CBSE Board Class 12 English Elective Syllabus

CLASS-XII (2019-20)
ENGLISH ELECTIVE NCERT (Code No. 001)

SECTION – A

Reading   **20marks**

An unseen passage and a poem: -   60 Periods

1. 12 Objective Type Questions including Multiple Choice Questions from a literary or discursive passage of about 950-1000 words. (1x12=12 marks)

2. 04 Short Answer Questions to test interpretation and appreciation and to be answered in 50-60 words each on a poem of about 24 - 28 lines. (2x4=8 marks)

SECTION –B   **30 marks**

Creative Writing Skills and Applied Grammar   60 Periods

1. **Two Long Answer Questions out of three to be answered in 120-150 words each:** A discursive and interpretative writing. (6x2=12 marks)

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

3. **Eight** objective Type Questions: Transformation of Sentences: (8 marks)

SECTION – C

Literature   **20 marks**

                                                                        60Periods

1. **One Short Answer Question out of two to be answered in 50-60 words t**o

 test understanding and appreciation.(2x1=2 marks)

2. **Two Short Answer Questions out of three to be answered in 60-80 words t**o test understanding and appreciation.   (4x2=8 marks)

3. **Two Long Answer Questions out of three to be answered in 80-100 words each t**o test deeper understanding, interpretation, appreciation.   (5x2=10 marks)

SECTION D   **(10 Marks)**

Fiction   40Periods

1. **One Short Answer Question out of two to be answered in 60-80 words t**o test understanding and appreciation and seek comments, interpretation, evaluation and appreciation of characters, events, episodes and interpersonal relationships.(4x1=4 marks)

2. **One Long Answer Question out of two to be answered in 120-160 words t**o test deeper understanding, interpretation, appreciation and drawing inferences.(6x1=6 marks)

Students can select one of the two prescribed texts.

Seminar   **(20 marks)**

• Presentation - book review /a play /a short story/a novel/novella (tale, table, 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

Prescribed Books:

1. **Kaleidoscope** - Text book published by NCERT
2. **Fiction: A Tiger for Malgudi** or **The Financial Expert** by R.K. Narayan (Novel)

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Marks – 80+20=100

Typology	Testing Competencies	Objective Type Questions including MCQs (1 marks each)	Short Answer Question 50-60 words (2marks each)	Short Answer Question 60-80 words (4 marks each)	Long Answer Question 1 80-100 words (5 marks each)	Long Answer Question 2 120-150 words (6 marks each)	Long Answer 150-180 words (HOTS) (10 marks each)	Total marks
Reading Comprehension	Conceptual understanding, decoding, Analyzing, inferring, interpreting, appreciating, literary, conventions and vocabulary, summarizing and using appropriate format/s	6 Objective Type Question 6 MCQ	4	-	-	-	-	20
Creative Writing & Applied Grammar	Reasoning, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency, inference, analysis, evaluating, creativity with Fluency. Applying appropriate language conventions comprehension using structures interactively, application, accuracy and fluency	8	-	-	-	2	1	30
Literature	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary convention, inference, analysis,	-	1	2	2	-	-	20

Fiction	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, illustrating with relevant quotations from the text, inferring, analyzing, evaluating and creating, giving opinions, justifying with fluency	-	-	1	-	1		10
	TOTAL	**1x20=20**	**2x5=10**	**4x3=12**	**5x2=10**	**6x3=18**	**10x1= 10**	**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**

(Row above Fiction, partial: "creativity with fluency")