English

Design of Assessment for Class X

Theory Paper= 80 Marks                   Internal Assessment= 20 Marks


Section A

Reading Comprehension 15 Marks

1. One seen poem to be attempted from the prescribed textbook followed by vsat, fill ups and matching words and expressions, literary device/s, etc.  1x 5 = 5 Marks

2. One seen passage from the prescribed textbook to be attempted based on objective type, comprehension questions, one word substitution, vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms and inference.  1x5= 5 Marks

3. One unseen passage to be attempted followed by objective type, comprehension questions, providing suitable title to the passage, one word substitution, vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms and inference  1x 5 = 5 Marks

Section B

Grammar 15 Marks

Following questions to be attempted based on applied grammar

4. Modals 2 Marks

5. Articles 2 Marks

6. Relative Clause 3 Marks

7. Narration 3 Marks

8. One contextualized passage/ story/ paragraph to be edited testing the use of tenses, punctuation, articles and different parts of speech etc.  5 Marks

Section C

Writing Skills 20 Marks

9. Completing Dialogue Writing with the help of hints 3 Marks
10. One question to be attempted on notice writing with the help of hints. (50 words) 3 Marks

11. One question to be attempted on message writing with the help of hints (50 words) 4 Marks

12. One letter to be attempted out of the given two (formal, informal and letter to an editor) 5 Marks

13. One speech/article/paragraph to be attempted on a given topic out of two. The hint words will be given. (80-100 words) 5 Marks

**Section D**

**Literature** 30 Marks

14. Three out of five Very Short Answer Type questions based on theme, central idea, literary devices, etc. to be attempted from the poems. (20-30 words) 3x2= 6 Marks

15. Four out of six Short Answer Type questions to be attempted from the chapters of the textbook. (40-60) words 3x4= 12 Marks

16. One out of two Long Answer Type questions to be attempted from the play based on character/scene/theme/plot, etc. (80-100) words 1x6=6 Marks

17. One out of three Long Answer Type questions to be attempted from the short story. (80-100) words 1x6=6 Marks

**Note:**

- The students must read the textbook thoroughly.
- The examiner will not ask very short questions from a poem in Literature Section if the poem or the extract has been asked in the Reading Comprehension.
- The examiner will not ask short type questions in Literature Section from a chapter if the seen passage from the prescribed textbook has been asked in Reading Comprehension.
- The chapter ‘The Ghat of the Only World’ will not be evaluated in the examinations.

**Internal Assessment** 20 Marks

The guidelines to evaluate the listening and speaking skills have been given in the objectives of teaching English at secondary level.

**Schedule**

- The practice of listening and speaking skills should be done throughout the academic
year.

- The final assessment of the skills is to be done as per the convenience and schedule of the school.

**Suggested Reading in Grammar**

For grammar, teachers and students can refer to any standard grammar textbook for further reading and clarification of concepts. Some of the books include:

- A Practical English Grammar by Thomson and Martinet (Oxford University Press)
- High School English Grammar by Wren and Martin (S Chand Publishing)
- English Grammar in Use by Raymond Murphy published (Cambridge University Press)