

CLASS – XII

Subject: ENGLISH

Syllabus for Half-Yearly/Pre-Board/ Board Final Examination, 2023-24

Section A – 22 Marks

Reading Skills

I Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage (10+12 = 22 Marks)

1. One unseen passage to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis and inference. Vocabulary assessment will also be accessed via inference. 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 700-750 words.

Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions and Short Answer type Questions (to be answered in 40-50 words) will be asked.

Section B – 18 Marks

Writing Skills

II. Writing Skills

3. Notice, up to 50 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered.
(4 Marks:Format: 1 / Content: 2 / Accuracy of Spelling and Grammar: 1).
4. Advertisement, up to 50 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered.
(4 Marks: Format: 1 / Content: 2 / Accuracy of Spelling and Grammar: 1).
5. Letters to be answered in approximately 120-150 words. Letter types include application for a job with bio data or resume. Letters to the editor (giving suggestions or opinion on issues of public interest). One out of the two given questions to be answered.
(5 Marks: Format: 1 / Organisation of Ideas: 1/Content: 2 / Accuracy of Spelling and Grammar: 1).
6. Article/ Report Writing to be answered in 120-150 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered.
(5 Marks: Format: 1 /Organisation of Ideas: 1/Content : 2 / Accuracy of Spelling and Grammar :1).

Section C – 40 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.

7. One Poetry extract out of two, from the book **Flamingo (6x1=6 Marks)**
8. One Prose extract out of two, from the book **Vistas (4x1=4 Marks)**
9. One prose extract out of two from the book **Flamingo (6x1=6Marks)**
10. Short answer type questions (from Prose and Poetry from the book **Flamingo**), to be answered in 40-50 words each. Five questions out of the six given are to be answered.
(5x2=10 Marks)
11. Short answer type questions, from Prose (**Vistas**), to be answered in 40- 50 words each. Any two out of three questions to be done. **(2x2=4 Marks)**
12. One Long answer type question, from Prose/Poetry (**Flamingo**), to be answered in 120-150 words. Any one out of two questions to be done. **(1x5=5 Marks)**
13. One Long answer type question, based on the chapters from the book **Vistas**, to be answered in 120-150 words. Any one out of two questions to be done. **(1x5=5 Marks)**

Prescribed Books

1. Flamingo: English Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi

(Prose)

- Lost Spring
- Deep Water
- The Rattrap
- Indigo

(Poetry)

- My Mother at Sixty-Six
- Keeping Quiet
- A Thing of Beauty
- Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

2. Vistas: Supplementary Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi

- **The Tiger King**
- **Memories of Childhood**
 - **The Cutting of My Long Hair**
 - **We Too are Human Beings**
- **On the Face of It**

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(Prose)

- The Rattrap
- Lost Spring

(Poetry)

- My Mother at Sixty-Six
- Keeping Quiet

(Supplementary Reader)

- The Tiger King
- On the Face of It

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(Prose)

- The Rattrap
- Lost Spring
- Deep Water
- The Rattrap
- Indigo

(Poetry)

- My Mother at Sixty-Six
- Keeping Quiet
- A Thing of Beauty
- **Aunt Jennifer's Tigers**

(Supplementary Reader)

- The Tiger King
- On the Face of It
- Memories of Childhood- **The Cutting of My Long Hair & we too are Human Beings**

Blue Print of Distribution of Marks
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Section-A	Contents	MCQ (1 Mark)	VSA (1 Mark)	SA (2 Marks)	LA-I (4 Marks)	LA-II (5 Marks)	Total Marks
A	Reading (22)	1x10=10	1x12=12	-	-	-	22
B	Writing (18)	-	-	-	2x4=8	2x5=10	18
C	Literature (40)	-	1x16=16	2x7=14	-	2x5=10	40
Total		10	28	14	08	20	80

- Internal Assessment: 20 Marks