

CBSE Board Class 11 English Elective Syllabus

ENGLISH ELECTIVE (Code No. 001) CLASS – XI

SECTION –A

20 marks

Reading

An unseen passage and a poem

35 Periods

1. The section will have 12 questions including 6 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), i.e. 6 MCQs from a Literary or Discursive passage of about 900-950 words, and 6 Objective Type questions (1x12=12marks)
2. **04 Short Answer Questions to be answered in 50-60 words. It shall be asked from** a poem of about 20-24 lines to test interpretation and appreciation. (2x4=8marks)

SECTION –B

20 marks

Creative Writing Skills

35 Periods

1. **One Very Long Answer Question out of two to be answered in 150-200 words.**
An essay on an argumentative/discursive/reflective/descriptive topic.
(10x1=10marks)
2. **One Very Long Answer Question out of two to be answered in 150-200 words.**
A composition such as an article / a report /a speech.
(10x1=10marks)

SECTION – C

40 marks

A. Literature Textbooks

Woven Words: The questions can be asked from both Poetry and Prose. 75 Periods

1. **Eight Objective type Questions out of 09** to test comprehension, literary appreciation and drawing inferences in poetry and prose.
(1x8=8marks)
2. **Three Short Answer Questions out of 04** to be answered in **50-60 words** to test understanding, appreciation and analysis.
(2x3=6marks)
3. **One Long Answer Questions** out of 02 to be answered in **120-150 words** to test literary appreciation and drawing inferences.
(1x6=6marks)

B.Arms and the Man - [Drama]

(10marks)

25Periods

Two Long Answer Questions out of three to be answered in **80-100 word** to test the evaluation of characters, events and episodes.
(5x2=10marks)

C. Fiction (10marks)

25Periods

1. **Two Short Answer Questions out of three** to be answered in **50-60 words** to test analysis of characters, events, episodes and interpersonal relationships and understanding of content, events and episodes
(2x2=4marks)
2. **One Long Answer Question** out of 02 to be answered in **120-150 words** to test literary appreciation and drawing inferences.
(6x1=6marks)

Seminar (20 marks)

- Presentation - book review /a play /a short story/a novel/novella (tale, table, and parable) to be followed by a question-answer session.
- Poetry reading to be followed by interpretative tasks based on close reading and literary analysis of the text. Critical review of a film or a play
- Conducting a theatre workshop to be followed by a discussion

Note: Teachers may develop their own rubrics to assess the performance of student objectively

The parameters for assessing Speaking skills as given in the curriculum for English Core may be referred to.

Prescribed Books:

1. **Text book: Woven Words** published by NCERT
2. **Fiction: The Old Man and the Sea** (Novel unabridged) by Ernest Hemingway
3. **Drama: Arms and the Man** by George Bernard Shaw

Question Paper Design 2019-20

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Marks: 80+20=100

Typology	Testing Competencies	Objective type Question including MCQs (1mark each)	Short Answer Question 50-60 words (2mark each)	Long Answer Question-1 80-100 words (5 mark each)	Long Answer Question-2 120-150 words (6 mark each)	Very Long Answer Question 150-200 words (HOTS) (10 mark each)	Total marks
Comprehension	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analyzing, inferring, interpreting, appreciating, literary, conventions and vocabulary	6 MCQ 6 Objective Type Questions	4	-	-	-	20
Creative Writing	Reasoning, appropriacy of style and tone, use of appropriate format and fluency	-	-	-	-	2	20
Literature Texts	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, giving opinions and justifying with fluency	8 Objective Type Question(4 from 1 poetry and 4 from 1 prose extract)	3	-	1	-	20
Drama	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, giving opinions and justifying with fluency	-	-	2	-	-	10
Fiction	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, giving opinions and justifying with fluency	-	2	-	1	-	10
	TOTAL	1x20=20	2x9=18	5x2=10	6x2=12	2x10=20	80

Seminar	Seeking information and clarifying, illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, reasoning, diction, articulation clarity of pronunciation, using appropriate language conventions Addressing participants using appropriate titles or nomenclatures and overall fluency	-	-	-	-	20
Grand Total						100

