# ENGLISH

## CLASS-XI

One Paper		3 Hours	
Section	Unit		Marks
А.	Reading:	Unseen Passage (1) (Comprehension	12
	1	Unseen Passage (2) ( Note making & Summaries)	5+3
B.	Writing:	Poster Writing	3
		Classified Advertisement/Message Writing	4
		4	
		5	
		5	
		7	
		Grammar	7
С.	Text	Prose	19
		Poetry	12
		Supplementary reader	14

## SECTION-A

Unit-I		READING UNSEEN PASSAGES (TWO)	Marks 20
1.	One	e Unseen Passage of 400-450 words	
	(a)	Short answer type questions to test local, global and inferential comprehension	n. 2x5=10
	(b)	Vocabulary	1x2=2
2.	Note	e Making of a Passage of about 200 words	
	(a)	Note making in an appropriate format	4
	(b)	Summarising	4
Note :	The	passages could be any of the following types:	
	(a)	Factual passages e.g. instructions, descriptions, reports.	
	(b)	Discursive passages involving opinion, e.g., argumentative, persuasive.	
		SECTION-B	

Unit-II		ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS	Marks 35
	a)	Advertisement/Message (Personal/Business/Official)	3
	b)	News Report/Magazine Report	8

c)	Letter writing – (i) personal or official letters (application) (one out of two)	8
d)	Amplification/Symposym	4
e)	Functional Grammar (MCQ)	4
f)	Compositions - based on a visual and/or verbal input of descriptive or augm	entative
	nature such as an essay or an article for publication in a newspaper or a s	chool
	magazine/debate/speech in about 125-150 words (one out of three)	8

#### **SECTION-C**

Unit-III	]	PROSE	Marks 19	
Selected Pi	eces :			
(i)	Relative Duties of Young men	-	Henry Ward Beecher	
(ii)	The Image	-	R.K. Narayan	
(iii)	No Time For Fear	-	Phillip Yancey	
(iv)	Paul Julius Reuter	-	Harry Menicol	
(v)	Life Skills	-	K. Kalidas Singh	
Note :				
a)	One critical question out of two	questions.	8	
b)	One out of two Short Answer-I	Type out of two ques	tions based on text . 4	
c)	One SA-II Type Question		3	
d)	Two SA-III Type Questions		4	
	Р	OETRY	Marks 12	
Selected Pieces :				

(i) Seven Ages of Man	- W. Shakespeare
(ii) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	- Robert Frost
(iii) No Men are Foreign	- James Kirkup
(iv) La Belle Dame Sans Merci	- John Keats
(v) Ozymandias of Egypt	- P.B. Shelley
(vi) Death the Leveller	- James Shirley

#### *Note:*

- a) One out of two extracts from poems from the text to test comprehension and appreciation. 4
- b) Four short answer questions from the poems to test local and global comprehension of text (upto 30-40 words each) 2x4=8

#### SUPPLEMENTARY READER

## Selected pieces :

(i) The Man with the Scar	- W.Somerset Maugham
(ii) A Scene from Abraham Lincoln	- John Drinkwater
(iii) God is Near	- James Herriot
(iv) Human Rights & Their Evolution	- L. Kamakhya Kumar Singh
	Kh. Chonjon Singh
	L. Bino Devi

#### Note:

- a) One out of two long answer type questions based on Supplementary Reader to test comprehension of theme, character and incidents of about 100-110 words. 8
- b) One out of two SA-I Type Questions
- c) One SA-III Type Question

#### **PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS:**

- An Anthology of English Prose and Poetry, Book-I for Class-XI.
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- Supplementary Reader for Classes XI & XII.
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#### **REFERENCE BOOKS**:

- Writing with a Purpose By: Champa Tickoo and Jaya Sasikumar Published by: Oxford University Press.
- 2. Oxford English Grammar for Class XI Published by: Oxford University Press
- Communicative English for Class XI By: Renu Anand and Gayatri Khanna Published by: Oxford University Press
- 4. A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students by FT. Wood.
- 5. A Practical English Grammar by A J. Thomson and A. V. Martinet.
- 6. Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary of Current English by A.S. Hornby

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#### Marks 14

4

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# **DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER**

ENGLISH Subject :

100

Class : XI

Full Mark :

