

STD X: ENGLISH F.L.: 2022-2023
SYLLABUS and ASSESSMENT SCHEME

FIRST INTERNAL TEST: 20 Marks	Mks	SECOND INTERNAL TEST: 20 Marks	Mks
SECTION A: Unseen passage (Narrative passage)	(4)	SECTION A: Unseen passage (Descriptive passage)	(4)
SECTION B: PROSE: 1. A Letter to God 2. Nelson Mandela: A Long Walk to Freedom 3. Two Stories about Flying: a) His First Flight POEMS: 1. Dust of Snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. A Tiger in the Zoo SUPPLEMENTARY READER: 1. A Triumph of Surgery 2. The Thief's Story	(4) (2) (3)	SECTION B: PROSE: 1. Two Stories about Flying: b) The Black Aeroplane 2. From the Diary of Anne Frank POEMS: 1. The Ball Poem 2. Amanda SUPPLEMENTARY READER: 1. The Midnight Visitor 2. A Question of Trust	(4) (2) (3)
SECTION C: 1. Gap Filling: Pronouns/ Articles/ Conjunctions/ Degrees of Comparison/ Adverbs/ Determiners / Relative Pronouns/ Prepositions/ Compound words (anybody, somebody, everyone) 2. Modals	(2) (2)	SECTION C: 1. Active to Passive Voice: Present/Past: (Simple, Continuous and Perfect) 2. Verb Forms: Tenses to be tested: Present/Past: (Simple, Continuous and Perfect)	(2) (2)
SECTION D: Pie Chart	(3)	SECTION D: Notice Writing	(3)

THIRD INTERNAL TEST: 20 Marks (08+12)

1. Formal Letter: 08 marks
2. Summary with moral of any one lesson from the Supplementary Reader: 12 marks

OR

Article Writing: 12 marks

FIRST TERM EXAM (40 marks): Model Question Paper:

- Instructions:**
1. The question paper consists of 40 multiple choice objective type questions.
 2. All questions are compulsory.
 3. Every question has four choices for its answers (A), (B), (C), (D) and only one of them is correct.
 4. Select the appropriate from among the four choices.
 5. Each correct answer will carry one mark.
 6. There will be no negative marking for the wrong answer.

SECTION A

A. Read the following passage and answer the questions set below it:

Antonio, a merchant of Venice, had to borrow a lot of money from his enemy, Shylock. For it, he signed an unusual kind of bond. What was unusual about the bond? It gave Shylock the right to cut a pound of flesh off Antonio's chest if he was not able to pay back his debt in time.

Antonio borrowed the money to enable Bassanio, a friend of his, to go to Belmont to marry a lovely and intelligent lady called Portia. Bassanio gets happily married to Portia and his companion Gratiano gets married to Portia's maid Nerissa.

But their happiness was soon followed by sorrow. They had news from Venice. Antonio's life was in danger for Antonio was not able to pay his debt and was therefore in jail and Shylock wanted his pound of flesh. Bassanio and Gratiano hurriedly said goodbye to their wives and left for Venice with a lot of money.

But the wives soon followed their husbands to Venice, unknown to them. Portia, who knew a lot about the law, knew how to save Antonio from Shylock. Pretending to be a judge, she heard the case and finally allowed Shylock to take exactly a pound of flesh but without bleeding Antonio. Shylock was caught in his own trap.

1. With reference to the passage, choose the word similar in meaning to 'sorrow'.
(A) happiness (B) sadness (C) joy (D) dejection
2. With reference to the passage, choose a word opposite in meaning to 'borrow'.
(A) lend (B) take (C) bring (D) offer
3. The bond has been described as unusual because it allowed Shylock _____.
(A) to demand more money.
(B) to try Antonio in any court in Venice.
(C) to take a pound of flesh instead of money.
(D) to jail Antonio in Venice.
4. Antonio borrowed money from Shylock because _____.
(A) he sent money at a lower rate of interest.
(B) he could borrow money by signing an unusual bond.
(C) he needed money at a lower rate of interest.
(D) he wanted to help his friend Bassanio.

B. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Sugar is a substance which is necessary in some form or the other in everyone's diet. It is obtained from almost all fruits and vegetables, but some plants are specially rich in sugar. Fruits like oranges also have sugar.

The sugarcane is a large grass that grows to a height of fifteen or twenty feet and has a stem about an inch and a half in diameter. Among the areas chiefly devoted to the cultivation of this plant are India, West Indies and Africa.

Elaborate machinery is now used to extract the juice from the canes. This process and those of boiling, clarifying and filtering drive out all unwanted matter and leave dry sugar crystals behind. This is white sugar used in tea and coffee.

The rejected liquid matter is known as molasses from which rum, a strong form of alcohol, is made. In Indian villages, the coarse brown sugar is used (gur or jaggery) in sweets because pure white sugar is too expensive for the poor people. In Europe much sugar is produced from the vegetable called beet.

5. With reference to the passage, choose a word similar in meaning to 'obtained'.
(A) relinquish (B) procured (C) found (D) granted
6. With reference to the passage, choose a word opposite in meaning to 'extract'.
(A) remove (B) select (C) eject (D) insert
7. The white sugar we use in tea and coffee is a result of _____
(A) the process of boiling and clarifying.
(B) the use of elaborate machinery.
(C) the process of filtering.
(D) all of the above.
8. People in Indian villages use the coarse brown sugar in sweets because _____
(A) it is tastier.
(B) they like brown sugar more than white.
(C) they cannot afford white sugar.
(D) white sugar is only for Europeans.

SECTION B

C. With reference to Prose, select the correct alternatives to complete the following sentences:

9. Lencho hoped for a good harvest only if _____.
(A) there was light snowfall
(B) there were hailstones
(C) there was a shower of rain.
(D) there was a heavy shower
10. The spectacular air show on the day of the inauguration signified _____.
(A) military's loyalty to democracy
(B) military's defence skill
(C) victory over peace
(D) Africa's flag colour
11. The old Dakota was twisting in the air as _____.
(A) it was lightening
(B) It was dark
(C) it was a stormy night
(D) it was thundering
12. Anne Frank wrote her last essay in the form of a _____.
(A) prose
(B) riddle
(C) poem
(D) paragraph

D. With reference to Prose, answer the following questions:

13. Why was Lencho not surprised on seeing the money in the envelope?
(A) he had deep faith in himself
(B) he had unwavering faith in God
(C) he knew someone would help him out
(D) he was badly in need of the amount
14. Whom did Nelson Mandela want to thank?
(A) the military dignitaries
(B) White rulers
(C) his family
(D) the deceased African patriots.
15. Why did the mother seagull halt and not give the fish to the hungry seagull?
(A) she was too tired
(B) it was a punishment
(C) to tempt the seagull to fly
(D) to make it mad
16. In which essay did Anne Frank argue on the necessity of talking?
(A) first essay
(B) second essay
(C) last essay
(D) poem

E. With reference to Prose choose the appropriate meaning of the underlined words/ phrases :

17. It is difficult to remember that our life on earth is transitory.
(A) long lasting
(B) permanent
(C) perpetual
(D) short
18. I was sorry to see the eagle swoop down on the tiny mouse.
(A) rise
(B) ascend
(C) suddenly and quickly descend
(D) appreciate
19. I thought he was busy, but on the contrary he was idle.
(A) at the same time
(B) on the other hand
(C) secondly
(D) however

F. With reference to the Poems, answer the following questions:

20. What does the Tiger stare at with his brilliant eyes?
(A) patrolling cars
(B) visitors
(C) plump deer
(D) stars
21. What changed the mood of the poet Robert Frost?
(A) the crow
(B) the dust of snow
(C) the hemlock tree
(D) the cool weather

22. What does Amanda imagine herself to be on the emerald sea?
(A) a mermaid
(B) a ship
(C) a fish
(D) a princess
23. Identify the Figure of speech in the following statement:
'And no one buys a ball back.'
(A) Repetition
(B) Simile
(C) Alliteration
(D) Personification

G. With reference to the Supplementary Reader choose the appropriate alternative:

24. Why did Mrs.Pumphrey frequently call up Mr Herriot when Tricky was at the surgery?
(A) because she was feeling lonely.
(B) to get the latest update about Tricky's health.
(C) to remind Mr. Herriot to change his bedding.
(D) to ask when she could visit the surgery.
- 25) Why did Hari never keep any friends?
(A) he did not know anybody in the city.
(B) he was an orphan.
(C) he did not know to read and write.
(D) he believed that friends were more trouble than help.
- 26) How did Max enter Ausable's room?
(A) he used a pass key
(B) the waiter helped him
(C) through the balcony outside the window
(D) Ausable had forgotten to lock the main door.

