

ELECTIVE ENGLISH
CLASS - XI

One Paper

3 Hours

100 Marks

Section	Unit	Marks
A	I) Poetry	35
B	II) Prose	25
C	III) A Short Novel	20
D	IV) Grammar & Phonology	20

SECTION - A

Unit - I

POETRY

Marks 35

Selected pieces :

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| (i) | Death be not Proud | - John Donne |
| (ii) | A Robin Red Breast in a cage | - Willam Blake |
| (iii) | The Darkling Thrush | - Thomas Hardy |
| (iv) | Thy Presence | - Rabindranath Tagore |
| (v) | Night of the Scorpion | - Nissim Ezekiel |
| (vi) | Dover Beach | - Mathew Arnold |
| (vii) | Pied Beauty | - G.M. Hopkins |
| (viii) | Prayer Before Birth | - Luis Macneice |
| (ix) | Preludes | - T.S. Eliot |
| (x) | When you are old | - W.B. Yeats |

SECTION - B

Unit - II

PROSE

Marks 25

Selected pieces :

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| (i) | Animals in Prison | - J.L. Nehru |
| (ii) | El Dorado | - R.L. Stevenson |
| (iii) | Ellora | - J.H. Dave |
| (iv) | Gold in the North | - Dom Moraes |

SECTION - C

Unit - III

A SHORT NOVEL

Marks 20

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| | Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde | - R.L. Stevenson |
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SECTION - D

Unit - IV
Marks 20

GRAMMAR & PHONOLOGY

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS :

1. A Textbook of Elective English Book I for Class XI
Printed at : Samadon Press, Sagolband Moirang Hanuba Maning Leirak, Imphal for the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur.
2. Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde
By: R.L. Stevenson
Published by: Macmillan Company of India Ltd.
3. Spoken English
By: R.K. Bansal and J.B. Harrison
Published by: Orient Longman Private Limited.

REFERENCE BOOKS :

1. Writing with a Purpose
By : Champa Tickoo and Jaya Sasikumar
Published by : Oxford University Press.
2. Oxford English Grammar for Class XI
Published by : Oxford University Press
3. Communicative English for Class XI
By : Renu Anand and Gayatri Khanna
Published by : Oxford University Press
4. A Remedial English Grammar for Foreign Students by F.T. Wood.
5. A Practical English Grammar by A.J. Thomson and A.V. Martinet.
6. Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary of Current English by A.S. Hornby

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **ELECTIVE ENGLISH**
Class : XI
Full Mark : 100
Time : 3 Hours

I WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVE :				
	Objectives	Marks	Percentage	
I	Knowledge/Memory(K/M)	20	20	
	Comprehension/Understanding(C/U)	50	50	
	Expression/Application(Exp/A)	30	30	
	Total	100	100	
	II WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:			
	Form of questions	No. of question	Time (in minutes)	Marks
	Essay/Long Ans: (E/LA)	04	60	26
	Short Ans.(SA-I)	03	20	12
	Short Ans. (SA-II)	04	20	12
	Short Ans. (SA-III)	12	50	24
	Very short Answer(VSA)	14	15	14
	MCQ	12	15	12
	Total:	49	180	100
III WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:				
	A	Poetry – Explanation Q.8(1) + Critical Q. 6(1)+ 4(1)+10(5)+2(2)MCQ	30	30
	B	Prose - Critical Q.6(1)+ 4(1) +3(1)+10(5)+2(2)MCQ	25	25
	C	A Short Novel - Critical Q.6(1) + 4(1) +9(3)+4(2)+2(2) MCQ	25	25
	D	Grammar VSA6(6)+ MCQ 4(4) & Phonology VSA 8(8)+MCQ 2(2)	20	20
	TOTAL		100	100
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS : A, B, C & D			
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS : Internal option in LA,SA-I, SA-II & SA-III (Prose & Poetry – 5 Questions out of 6 Questions & Short Novel 2 Questions out of 3 Questions)			
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :			
	Difficult	: 30% of the total marks		
	Average	: 50% of the total marks		
	Easy	: 20% of the total marks		

Abbreviation : K(Knowledge), U(Understanding), C(Comprehension), Exp.(Expression), E(Essay Type), SA (Short Answer Type), VSA (Very Short Answer Type), MCQ(Multiple Choice Question)