Time : 3 Hours

	W	EIGHTAGH	TO OBJECT	IVES			
	Objectives					Marks	Percentage
т		owledge (K)				20	20
Ι	Un	derstanding/	Comprehension	(U/C)		50	50
	Expression (Exp)				30	30	
					Total:	100	100
	W			<b>DF QUESTIONS</b> :			
		Form of (	Questions	No. of	Time (in	Marks	Percentage
				Question	minute)		
			swer (E/LA)	06	70	32	32
II		ort Answer (		04	30	16	16
		ort Answer (	/	05	25	15	15
		ort Answer		08	25	16	16
		ry Short Ans	wer (VSA)	9	14	9	9
	MC	Q		12	16	12	12
			Total:	44	180	100	100
	W	EIGHTAGE	E TO CONTEN				
		<b>UNIT/CONTENTS</b> :			Marks	Percentage	
		Unseen passage(Comprehension)				12 (8)	20 (10)
	A. Reading						
			Unseen passage (Note making/Summarizing)			5(1)+3(1)	
			Poster Writing			3	-
			Classified Advertisement/Message Writing Amplification			4	
III	_					4	
	В.	Writing			5	35 (13)	
				(Complaint/Busine	ess)	5	-
			Speech/Debate			7	4
				$\frac{\text{VSA}+4(4)\text{MCQ}}{\text{VSA}+2(1)+2(2)}$		7	
		T4		)+6(2)+2(1)+2(2)		19 (7)	45 (21)
	C.	Text		xtract[4(4)VSA+2]		12 (9)	45 (21)
	Supplementary reader $5(1)+4(1)+3(1)+2(2)MCQ$ 14 (5)						100
IV	SC	HEME OF	SECTIONS :	A,B & C	Total :	100 (44)	100
V		HEME OF		LA/E, SA-I, SA-II	SA III only	for Text (Se	(C)
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VI	ם ש			0% of the total ma	rks		
	Average : 50% of the total marks						
		11	0	0% of the total ma			
Special	Instru	uction: There	2	sertion-Reason Type		tiple Choice O	uestion (MCO)

K(Knowledge),U(Understanding),C(Comprehension), Exp.(Expression), Skill(S), E(Essay Type), SA (Short Answer Type), VSA (Very Short Answer Type), MCQ(Multiple Choice Question)

**Abbreviation :** 

### ENGLISH

### CLASS-XI

#### **SECTION-A** MARKS – 20

## I. <u>READING SKILLS</u>

1. One unseen passage to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis and vocabulary. The passage may be factual, descriptive or literary, length about 300-350 words.

Type of questions:

Short Answer-III	-	8(4)
Very Short Answer	-	2(2)
Multiple Choice Question	-	2(2)

## 2. One unseen passage for Note-making and Summarization (about 200-250 words)

I. Note-making:

(i)	Title	-	01
(ii)	Numbering and Indenting	-	01
(iii)	Notes	-	03

II. Summary (upto 50 words)

(i)	Content	-	02
(ii)	Expression	-	01

## SECTION-B MARKS – 35

## II. HIGHER LEVEL WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR

- 3. Poster (one out of two) not mare than 50 words:
  - (i) Format- 01(ii) Content- 01(iii) Expression- 01
    - $\frac{-}{\text{Total}} = \frac{01}{03}$

4. Classified Advertisement/Message:

(i)	Format	-	01
(ii)	Content	-	02
(iii)	Expression	=	<u>01</u>
		Total =	04

5.	Amplification (one out of two/three questions):	4 Marks
	(i) Content- 01(ii) Expression- 03	
6.	Report Writing: (Description and Analytical): To be answered in about 120 words: (one out of two given questions)	5 Marks
	(i) Format-01(ii) Content relevance-02(iii) Expression-02	
7.	Letter Writing: (Complaint/Business) one out of two questions, to be written in about 120 words:	5 Marks
	(i) Format-01(ii) Content relevance-02(iii) Expression-02	
8.	Speech/Debate in about 160 words on a contemporary age appropriate topic:	7 Marks
	(i) Organisation of ideas-01(ii) Content-03(iii) Expression-03	
9.	Grammar (assessment items including MCQ)	

Questions on Gap-filling/sentence completion (Tense, preposition, clauses) Speech, Voice, transformation, etc.

## **SECTION-C**

#### MARKS - 35

## **LITERATURE**

To assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, evaluation and extrapolation beyond the text. There shall have long Answer Type Questions, Short Answer type questions including Multiple Choice Questions.

