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**CBSE CLASS – XII**  
**ENGLISH CORE (CODE NO. 301)**

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**SECTION – A**

**READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)**

**Reading Unseen Passages and Note making**

Two unseen passages with a variety of **very short answer / short answer or MCQ 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. 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.
- A third passage of 400-500 words for note-making and abstraction.

**SECTION B**

**WRITING SKILLS (30 Marks)**

- **Short Answer Questions**, e.g., advertisement and notices, designing or drafting posters, writing formal and informal invitations and replies.
- Long Answer Questions: Letters based on verbal / visual input.

**Letter types include**

- Business or official letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for

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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

**Very Long Answer Questions:** Two compositions based on visual and/or verbal Input may be descriptive or argumentative in nature such as an article, a debate or a speech or a report.

## SECTION C

### LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS AND LONG READING TEXT (40 Marks)

#### Flamingo and Vistas

- **Very Short Answer Questions** - Based on an extract from poetry to test comprehension and appreciation.
- **Short Answer Questions** - Based on prose / drama / poetry from both the texts.
- **Long Answer Question** - Based on texts to test global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the texts to bring out the key messages and values.
- **Long Answer Question** - Based on texts to test global comprehension along with analysis and extrapolation.
- **Long Answer Question** - Based on theme, plot and incidents from the prescribed novels.
- **Long Answer Question** - Based on understanding appreciation, analysis and interpretation of the character sketch.

#### 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

**Note:** Long answer questions based on values can be given in the writing section or in the literature section.

Textbooks	Name of the lessons deleted
Flamingo	1. Poets and Pancakes

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	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 Text/Novel (either one) Author

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

ii) **Silas Marner** (unabridged) George Eliot

## QUESTION PAPER DESIGN 2017-18

### CLASS XII

English CORE XII (Code No. 301) (Time-3 hours) (Marks -100)

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#### 1. Typology: Reading Skills

**Typology of questions/ learning outcomes:** Conceptual, understanding, decoding, Analysing, inferring, interpreting, appreciating, literary conventions and vocabulary, summarising and using appropriate format/s

**MCQ 1 mark: 6**

**Very Short Answer Question 1 mark: 16**

**Short Answer Question 3 marks: 1**

**Short Answer Question 4 marks: 0**

**Long Answer-1 80-100 words 5 marks: 1**

**Long Answer-2 120-150 words 6 marks: 0**

**Very Long Answer 150-200 words(HOTS) 10 marks: 0**

**Total Marks: 30**

**Over all %: 30**

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#### 2. Typology: Writing Skills

**Typology of questions/ learning outcomes:** Reasoning, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency, inference, analysis, evaluation and creativity.

**MCQ 1 mark: 0**

**Very Short Answer Question 1 mark: 0**

**Short Answer Question 3 marks: 0**

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**Short Answer Question 4 marks: 1**  
**Long Answer-1 80-100 words 5 marks: 0**  
**Long Answer-2 120-150 words 6 marks: 1**  
**Very Long Answer 150-200 words(HOTS) 10 marks: 2**  
**Total Marks: 30**  
**Over all %: 30**

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**3. Typology:** Literary Text books and long reading text/novel

**Typology of questions/ learning outcomes:** Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, inference, analysis, evaluation, creativity with fluency

**MCQ 1 mark: 0**  
**Very Short Answer Question 1 mark: 4**  
**Short Answer Question 3 marks: 4**  
**Short Answer Question 4 marks: 0**  
**Long Answer-1 80-100 words 5 marks: 0**  
**Long Answer-2 120-150 words 6 marks: 4**  
**Very Long Answer 150-200 words(HOTS) 10 marks: 0**  
**Total Marks: 40**  
**Over all %: 40**

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**TOTAL**

**MCQ 1 mark:  $6 \times 1 = 6$**   
**Very Short Answer Question 1 mark:  $20 \times 1 = 20$**   
**Short Answer Question 3 marks:  $5 \times 3 = 15$**   
**Short Answer Question 4 marks:  $1 \times 4 = 4$**   
**Long Answer-1 80-100 words 5 marks:  $1 \times 5 = 5$**   
**Long Answer-2 120-150 words 6 marks:  $5 \times 6 = 30$**   
**Very Long Answer 150-200 words(HOTS) 10 marks:  $2 \times 10 = 20$**   
**Total Marks: 100**  
**Over all %: 100**