

Subject- English
(Class-XII)

There will be one question paper of 100 marks.

Section A- Reading

15marks.

1. One long unseen passage followed by four short answer type questions and three vocabulary questions. 4x3=12(short answer questions)
3x1=3(vocabulary)

Section B- writing

20 marks

2. Article/(Descriptive, Argumentative/ autobiographical) in about 100 to 150 words 10
3. Letter to the Editor/ complaint letters/Business letter (Placing orders/ Booking or cancellation / making enquiries etc) 10

Section C- Grammar

25 marks.

4. Ten questions (MCQ and very short answer type questions) based on Narration, Synthesis, Transformation, Syntax and vocabulary items like- Idioms and Phrases/ phrasal Verbs, Synonyms, Antonyms, One word substitution, Homophones 10x2=20
5. Translation from Hindi to English (7 to 8 Sentences) 5

Section D- Literature

40 marks

Flamingo- Text book

Prose

6. Two short answer type questions 4+4=8
7. One long answer type question 7

Poetry

8. Three very short answer type questions based on the given poetry extract- 3x2=6

Note- (Questions related to identification of the following figures of speech will be included in the poetry section-

(Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Oxymoron, Apostrophe, Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia).

9. Central idea of the given poem 4

Vistas- Supplementary Reader

10 . Two short answer type questions. 4+4=8

11 . One long answer type question 7

Following books are prescribed:-

Flamingo- Text Book

PROSE-

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| 1. The Last Lesson | Alphonse Daudet |
| 2. Lost Spring | Anees Jung |
| 3. Deep Water | William Douglas |
| 4. The Rattrap | Selma Lagerlof |
| 5. Indigo | Louis Fischer |
| 6. Poets And Pancakes | Asokamitran |
| 7. The Interview-Part I And Part II | Christopher Silvester |
| 8. Going Places | A.R.Barton |

POETRY-

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| 1. My Mother At Sixty-Six | Kamala Das |
| 2. Keeping Quiet | Pablo Neruda |
| 3. A Thing Of Beauty | John Keats |
| 4. A Road Side Stand | Robert Frost |
| 5. Aunt Jennifer's Tigers | Adrienne Rich |

Vistas- Supplementary Reader-

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| 1. The Third Level | Jack Finney |
| 2. The Tiger King | Kalki |
| 3. Journey to the end of the Earth | Tishani Doshi |
| 4. The Enemy | Pearl S. Buck |
| 5. On the Face of it | Susan Hill |
| 6. Memories of Childhood | Zitkala Sa & Bama |

Note- No book has been prescribed for grammar. Students can select any book recommended by the subject teacher.