DETAILS

Subject : ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Class : XI

Unit		No. of Questions	Forms of Questions	Marks
I.	Poetry	2	LA	8+6=14
		1	SA-I	4
		5	SA-III	10
		2	MCQ	2
<i>Total = 30</i>				
II.	Prose	1	LA	6
		1	SA-I	4
		1	SA-II	3
		5	SA-III	10
		2	MCQ	2
<i>Total = 25</i>				
III.	A Short Novel	1	LA	6
		1	SA – I	4
		3	SA-II	9
		2	SA-III	4
		2	MCQ	2
<i>Total = 25</i>				
IV.	Grammar	6	VSA	6
		4	MCQ	4
	Phonology	8	VSA	8
		2	MCQ	2
<i>Total = 20</i>				
Total no. of Questions		49	<i>Total Marks = 100</i>	

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

CLASS - XII

3 Hours

One Paper
100 Marks

Section	Unit	Marks
A	I) Short Stories	35
B	II) One Act Plays	25
C	III) A Short Novel (Indian Writing)	20
D	IV) Grammar & Phonology	20

SECTION - A

Unit - I

SHORT STORIES

Marks 35

Selected pieces :

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|------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| i) | A Piece of String | - Guy De Maupassant |
| ii) | Cabuliwallah | - Rabindranath Tagore |
| iii) | One Friday Morning | - Langston Hughes |
| ii) | Verger | - W.S. Maugham |
| iii) | The Grief | - Anton Pavlovich Chekhov |
| iv) | The Prize Poem | - P.G. Wodehouse |

SECTION - B

Unit - II

ONE ACT PLAYS

Marks 25

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| (i) | The Miracle Merchant | - Saki |
| (ii) | Sunday Costs Five Pesos | - Josephina Niggli |
| (iii) | The Bishop's Candlesticks | - Norman Mckinnel |

SECTION - C

Unit - III

A SHORT NOVEL

Marks 20

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| I) | The Vendor of Sweets | - R.K. Narayan |
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SECTION - D

Unit - IV

GRAMMAR & PHONOLOGY

Marks 20

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1. A Textbook of Elective English Book II for Class XII
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2. The Vendor of Sweets
By: R.K. Narayan
Published by: Indian Thought Publications.
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FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : **ELECTIVE ENGLISH**
Class : XII
Full Mark : 100
Time : 3 Hours

WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES					
I	Objectives			Marks	Percentage
	Knowledge(K)			20	20
	Comprehension (C)			50	50
	Expression(Exp)			30	30
	Total :			100	100
WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:					
II	Form of Questions	No. of Question	Time (in minute)	Marks	Percentage
	Essay/Long Answer (E/LA)	4	60	32	32
	Short Answer (SA-I)	3	33	12	12
	Short Answer (SA-II)	3	27	9	9
	Short Answer (SA-III)	12	26	24	24
	Very Short Answer (VSA)	16	24	16	16
	MCQ	7	10	7	7
	Total:		45	180	100
WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:					
III	UNIT/CONTENTS			Marks	Percentage
	A.	Short Stories - (Expln + Critical Q ,SA-I (1),SA-II(1),SA-III (6)		35	35
	B.	One Act plays - Critical Q 8(1), SA-I(1),SA-II(1), SA-III(5)		25	25
	C.	A Short Novel(Indian Writing) – Critical Q, SAI(1) SAII(1), SAIII(1), MCQ (3)		20	20
	D.	GRAMMAR and Phonology MCQ(4), VSA (16)		20	20
	Total :			100	100
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS : A,B,C & D				
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS : LA, Explanation & SAI, SAII				
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :				
	Difficult	:	30%		
	Average	:	50%		
	Easy	:	20%		

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FROM THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

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	Short Ans. (SA-II)	04	20
	Short Ans. (SA-III)	12	50
	Very short Answer(VSA)	14	15
	MCQ	12	15
	Total:	49	180
III	WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:		
	A	Short Stories – Explanation Q.8(1) + Critical Q.6(1) + 4(1)+10(5)+2(2) MCQ	30
	B	One Act Play - Critical Q. 6(1)+ 4(1) +3(1)+10(5)+2(2) MCQ	25
	C	A Short Novel - Critical Q. 6(1)+ 4(1) +9(3)+4(2)+2(2) MCQ	25
	D	Grammar VSA6(6)+ MCQ4(4) & Phonology VSA 8(8)+MCQ2(2)	20
	TOTAL	100	100
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS : A, B, C & D		
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS : Internal option in LA,SA-I, SA-II & SA-III (Short Stories & One Act Play – 5 Questions out of 6 Questions & Short Novel 2 Questions out of 3 Questions)		
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :		
	Difficult	: 30% of the total marks	
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