

# Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer

## Syllabus for Exam 2023

**Sub : English Literature**

**Sub Code : 20**

**Class-11**

**Time : 3.15 Hours**

**Marks : 100**

Areas of Learning	Marks
Reading (An unseen passage and a poem)	20
Writing	20
Textbook : <b>WOVEN WORDS</b>	30
Drama : <b>JULIUS CAESAR</b>	10
Fiction : <b>THE GUIDE</b>	10
Literary Terms : Elegy, Epic, Sonnet, Ode, Lyric, Ballad, Satire, Fiction, Melodrama, Monologue	05
Figures of Speech : Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Personification, Paradox, Oxymoron, Euphemism, Epithet, Antithesis	05

- 1. Reading (an unseen passage and a poem) 20**
  - (a) A passage for comprehension with some exercise and vocabulary of about 300 words. 12
  - (b) An extract from a poem of about 14-15 lines questions will be such as word formation and inferring word meaning and explanation or summary of it. 08
- 2. Writing 20**
  - (a) An essay out of three on argumentative/discursive/reflective/or descriptive topic (150 words) 07  
(Students should be taught all kinds of essays. Any one can be asked)
  - (b) A composition such as an article, a report, a speech (100 words) 07  
(Students should be taught all kinds of compositions. Any one can be asked)
  - (c) Formal Letters/applications and Informal letters. 06  
(Formal letters : to the editor giving suggestions, opinions on an issue of social or public interest. Informal letters; personal letters.  
(Students should be taught all kinds of letters. Any one can be asked)

**3. Text for detailed study : Woven Words 30**

**Prose**

- (a) A passage for comprehension of about 150 words from the text-book with short answer type questions testing deeper inter-pretation and drawing inferences. 1×6=06
- (b) Two textual questions out of three (in about 80 words) 2×4=08
- (c) Two short answer type textual questions out of three (60 words) 2×3=06

**Poetry**

- (a) One extract from the prescribed poems for comprehension and literary interpretation. 04
- (b) Two out of three questions on the prescribed poems for appreciation to be answered in 60-80 words. 06

**4. Drama : Julius Caesar 10**

One out of two questions to be answered in about 150 words to test the evaluation of characters, events and episodes.

**5. Fiction : The Guide 10**

- (a) One textual question to be answered in about 75 words for interpersonal relationship. 06
- (b) Two out of three textual short answer type questions to be answered in about 40 words on content, events and episodes. 04

**6. Literary Terms 05**

Elegy, Epic, Sonnet, Ode, Lyric, Ballad, Satire, Fiction, Melodrama, Monologue.

**7. Figures of Speech 05**

Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Personification, Paradox, Oxymoron, Euphemism, Epithet, Antithesis.

**Prescribed Books :**

- 1. Textbook : Woven Words**—NCERT Book Published under Copyright.
- 2. Drama : Julius Caesar**—Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer
- 3. Fiction : The Guide**—R.K. Narayan—Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer