

Students preparing for the G6 English placement should be familiar with the following question types:

Comprehension

In comprehension students should be able to:

- extract main ideas from a text
- identify relationships between ideas
- identify appropriate details and examples in support of ideas
- present reasons in support of their views
- make simple inferences

Questions will require both multi choice and full sentence responses. Where full sentences are require and not given students will incur a penalty.

Vocabulary

Students will have to show familiarity with a range of synonyms and antonyms of words taken from the comprehension passage.

Punctuation and linking words

Students will have to correctly add punctuation to a short paragraph. Punctuation marks needed include full stops and commas, as well as adding appropriate connection words.

Writing

A piece of writing of 200 words long which divided into paragraphs.

The writing should provide evidence of:

- Good sentence structure
- Accurate spelling
- Use of descriptive language
- Correct grammar and punctuation
- Use of connectives
- Varied vocabulary