

## ENGLISH CORE (CODE NO. 301)

### CLASS – XII

(2018-19)

#### SECTION A

##### READING COMPREHENSION

30 Marks

##### Reading Unseen Passages and Note making

The section A will have three passages.

A. Two unseen passages with a variety of **Very Short Answer / Short Answer or Multiple Choice type questions** to test comprehension, interpretation and inference. Vocabulary such as word formation and inference of meaning will also be tested.

The total length of the two passages will be between 1100 - 1200 words. **Six Multiple Choice type question** and sixteen Very Short Answer Type Questions ( **total 22 Marks**) shall be asked from these passages. The passage will include two of the following:

- a) Factual passages, e.g., instructions, descriptions, reports.
- b) Descriptive passages involving opinion, e.g., argumentative, persuasive or interpretative text.
- c) Literary passages, e.g., extract from fiction, drama, poetry, essay or biography. A poem could be of 28-35 lines.

The passages can be literary, factual or discursive to test comprehensions. The length of one passage should be between 600-700 words.

B. The third passage will be of 400-500 words .Note-making and Abstraction will be assessed .

- i. one Short Answer Type Question( **3 Marks** )
- ii. one Long Answer Type Question to be answered in 80-100 words ( **5 marks** ) .

#### SECTION B

##### WRITING SKILLS

30 Marks

a. **One question out of the two Short Answer Questions**, e.g., advertisement and notices, designing or drafting posters, writing formal and informal invitations and replies. – **4 Marks**

b. One question out of the two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words: Letters based on verbal / visual input.- **6 Marks**

##### Letter types include

Business or official letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving information, placing orders and sending replies)

Letters to the editor (giving suggestions or opinion on issues of public interest) Application for a job

**Two Very Long Answer Questions containing internal choice, to be answered in 150-200 words:** Two compositions based on visual and/or verbal Input may be descriptive or argumentative in nature such as an article/a debate/ a speech or a report- (10x2=20 Marks)

## SECTION C

### LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS AND LONG READING TEXT

40 Marks

Books: Flamingo and Vistas

**I. Very Short Answer Questions** - Based on an extract from poetry to test comprehension and appreciation. (4 Marks)

**II. Four out of six Short Answer Questions** based on prose / drama / poetry from **both texts** (4X3=12 Marks)

**III. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words** to test global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the texts .(6marks)

**IV. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words** to test global comprehension along with analysis and extrapolation. (6marks)

**V. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words** based on theme, plot and incidents from the prescribed novels. (6marks)

**VI. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words** - based on understanding appreciation, analysis and interpretation of character sketch. (6marks)

#### Prescribed Books

1. **Flamingo: English Reader** published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi
2. **Vistas: Supplementary Reader** published by National Council of Education Research and Training, New Delhi

#### Textbooks

#### Name of the lessons deleted

#### Flamingo

1. Poets and Pancakes

2. The Interview

3. A Road Side Stand (Poetry)

#### Vistas

4. The Third Level

5. Journey to the End of the Earth

#### 3. Extended Reading Texts:

i) The Invisible Man (unabridged) by H.G.Wells

ii) Silas Marner (unabridged) by George Eliot

### Question Paper Design 2018-19

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Time-3 hours

Marks -100

| Typology   | Typology of questions/<br>learning<br>outcomes   | MCQ<br>I<br>mark | Very<br>Short<br>Answer<br>Question<br>1 mark | Short<br>Answer<br>Question<br>3 marks | Short<br>Answer<br>Question<br>4 marks | Long<br>Answer-<br>1<br>80 -<br>100<br>Words<br>5 marks | Long<br>Answer-<br>2<br>120-<br>150<br>Words<br>6 marks | Very<br>Long<br>Answer<br>150 -<br>200<br>words<br>(HOTS)<br>10<br>marks | Total<br>marks | Over<br>all % |
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| <b>Reading<br/>Skills</b>  | Conceptual,<br>understanding,<br>decoding,<br>Analysing,<br>inferring,<br>interpreting,<br>appreciating<br>,literary<br>conventions and<br>vocabulary,<br>summarising and<br>using appropriate<br>format/s | 6                | 16  | 1                                      | —                                      | 1   | —   | —  | 30             | 30            |
| <b>Writing<br/>Skills</b>  | Reasoning,<br>appropriacy of<br>style and tone,<br>using appropriate<br>format and<br>fluency,<br>inference,<br>analysis,<br>evaluation and<br>creativity.   | —                | —   | —                                      | 1                                      | —   | 1   | 2  | 30             | 30            |
| <b>Literary<br/>Text<br/>books and<br/>Long<br/>Reading<br/>Text</b> | Recalling,<br>reasoning,<br>appreciating<br>literary<br>conventions,<br><br>inference,<br>analysis,<br>evaluation,<br>creativity with<br>fluency   | —                | 4   | 4                                      | —                                      | —   | 4   | —  | 40             | 40            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |  | <b>6x1=6</b>     | <b>20x1=20</b>                                | <b>3x5=15</b>                          | <b>1x4=4</b>                           | <b>1x5=5</b>  | <b>5x6=30</b>   | <b>2x10=20</b>   | <b>100</b>     | <b>100</b>    |

