

CBSE CLASS 10 ENGLISH SYLLABUS & EXAM PATTERN

Section-wise weightage of Marks

Section		Total Weightage
A	Reading Skills	20
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	30
C	Literature Textbook and Extended Reading Text	30
	TOTAL	80

**Section A: Reading
Periods****20 Marks****50**

This section will have two unseen passages of a total length of 700-750. The arrangement within the reading section is as follows:

Q.1: A Factual passage 300-350 words with eight Very Short Answer Type Questions. (8 marks)

Q.2: A Discursive passage of 350-400 words with four Short Answer Type Questions to test inference, evaluation and analysis with four MCQs to test vocabulary. (12 marks)

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Periods

Q.3: Formal letter complaint / Inquiry/ placing order/ Letter to the editor/article in about 100-120 words. The questions will be thematically based on the prescribed books. (8 marks)

Q.4: Writing a short story based on a given outline or cue/s in about 150 – 200 words. (10 marks)

The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas in class 10:

1. Tenses
2. Modals
3. Use of passive voice
4. Subject – verb concord
5. Reporting
 - (i) Commands and requests
 - (ii) Statements
 - (iii) Questions
6. Clauses:
 - (i) Noun clauses
 - (ii) Adverb clauses of condition and time
 - (iii) Relative clauses
7. Determiners
8. Prepositions

The above items may be tested through test types as given below:

Q.5: Gap filling with one or two words to test Prepositions, Articles, Conjunctions and Tenses. (4 marks)

Q.6: Editing or Omission (4 marks)

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Q.7: Sentences reordering or Sentence Transformation in context. (4 marks)

Section C: Literature Textbook and Extended Reading Text 30 Marks
60 Periods

Q.8: One out of two extracts from prose/poetry/play for reference to the context. Four Very Short Answer Questions: two questions of one mark each for global comprehension and two questions of one mark each for interpretation. (4 marks)

Q.9: Four Short Answer type Questions from from First Flight and Footprints Without Feet (two from each to test local and global comprehension of theme and ideas. (30-40 words each) ($4 \times 2 = 08$ Marks)

Q.10: One out of two Long Answer type Questions to assess how the values inherent in the text have been brought out (First Flight and Footprints Without Feet) creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts, will be assessed. (100-120 words). (8 marks)

Q.11: One out of two very Long Answer Questions on theme, plot or character involving interpretation and inference in about 200-250 words based on prescribed extended reading text. (10 Marks)

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

- Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills 50 Periods
- Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills will be for 05 marks.
- It is recommended that listening and speaking skills should be regularly practiced in the class.
- Art-integrated activities like role-play, skit, dramatization etc. can also be used.

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