10.	Long Answer Type questions based on the chapters/lessons from the prescribe answered in about 100-120 words.	ed text to be 5x1=5 marks
11.	One SA-I Question out of the two given from the text in about 60 word	4x1=4marks
12.	Two SA-II Questions in a about 50 word each to be answered out of four given questions	3x2=3marks
13.	One SA-III Question out of the two given questions to be answered in about 40 words	2x1=2marks
14.	Two MCQ Type of Question.	1x2=2marks
IV.	POETRY	
15.	One poetry extract out of two given extracts to be answered	1x4=4marks
16.	Three SA-III questions in about 40 words each out of four given questions	2x3=6marks
17.	Two MCQ type of questions.	1x2=2marks
V.	SUPPLEMENTARY READER	
18.	One LA/E Type of Questions to be answered out of two given questions in about 120 words	5x1=5marks
19.	One SA-I Type of Questions out of the two given questions to be answered in about 60 words	4x1=4marks
20.	One SA-II Type of Questions out of the two given questions in about 50 words	3x1=3marks
21.	Two MCQ type of questions.	1x2=2marks

III.

# ENGLISH

CLASS-XII

One Paper		3 Hours	100 Marks
Section	Unit	Marks	
А.	Reading:	Unseen Passage (1) (Comprehension)	12
		Unseen Passage (2) (Note making & Summaries)	4+4
B.	Writing:	Notice/Diary Entry	4
		Report/Factual Description	6
	Letter Writing(Official/Business/Formal)		8
		Functional Grammar	5
		Precis (a short passage)	4
		Essay/Debate/Speech/Article	8
C.	Text	Prose	19
		Poetry	12
		Supplementary reader	14
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#### **SECTION-A**

Unit-I

### READING

## **UNSEEN PASSAGES (TWO)**

#### Marks 20

#### **Selected Pieces :**

2.

1. One Unseen Passage of 400-450 words

a)	Short answer type of questions to test local, global and inferential		
	comprehension.	2x5=10	
b)	Vocabulary	1x2=2	
Not	e Making of a passage of about 200 words		
a)	Note making in an appropriate format	4	
(b)	Summarising	4	

*Note:* The passages will include two of the following types:

- a) Factual passages e.g. instructions, descriptions, reports
- b) Discursive passage involving opinion e.g., argumentative, persuasive or interpretative text.
- c) Literary passage e.g. extract from fictions, dramas, essay or biography.

## **SECTION-B**

Unit-I	I	ADVANCED WRITING SI	ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS				
a.		e out of two short compositions of not more than 50 words each e.g. advertisement a ces, designing or drafting posters, writing formal and informal invitations and replies.					
b.	A rep word	port or a factual description based on verbal input provided (one out of two) (100-12 ls)					
c.	Lette	er Writing:					
	i)	Business or official letters (for making enquiries, and giving information, placing orders and sending	-	• •	ng for		
	ii)	Letters to the editor (giving suggestions on an issu	e)				
	iii)	Application for a job.			8		
d)	Gran	nmar (MCQ)			4		
e)	Preci	s Writing			4		
f)	Compositions – based on a visual and/or verbal input of descriptive or augmentative nature such as an essay or an article for publication in a newspaper or a school magazine/debate/speech in about 125-150 words (one out of three) 8						
Unit-I	Π	SECTION- C					
		PROSE		Mar	·ks 19		
Selecte	ed Pie	eces					
	(i)	On the Conduct of Life	-	William Hazlitt			
	(ii)	Sinking of the Titanic	-	M. Geelan			
	(iii)	The Kite Maker	-	Ruskin Bond			
	(iv)	The Dear Departed	-	Stanley Houghton			
	(v)	L. Kamakhya Kumar					
Note :							
	a) One critical question out of two questions.						
	b)	One out of two Short Answer-I Type out of two qu	est	ions based on text.	4		
	c) One SA-II Type Question						

4

d) Two SA-III Type Questions

#### POETRY

#### **Selected Pieces :**

(i) To the Skylark	- W. Wordsworth
(ii) Youth and Age	- S.T. Coleridge
(iii) O Captain! My Captain!	- Walt Whitman
(iv) The Listeners	- Walter de la Mare
(v) The Seekers	- John Masefield
(vi) Snake	- D.H. Lawrence

#### *Note:*

- a) One out of two extracts from poems from the text to test comprehension and appreciation. 4
- b) Four short answer questions from the poems to test local and global comprehension of text (upto 30-40 words each) 2x4=8

