

## Academic Session-2025-26

### Subject – English

(Class – XI)

There will be one question paper of 100 marks.

#### **Section A–Reading-**

**15 Marks**

1. One long unseen passage followed by four short-answer questions and three vocabulary based questions.

**4x3=12 (Short Questions)**

**3x1=3 (Vocabulary)**

#### **Section B–Writing-**

**20 Marks**

2. Note making and summary

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3. Article /Essay

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4. Letter to the Editor/complaint letters/Business letters (Placing orders/booking or cancellation/ making enquiries etc)

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#### **Section C – Grammar-**

**25 Marks**

5. Ten Questions (MCQ /very short answer type questions) based on Narration, Synthesis, Transformation, Syntax and vocabulary items like- idioms and phrases/phrasal verbs, synonyms, antonyms, one word substitution, homophones.

2x10=20

6. Translation from Hindi to English.(7 to 8 sentences)

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#### **Section D – Literature -**

**40 Marks**

##### **Hornbill – Text Book**

**25 marks**

##### **Prose-**

8. Two short answer type questions.

4+4=8

7. One long answer type question.

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##### **Poetry-**

9. Three short answer type questions based on a given poetry extract.

2x3=6

10. Central idea.

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**Note-** Questions related to identification of the following figures of speech will be included in the poetry section-(Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Oxymoron, Apostrophe, Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia)

##### **Snapshot – Supplementary Reader -**

**15 marks**

12. Two short answer type questions.

4+4=8

11. One long answer type question.

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#### **Prescribed Content-**

Sl. No	Lesson Name	Writer/Poet
1	<b>HORNBILL (Text Book)</b>	
	<b>Prose-</b>	
	1- The Portrait of a Lady	1- Khushwant Singh
	2- We're Not Afraid to Die.....if We Can All Be Together	2- Gordon Cook and Alan East
	3- Discovering Tut: The Saga Continues	3- A.R. Williams
	4- The Ailing Planet: The Green Movement's Role	4- Nani Palkhivala
	5- The Adventure	5- Jayant Narlikar
	6- Silk Road	6- Nick Middleton
	<b>Poetry-</b>	
	1- A Photograph	1- Shirley Toulson
	2- The Laburnum Top	2- Ted Hughes
	3- The Voice of the Rain	3- Walt Whitman
	4- Childhood	4- Markus Natten
	5- Father to son	5- Elizabeth Jennings
2	<b>SNAPSHOTS (Supplementary Reader)</b>	
	1- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse	1- William Saroyan
	2- The Address	2- Marga Minco
	3- Mother's Day	3- J.B. Priestley
	4- Birth	4- A.J. Cronin
	5- The Tale of Melon City	5- Vikram Seth

**Note-** No book has been prescribed for grammar. Students can select any book recommended by the subject teacher.

