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International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

ADMISSIONS EXAM SYLLABUS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

OVERALL ABILITY

Candidates must demonstrate English language skills at a **high B2 level**. (Common European Framework Reference). For the language level descriptors, please visit [common-european-framework-reference-levels-global-scale](https://www.ibo.org/global-competence/programmes/ib-diploma-programme/ib-diploma-programme-requirements/ib-diploma-programme-requirements-english-language/)

LITERARY ANALYSIS OF TEXTS

Candidates should be able to identify and analyze the use of the following literary devices in a given text:

- Character
- Plot elements - conflict
- Figures of speech (simile, metaphor, personification)

READING COMPREHENSION FOCUS

- Main idea
- Referential and inferential questions
- Critical thinking questions

GRAMMAR AND SYNTAX

- Various sentence structures (compound/complex sentences)
- Use of connectors
- Mixed tenses
- Conditional sentences (all types, including mixed conditionals)
- Direct/indirect speech

WRITING

- Essay
- Speech
- Article