

2009-2010
Class X
ENGLISH - LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Time : 3 Hours

One Paper

Marks : 100

SECTION A : READING

20 Marks

1 & 2 two unseen passages of total 500 words with a variety of questions including 4 marks for vocabulary. Only prose passages will be used. One will be factual and the other will be literary.

Passage 1 - 200 words (8 marks) - Four or five comprehension questions

Passage 2 - 300 words (12 marks)-Four or five comprehension questions and two questions on vocabulary.

Marks for vocabulary will not exceed 4 marks.

SECTION B : WRITING

20 Marks

3. Letter Writing - One letter based on provided verbal stimulus and context. 8 Marks
Type of letter : Informal: Personal such as to family and friends. Formal : Letter of complaints, enquiries, requests, applications
4. Writing a short paragraph on a given outline / topic in about 60 words 4 Marks
5. Composition : A short writing task based on a verbal and / or visual stimulus. (diagram, picture, graph, map, chart, table, flow chart etc.) Maximum words 80 8 Marks

SECTION C : READING

15 Marks

Question No. 6-11

A variety of short questions involving the use of particular structures within a context. Test types used will include cloze, gap-filling, sentence-completion, sentence-reordering, dialogue-completion and sentence-transformation (including combining sentences). The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas for teaching:

1. Use of non-finites.
2. Sentence connectors : as, since, while, then, just because, just, until.
3. Clauses with what, where and how.
4. Past Tense.
5. Modals : can, could, may, must, might.

Note : All other areas covered in Class IX will also be tested in Class X as this is an integrated course for this area of learning.

SECTION D : TEXT BOOKS

45 Marks

First Flight - Textbook for Class X

Prose

20 Marks

- 12 & 13** Two extracts from different prose lessons included in Textbook (Approximately 100 words each) 5x2 = 10 Marks
These extracts chosen from different lessons will be literary and discursive in nature
Each extract will be of 5 marks. One mark in each extract will be for vocabulary. Four

marks in each passage will be used for testing local and global comprehension besides a question on interpretation.

14. One out of two questions extrapolative in nature based on any one of the prose lessons from Textbook to be answered in about 80 words. 6 Marks
15. One out of two questions on Drama Text (local and global comprehension question) (30-40 words) 4 Marks

Poetry

10 Marks

16. One extract from a poem from the prescribed reader followed by two or three questions to test the local and global comprehension of the set text. The extract will carry four marks. 4 Marks
17. Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretation of themes and ideas contained in the poems to be answered in 30-40 words each. 6 Marks

Foot Prints without Feet - Supplementary Reader for Class X

15 Marks

18. One out of two questions from Supplementary Reader to interpret, evaluate and analyse character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons to be answered in about 100 words. 8 Marks
19. One out of two short answer type questions of interpretative and evaluative nature based on lessons to be answered in 30-40 words 4 Marks
20. One out of two short answer type questions based on factual aspects of the lessons to be answered in 20-30 words. 3 Marks

Prescribed Books

1. First Flight
2. Foot Prints without Feet

कोविड 19 महामारी के कारण शैक्षिक सत्र 2020–21 हेतु विषय– अंग्रेजी (कक्षा–10) में उपरोक्त पाठ्यक्रम से 30 प्रतिशत की कटौती निम्नवत् की जाती है:–

Class – X
DELETED SYLLABUS
(For the Session of 2020-21 Only)
ENGLISH
(THEORY)

Literature

FIRST FLIGHT

1. How to Tell Wild Animals
2. Trees
3. Fog
4. Mijbil the Otter
5. For Anne Gregory

FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET

1. The Midnight Visitor
2. A Question of Trust
3. The Book That Saved The Earth