

Subject- English

(Class-XII)

There will be one question paper of 100 marks.

Section A- Reading

15marks.

1. One long passage followed by four short answer type questions and three vocabulary questions. 4x3=12(short answer questions)
3x1=3(vocabulary)

Section B- writing

20 marks

2. Article (Descriptive, Argumentative/ autobiographical) -100 to 150 words 10
3. Letter to the Editor/ complaint letters. 10

Section C- Grammar

25 marks.

4. Ten questions (MCQ and very short answer type questions) based on Narration, Synthesis, Transformation, Syntax, Idioms and Phrases/ phrasal Verbs, Synonyms, Antonyms, One word substitution, Homophones 10x2=20
5. Translation from Hindi to English- 7 to 8 Sentences 5

Section D- Literature

40 marks

Flamingo- Text book

Prose

6. Two short answer type questions 4+4=8
7. One long answer type question 7

Poetry

8. Three very short answer type questions based on the given poetry extract- 3x2=6

Note- (Questions related to identification of the following figures of speech will be included in the poetry section-

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Oxymoron, Apostrophe, Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia).

9. Central idea of the given poem 4

Vistas- Supplementary Reader

- 10 . Two short answer type questions. 4+4=8
- 11 . One long answer type question 7

Following books are prescribed:-

Flamingo- Text Book

PROSE-

1. THE LAST LESSON
2. LOST SPRING
3. DEEP WATER
4. THE RATTRAP
5. INDIGO

Alphonse Daudet
Anees Jung
William Douglas
Selma Lagerlof
Louis Fischer

POETRY-

1. MY MOTHER AT SIXTY-SIX
2. AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM IN A SLUM
3. KEEPING QUIET
4. A THING OF BEAUTY
6. AUNT JENNIFFR'S TIGERS

Kamala Das

Stephen Spender
Pablo Neruda
John Keats
Adrienne Rich

Vistas- Supplementary Reader-

1. The Third Level
2. The Tiger King
3. Journey to the end of the Earth
4. The Enemy
5. Should Wizard hit Mommy
6. On the Face of it

Jack Finney
Kalki
Tishani Doshi
Pearl S. Buck
John Updike
Susan Hill

Note- No book has been prescribed for grammar. Students can select any book recommended by the subject teacher.

Up to 30 percent reduced syllabus-

Literature Section-

Flamingo (Text book)

Prose

- Poets and Pancakes
- The Interview-Part I and Part II
- Going Places

Poetry

- A Road side stand

Vistas (Supplementary Reader)

- Evans Tries an O-level
- Memories of childhood
 - The Cutting of My Long Hair
 - We Too are Human Being

Writing Section-

Business letter

