

Board of Secondary Education-Rajasthan, Ajmer

Syllabus for the Examination - 2024

Class - X

Subject : ENGLISH (Compulsory) (02)

The examination scheme for the paper is as follows :

Paper	Time	Marks	Sessional Marks	Total Marks
One	3.15 Hrs	80	20	100

Areas of Learning	Marks
Reading	15
Writing	13
Grammar	12
Text Book : First Flight	28
Supp. Book : Footprints Without Feet	12

- 1. Reading** **15**
- Two unseen passages of total 350 words with a variety of questions including 4 marks for vocabulary.
- Only prose passages will be used. One will be factual and the other will be discursive.
- (i) **Passage 1**—100 words (6 Marks), Six Multiple Choice Questions testing local and global understanding including 2 questions on vocabulary—one testing the knowledge of similar word and the other testing the knowledge of opposite word. 06
- (ii) **Passage 2**—250 words (9 Marks), Nine Comprehension questions testing local and global understanding including 2 questions on vocabulary—one testing the knowledge of similar word and the other of opposite word. 09
- 2. Writing** **13**
- (i) Letter Writing — One out of two 05
- (a) Personal — To friends, relatives and members of family.
- (b) Official — To Govt. officials, The Editor of a newspaper or a magazine, Headmaster/Principal
- (c) Email — To family, friends, relatives, Govt. officials, the editor, teachers, Headmaster, Principal and so on.
- (ii) To write a short story on a given outline in about 80 words. 04
- (iii) A short writing task based on a verbal or a visual stimulus (picture, chart, table etc.) with internal choice in about 80 words. 04

3. Grammar	12
A variety of short questions involving the use of particular structures within a context. Test types will include—	
*gap-filling, *sentence-completion, *sentence-transformation (including combining sentences).	
The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas for teaching—	
1. Tenses	04
2. Reported Speech	02
3. Subject-Verb Concord	02
4. Active and Passive Voice	02
5. Framing Questions and Question Tags	02
4. Textbooks :	
(i) First Flight—Prose	20
(a) One out of two extracts from different prose lessons included in the textbook. Approximately 150 words each with the following type of questions—	
Six questions in each passage :	
3 Multiple Choice Questions, 2 Comprehension questions testing local and global understanding, 1 question on vocabulary testing the knowledge of similar word.	
	06
(b) Three Short Answer Type Questions (out of four, around 20-30 words each)	
	2×3=06
(c) One out of two questions extrapolative in nature based on any one of the prose lessons excluding Drama Text from the textbook to be answered in about 80 words.	
	05
(d) One out of two questions on Drama Text (local and global comprehension question) in about 40 words.	
	03
(ii) First Flight—Poetry	08
(a) One out of two extracts based on poetry from the text to test comprehension and appreciation.	
	2×2=4
(b) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretations of themes and ideas contained in the poems to be answered in about 20 words each.	
	04
(iii) Footprints Without Feet—Supplementary Reader	12
(a) One out of two questions from Supplementary Reader to interpret, evaluate and analyse character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons to be answered in about 80 words.	
	05
(b) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpreting and evaluating nature based on lessons to be answered in 20 words each.	
	04
(c) Three Multiple Choice Type Questions testing factual aspects of the lessons.	
	03

Prescribed Text Books :

1. **First Flight**—NCERT’s Book Published under Copyright
2. **Footprints Without Feet**—NCERT’s Book Published under Copyright