**English - Grade 9 Exam**

Final Examination – 2.5 hours

3 pages for Part A-B + Final Essay (3-5 pages)

**General Instructions:**

1. Answer all questions in complete sentences with correct grammar/punctuation.

2. Write in blue or black ink, on one side of the paper only, using every other line.

3. Be sure to clearly number all your answers and all your pages.

4. Dictionary and can be used during the test – no electronics

5. Proofread and edit your work carefully as marks are allotted for style.

**PART A: MATCHING KEY TERMS - 15 min**

You will be asked to match certain key terms that were learnt from the beginning of the year. This will include important literary terms (simile, metaphor, personification, oxymoron, etc), literary terms (Plot graph, 1st person/3rd person, characterization, theme, etc.)

**PART B: SIGHT PASSAGE ANALYSIS – 15 min**

You will be given an extract from a work of literature and asked basic reading comprehensions on the reading. Be prepared for any form of writing here, ranging from a short story to an essay.

**PART C: ESSAY QUESTION – 2 hours**

You will be asked to respond to an essay question based on the ISU book that you have read over the winter break. In order to do well in this section, you need to know your book like the back of your hand and be prepared for any question that will be asked about it.