

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Code No. 184)

CLASS – X(2021-22)

SECTION - WISE WEIGHTAGE

Sections		
A	Reading Skills	(50 periods)
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	(60 periods)
C	Literature Textbooks and Supplementary Reading Text	(60 periods)
	TOTAL	

PART A

Reading

20Marks

I. Multiple Choice Questions based on a Discursive passage of 400-450 words to test inference, evaluation and vocabulary. Ten out of twelve questions to be answered.

(10x1=10)

II. Multiple Choice Questions based on a Case-based factual passage (with visual input-statistical data, chart etc.) of 300-350 words to test analysis and interpretation. Ten out of twelve questions to be answered.

(10x1=10)

(Total length of two passages to be 700-750 words).

Literature Textbooks

10 Marks

III. Multiple Choice Questions based on an extract from drama/prose to test inference, evaluation and vocabulary. Any 1 out of 2 extracts to be done.

(5x1=5)

IV. Multiple Choice Questions based on an extract from poetry to test analysis and interpretation. Any 1 out of 2 extracts to be done

(5x1=5)

Grammar

10 Marks

V. Ten Multiple Choice Questions, out of twelve, to be answered (including gap filling/ editing/ dialogue writing). Questions shall be based on the following:

- Tenses
- Modals
- Subject – verb concord
- Reported speech
- Commands and requests
- Statements
- Questions
- Determiner
- Use of Passive Voice
- Clauses: Noun, Adverb Clauses of condition and time, Relative Clauses
- Prepositions

PART B

Writing

10 Marks

I. Formal letter based on a given situation (word limit 100-120 words). One out of two questions is to be answered. (5 marks)

II. Writing an analytical paragraph based on the given map/ Chart/ report/ line graph/ Cue/s (word limit 100-120 words). One out of two questions is to be answered. (5 marks)

Literature

30 Marks

III. **Four out of six** Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 20-30 words each from FIRST FLIGHT and FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (two out of three from FIRST FLIGHT and two out of three from FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET). (2x4=8)

IV. **Four out of six** Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words each from FIRST FLIGHT and FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (two out of three from FIRST FLIGHT and two out of three from FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET). (3x4=12)

V. **One out of two** Long Answer Type Questions from FIRST FLIGHT to be answered in about 100-120 words each to assess creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts. This can be a passage-based question taken from a situation/plot from the texts. (5 marks)

VI. One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text and inference or character sketch to be answered in about 100-120 words. **(5 marks)**

Prescribed Books: Published by NCERT, New Delhi

- 1. FIRST FLIGHT – Text for Class X**
- 2. FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET – Supplementary Reader for Class X**
- 3. WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS – II (WORKBOOK FOR CLASS X)**

Note: Teachers are advised to:

- (i) encourage interaction among peers, students and teachers through activities such as role play, discussions, group work etc.
- (ii) reduce teacher-talking time and keep it to the minimum,
- (iii) take up questions for discussion to encourage pupils to participate and to marshal their ideas and express and defend their views, and
- (iv) follow the Speaking and Listening activities given in the NCERT books.