



SYLLABUS - 2024- 2025

CLASS - XI

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

Total Marks - 80

Internal Assessment - 20

COURSE STRUCTURE

SECTION - A

26 Marks

READING SKILLS

I. Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passages: (10+8=18 Marks)

1. One unseen passage to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, inference and vocabulary. The passage may be factual, descriptive or literary.
2. One unseen case-based factual passage with verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc, to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, inference and evaluation.

Note: The combined word limit for both the passages will be 600-750.

Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions will be asked.

3. Note Making and Summarization based on a passage of approximately 200-250 words.

i) Note Making: 5 Marks

- Title :- 1
- Numbering and indenting :- 1
- Key/ glossary :- 1
- Notes :- 2

ii) Summary (up to 50 words): 3 Marks

- Content :- 2
- Expression :- 1

SECTION - B

23 Marks

GRAMMAR AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS

II. Grammar: 7 Marks

4. Questions on Gap filling (Tenses, Clauses).
5. Questions on re-ordering/transformation of sentences.

(Total seven questions to be done out of the eight given).



III. Creative Writing Skills:

16 Marks

6. Short writing task - Classified Advertisements, up to 50 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered **(3 Marks: Format: 1/Content: 1/Expression: 1)**

7. Short writing task- Poster up to 50 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered. **(3 marks: Format: 1/Content: 1/Expression: 1)**

8. Long writing task: Business Letter in 120-150 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered. **(5 Marks: Format: 1/Content: 2/Expression: 2)**

9. Long Writing Task: Debate. One out of the two given questions to be answered. **(5 Marks: Format: 1/Content: 2/Expression: 2)**

SECTION - C

31 Marks

LITERATURE TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLEMENTARY READING TEXT

This section will have variety of assessment items including Multiple Choice Questions, Objective Type Questions, Short Answer Type Questions and Long Answer Type Questions to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, evaluation and extrapolation beyond the text.

10. One Poetry extract out of two, from the book **Hornbill**. 3x1=3 Marks
11. One Prose extract out of two, from the book **Hornbill**. 3x1=3 Marks
12. One Prose extract out of two, from the book **Snapshots**. 4x1= 4 Marks
13. Two Short answer type questions- 3x2= 6 Marks
(One from Prose and one from Poetry, from the book **Hornbill**).
14. One Short answer type question, from the book **Snapshots**, to be answered in 40-50 words. One out of two questions to be done. 3x1= 3 Marks
15. One Long answer type question, from Prose/Poetry of **Hornbill**, to be answered in 120-150 words. Any one out of two questions to be done. 6x1= 6 Marks
16. One Long answer type question, based on the chapters from the book **Snapshots**, to be answered in 120-150 words. Any one out of two questions to be done. 6x1= 6 Marks



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PRESCRIBED BOOKS:

<p>1. Hornbill: English Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Portrait of a Lady (Prose)➤ A Photograph (Poem)➤ "We're Not Afraid to Die... if We Can be Together (Prose)➤ Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues (Prose)➤ The Laburnum Top (Poem)➤ The Voice of the Rain (Poem)➤ Childhood (Poem)➤ Silk Road (Prose)	<p>2. Snapshots: Supplementary Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse (Prose)➤ The Address (Prose)➤ Birth (Prose)➤ The Tale of Melon City
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LITERATURE SYLLABUS FOR HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION: 2024-2025

HORNBILL: ENGLISH READER	SNAPSHOTS: SUPPLEMENTARY READER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Portrait of a Lady (Prose)➤ A Photograph (Poem)➤ "We're Not Afraid to Die... if We Can be Together (Prose)➤ The Laburnum Top (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse (Prose)➤ The Address (Prose)

LITERATURE SYLLABUS FOR ANNUAL EXAMINATION: 2024-2025

HORNBILL: ENGLISH READER	SNAPSHOTS: SUPPLEMENTARY READER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues (Prose)➤ The Voice of the Rain (Poem)➤ Silk Road (Prose)➤ Childhood (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Birth (Prose)➤ The Tale of Melon City



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HALF-YEARLY/ ANNUAL EXAMINATION: 2024-2025
BLUE-PRINT OF DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

Section	Contents	MCQ (1 Mark)	VSA (1 Mark)	SA (3 Marks)	LA- I (4 Marks)	LA- II (5 Marks)	LA - III (6 Marks)	Total Mark s
A	Reading(18)	1x8	1x10	-	-	-	-	18
	Note Making	-	-	3x1	-	5x1	-	08
B	Writing (31)							
	Grammar	-	1x7	-	-	-	-	07
	Business Letter, Debate writing	-	-	-	-	5x2	-	10
	Advt., Poster Writing	-	-	3x2	-	-	-	06
C	Literature (31)							
	TB (Hornbill)	-	-	3x4	-	-	6x1	18
	Supplementary Reader (Snapshot)	-	-	3x1	4x1	-	6x1	13
Total Marks		1x8=8	1x17=17	3x8=24	4x1=4	5x3=15	6x2=12	80



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WEIGHTAGE TO TYPE OF QUESTIONS

Type of Questions	Marks (80)	Percentage
1. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) (1x8) (Inclusive of Assertion, Reason, Differentiation & Stem)	8	10
2. Very Short Answer Type Questions (VSA) (1x17) (Inclusive of Assertion, Reason, Differentiation & Stem)	17	21.25
3. Short Answer Type Questions (SA) (3x8) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	24	30
4. Short Answer Type Questions- I (LA-I) (4x1) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	4	5
5. Long Answer Type Questions - II (LA-II) (5x3) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	15	18.75
6. Long Answer Type Questions - III (LA-III) (6x2) (Knowledge, Understanding, Application, Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis & Create)	12	15
	80	100

NOTE:-

i) Typology of questions:- MCQ, VSA, Assertion- Reasoning type questions; SA-I, SA-II, LA-I, LA-II, LA- III.

In LA- type questions source-based/ case- study based/ passage based questions may be included.

ii) Approximately 33 % internal choice would be given.