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY**

#### **Selected Pieces :**

(i)	Love Across the Salt Desert	-	Keki, N. Daruwalla
(ii)	The Gift of the Magi	-	O. Henry
(iii)	The Judgement of Paris	-	Leonard Merrick
(iv)	Human Rights in India	-	L. Kamakhya Kumar Singh
			M. Suresh Kumar,
			Kh. Somola

#### Note:

a)	One out of two long answer type questions based on Supplementary Reader	to test
	comprehension of theme, character and incidents of about 100-110 words.	8
b)	One out of two SA-I Type Questions	4
c)	One SA-III Type Question	2

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#### Marks 12

Marks 14

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## FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

## DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : ENGLISH Class : XII

Class : Full Mark :

lark : 100

Time : 3 Hours

	WF	WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVE						
T	Objectives					Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge (K)					20	20	
Ι	Uno	derstanding/	Comprehension	(U/C)		50	50	
	Exp	pression (Exp	p)			30	30	
					Total :	100	100	
	WF			<b>PF QUESTIONS</b> :				
		Form of (	Questions	No. of	Time	Marks	Percentage	
				Question	(in minute)			
			swer (E/LA)	5	70	34	34	
П	-	ort Answer (S	/	6	50	24	24	
11		ort Answer (S	/	1	5	3	3	
		ort Answer (		12	30	24	24	
		y Short Ans	wer (VSA)	6	10	6	6	
	MC	<sup>2</sup> Q		9	15	9	9	
			Total:	39	180	100	100	
	WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:							
	UNIT/CONTENTS :					Marks	Percentage	
			Unseen passage(Comprehension)			12	12	
	А.	Reading	Unseen passage (Note making/Summaries)			4+4	8	
			Notice/Diary Entry			4	4	
		Writing	Report/Factual Description			6	6	
III	В.		Letter Writing(Official/Formal)			8	8	
1	D.		Functional Grammar			5	5	
			Precise (Short)			4	4	
			Essay/Debate/Speech/Article			<u>8</u> 19	8	
			Prose $6(1) + 4$	Prose $6(1) + 4(1) + 3(1) + 4(2) + 2(2)$ MCQ			19	
	<b>C.</b>	Text	Poetry 8(4)+4(4) (Extract )			12	12	
			Supplementary	reader $6(1)+4(1)=2($		<u>14</u> <b>100</b>	14	
	Total :						100	
IV		SCHEME OF SECTIONS : A,B & C						
V		HEME OF			in Essay Type,	SA-I (Noti	ce/Diary	
			11 0	eader), Extract (Poe	em)			
	DI	FFICULTY						
VI				30%				
		Average : 50%						
	Easy : 20%							

Abbreviation : K(Knowledge), U(Understanding), C(Comprehension), Exp.(Expression), Skill(S), E(Essay Type), SA (Short Answer Type), VSA (Very Short Answer Type), MCQ(Multiple Choice Question)

## FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

## DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : ENGLISH Class : XII

Full Mark : 100

Time

: 3 Hours

	WI	WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVE						
	Ob	jectives				Marks	Percentage	
I	Knowledge (K)					20	20	
			Comprehension (	(U/C)		50	50	
	Exp	pression (Exp	)			30	30	
					Total :	100	100	
	Wł			F QUESTIONS:				
		Form of (	Questions	No. of	Time	Marks	Percentage	
				Question	(in minute)			
		ay/Long Ans		6	70	32	32	
тт		ort Answer (S		4	35	16	16	
II		ort Answer (S	/	3	15	9	9	
	Sho	ort Answer (	SA-III)	11	30	22	22	
	Vei	ry Short Ans	wer (VSA)	9	14	9	9	
	MC	CQ		12	16	12	12	
			Total:	45	180	100	100	
	WI	EIGHTAGE	TO CONTEN	Г:				
			UNIT/CO	<b>DNTENTS :</b>		Marks	Percentage	
		Unseen passage(Comprehension)				12 (8)		
			8(4)+2(2)VSA+2(2)MCQ		12(0)	• •		
	<b>A</b> .	Reading	Unseen passage (case based factual)		8 (5)	20		
			6(3)+2(2)MCQ				0 (0)	
	Notice/Diary Entry/email writing					4(1)		
		Writing	Invitation (Formal/Informal) and Reply			4(1)	35	
III			Letter Writing (Official/Editor/Job application)			5(1)		
	B.		Report (Newspaper/Magazine)			5(1)		
			Factual Description			5(1)		
			Essay/ Article			7(1)		
			Grammar 3(3)VSA+2(2)MCQ			5 (5)		
			Prose $5(1) + 4($	(1) + 6(2) + 2(1) +	2(2) MCQ	19(7)		
	C.	Text		4) VSA (Extract) +		12 (9)	45	
			Supplementary i	reader $5(1)+4(1)+3(2)$	1)+2(2) MCQ	14 (5)		
					Total :	100 (45)	100	
IV			SECTIONS :	A,B & C		· · · · ·		
V	SC	HEME OF	<b>OPTIONS</b> :	LA/E, SA-I, SA	A-II, SA-III – on	ly for Text	(Sec. C)	
	DI	FFICULTY						
VI				0% of the total ma				
	Average : 50% of the total marks							
	Easy : 20% of the total marks							
Special Instruction:       There shall be 2(two)       Assertion-Reason       Type questions in Multiple Choice Question (MCQ)         11(-)       1								

There shall be 2(two) Assertion-Reason Type questions in Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) and 1(one) Case-based type question in Short Answer-I (SA-I)

Abbreviation: K(Knowledge), U(Understanding), C(Comprehension), Exp.(Expression), Skill(S), E(Essay Type), SA (Short Answer Type), VSA (Very Short Answer Type), MCQ(Multiple Choice Question)

#### CLASS-XII

#### SECTION-A

#### **Reading Skills**

#### I. Reading comprehensive through unseen passage

1. One unseen passage to assess comprehensive, interpretation, analysis and inference. Vocabulary will also be assessed. The passage may be factual, descriptive or literary (About 300-350) words. Forms of questions: 8(4), 2(2)/vocabulary, 2(2) MCQ.

2. One unseen case-based factual passage with verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, evaluation etc. (about 250-300 words) Forms of questions: 6(3), 2(2) MCQ.

## II.

## SECTION – B Writing Skills

- Notice/ Dairy Entry/ e-mail in about 60 words.
   One out of the two given questions to be answered. (4 marks) Format: 1, Content: 2, Expression: 1
- 4. Formal/Informal invitation and Reply in about 60 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered. (4 marks) Format:1, Content:2, Expression:1
- Letter Writing / Application for a job/ to the Editor giving suggestions/ opinion on issues of public interest/ to the Head of office etc.)
   One out of the two given questions to be answered in about 120 word (5 marks) Format: 1, Content: 2, Expression: 2
- 6. Report Writing: News Report / Magazine report in about 120 words. One out of the two given questions to be answered. (5 marks) Format: 1, Content: 2, Expression: 2.
- Factual description, explanation of a process, an event as a matter of fact or an object/ person (in about 80 words). One out of the two given questions to be answered. Title: 1, Content: 2, Expression: 2
- Grammar-Antonyms/ Synonyms, idioms/phrases, re-ordering/ structure of sentence, one word substitution, error correction and replace.
   (5 marks) 3(3), 2(2) MCQ
- 9. Essay/Article descriptive/ analytical, contemporary, age appropriate topics in about 150 words. (7 Marks) Format: 1, Content: 3, Expression: 3

12+8=20 marks

## SECTION – C PROSE

This section will have variety of assessment items including Multiple Choice Questions, Objective Type Questions, Short Answer Type Questions and Long Answer Type Questions to assess comprehensive, interpretation, analysis, evaluation and extrapolation.

	10.	One Long Answer Type Question to be answered out of the two given questions from the text in about 120 words to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, evaluation and appreciation.	5x1=5 marks		
	11.	<ul> <li>from the text in about 60 words questions elicit inferential responses through critical thinking.</li> <li>Two Short Answer II Type Questions in about 50 words each to be answered out of the three given questions.</li> </ul>			
	12.				
	13.				
	14.	Two Multiple choice Questions	1x2=2marks		
IV.		POETRY			
	15.	One poetry extract out of two to be answered to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, evaluation and appreciation.	1x4=4 marks		
	16.	Three Short Answer III Type Questions in about 40 words each out of four given questions.	2x3=6marks		
	17.	Two Multiple Choice Questions.	1x2=2 marks		
V.		SUPPLEMENTARY READERS			
	18.	One Long Answer Type Question to be answered in about 120 words out of the two given questions. Questions to provide analytical and evaluati responses, using incidents, events, themes, as reference points.	ve, 5x1=5marks		
	19.	One Short Answer I Type Question out of the two given questions to be answered in about 60 words.	4x1=4marks		
	20.	One Short Answer II Type Question out of the two given questions in about 50 words.	3x1=3marks		
	21.	Two Multiple Choice Questions	1x2=2marks		

III.