

TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

SYLLABUS

(effective from 2015)

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

(Class – XII)

ENGLISH

COURSE STRUCTURE

CLASS XII

One Paper

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 90+10=100 Marks

| Unit | Title | Marks |
|------|----------------------|------------|
| I. | Prose | 17 |
| II. | Poetry | 12 |
| III. | Supplementary Reader | 06 |
| IV. | Writing | 25 |
| V. | Grammar | 10 |
| VI. | Comprehension | 20 |
| VII. | Project | 10 |
| | Total | 100 |

Unit-I : Prose

- i. Dream and Message(From ignited Minds) - Abdul Kalam
- ii. A Trip Up the Brahmaputra - Lila Majumder
- iii. After Twenty years - O Henry
- iv. Midsummer Night's Dream(Act V, Sc. -I) - William Shakespeare

Unit-II : Poetry

- i. Crossing the Bar - Tennyson
- ii. The Lake isle of Innisfree - W.B. Yeats
- iii. Macavity, The Mystery Cat - T.S. Eliot
- iv. An Elementary School Classroom In a Slum - Stephen Spender

Unit-III : Supplementary Reader

Letter from a Father to His Daughter - Jawaharlal Nehru

| Letter No. | Name of the Letter |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 11. | What is Civilization ? |
| 18. | The Early Civilizations |
| 20. | Egypt and Crete |
| 21. | China and India |
| 23. | Language, Writing and Numerals |

Unit-IV : Writing

- i. Notice (word Limit: 50-60 words)
- ii. Official Letter(Offices, Organization, Editor)(Word Limit 150-200 words)
- iii. Descriptive Narrative (place you have visited, events) or Newspaper Report Writing

(Word Limit: 150 – 200 words)

Unit-V : Grammar

- i. Editing
- ii. Dialogue completion
- iii. Transformation (Interchange of Simple, complex and Compound)
(Topics: **Subject-verb-concord, Verb Forms, Preposition, Conjunction, Modals and Determiners**)

Unit-VI : Comprehension

- i. One passage for comprehension (maximum 400 - 500 words)

Unit-VII : Project

One project in 800 to 1000 words

- i) Survey of the state of any one Elementary School in your locality. Survey must cater to the information on number of students – boys and girls, their economic conditions, what are the facilities available for the teachers and learners ; What are the facilities needed for them
etc.(attach photos of the survey)
- ii) Temples of Tripura
- iii) Tourism in Tripura
- iv) Enlist and describe the major characteristics of the Shakespearean Comedy. Initiate the project with brief introduction of William Shakespeare and his works
- v) Quote at least three(03) poems written on river(s) and prepare a report drawing out their similarities and dissimilarities

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UNIT WISE QUESTION TYPES WITH MARKS DISTRIBUTION

| Unit | Title | MCQ / Objective 1 mark | VSA 2 marks | SA-I 3 marks | SA-II 5 marks | LA – I 6 marks | LA – II 10 marks | Total marks |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| I | Prose (Including Drama) | 3+2=5 Prose +Drama All MCQ | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 17 |
| II | Poetry | 3(MCQ) | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 12 |
| III | Supplementary Reader | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 06 |
| IV | Writing | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 25 |
| V | Grammar | 10(OBJ) | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| VI | Comprehension | 4(MCQ) 5(OBJ) 5(Rearrange, time seq.) | 3 | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| VIII | Project : Written - 08 Viva - 02 | | | | | | | 10 |
| Total Number of Questions | | 32 | 03 | 03 | 01 | 03 | 02 | |
| Total marks | | | | | | | | 100 |

N.B.: - 1) Internal choice: There is no overall choice in the paper. However, there is one (01) internal choice in Unit-III of 6 marks weightage, and in Unit IV two(02) internal choice of 10 marks weightage.

2) Questions should be set covering each unit.