



SYLLABUS - 2024- 2025

CLASS - X

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

Total Marks - 80

Internal Assessment - 20

COURSE STRUCTURE

SECTION WISE WEIGHTAGE

Sections	Items	Weightage
A	Reading Skills	20 Marks
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	20 Marks
C	Language through Literature	40 Marks
Total		80 Marks

* This is a suggestive number.

SECTION - A

READING SKILLS

I. Reading Comprehension through unseen passage.

20 Marks.

1. Discursive passage of 400 – 450 words.

(10 Marks.)

2. Case-based factual passage of 200 – 250 words.

(10 Marks.)

(Total length of two passages to be 600- 700 words)

Multiple Choice Questions/ Objective Type Questions and short Answer Questions (to be answered in 30-40 words) will be asked to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, inference, evaluation and vocabulary.

SECTION - B

WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR

20 Marks

II. Grammar

10 Marks

- Determiners
- Tenses
- Modals
- Subject – Verb Concord
- Reported Speech
 - Commands and requests
 - Statements
 - Questions



3. The courses at the Secondary level seek to cement high professional grasp of grammatical items and levels of accuracy. Accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar in context will be assessed through Gap Filling/ Editing/ Transformation exercises. Ten out of 12 Questions will have to be attempted.

III. Writing Skills

10 Marks.

4. Writing a Formal Letter based on a given situation in 100-120 words. One out of two questions is to be answered. 5 Marks.

5. Writing a Paragraph in 100-120 words based on a given hints. One out of two questions is to be answered. 5 Marks.

SECTION – C

40 Marks

LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

IV. Reference to the Context

(5+5 = 10 Marks)

6. One extract out of two from Prose.

7. One extract out of two from Poetry.

Multiple Choice Questions/ Objective Type Questions/ Very Short Answer Questions (one word/ One sentence), Short Answer Questions (to be answered in 30-40 words) will be asked to assess inference, analysis, interpretation, evaluation and vocabulary.

V. Short & Very Long Answer Questions.

30 Marks.

8. Four out of Five Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words from the book **FIRST FLIGHT** to assess interpretation, analysis, inference and evaluation. 3x4= 12 Marks

9. Two out of Three Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words each from **FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET** to assess interpretation, analysis, inference and evaluation. 3x2=6 Marks

10. One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from **FIRST FLIGHT** to be answered in about 100-120 words each to assess creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the text. This can be passage-based question taken from a situation/ plot from the text. 6 Marks

11. One out of two Long Answer Type questions from **FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET**, on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text and inference or character sketch to be answered in about 100-120 words. 6 Marks



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Prose (First Flight)	Poetry (First Flight)	Supplementary Reader
1. A letter to God 2. Nelson Mandela : Long walk to freedom 3. Glimpses of India	1. Dust of Snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. A Tiger in the Zoo 4. The Trees	1. A Triumph of Surgery 2. A question of Trust 3. Foot Prints without Feet

SYLLABUS FOR PRE-BOARD/ BOARD FINAL EXAMINATION: 2024-2025

Prose (First Flight)	Poetry (First Flight)	Supplementary Reader
1. A letter to God 2. Nelson Mandela : Long walk to freedom 3. From the Diary of Anne Frank 4. Glimpses of India 5. The Sermon at Benares	1. Dust of Snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. A Tiger in the Zoo 4. The Trees 5. Fog 6. How to tell wild Animals	1. A Triumph of Surgery 2. A question of Trust 3. Foot Prints without Feet 4. The Necklace 5. Bholi

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HALF-YEARLY/ PRE-BOARD/ BOARD FINAL EXAMINATION: 2024-2025

Section	Contents	MCQ (1 Mark)	VSA (1 Mark)	SA- II (3 Marks)	LA- I (4 Marks)	LA- I (5 Marks)	LA- I (6 Marks)	Total Marks
A	READING (20)	1x10	1x10	-	-	-	-	20
B	WRITING (20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Grammar	-	1x10	-	-	-	-	10
C	Formal Letter, Paragraph writing	-	-	-	-	5x2	-	10
	LITERATURE (40)							
	TB (First Flight)	-	-	3x4	-	5x2	6x1	28
	Suppl. Reader (Foot Prints)	-	-	3x2	-	-	6x1	12
Total Marks (Questions)		1x10 (10)	1x20 (20)	3x6 (6)	-	5x4 (4)	6x2 (2)	80 (42)