ST MAARTEN ACADEMY

PLACEMENT EXAMINATION (6th GRADE)

EXAM – OUTLINE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SECTION ONE

1. Comprehension (prose, poetry, advertisement)
2. Homophones (e.g. bear, bare)
3. Vocabulary - Substituting one word for a phrase
4. Words opposite in meaning
5. Prefixes
6. Punctuation – end marks
7. Possessive case
8. Parts of speech (All 8 of them)
9. Troublesome verbs (e.g. lay/lie; teach/learn; can/may; borrow/lend)
10. Verbs - tenses: present, past, future, present perfect, past perfect)
11. Subject-verb agreement
12. Spelling

SECTION TWO

Story writing

Students are required to write **ONE** story using a minimum of 250 words.

Students will have THREE options:

a) The title of a story

b) The beginning sentence of a story

c) A story based on a picture