

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**CLASS – X**  
**2023-24**

**SECTION - WISE WEIGHTAGE**

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

- Determiners
  - Tenses
  - Modals
- 10 Marks**
- 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 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 Drama / 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. **4x3=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. **2x3=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 a 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**

**Class X Subject: English**  
**Syllabus of Half-Yearly Exam (2023-24)**

Prose	Poem	Supplementary Reader
1. A letter to God 2. Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom 3. Glimpses of Past	1. Dust of Snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. A Tiger in the Zoo	1. A Triumph of Surgery 2. A Question of Trust 3. Foot Prints without Feet

**Syllabus of Pre-Board/ Board Final Exam: 2023-24**

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	1. A Triumph of Surgery 2. A Question of Trust 3. Footprints without Feet 4. The Necklace 5. Bholi

**Blue Print of Distribution of Marks**  
**For Half -Yearly/Pre-Board/ Board Final Exam: 2023-24 :**  
**Class X: English**

Section	Contents	MCQ (1mark)	VSA (1mark)	SA II (3mark)	LA I (4 marks)	LA II (5mark)	LA III (6mark )	Total Marks
A	Reading (20)	1x10	1x10	-	-	-	-	20
B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grammar	-	1X10	-	-	-	-	10
	Formal Letter, Paragraph writing	-	-	-	-	5x2	-	10
C	Literature (40)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TB (First Flight)	-	-	3x4	-	5X2	6x1	28
	Suppl. Reader (Footprints. )	-	-	3x2	-	-	6x1	12
Total Marks (Questions)		1x10 (10)	1x20(20)	3x6(6)		5x4(4)	*6x2(2)	80(42)

\* **Internal Assessment: 20 marks**