



English

Design of Assessment for Class X

Theory Paper= 80 Marks

Internal Assessment= 20 Marks

Tulip Series Book - X, A Textbook of English for Class X

Time=3 hrs.

Section A

Reading Comprehension

15 Marks

1. One seen poem to be attempted from the prescribed textbook followed by vsat, fill ups and matching words and expressions, literary device/s, etc. **1x 5 = 5 Marks**
2. One seen passage from the prescribed textbook to be attempted based on objective type, comprehension questions, one word substitution, vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms and inference. **1x5= 5 Marks**
3. One unseen passage to be attempted followed by objective type, comprehension questions, providing suitable title to the passage, one word substitution, vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms and inference **1x 5 = 5 Marks**

Section B

Grammar

15 Marks

Following questions to be attempted based on applied grammar

4. Modals 2 Marks
5. Articles 2 Marks
6. Relative Clause 3 Marks
7. Narration 3 Marks
8. One contextualized passage/ story/ paragraph to be edited testing the use of tenses, punctuation, articles and different parts of speech etc. **5 Marks**



Section C

Writing Skills

20 Marks

9. Completing Dialogue writing with the help of hints **3 Marks**
10. One question to be attempted on notice writing with the help of hints. (50 words) **3 Marks**
11. One question to be attempted on message writing with the help of hints (50 words) **4 Marks**
12. One letter to be attempted out of the given two (formal, informal and letter to an editor) **5 Marks**
13. One speech/ article /paragraph to be attempted on a given topic out of two. The hint words will be given. (80 -100 words) **5 Marks**

Section D

Literature

30 Marks

14. Three out of five Very Short Answer Type questions based on theme, central idea, literary devices, etc. to be attempted from the poems. (20 -30) words **3x2= 6 Marks**
15. Four out of six Short Answer Type questions to be attempted from the chapters of the textbook. (40-60) words **3x4= 12 Marks**
16. One out of two Long Answer Type questions to be attempted from the play based on character/ scene/ theme/ plot, etc. (80-100) words **1x6=6 Marks**
17. One out of three Long Answer Type questions to be attempted from the short story. (80-100) words **1x6=6 Marks**

Note: -

- The students must read the textbook thoroughly.
- The examiner will not ask very short questions from a poem in Literature Section if the poem or the extract has been asked in the Reading Comprehension.
- The examiner will not ask short type questions in Literature Section from a chapter if the seen passage from the prescribed textbook has been asked in Reading Comprehension.
- The chapter 'The Ghat of the Only World' will not be evaluated in the examinations.



Internal Assessment

20 Marks

The guidelines to evaluate the listening and speaking skills have been given in the objectives of teaching English at secondary level.

Schedule

- The practice of listening and speaking skills should be done throughout the academic year.
- The final assessment of the skills is to be done as per the convenience and schedule of the school.

Suggested Reading in Grammar

For grammar, teachers and students can refer to any standard grammar textbook for further reading and clarification of concepts. Some of the books include:

- A Practical English Grammar by Thomson and Martinet (Oxford University Press)
- High School English Grammar by Wren and Martin (S Chand Publishing)
- English Grammar in Use by Raymond Murphy (Cambridge University Press)