

Class – X

Syllabus – English

कोविड-19 महामारी के कारण शैक्षिक सत्र-2021-22 में विद्यालयों में समय से पठन-पाठन का कार्य न हो पाने की स्थिति में सम्यक विचारोपरान्त विषय विशेषज्ञों की समिति द्वारा निम्नवत् 30 प्रतिशत पाठ्यक्रम कम किये जाने की अनुशंसा की गयी है:-

**Text Book**

Prose-

- Two Story about Flying
  - i. His First Flight Liam O’Flaherty
  - ii. Black Aeroplane Frederick Forsyth
- The Hundred Dresses-I El Bsoor Ester
- The Hundred Dresses-II El Bsoor Ester
- Mijbil The Otter Gavin Maxwell
- The Proposal Anton Chekov

Poetry-

- How to Tell Wild Animals Carolyn Wells
- The Ball Poem John Berryman
- The Tale of Custard the Dragon Ogden Nash
- For Anne Gregory William Butler Yeats

Footprints Without Feet – Supplementary Reader

- The Midnight Visitor Robert Arthur
- A Question of Trust Victor Canning
- The Hack Driver Sinclair Lewis
- The Book That Saved the Earth Claire Boiko

उपर्युक्त के अनुक्रम में 70 प्रतिशत का पाठ्यक्रम निम्नवत् है-

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**Max Marks – 100**

There will be one question paper of **70 marks**. Internal Assessment will be for **30 marks** .

**Section A – Reading-**

**10 Marks**

1. One long passage followed by two short-answer questions and two very short-answer type vocabulary based/language based questions.

3+3=6

2+2=4

**Section B – Writing-**

**10 Marks**

2. Letter/Application writing. 4
3. Descriptive paragraph/report/article based on given verbal clues 6

**Section C – Grammar-**

**15 Marks**

4. Ten questions (MCQs/very short-answer type questions) based on parts of speech, tenses, narrations, articles, voice, reordering of sentences, punctuation etc. 1X10=10
5. A very short passage in hindi for translation into english (5 lines). 5

**Section D – Literature-**

**35 Marks**

**First Flight – Text Book**

**Prose-**

**15**

6. Two Short answer type questions based on a given prose passage 2+2=4
7. One long answer type questions 4
8. Two short answer type questions 2+2=4
9. Three very short vocabulary based/match type questions 1X3=3

**Poetry-**

**8**

10. Two short answer type questions based on a given poetry extract 2+2=4
11. Central idea of any one of the given poems 4

OR

Four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus

**Foot Prints Without Feet – Supplementary Reader -**

**12**

12. Two short answer type questions 2+2=4
13. One long answer type question 4
14. Four very short answer type questions (True/False, Completing the sentence) 1X4=4

**Prescribed books and Lessons**

First Flight – Text Book

**Prose-**

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. A Letter to God                      | G.L. Fuentes              |
| 2. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom | Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela |
| 3. From the Diary of Anne Frank         | Anne Frank                |

4. Glimpses of India
  - i. A Baker from Goa
  - ii. Coorg
  - iii. Tea from Assam
5. Madam Rides the Bus
6. The Sermon at Benares

Lucio Rodrigues  
Lokesh Abrol  
Arup Kumar Datta  
Vallikkannan

**Poetry-**

1. Dust of Snow
2. Fire and Ice
3. A Tiger in the Zoo
4. Amanda!
5. Animals
6. The Trees
7. Fog

Robert Frost  
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Leslie Norris  
Robin Klein  
Walt Whitman  
Adrienne Rich  
Carl Sandburg

**Footprints Without Feet-Supplementary Reader**

1. A Triumph of Surgery
2. The Thief's Story
3. Footprints Without Feet
4. The Making of a Scientist
5. The Necklace
6. Bholi

James Herriot  
Ruskin Bond  
H.G. Wells  
Robert W. Peterson  
Guy De Maupassant  
K.A. Abbas

Note – There is no book prescribed for Grammar. Students can select any book recommended by their subject teacher.