

CLASS-XII
GENERAL ENGLISH
Semester-I

Structure of Question Paper

Time: - 3 hrs

Theory-70Marks
CCE/ Internal Assessment-30 Marks

Part-A

- 1) Do all questions (15 objective type questions based on total syllabus of Sem-1) 15 marks
2) Comprehension passage (English Reader Book VI) 10 marks
3) Translation from Vernacular to English (5 Isolated sentences English Reader) 5 marks

Part-B

- 4 a) Short answer type questions from Supplementary Reader (5 questions out of seven questions) 10 marks
b) Central Idea of a poem (1 out of 2 questions) 2 marks

Part-C

- 5 a) Reference to the context & explanation 4 marks
b) Essay type Questions (one out of two) 4 marks
Supplementary Reader
c) Essay type question from English Reader in about 100 words 6 marks

Part - D

- 6 a) Paragraph - writing (descriptive only) 7 marks
(1 out of 3)
b) Applications / Letters (Personal, 1 out of 2) 7 marks

SEMESTER-II

Time: - 3 hrs

Theory-70Marks
CCE/ Internal Assessment-30 Marks

Objective type question will cover the whole syllabus prescribed for Semester-I and Semester-II

Part-A

- 1) Do all questions (15 objective type questions based on 100 % Syllabus)

Part A,B & C

Question No 2 to 5 will be similar to as (Based on Sem-II)
in Sem -I

Part -D

- 6) (a) Précis - writing 7 marks
b) Letters (Letters to Editors, formal letters /official letters) 7 marks

Instructions for Objective type Question no-1.

Semester-I

Objective type question will cover the whole syllabus prescribed for Semester-I

Note: - All questions will be strictly based on the syllabus.

Marks-15

All questions are compulsory

Grammar: - 8
English Reader: - 4
Supplementary Reader:-3

Q1. a) Do as directed:

- Change the Tenses (2)
- Change the Voice (2)
- Change the Narration (2)
- Use of same word as Noun and Verb (1/2+1/2)
- Use of prepositions and Determiners in sentences (two) from the text (1/2+1/2)

Attempt:

One sentence on prepositions.
One sentence on Determiners

b) One line answer questions from English Reader (4)

c) One line answer questions from Supplementary Reader (3)

SEMSTER-II

Objective type question will cover the whole syllabus prescribed for Semester-I and Semester-II

Q.1 a) Questions on Transformation of sentences (2) will be asked. Weight age to Change of Tenses, Voice, Narration and use of same word as Noun & Verb , use of Prepositions & Determiners will be reduced by half if sentences are repeated from Semester-I. More weight age to be given to questions based on Semester-II syllabus.

b) One line answer questions from English Reader (4)

c) One line answer question from Supple. Reader (3)

Structure of Q.1 will remain the same in both the semesters i.e. Semester-I and Semester-II

SYLLABUS Semester-I

English Reader

1. Monday Morning
2. All about a Dog
3. Penguins
4. Treasure from the Deep
5. Fighting the Invisible
6. The Death of Socrates.

Supplementary Reader

1. Diamond Necklace
2. The Doctor's Word
3. The School for Sympathy
4. Never Never Nest
5. The Variety and Unity of India.

Poems

- 1 Stopping By woods on ASnowy evening
2. Daffodils
3. Indian Weavers

Grammar

1. Change of Tenses.
2. Determiners and Prepositions.
3. Voice
4. Narration
5. Use of word as a Noun and as a Verb
6. Letter - writing (Applications & personal letters)
7. Paragraph - writing (Descriptive only)

SYLLABUS Semester-II

English Reader

1. Swami and his Father
2. Maori Villages
3. Alfred Nobel
4. The Easter Egg
5. On Patrol
6. Columbus Sails
7. Operation Indian Ocean
8. Nehru's Will and Testament

Supplementary Reader

1. The Lost Child
2. Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture
3. Reconciliation
4. Tolstoy's Home
5. On saying 'Please'
6. The Tank
7. Forgetting
8. Fasting as Penance

Poems

1. Leisure
2. Where the Mind is without fear
3. No men are Foreign
4. Say not the Struggle Naught Availeth

Grammar

1. Tenses
2. Voice
3. Narration
4. Use of word as a Noun and as a Verb
5. Use of Prepositions and Determiners
6. Transformation of Sentences
7. Précis-Writing
8. Letter (Formal)