

CLASS – XII

ENGLISH

(2020-2021)

SECTION A

READING COMPREHENSION

20 Marks

1. The section A will have two passages

A. One unseen passage with a variety of Objective Type Questions, including Multiple Choice questions and Short Answer Questions to test comprehension, interpretation and inference. Vocabulary such as word formation and inference of meaning will also be tested.

The total length of the passages will be between 800 - 900 words. Five Multiple Choice type questions and Seven Objective Type Questions (total 12 Marks) shall be asked from this passage. The passage will include one of the following:

- a) - Factual passages, e.g., instructions, descriptions, reports.
- b) - Descriptive passages involving opinion, e.g., argumentative, persuasive or interpretative text.
- c) - Literary passages, e.g., extract from fiction, drama, poetry, essay or biography.

B. The second passage will be of 400-500 words. Note-making and Abstraction will be assessed.

- i. - Note making (4 Marks)
- ii. - Summary (4 Marks).

SECTION B

WRITING SKILLS

30 Marks

3. Advertisements and notices, designing or drafting posters, writing formal and - informal invitations and replies. One question out of the two Short Answer - Questions– **4 Marks**
4. Letters based on verbal / visual input.- One question out of the two Long Answer - Questions to be answered in 120-150 words: **6 Marks**

Letter types include:

- Business or official letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving information, placing orders and sending replies)
 - Letters to the editor (giving suggestions or opinion on issues of public interest) Application for a job
- 5 & 6. Two compositions based on visual and/or verbal Input may be descriptive or argumentative in nature such as an article/a debate/ a speech or a report- Two Very Long Answer Questions containing internal choice, to be answered in 150-200 words. **(10x2=20 Marks)**

SECTION C

Literature Textbooks

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7. Eight Objective Type Questions – 4 from one poetry and 4 from one prose extract to test comprehension and appreciation. **(8x1=8 Marks)**
8. Five out of Seven Short Answer Questions based on prose / drama / poetry from - both texts **(5x2=10 Marks)**
9. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words to test - global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the texts. **(Flamingo) (6marks)**
10. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words to test - global comprehension along with analysis and extrapolation. **(Vistas) (6marks)**

Prescribed Books

1. **Flamingo:** English Reader
2. **Vistas:** Supplementary Reader

Syllabus for Half Yearly Examination for the Session 2020-2021

Section – C (Literature)

Flamingo:

Prose	Poetry
2. Lost Spring	1. My Mother at Sixty Six
3. Deep Water	3. Keeping Quiet
4. The Rattrap	

Vistas:

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Syllabus for Pre-Board Examination for the Session 2020-2021

Section – C (Literature)

Flamingo:

Prose	Poetry
2. Lost Spring 3. Deep Water 4. The Rattrap 5. Indigo 8. Going Places	1. My Mother at Sixty Six 3. Keeping Quiet 4. A Thing of Beauty 6. Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

Vistas:

2. The Tiger King 3. Journey to the End of the Earth 4. The Enemy 6. On the Face of It 8. Memories of Childhood

N.B. :- For Section – A and Section – B, there will be no separate syllabus for Half Yearly & Pre-Board Examination

Question Paper Blue-Print 2020-2021

English CORE XII

Marks-80+20=100

Typology	Objective Type Question including MCQs (1 mark each)	Short Answer Questions (2 marks each)	Short Answer Question (4 marks each)	Long Answer Question 120-150 words (6 marks each)	Very Long Answer Question 150-200 words (HOTS) (10 marks each)	Total marks
Reading Comprehension	MCQ=5 Objective Type Questions=7	-	2	-	-	20
Writing Skills	-	-	1	1	2	30
Literature Textbooks and Supplementary Reading Text	8 Objective Type Questions (4 from 1 prose and 4 from 1 poetry extract)	5	-	2	-	30
	1x20=20	2x5=10	4x3=12	6x3=18	10x2=20	80
Internal Assessment	-	-	-	-	-	20
	-	-	-	-	-	100