

## **Term II 2011/2012**

### **Before Written Maturita**

3 x timed writing practice (30 points)

### **After Written Maturita**

4 x speaking practice (20 points)

### **Maturita Writing**

One compulsory task 60 minutes

Could be a letter (formal or informal) a description, a narrative, a comparison, a short essay etc etc

200-220 words

#### **2005**

'Living in the countryside seems idyllic but it also has its disadvantages.' Compare life in the countryside with life in the city and say which kind of life you would prefer. Write 200-220 words.

#### **2006**

'Television is an important 20<sup>th</sup> century invention but it has brought disadvantages as well as advantages.' Give three advantages and three disadvantages of television. Write 180-200 words.

#### **2007**

Write about a person or thing which is important to you and say why he/she/it is important. Write 180-200 words.

#### **2008**

Write an essay entitled 'traditional and modern forms of the arts'. Write about these points :

Public and private forms of entertainment

Theatre and cinema

Special effects in the arts

Give three examples for each point. Write 200-220 words.

#### **2009**

Write an opinion essay about the following topic : Was Life in the Past Better or Worse than Today? Choose one side of the argument and support it giving two distinct reasons. Do not forget to include a paragraph in which you express the opposing viewpoint. Write 200-220 words.

#### **2010**

Write an article (200-220 words) for an English language school magazine about a birthday party you attended last weekend. Within the topic consider :

The reasons for attending the party

The location and decorations

The meals and drinks provided

The people you met there

The atmosphere at the party

#### **2011**

Write an opinion essay (200-220 words) entitled 'The Life of a Teenager'. Within the topic consider:

- the benefits/drawbacks of being a teenager,
- spare time activities,
- relationships with parents,
- relationships with peers,
- attitudes towards life in general.

### **Key Words for Writing**

**Relevance**

**Paragraphs**

**Grammar and Vocab**

**Signposts**

**Length**