	<p>Non-narrative Comprehension and Summary Writing Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Question analysis ● Recap of techniques and strategies in approaching comprehension questions and summary ● Recap on paraphrasing and summary skills <p>Oral Skills: Revision on Planned Response and Spoken Interaction</p>	<p>Assignment 1: Practice Paper 2 Section C EOY 2021 and 2022 Paper</p> <p>Assignment 2: Practice Full Paper 2 (other school's paper)</p>	
Week 4 [2 Oct – 6 Oct]	N.A		<p><u>End of Year Examination</u> <u>Paper 1: Writing</u> <i>Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes</i> <i>Marks: 70</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Editing, Situational Writing, Continuous Writing</p> <p><u>Paper 2: Comprehension</u> <i>Duration: 1 hour 50 minutes</i> <i>Marks: 50</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u></p>

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			Visual Text, Comprehension (Narrative & non-Narrative texts), Summary Writing <u>Paper 3: Listening</u> Comprehension <i>Duration: 50 minutes</i> <i>Marks: 30</i> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Listening Comprehension
Week 5 [9 Oct – 13 Oct] <i>EL Oral</i> <i>11 Oct</i>			<u>End of Year Examination</u> <u>Paper 4: Oral</u> <u>Topics/Areas to be tested:</u> Planned Response, Spoken Interaction
Week 6 [16 Oct – 20 Oct]	End of Year Examination Error Analysis/Post-Exam Programme		
Week 7 [23 Oct – 27 Oct]			

This subject overview is tentative and subject to changes