

## English Language Literacy

Following are the contents you need to study to prepare for English admission test. A [sample admission test paper](#) is available on the school website ([www.pisqdoha.com/igcse/](http://www.pisqdoha.com/igcse/)) in the dropdown menu 'Cambridge' for your guidance.

### Year 8 (Preparatory)

#### GRAMMAR

- **Parts of speech** noun, adjective, verb, adverb, conjunctions, articles (identification and use)
- **Sentence:** parts and structure
  - simple and compound sentence (identification, joining, conversion)
- **Tenses (Past, Present, Future):** Simple, Continuous, Perfect (negative, interrogative)

#### READING COMPREHENSION

- 2 to 3-word answer to questions, multiple choice questions, text-based word's meaning.

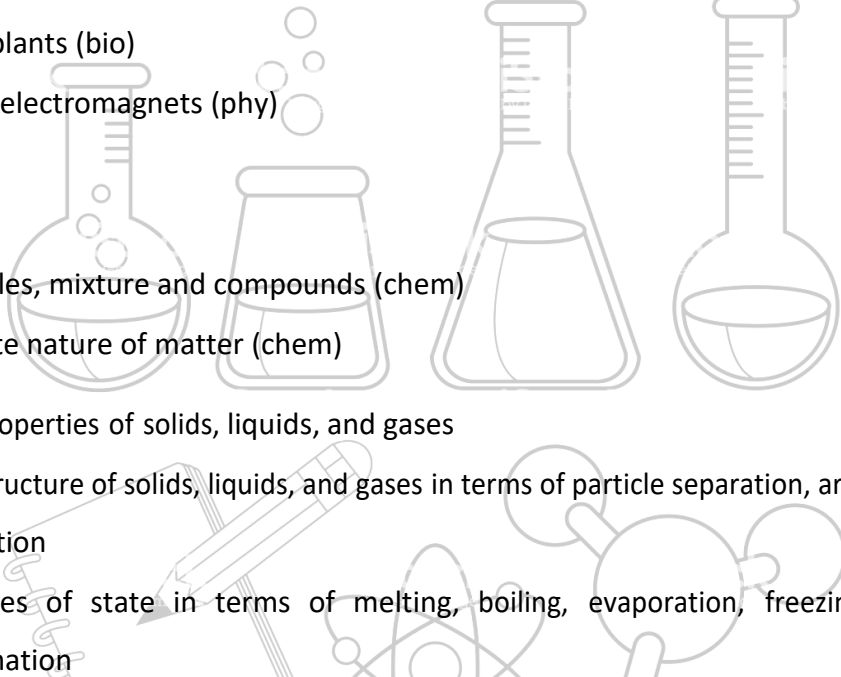
#### COMPOSITION

- Paragraph – basic structuring components and writing (120-150 words)
- letter/email (as instructed)

## Science Literacy

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### Year 8 (Preparatory)

- Plant and animal cell (bio)
  - Photosynthesis and respiration (bio)
  - Digestion (bio)
  - Transport in plants (bio)
  - Magnets and electromagnets (phy)
  - Sound (phy)
  - Light (phy)
  - Atom molecules, mixture and compounds (chem)
  - The particulate nature of matter (chem)
    - The properties of solids, liquids, and gases
    - The structure of solids, liquids, and gases in terms of particle separation, arrangement, and types of motion
    - Changes of state in terms of melting, boiling, evaporation, freezing, condensation and sublimation
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## Math (Numeracy) Literacy

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### Year 8 (Preparatory)

#### Number

- Identify and use natural numbers, integers (positive, negative and zero), prime numbers, square and cube numbers, common factors and common multiples
- Express numbers as a product of prime factors. Finding the lowest common multiple (LCM) and highest common factor (HCF) of two or more numbers.
- Addition subtraction multiplication of decimals. e.g.  $2.32 \times 0.45$
- Use the four rules for calculations with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions (including mixed numbers and improper fractions), including correct ordering of operations and use of brackets.
- Calculate a given percentage of a quantity
- Conversion of units e.g., km to m, ml to liters etc.

#### Algebra

- Manipulate directed numbers. Use brackets and extract common factors. Expand products of algebraic expressions. e.g., expand  $3 \times (2x - 4y)$
- Recognize patterns and find the next term.
- Solve simple algebraic equations e.g.,  $3x - 4 = 13$

#### Geometry

- Shapes and geometric reasoning
- Calculate unknown angles using the following geometrical properties: e.g. Angles at a point and angles at a point on a straight
- Construction of angles

#### Measure

- Carry out calculations involving the perimeter and area of a rectangle, triangle and compound shapes derived from these
- Carry out calculations involving the volume of cube.

#### Handling data

- Read, interpret, and draw inferences from tables and statistical diagrams. Mark tally.
- Interpret bar charts and pictograms

## Computer Science Literacy

Following are the contents you need to study to prepare for computer science admission test. A [sample admission test paper](#) is available on the school website ([www.pisqdoha.com/igcse/](http://www.pisqdoha.com/igcse/)) in the dropdown menu 'Cambridge' for your guidance.

### Year 8 (Preparatory)

- Number System (Conversion)
  - Denary, Binary
- Measurement of the size of computer memories
- Logic Gates
- Computer Architecture
- Input & Output devices

