**Vocabulary for The HOTS- Thinking Skills**

This is a list of suggested words and phrases you should use when you answer a HOTS question. The part of the question where you had to explain why you have chosen that HOT has been cancelled and instead you are expected to answer the questions **based the HOT** and **by using the correct vocabulary for that HOT.**

**Thinking Skill Vocabulary**

**1.Inferring**

infer, deduce, conclude, read between the lines, assume, what are the

consequences of this statement?

**2.Comparing and contrasting**

like, similar, also, similarly, in the same way, likewise, again,

unlike, compared to, in contrast with, different than, (comparative

adjectives) on the contrary, however, although, yet, even though, still,

nevertheless, regardless, despite, while, on the one hand…on the other hand

**3.Explaining patterns**

repeat, repetition, significance, similar, recur arrangement, rule

**4.Explaining cause and effect**

cause, effect, result, consequence, end, outcome, if....then, and in order to,

implication, due to, because, thanks to, as a result (of), provoke, spark,

incite, induce, encourage, persuade, development, explanation

**5.Distinguishing different perspectives**

perspective, point of view, attitude, differences, outside, inside, looking

from above, looking from the side, however, on the one hand, on the other hand, opinion, reader, narrator outlook, standpoint, perception, side, angle

**6.Problem solving**

find out, solve, answer, explain, difficulty, resolve, decipher, predicament, trouble, crisis, dilemma.