SECTION C

H. Do as directed:

27. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence given below:
India is committed _____ the policy of peaceful dialogue.
(A) for (B) with (C) to (D) of
28. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence given below:
Mary was late, _____ she finished the paper on time.
(A) yet (B) so (C) therefore (D) because

29. Choose the suitable modal to make a **request** to your brother:

Rajiv, _____ you lend me your laptop to complete my project?

- (A) should (B) could (C) shouldn't (D) may

30. Choose the suitable modal to **warn** your friend against playing with fire:

You _____ light a match when the room is full of gas.

- (A) needn't (B) mustn't (C) won't (D) couldn't

31. Complete the sentence with the correct verb form:

These _____ the books which have been written by my friend.

- (A) were (B) was (C) is (D) are

32. Complete the sentence with the correct verb form:

He _____ his breakfast, when I went to see him.

- (A) was having (B) is having (C) were having (D) are having

33. Select the Passive Voice of the following sentence:

He had painted his house.

- A) His house is painted by him.
B) His house had been painted by him.
C) His house was being painted by him.
D) His house was painted by him.

34. Select the Passive Voice of the following sentence:

Ayesha is typing a letter.

- A) A letter is typed by Ayesha.
B) A letter was typed by Ayesha.
C) A letter is being typed by Ayesha.
D) A letter was being typed by Ayesha.

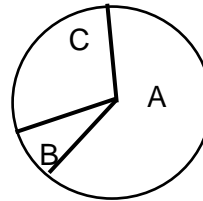
SECTION D

I. A survey was conducted among the students and the question asked was " How do students spend their pocket money?" The results are shown in the pie chart below:

A - on eating junk food

B - on buying story books

C - on buying little gifts for their friends



With reference to the pie chart, answer the following:

35) How many students buy junk food with their pocket money?

- A) more than quarter of the number of students
B) a majority of the students
C) less than half the number of students
D) Half the number of students

36) How many students spend their pocket money on buying story books?

- A) very few students
- B) a large number of students
- C) about a quarter of the number of students
- D) almost half the number of students

37) How many students spend their pocket money on buying little gifts for their friends?

- A) about half the number of students
- B) a little less than a quarter of the number of students
- C) some students
- D) more than a quarter of the number of students

J. You are Ramesh Pinto, the School Leader of Aparna Valley High School, Pernem. The Cultural Club of your school is organizing a Drawing Competition next month. Complete the following Notice for your school bulletin board. Answer options are given below the Notice.

APARNA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, PERNEM	
_____38_____	
Drawing Competition	
The _____39_____ of our school is organizing a Drawing Competition on the first Saturday of December, 2022 at 10 am. Materials will be provided by the school. Those interested should submit names to their respective Class Teacher.	
Ramesh Pinto School Leader	Head of the School
Date: _____40_____	

Choose the correct answer options:

- | | | | |
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| 38. (A) notice | (B) Notice | (C) NOTICE | (D) <u>NOTICE</u> |
| 39. (A) Leader | (B) Head | (C) Class Teacher | (D) Cultural Club |
| 40. (A) 25-11-2022 | (B) 25 November 2022 | (C) 25 th Nov. 2022 | (D) 25 November'22 |

** NOTE: The blanks for the Notice can be in any part of the Notice.

Answer key: First Term Exam (MCQ)
(One mark for each correct answer)

SECTION A

1. (B) sadness
2. (A) lend
3. (C) to take a pound of flesh instead of money.
4. (D) he wanted to help his friend Bassanio.
5. (B) procured
6. (D) insert
7. (D) all of the above
8. (C) they cannot afford white sugar.

