

## **PORTIONS MINIMIZED IN FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH FOR 2020-21: X STD.(120Pds)**

**Note:** All the language skills namely listening, speaking, reading and writing along with their sub skills will have to be developed in students using the content given in the text books. Equally important is developing students' vocabulary and grammar by conducting various activities given in the prescribed text books.

As we cannot make much compromise with the syllabus, none of the skills and the related competencies can be neglected in any grade. However, the content load is reduced depending on the number of days/hours available for transacting the content.

**Considering the above aspects the following changes are to be noted:**

1. Number of teaching periods as per the syllabus is taken as 200 and the portions are completed by February (March and April months are not taken for calculation).
2. Since the working days are reduced to 120 days, a few Prose, poetry and supplementary units are deleted which require more number of teaching periods.
3. As the number of working days is reduced for this academic year, the teaching periods for each unit are also reduced accordingly.
4. The units that are deleted for this academic year (2020-21), should not be considered while preparing the question paper for Board Examination and CCE Activities.
5. Due to time Constraint, some exercises and activities that are simple and repetitive are recommended for Home assignment under the guidance of the teacher.
6. Units deleted: **Prose 8: Village Cricket Match**  
**Poem 6 : Sonnet 73**  
**Poem 8: Mending Wall**  
**Supplementary Reading 1: Treasure Island**
7. The teaching periods allotted for each unit may vary according to the need.8. Teachers can also share study material and links for online resources with the students in order to encourage self study and reference skill among students.

Sl. No.	Prose/ poetry	Prescribed No. of Periods	No. of Periods Minimised	Available No. of Periods	Content / Learning Points Minimised	Justification for minimising
1	<b>Bridge Course</b>	12	6	6	Bridge Course activities minimised	The reduced number of teaching periods will not affect the desired learning outcome
2	<b>Prose 1:</b> A Wrong Man in Workers' Paradise	12	5	7	1) V. Lang. Activities: A-Dictionary work-A & B 2) Grammar Revisited: (D)	easy, they are revision works, therefore could be given as Home assignments.
3	<b>Prose 2:</b> The Elixir of Life	12	3	9	1) V. Lang. Activities: B & C 2) X. Grammar Revisited	Simple concepts, Extended activities, could be given as Home assignments
4	<b>Prose 3:</b> The Gift of the Magi	11	2	9	V. Lang. Activities: C, D & E	Extended activities, could be given as home assignment
5	<b>Prose 4:</b> Louis Pasteur	12	3	9	1) V. Lang. Activities: C & D  2) VI. Speaking Activities: B & C	1) Extended activities, could be given as home assignment 2) Too many are there, few could be practised at home.
6	<b>Prose 5:</b> What is Moral Action?	12	3	9	IX. Grammar Revisited: C & D X. Language for Fun	Simple concepts, could be given as Home assignments
7	<b>Prose 6:</b> The Eyes are not Here	12	3	9	IV. Vocabulary: A,B,C	Simple concepts could be given as home assignments.

8	<b>Prose 7:</b> The Girl who was Anne Frank	12	3	9	VI. Speaking Activity: A,B,C is deleted Oral Work	Repeated format-Reporting, can be omitted
9	<b>Prose 8:</b> A Village Cricket Match	15	15	0	Lesson is deleted	Concepts and situations in the lesson are familiar
10	<b>Prose 9:</b> Consumerist Culture	12	3	9	1) IV. Vocabulary: C, D, E, F  2) V. Lang Activities: Group discussions - deleted	1) Extended activities could be given as home assignments.  2) simple, can be deleted.
11	<b>Prose 10:</b> The Pie and the Tart	12	3	9	Lesson retained	The reduced number of teaching periods will not affect the desired learning outcome
12	<b>Poem 1:</b> To a Pair of Sarus Crane	5	2	3	The poem is retained	
13	<b>Poem 2:</b> Abraham Lincoln's Letter...	5	1	4	The poem is retained	
14	<b>Poem 3:</b> Vachana	5	2	3	The poem is retained	
15	<b>Poem 4:</b> Lochinvar	4	0	4	The poem is retained	
16	<b>Poem 5:</b> A Poison Tree	6	3	3	The poem is retained	
17	<b>Poem 6:</b> Sonnet 73	7	7	0	Poem is deleted	Needs higher order of thinking (theme of last stages of life and death)
18	<b>Poem 7:</b> The Stolen Boat	5	1	4	Poem is retained	The reduced number of teaching periods will not affect the desired learning outcome
19	<b>Poem 8:</b> Mending Wall	6	6	0	Poem is deleted	lengthy, Familiar theme

20	<b>Poem 9:</b> Buttoo	5	1	4	Poem is retained	The reduced number of teaching periods will not affect the desired learning outcome
21	<b>Poem 10:</b> C.L.M.	5	1	4	Poem is retained	
22	<b>Suppl. 1:</b> Treasure Island	5	5	0	lesson is deleted	1. lengthy - extended reading 2. Since two lessons are allotted for 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem., this lesson is deleted.
23	<b>Suppl. 2:</b> Karna	4	1	3	Lesson is retained	The reduced number of teaching periods will not affect the desired learning outcome
24	<b>Suppl. 3:</b> Ulysses and the Cyclops	4	1	3	Lesson is retained	
		200	80	120		