

Class – X
Subject – English

Max Marks – 100

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

Reading-

10 Marks

1. One short passage followed by three MCQs. 3X1=3
2. One passage followed by three very short answer type questions. 3x2=6
And one vocabulary based question 1

Writing Skills

10 Marks

3. Letter(formal/informal)/ Application. 4
4. Descriptive paragraph/Report/Article (One option based on given verbal input, another on figurative input) in about 80-100 words. 6

Grammar

15 Marks

5. five MCQs based on parts of speech, tenses, articles, reordering of sentences, spellings. 5X1=5
6. Three very short answer type questions based on narration voice, punctuation. 3x2=6
7. Translation of a short passage from Hindi to English.(4 Sentences) 4

Literature

35 Marks

First Flight (23 marks)

Prose (15 marks)

8. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2
9. Three MCQs based on lessons. 3x1=3
10. Two short answer type questions in about 30-40 words each. 3+3=6
11. One long answer type question in about 60 words. 4

Poetry (08 marks)

12. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2
13. One short answer type question based on poetry lessons in about 30-40 words. 3

OR

- Four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus
14. Central idea of the given poem. 3

Foot Prints Without Feet (12 marks)

15. Five MCQs based on prescribed lessons. 5x1=5
16. One short answer type question in about 30-40 words. 3
17. One long answer type question in about 60 words 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 |
| 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 |

Words & Expression (Eng. Work Book)

For the Academic Session 2022-23

The internal assessment should be conducted as follows:-

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| 1. First Internal Assessment (Oral Expression Based) August | 10 Marks |
| 2. Second Internal Assessment (Creative Writing Based) December | 10 Marks |
| Four Monthly Tests- | 10 Marks |
| 1. First Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based) July | |
| 2. Second Monthly Test (MCQs Based) August | |
| 3. Third Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based) November | |
| 4. Fourth Monthly Test (MCQs Based) December | |

The Sum of the marks obtained in all the four monthly Tests should be converted into 10 Marks.

30% Reduced Syllabus for session 2022-23

Text Book

Prose-

- Two Story about Flying
 - i. His First Flight Liam O’Flaherty
 - ii. Black Aeroplane Frederick Forsyth
- The Hundred Dresses-I El Bsor Ester
- The Hundred Dresses-II El Bsor 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

Footprints Without Feet – Supplementary Reader

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