SECTION B

9. (C) there was a slight rainfall
10. (A) loyalty to democracy
11. (C) it was a stormy night
12. (C) poem
13. (B) he had unwavering faith in God
14. (D) the deceased African patriots.
15. (C) to tempt the seagull to fly
16. (A) first essay
17. (D) short
18. (C) suddenly and quickly descend
19. (B) on the other hand
20. (D) stars
21. (B) the dust of snow
22. (A) a mermaid
23. (C) Alliteration
24. B – to get the latest update about Tricky's health
25. D – he believed that friends were more trouble than help
26. (A) he used a pass key.

SECTION C

27. (C) to
28. (A) yet
29. (B) could
30. (B) mustn't
31. (D) are
32. (A) was having
33. (B) His house had been painted by him.
34. (C) A letter is being typed by Ayesha.

SECTION D

35. (B) a majority of the students
36. (A) very few of the students
37. (D) more than a quarter of the number of students
38. (C) NOTICE
39. (D) Cultural Club
40. (B) 25 November 2022

SECOND TERM EXAM (40 marks): Model Question Paper:

- Instructions:** 1. The question paper consists of four sections: A, B, C, D
2. All main questions are compulsory.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper.
4. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
5. Do not exceed the word limit given in each question.
6. Ensure that each main question is answered on a fresh page.

SECTION A

Q.1 Read the following extract and answer the questions set below it:

A sage was preaching in a village. When dusk came, he settled under tree by the banks of a river and went to sleep. All of a sudden in the middle of the night he was awakened by the shout of a man. "Give me the stone. "The sage sat down and quietly asked the man, "What stone are you talking about? "The man replied, "I had a dream last night in which God told me that I would find you by the banks of the river sleeping under a tree and you would give me a stone which would help me to lead a rich life."

The sage rummaged through his little bag on which his head had been resting and brought out a stone and handed it to the man saying, "Is this the stone you are talking about?" The stone was enormous about the size of the human head. In fact, it was the largest diamond on the earth.

The man went home with it. But the entire night he was restless and could not sleep. Early next morning he went back to the sage saying this time, "Give me that wealth which makes you part with a stone as valuable as this. "Indeed, our lives are full of materialistic desires. We are never contented with what we have rather we wish for more and more.

Q. 1 A) With reference to the passage do as directed: (2)

1. Find a word in paragraph 2 similar in meaning to 'searched for'.
2. Find a word in the passage opposite in meaning to 'dawn'

Q. 1 B) With reference to the passage choose the correct alternatives and write the appropriate answer only (Do not copy the stem): (2)

1. The sage was awakened by _____.
 - a message from God
 - a vivid dream
 - an excited man
 - a cunning robber
2. This story teaches us to _____.
 - lead a holy life
 - pray all the time
 - share our wealth with the poor
 - be happy with what you have.

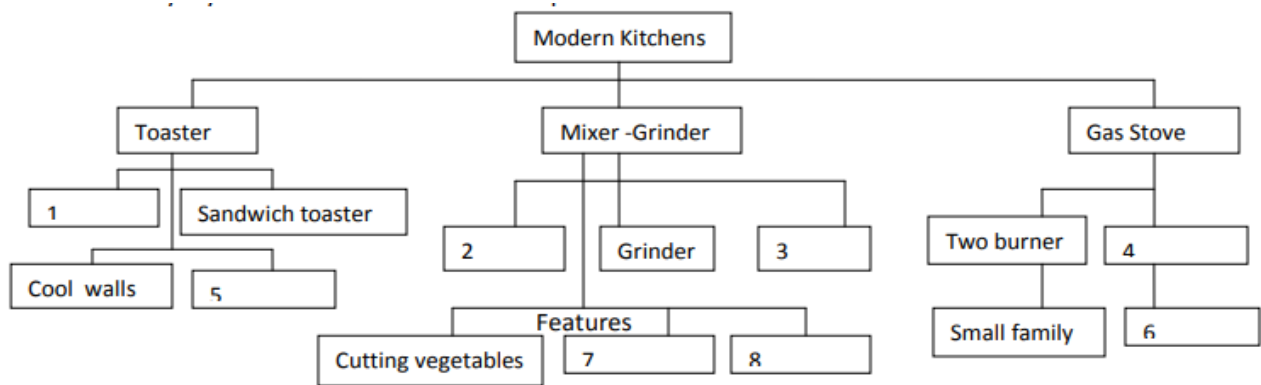
Q. 2 Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below. Write your answers with their corresponding numbers: (Do not draw the diagram)

The kind and variety of fittings, appliances and concepts present in the Indian market have completely redefined the traditional cooking. Every housewife must make her own choice in selecting the appliance to suit her needs.

