

Class – X

Syllabus – English

कोविड-19 महामारी के कारण शैक्षिक सत्र-2021-22 में विद्यालयों में समय से पठन-पाठन का कार्य न हो पाने की स्थिति में सम्यक विचारोपरान्त विषय विशेषज्ञों की समिति द्वारा निम्नवत् 30 प्रतिशत पाठ्यक्रम कम किये जाने की अनुशंसा की गयी है:-

Text Book

Prose-

- Two Story about Flying
 - i. His First Flight Liam O’Flaherty
 - ii. Black Aeroplane Frederick Forsyth
- The Hundred Dresses-I El Bsoor Ester
- The Hundred Dresses-II El Bsoor Ester
- Mijbil The Otter Gavin Maxwell
- The Proposal Anton Chekov

Poetry-

- How to Tell Wild Animals Carolyn Wells
- The Ball Poem John Berryman
- The Tale of Custard the Dragon Ogden Nash
- For Anne Gregory William Butler Yeats

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- The Midnight Visitor Robert Arthur
- A Question of Trust Victor Canning
- The Hack Driver Sinclair Lewis
- The Book That Saved the Earth Claire Boiko

उपर्युक्त के अनुक्रम में 70 प्रतिशत का पाठ्यक्रम निम्नवत् है-

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Max Marks – 100

There will be one question paper of **70 marks**. Internal Assessment will be for **30 marks** .

Section A – Reading-

10 Marks

1. One long passage followed by two short-answer questions and two very short-answer type vocabulary based/language based questions.

3+3=6

2+2=4

Section B – Writing-

10 Marks

2. Letter/Application writing. 4
3. Descriptive paragraph/report/article based on given verbal clues 6

Section C – Grammar-

15 Marks

4. Ten questions (MCQs/very short-answer type questions) based on parts of speech, tenses, narrations, articles, voice, reordering of sentences, punctuation etc. 1X10=10
5. A very short passage in hindi for translation into english (5 lines). 5

Section D – Literature-

35 Marks

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6. Two Short answer type questions based on a given prose passage 2+2=4
7. One long answer type questions 4
8. Two short answer type questions 2+2=4
9. Three very short vocabulary based/match type questions 1X3=3

Poetry-

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10. Two short answer type questions based on a given poetry extract 2+2=4
11. Central idea of any one of the given poems 4

OR

Four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus

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12. Two short answer type questions 2+2=4
13. One long answer type question 4
14. Four very short answer type questions (True/False, Completing the sentence) 1X4=4

Prescribed books and Lessons

First Flight – Text Book

Prose-

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| 1. A Letter to God | G.L. Fuentes |
| 2. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom | Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela |
| 3. From the Diary of Anne Frank | Anne Frank |

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| 4. Glimpses of India | |
| i. A Baker from Goa | Lucio Rodrigues |
| ii. Coorg | Lokesh Abrol |
| iii. Tea from Assam | Arup Kumar Datta |
| 5. Madam Rides the Bus | Vallikkannan |
| 6. The Sermon at Benares | |

Poetry-

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| 1. Dust of Snow | Robert Frost |
| 2. Fire and Ice | Robert Frost |
| 3. A Tiger in the Zoo | Leslie Norris |
| 4. Amanda! | Robin Klein |
| 5. Animals | Walt Whitman |
| 6. The Trees | Adrienne Rich |
| 7. Fog | Carl Sandburg |

Footprints Without Feet-Supplementary Reader

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| 1. A Triumph of Surgery | James Herriot |
| 2. The Thief's Story | Ruskin Bond |
| 3. Footprints Without Feet | H.G. Wells |
| 4. The Making of a Scientist | Robert W. Peterson |
| 5. The Necklace | Guy De Maupassant |
| 6. Bholi | K.A. Abbas |

Note – There is no book prescribed for Grammar. Students can select any book recommended by their subject teacher.