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Spark #7

ENGLISH SKILLS TEST

Strengthening Language Foundations Across Grades

CATEGORY:
Future Programs

OBJECTIVE: To strengthen foundational and progressive English language skills by introducing a structured, age-appropriate assessment that evaluates comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, and usage across Standards 1 to 5.



TIMELINE & SCOPE

When: August 29, 2025
Scope: National rollout as part of USO National Tests 2025

STAKEHOLDERS

Who: Students (Std 1-5) & Math teachers
Format: Offline, school-based assessment

NATURE OF THE SPARK

Academic assessment expansion; curriculum-aligned national test

HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

- Successfully introduced a new English assessment across primary grades.
- Provided schools with a structured tool to evaluate language proficiency holistically.
- Supported teachers with insights into students' reading, language, and usage skills.
- Strengthened USO's academic testing portfolio within the National Tests framework.
- Reinforced the importance of language skills as a foundation for overall learning.

ENDURING VALUE

The English Skills Test established a consistent benchmark for assessing language proficiency across early and middle primary years, supporting targeted teaching and sustained improvement in English skills.

"Language shapes learning. Strong English skills open doors to understanding, expression, and confidence."

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