Toasters have been a regular fixture in kitchen – from the pop-up ones to the very contemporary sandwich toasters. When purchasing one, check out the facilities it offers. Today, toasters have cool walls that never heat up. Besides a lot of them offer baking plates to toast small breads. Most essential for the working woman, is the mixer –grinder. This has multi –purpose facilities. Besides grinding ingredients, juices and milkshakes can be made in a mixer. Chopping of vegetables can be done easily. Those available in the Indian market are grinders, those with a juicer and grinder and the hand –mixer. The choice of a gas stove would depend on the size and needs of the family. Perfect for a small family is the two-burner gas stove whereas a four – burner one is ideal for large families.

Some brands come with a sturdy pan support to keep utensils of any shape and size, rubber grommets to act as an in-built stand, detachable stainless steel drip trays to receive spillage and overflow whereas others are fitted with a grill.

With these appliances at her disposal, the modern housewife will find cooking fun, whether it is everyday meals or elaborate exotic recipes.



SECTION –B

3 A) With reference to the text complete the following in about 10 words each: (Do not copy the stem) (4)

- i) The arrival of the baker was heralded by _____.
- ii) Pranjol was not excited to see the tea garden as _____.
- iii) The people pitied Kisa Gotami because _____.
- iv) Kodavus are the only people in India permitted to _____.

3 B) Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 20 words each. (4)

- i) How did Valli save money for her first bus journey?
- ii) What does the Indian legend say about the origin of tea?
- iii) When would the village children see the baker?
- iv) Why is September to March the best time to visit Coorg?

- 3C) Replace the underlined words/phrases with words/phrases similar in meaning and rewrite the sentences. If necessary reframe the sentences: (3)
- i. The student haughtily declared she would win the competition.
 - ii. The king banished the traitors for their act of treason.
 - iii. People afflicted with the Corona virus need to take appropriate precautions.
4. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:
- i. **“It sits looking over harbor and city”**
 - a) What does “it” refer to? (1)
 - b) What is it compared to? (1)
 - ii. **“Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things.”**
 - a) What does Walt Whitman wish to do after seeing the various qualities of the animals? (1)
 - b) Name the figure of speech underlined in the extract. (1)
5. Answer any ONE of the following in about 50 words: (3)
- i. Why did Bholi’s parents accept Bishambar’s proposal?
 - ii. How did the Loisels replace the necklace?
 - iii. In what ways does Griffin portray himself as a lawless person?

SECTION C

6. (A) Report the following (into indirect) using appropriate reporting verbs: (3)
- (i) Ankita to teacher: "Good morning teacher, could you spare some time to guide me with my science project?"
 - (ii) House leader to boys: "Please help me to put the benches in order."
 - (iii) Father to daughter: "Congratulations! You have won the first place in the Singing Competition".
- (B) Do as directed: (5)
- (1) As soon as the girl saw the snake, she screamed. (Use 'No sooner')
 - (2) If Jason runs a little fast, _____. (Complete with a suitable clause).
 - (3) Children love to play all kinds of games. (Add a question tag)
 - (4) Very few places in India are as attractive as Goa. (Change to Superlative degree)
 - (5) My grandfather is so old that he cannot walk without a stick. (Use 'too')

SECTION D

7. We sometimes see more than two people travelling on one bike. Look at the following picture carefully and describe it in two paragraphs of about 80 words. Add your own ideas on the need to observe safety while travelling. (3)



8. You are Neeta Fernandes, the Secretary of Eco- Club of Deccan High School, Mapusa. Your club celebrated 'World Water Day', in your school. Write a brief report in about 50 words on the same using the points given below: (3)

POINTS : Special assembly -----Chief Guest--- speech on importance of water-----need to conserve it-----model-making competitions --- speech on 'water harvesting and recycling of water'-----poster making on 'Save Water'----winners announced and prizes distributed.

