

CLASS-XII
GENERAL ENGLISH
For Open School Students 2021-22

Time: 3hrs

Theory: 80 Marks
INA: 20 Marks
Total: 100 Marks

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

SECTION A

READING COMPREHENSION

16 marks

1. This section will have two passages.
 - a. One unseen passage with a variety of Objective Type Questions, including Multiple Choice questions and Short Answer Questions to test comprehension, interpretation and inference. The length of this passage will be between 200 - 250 words. Six Multiple Choice type question and four Objective Type Questions (total 10 Marks) shall be asked from this passage.

10x1=10
 - b. Unseen passage for Comprehension. (passage of 150-200 words) followed by two M.C.Q, 2 single line comprehension questions, one question on fill in the blank (two), one question on match the words(two).

6x1=6

SECTION B

WRITING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & TRANSLATION

30 Marks

2. Precis writing (passage of about 150 words) 5 marks
3. Letter writing (only official/ business / to the Editors/ Applications) (one out of any two) 6 marks
4. Explaining Newspaper Headline (15-20 words)/ E-mail writing 3 marks
5. a) Translation from English to Punjabi/Hindi (2 sentences out of 3)

2 marks

b) Translation from Punjabi/Hindi to English (2 sentences out of 3) 2 marks

6. Grammar items:

a. Determiners

b. Use of Non-finites (Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles)

c. Transformation of Sentences

d. Voice

e. Narration

3+3+2+2+2=12 Marks

SECTION C

LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS

34 Marks

7. It will consist of 6 objective type questions carrying one mark each. Objective type questions may include questions with one word to one sentence answer **or** fill in the blank **or** true/false **or** multiple choice type questions.

a Lessons meant for intensive study

3×1=3

b Lessons meant for extensive study

3×1=3

8. a) Comprehension question on a given stanza from poetry (5 questions including a question on name of the poet/poem/ Rhyme scheme / Simile / Metaphor / Personification/ Alliteration/ Imagery etc).(1 out of two given stanzas to be attempted)

5 marks

b) Central idea of poem(1 out of 2.)

3 marks

9. Three(out of five) short answer questions of about 40 to 50 words from intensive study.

3×2=6

10. Two (out of four) short answer questions of about 40 to 50 words from extensive study. $2 \times 2 = 4$

11. Long answer questions on theme, incident, content, character etc. from intensive study 100 to 120 words) (with internal choice).

5 marks

12. Long answer type (100-120 words) question from extensive study on

Character/incident/theme etc (with internal choice). 5 marks