

## GROUP 2: LANGUAGE B

### ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN & SPANISH

#### AIMS

- enable the student to use language(s) effectively as a means of practical communication, providing a sound base of communication skills necessary for future study, work and leisure
- enable the student to understand the nature of language and the process of total language learning, which comprises the integration of linguistic, cultural and social components
- enable the student to develop an appreciation of a variety of literary and non-literary texts
- offer insight into the cultural characteristics of the communities where the language(s) is (are) spoken
- encourage an awareness and understanding of the perspectives of people from other cultures
- promote involvement with different communities, where relevant
- provide access to varied sources of information
- foster curiosity, a lifelong interest and enjoyment in language learning

#### OBJECTIVES

- communicate information, ideas and opinions
- demonstrate comprehension of specific factual information and attitudes, expressed in spoken and written contexts
- identify main ideas and supporting details and draw conclusions from spoken and written text
- understand and appropriately use structures and vocabulary
- request and provide information in both spoken and written context
- engage actively in oral production using comprehensible pronunciation and intonation
- take part in formal and informal communications

#### ASSESSMENT FORMS

- Discussions,
- Debates
- Pair work
- Interviews
- Presentations
- Writing persuasive and expository essays, research reports and posters, narrations and leaflets
- Reading letters, advertisements, magazine and newspaper articles
- Reading short stories, extracts from literary texts, poetry