ANSWER KEY: Second Term Exam

SECTION A

Q.1 A) (1 mark each: total 2)

1. rummaged
2. dusk

Q.1 B) (1 mark each: total 2)

1. An excited man.
2. be happy with what you have

Q. 2. (½ mark each: total 5)

1. Pop-up
2. juicer
3. hand mixer
4. four burner
5. baking plates
6. large Families
7. juices
8. milk shakes

SECTION –B

3.A) (1 mark each: Total 4 marks)

- Do not penalize for spelling errors unless the meaning is affected.
- Focus is on the content and substance.

- (i) The thud and jingle of the traditional baker's bamboo staff.
- (ii) He was born and brought up on a tea plantation.
- (iii) She was asking for medicine to bring her dead child back to life.
- (iv) Carry firearms without a license.

3.(B) (2 marks each: Total 4 marks)

- Each answer must contain two points.
 - ½ mark each to be deducted for spellings and grammatical errors.
- (i) She saved whatever stray coins came her way.
Resisted every temptation to buy toys, peppermints, balloons etc.
- (ii) Bodhidharma a Buddhist ascetic cut off his eyelids because he felt sleepy during meditation.
Ten tea plants grew out of the eyelids.
The leaves when put in hot water and drunk banished sleep.
- (iii) The children would see the baker twice.
Once when he was selling the bread.
The second time when he emptied the basket and returned back.
- (iv) The weather is perfect with some showers
The air breathes of invigorating coffee.

3.(C) (1 mark each: Total 3 marks)

- Must rewrite the complete sentence. ½ mark if only meaning is written.
- (i) Proudly
(ii) Expelled
(iii) Suffering from

4. (1 mark each: Total 4 marks)

- (i) (a) Fog
(b) Cat.
(ii) (a) He wishes to live with animals.
(b) Repetition

5. (Any 1) (3 marks: Total 3 marks)

- 2 marks for substance / relevance / inference.
 - 1 mark for spelling and grammar.
1. - Bishambar was a well to do grocer. He owned a big shop, had his own house and several thousand in the bank.
- He wasn't asking for any dowry.
- He wasn't aware of Bholi's pock marks and her ugly face, her stammer and backward nature.
- Fearing that she would remain unmarried they accepted his marriage proposal
2. In the shop of Palace Royale they found a chaplet of diamonds just like the one they had lost.
It was costing 36000 Francs. Mr Loisel had 18000 francs and the rest he borrowed from lenders, Usurers and banks. They changed their lifestyle and shifted to a rented attic room and made all sacrifices to pay the debt.

3. He set fire to the house because the landlord wanted to evict him for not paying rent
He got inside the London Store and used the clothes and ate and drank without paying for it
He robbed the clergyman and the owner of the theatrical company
He hit Mrs. Hall and knocked down the constable

6.A. (1 mark each: Total 2 marks) (Individual marking)

*Use of appropriate reporting verbs.

* No need to write word to word.

i) Ankita wished/ greeted the teacher and asked (her/ him) if she/he could spare some time to guide her with her science project.

ii) The house leader requested the boys to help him/ her to put the benches in order.

iii) Father congratulated his daughter for having won/for or on winning (the) first place in the singing competition.

B. (1 mark each: Total 5 marks) (Individual marking)

- 1) No sooner did the girl see the snake than she screamed.
- 2) accept any appropriate answer.
- 3) Children love to play all kinds of games, don't they?
- 4) Goa is one of the most attractive places in India.
- 5) My grandfather is too old to walk without a stick.

(Any other grammatical point in the portion/ syllabus may be tested)

7. Total 3 marks:

- Comprehensive description/ opinion/ comments ----- 2 marks
- Accuracy/ grammatically and spelling ----- 1 mark

8. Total 3 marks:

- Format----- 1 ½ marks
- Content----- 1 ½ marks
