

CLASS - XI
ENGLISH ELECTIVE

Time: 3 Hrs

Theory: 80 Marks

IA: 20 Marks

(Assessment based on periodic tests:9 marks

*Project/Assignment:9 marks

Book bank: 2 marks)

Total: 100 Marks

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

PART-A

Objective type question No.1 will be compulsory (10 marks)

(1) It will consist of 10 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.

- English Reader Book-V 5
- Selections from English Verse 2
- A Book of Essays and Stories 3

PART-B (ENGLISH READER BOOK-V) (14 marks)

Text for detailed study

(2) Comprehension of a passage

Comprehension is to be tested with the help of the following techniques:

- (i) Who spoke/wrote these words to whom/about whom/name of the chapter and the author
- (ii) Short - answer type questions
- (iii) Matching exercise
- (iv) Fill in the blanks
- (v) Meanings of difficult words in simple English 10 marks

(3) (a) An essay type question in about 125 words on character-sketch/ theme etc. (with internal choice) 4

PART -C (SELECTIONS FROM ENGLISH VERSE)

Text for detailed study (7 marks)

- (4) (a) Explanation with Reference to the Context (One out of two stanzas) 4
- (b) Central idea of a poem 3

PART-D (A BOOK OF ESSAYS AND STORIES) (18 marks)

Text for detailed study

- (5) (a) Short answer type questions from different lessons (four out of six) 4×3=12
- (b) One essay type question on character-sketch/theme (with internal choice) 6

PART-E (COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR) (26 marks)

- (6) Application/Letter 5
- (7) Essay (One out of three) 5
- (8) Do as directed type question covering the following items:
- (i) Voice 2
 - (ii) Narration 2
 - (iii) Use of words as a noun, a verb or an adjective/an adverb in a sentence (Only one word) 1
 - (iv) Combining two sentences with appropriate linkers. 1
 - (v) Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition or a determiner. 1
 - (vii) Various concepts 2

(viii) Transformation of sentences	2
1. Translation from English into Vernacular (A running passage of 4 sentences only)	5
(9) Good Handwriting -	5 Marks

Note: A special question in lieu of translation for foreign students.

SYLLABUS

Book-I English Reader Book V

1. The Young Akbar
2. The Story of Sri Rama's Exile
3. The Discovery of Penicillin
4. The Story of Michael
5. Guru Gobind Singh
6. Sohrab and Rustam-I
7. Sohrab and Rustam-II
8. A Modern Miracle
9. Abou Hassan and his Wife
10. A Spark Neglected Burns the House-I
11. A Spark Neglected Burns the House II

Book-II Selections From English Verse

1. The Way of Poetry – *William Blake*
2. Going Downhill on a Bicycle – *H.C. Beeching*
3. My Native Land – *Walter Scott*
4. The Snake – *Emily Dickinson*
5. Abou Ben Adhem – *Leigh Hunt*
6. The Patriot – *Robert Browning*
7. The Brook – *Alfred Lord Tennyson*
8. Casabianca – *Mrs Hemans*
9. Robin Hood and Alan-A-Dale (*Anonymous*)
10. Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog – *Oliver Goldsmith*
11. We are Seven – *William Wordsworth*
12. Lady Clare - *Alfred Lord Tennyson*
13. The Charge of the Light Brigade - *Alfred Lord Tennyson*

Book-III A Book of Essays and Stories

1. The Real Princess
2. Gulliver in Lilliput
3. Tom Whitewashes a Fence
4. A Street Scene
5. Build Yourself for Leadership
6. Controlling the Mind
7. Three Questions
8. The Cabuliwallah
9. The Emperor's New Clothes
10. Gandhi's Appeal
11. The Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya
12. The Black Cat
13. The Happy Prince
14. The Bet

15. The Last leaf

APPLIED GRAMMAR

1. The Sentence and its Forms
2. The Sentence and its Kinds
3. The Clause and its Kinds
4. The Structure of the Noun Phrase
5. Nouns
6. Pronouns
7. Determiners (The Use of Articles and their Equivalents)
8. Adjectives
9. The Structure of the Verb Phrase
10. The Main Verb: Transitive and Intransitive
11. Linking Verbs
12. The Tense
13. Preposition and Prepositional Phrases
14. Adverbs
15. Conditional Sentences
16. Adjective Clauses
17. Active and Passive Voice
18. Direct and Indirect Speech
19. Vocabulary Expansion
20. Short Responses
21. Various Concepts- How to express them(1)
22. Various Concepts- How to express them(2)
23. The Patterning of Certain Verbs

Composition

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| 1. Translation from English into Vernacular | 2. Application |
| 3. Letter | 4. Essay |

Note: A paragraph in lieu of translation for foreign students.

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| 1. English Reader Book-V | 3. A Book of Essays and Stories |
| 2. Selections from English Verse | 4. A Practice Book of English Grammar |

Note: All the lessons in the above books are included in the syllabus. No part has been deleted.