



مدرسة دبي كرمل

Dubai Carmel School

**Entrance exam portion**  
**Admission to Grade.8/Year.9**

**Mathematics**

- Numbers and arithmetic (Fractions, decimals)
- Time and money
- Simple probability
- Ratio, proportion and percentages
- Rounding off the numbers
- Angle properties
- Area and perimeter of 2-D shapes
- Volume of cuboid, cylinder, prisms
- Pythagoras Theorem
- Expanding brackets and simplification
- Factorising algebraic expressions
- Solving linear equations

**ENGLISH**

The Entrance Test for English would be comprised of the following three Sections:

SECTION A: **Reading**

SECTION B: **Use of Language**

SECTION C: **Writing**

**Note:**

- ✚ The English Entrance Test Paper would be of **1 hour**.
- ✚ The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- ✚ All the Exercises in all the **three** Sections would be marked following the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) Marking Schemes.

**SECTION A: Reading**

The following skills of the candidate would be tested through the unseen Reading Comprehension passage / s:

- Skimming
- Scanning
- Making Connections
- Making inferences
- Reading for detail
- Critical Thinking

**SECTION B: Use of Language**

The prospective candidate is expected to have a **detailed** knowledge of the following topics in order to attempt the questions in this section.

**1. Sentence Structure**

- Subject
  - Verb
  - Predicate
  - Direct Object
  - Indirect Object
2. **Sentences** ( Simple/ Compound/ Complex)
  3. **Kinds / Types of Sentences** ( Declarative / Negative/ Interrogative/ Imperative/ Exclamatory)
  4. **Clauses** (Main Clause/ Sub-Ordinate Clause)
- 5. Parts of Speech**
- *Nouns*
  - *Pronouns*
  - *Adjectives*
  - *Verbs*
  - *Adverbs*
  - *Prepositions*
  - *Conjunctions*
  - *Interjections*
6. **Determiners** (Definite and Indefinite Articles)
  7. **Relative Clauses**
  8. **Tenses**
  9. **Active / Passive Voices**
  10. **Narration (Direct and Indirect Speech)**
  11. **Prefixes and suffixes**
  12. **Conditionals**
  13. **Phrasal Verbs**
  14. **Figures of Speech**
  15. **Modal Verbs**
    - *Can*
    - *Could*
    - *May*
    - *Might*
    - *Must*
    - *Shall*
    - *Should*
    - *Will*
    - *Would*
    - *Ought to*
  16. **Punctuation**
    - *Period / Full Stop*
    - *Comma*
    - *Question Mark*
    - *Exclamation mark*
    - *Apostrophe*
    - *Quotation Mark/ Inverted Commas*
    - *Colon*
    - *Semicolon*
    - *Hyphen*

**SECTION C: Writing**

This section will test the writing skills of the candidate in the following areas:

1. Summary Writing

## 2. Letter Writing ( Formal / Semi- formal/ Informal)

### Arabic

- فهم وإدراك المعنى العام للكلمات والتعابير خن خلال السياق.
- فهم تسلسل الأحداث والتسلسل الزمني في النص.
- إبراز الفكرة المركزية المصرح بها وغير المصرح بها.
- التمييز بين جمل الرأي وجمل الحقيقة.
- إدراك العبرة والمغزى من النص.
- التعرف على نوع النص و أسلوبه.
- القدرة على إكمال الجمل مع المحافظة على المعنى الصحيح.

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### التعبير الأدبي:

القدرة على التعبير الكتابي الوظيفي والإبداعي.

