

**2025-26
CLASS-XII
GENERAL ENGLISH**

Time: 3hrs

Theory :80 marks

INA: 20 marks

Total:100 marks

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

SECTION A

READING COMPREHENSION

16 marks

1. This section will have two passages.
 - a. One unseen passage with a variety of Objective Type Questions, including Multiple Choice questions and Short Answer Questions to test comprehension, interpretation and inference. The length of this passage will be between 200 - 250 words. Two Multiple Choice type questions and eight one line questions (total 10 marks) shall be asked from this passage.
 - b. Unseen passage for Comprehension. (passage of 150-200 words) followed by two M.C.Qs, 2 single line comprehension questions, one question on fill in the blank, one question on match the words (two).

10x1=10

6x1=6

SECTION B

WRITING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & TRANSLATION

27 Marks

2. Precis writing (passage of about 150 words) 4 marks
3. Letter writing (only official/ business / to the Editor/ Applications) (one out of any two) 6 marks
4. Explaining Newspaper Headlines (15-20 words)/ E-mail writing 3 marks
5. a) Translation from English to Punjabi/Hindi (2 sentences out of 3) 2 marks
b) Translation from Punjabi/Hindi to English (2 sentences out of 3) 2 marks
6. **Grammar items:**
 - a. Determiners
 - b. Use of Non-finites (Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles)
 - c. Transformation of Sentences (2 out of 3)
 - d. Voice (2 out of 3)
 - e. Narration (1 out of 2) 3+2+2+2+1=10 marks

SECTION C

LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS

37 Marks

7. It will consist of 10 objective type questions carrying one mark each. Objective type questions may include four questions with one word to one sentence answer, two fill in the blanks and four multiple choice type questions.
- a Lessons meant for intensive study 5×1=5
b Lessons meant for extensive study 5×1=5
8. a) Comprehension question on a given stanza from poetry (4 out of 5 questions including a question on name of the poet/poem/ Rhyme scheme / Simile / Metaphor / Personification/ Alliteration/ Imagery etc).(1 out of two given stanzas to be attempted) 4 marks
b) Central idea of poem (1 out of 2.) 3 marks
9. Three (out of five) short answer questions of about 20 to 30 words from Lessons for Intensive study. 3×2=6
10. Two (out of three) short answer questions of about 20 to 30 words from Lessons for Extensive study. 2×2=4
11. Long answer type questions (100 to 120 words) on theme, incident, content, character etc. from Lessons for Intensive study (with internal choice). 5 marks
12. Long answer type question (100 to 120 words) from Lessons for Extensive study on Character/incident/theme etc (with internal choice). 5 marks

The books prescribed and published by the Punjab School Education Board.

1. (General English XII) A Rainbow of English XII
2. English Grammar and Composition for XI and XII

Translation from English to Hindi/Punjabi and Translation from Hindi/Punjabi to English.

(From Chapter 18 The Art of Translation given in the book English Grammar And Composition for XI and XII)