

CLASS-XII (2020-21)
ENGLISH ELECTIVE (Code No. 001)

SECTION – A

Reading

20marks

An unseen passage and a poem: 60 Periods

1. 12 Objective Type Questions including Multiple Choice Questions from a literary or discursive passage of about 950-1000 words. (1x12=12 marks)
2. 04 Short Answer Questions to test interpretation and appreciation and to be answered in 50-60 words each on a poem of about 24 - 28 lines. (2x4=8 marks)

SECTION –B

30 marks

Creative Writing Skills and Applied Grammar

60 Periods

1. **Two Long Answer Questions out of three to be answered in 120-150 words each:** A discursive and interpretative writing. (6x2=12 marks)
2. **One Very Long Answer Question out of two to be answered in 150-200 words:** An essay on an argumentative/discursive topic such as an article/report/speech. Contemporary topics / issues to be a part of Article, Report and Speech Writing. (10x1=10 marks)
3. **Eight** objective Type Questions: Transformation of Sentences: (8 marks)

SECTION – C

20 marks

Literature

60Periods

1. **One Short Answer Question out of two to be answered in 50-60 words to** assess understanding analysis and critical appreciation. Questions should elicit inferential responses through critical thinking. (2x1=2 marks)
2. **Two Short Answer Questions out of three to be answered in 60-80 words to** assess understanding analysis and critical appreciation. Questions should elicit inferential responses through critical thinking and drawing inferences in poetry and prose. (4x2=8 marks)
3. **Two Long Answer Questions out of three to be answered in 80-100 words each** to assess deeper understanding, interpretation, appreciation and drawing inferences. Questions to elicit creative responses and ability to form opinions. (5x2=10 marks)

SECTION D

(16 Marks)

Fiction

40Periods

1. **One Short Answer Question out of two to be answered in 60-80 words** to test understanding and appreciation and seek comments, interpretation, evaluation and appreciation of characters, events, episodes and interpersonal relationships.(4x1=4 marks)
2. **One Long Answer Question out of two to be answered in 120-160 words** to test deeper (in depth) understanding, interpretation, appreciation and drawing global inferences of the given text with reference to characters /events/ incidents and episodes , leading to creative rendering, forming and defending opinions.

(6x1=6 marks)

Students can select one of the two prescribed texts.

Seminar

(20 marks)

- Presentation - book review /a play /a short story/a novel/novella (tale, table, parable) to be followed by a question-answer session.
- Poetry reading to be followed by interpretative tasks based on close reading and literary analysis of the text. Critical review of a film or a play
- Conducting a theatre workshop to be followed by a discussion

Prescribed Books:

1. **Kaleidoscope** - Text book published by NCERT
2. **Fiction: A Tiger for Malgudi or The Financial Expert** by R.K. Narayan (Novel)