

Subject – English

(Class – XI)

2023–24

There will be One question paper of 100 marks.

Section A – Reading-

15 Marks

1. One long unseen passage followed by three short-answer questions and three vocabulary based questions. 4x3=12 (Short Questions)
3x1=3(vocabulary)

Section B – Writing-

20 Marks

2. Note making and summary 05
3. Article /Essay 08
4. Letter to the Editor/complaint letters/Business letter (Placing orders/booking or cancellation/making enquiries etc) 07

Section C – Grammar-

25 Marks

5. Ten Questions (MCQ /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. 2x10=20
6. Translation from Hindi to English.(7 to 8 sentences) 05

Section D – Literature -

40 Marks

Hornbill – Text Book

25 marks

Prose-

7. One long answer type question. 07
8. Two short answer type questions. 4+4=8

Poetry-

9. Three short answer type questions based on a given poetry extract. 2x3=6
10. Central idea. 04

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)

Snapshot – Supplementary Reader -

15 marks

11. One long answer type question. 07
12. Two short answer type questions. 4+4=8

Prescribed Content-

S.No	Lesson Name	Writer/Poet
1	HORNBILL (Text Book) Prose- 1- The Portrait of a Lady 2- We're Not Afraid to Die.....if We Can All Be Together 3- Discovering Tut: The Saga Continues 4- The Ailing Planet: The Green Movement's Role 5- The Adventure 6- Silk Road	1- Khushwant Singh 2- Gordon Cook and Alan East 3- A.R. Williams 4- Nani Palkhivala 5- Jayant Narlikar 6- Nick Middleton
	Poetry- 1- A Photograph 2- The Laburnum Top 3- The Voice of the Rain 4- Childhood 5- Father to son	1- Shirley Toulson 2- Ted Hughes 3- Walt Whitman 4- Markus Natten 5- Elizabeth Jennings
2	SNAPSHOTS (Supplementary Reader) 1- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse 2- The Address 3- Mother's Day 4- The Ghat of the Only World 5- Birth 6- The Tale of Melon City	1- William Saroyan 2- Marga Minco 3- J.B. Priestley 4- Amitav Ghosh 5- A.J. Cronin 6- Vikram Seth

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