

Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan, Ajmer
Syllabus for the Examination - 2024
Class - XI
Subject : ENGLISH (Compulsory) (02)

Time : 3.15 Hours

Marks : 100

Areas of Learning	Marks
Reading	20
Writing	18
Grammar	16
Textual Questions (i) Text Book : Hornbill (ii) Supp. Book : Snapshots	46

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| 1. | Reading | 20 |
| | Two unseen passages (around 350 words for both) | |
| | (i) Unseen Passage 1 —The passage may be factual, descriptive or literary. Four multiple choice questions and Six very short answer type questions to be asked to assess comprehension, interpretation, inference and vocabulary. | 10 |
| | (ii) Unseen Passage 2 —The passage may be case-based with verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, diagrams, charts etc.
Four multiple choice type questions and Six very short answer type questions to be asked to assess comprehension, analysis, inference and vocabulary. | 10 |
| 2. | Writing | 18 |
| | (i) One out of two tasks—description of any event or incident, or a process based on hints 100-120 words. | 06 |
| | (ii) One out of two composition—an article, a report, a speech (Around 100-120 words) | 06 |
| | (iii) One out of two letters (Business or official letters for enquiries, complaints, asking for information, placement of a person or an order etc. or letter to the school authorities regarding admissions, school issues, requirements, suitability of courses etc. | 06 |
| 3. | Grammar | 16 |
| | (i) Determiners | 04 |
| | (ii) Tenses | 04 |
| | (iii) Modals | 04 |
| | (iv) Prepositions of motion, time, space and mental attitude | 04 |

4. Text Books :	46
Hornbill—Prose	20
(i) One out of two extracts from the prescribed text for comprehension. (Six Very Short Answer Type Questions)	06
(ii) Three out of four Short Answer Type Questions. (around 20-30 words)	06
(iii) Two Long Answer Type Questions (with option). (around 60 words)	08
Hornbill—Poetry	12
(i) One out of two extracts for reference to context from the prescribed poems.	04
(ii) Two out of three Short Answer Type Questions. (around 20-30 words)	04
(iii) One out of two Long Answer Type Questions. (around 60 words)	04
Supplementary Reader—Snapshots	14
(i) One out of two questions to test the evaluation of characters, events and episodes. (in about 60 words)	04
(ii) Three out of four Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 20-30 words on content, events and episodes.	06
(iii) Four Multiple Choice Questions.	04

Prescribed Books :

1. **Hornbill**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
2. **Snapshots**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
