

Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer

Syllabus for Exam 2023

Sub : English Literature

Sub Code : 20

Class-11

Time : 3.15 Hours

Marks : 100

Areas of Learning	Marks
Reading (An unseen passage and a poem)	20
Writing	20
Textbook : WOVEN WORDS	30
Drama : JULIUS CAESAR	10
Fiction : THE GUIDE	10
Literary Terms : Elegy, Epic, Sonnet, Ode, Lyric, Ballad, Satire, Fiction, Melodrama, Monologue	05
Figures of Speech : Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Personification, Paradox, Oxymoron, Euphemism, Epithet, Antithesis	05

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| 1. | Reading (an unseen passage and a poem) | 20 |
| | (a) A passage for comprehension with some exercise and vocabulary of about 300 words. | 12 |
| | (b) An extract from a poem of about 14-15 lines questions will be such as word formation and inferring word meaning and explanation or summary of it. | 08 |
| 2. | Writing | 20 |
| | (a) An essay out of three on argumentative/discursive/reflective/or descriptive topic (150 words)
(Students should be taught all kinds of essays. Any one can be asked) | 07 |
| | (b) A composition such as an article, a report, a speech (100 words)
(Students should be taught all kinds of compositions. Any one can be asked) | 07 |
| | (c) Formal Letters/applications and Informal letters.
(Formal letters : to the editor giving suggestions, opinions on an issue of social or public interest. Informal letters; personal letters.
(Students should be taught all kinds of letters. Any one can be asked) | 06 |

- 3. Text for detailed study : Woven Words 30**
- Prose**
- (a) A passage for comprehension of about 150 words from the text-book with short answer type questions testing deeper inter-pretation and drawing inferences. 1×6=06
- (b) Two textual questions out of three (in about 80 words) 2×4=08
- (c) Two short answer type textual questions out of three (60 words) 2×3=06
- Poetry**
- (a) One extract from the prescribed poems for comprehension and literary interpretation. 04
- (b) Two out of three questions on the prescribed poems for appreciation to be answered in 60-80 words. 06
- 4. Drama : Julius Caesar 10**
- One out of two questions to be answered in about 150 words to test the evaluation of characters, events and episodes.
- 5. Fiction : The Guide 10**
- (a) One textual question to be answered in about 75 words for interpersonal relationship. 06
- (b) Two out of three textual short answer type questions to be answered in about 40 words on content, events and episodes. 04
- 6. Literary Terms 05**
- Elegy, Epic, Sonnet, Ode, Lyric, Ballad, Satire, Fiction, Melodrama, Monologue.
- 7. Figures of Speech 05**
- Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Personification, Paradox, Oxymoron, Euphemism, Epithet, Antithesis.

Prescribed Books :

1. **Textbook : Woven Words**—NCERT Book Published under Copyright.
2. **Drama : Julius Caesar**—Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer
3. **Fiction : The Guide**—R.K. Narayan—Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer