

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION RAJASTHAN

Syllabus for Exam 2023

ENGLISH LITERATURE

SUB.CODE -20

Class 12

The Examination Scheme for the subject is as follows :

Paper	Time (Hrs.)	Marks for the Paper	Sessional	Total Marks
One	3.15	80	20	100

Paper One

Time : 3.15 Hours

80 Marks

Area of Learning	Marks
Reading	16
Writing	16
Literary Terms	06
Text Book : Kaleidoscope	32
Fiction : A Tiger for Malgudi	10

1. Reading **16**

(an unseen passage and poem)

- (a) One literary or discursive passage of about 400-500 words followed by short questions **08**
- (b) A poem of about 15 lines followed by short questions to test interpretation and literary appreciation **08**

2. Writing **16**

- (a) An Essay on argumentative/discursive/reflective or descriptive topic (150-200 words) **08**
(Students should be taught all kinds of essays. Any one can be asked)
- (b) A Composition such as an article, report, speech **08**
(150-200 words)
(Students should be taught all kinds of compositions. Any one can be asked)

3. Literary Terms **06**

Metaphysical Poetry, Impressionism, Stream of Consciousness, Interior Monologue, Anglo-Indian

Literature, Indo-Anglian Literature (Two out of four terms are to be attempted)

2×3=6

4. Text book for Detailed Study—Kaleidoscope

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Prose :

- (a) A passage for comprehension from the textbook with three short answer type questions testing comprehension, interpretation and drawing inferences in prose. 2×3=6
- (b) One out of two textual questions to be answered in 100 words testing global comprehension, etc. 06
- (c) One out of two textual questions to be answered in about 60 words testing comprehension, characterisation, interpretation, etc. 04

Poetry :

- (a) One out of two extracts from the prescribed poems with three short answer questions for comprehension, interpretation and drawing inferences in poem. 3×2=6
- (b) One out of two textual questions to be answered in 100 words testing global comprehension, etc. 06
- (c) One out of two textual questions to be answered in about 60 words testing comprehension, characterisation, interpretation, etc. 04

5. Fiction

10

- (a) One out of two textual questions to be answered in about 60 words seeking comments, interpretation, etc. 04
- (b) One out of two textual questions in about 100 words to test evaluation and appreciation of characters, events, episodes and interpersonal relationships. 06

Books Prescribed :

1. **Kaleidoscope**—NCERT's Book Published under copyright
 2. **A Tiger for Malgudi**—Published by Rajasthan Textbook Board, Jaipur
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