

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : ALT. ENGLISH
Class : XI
Full Mark : 80
Time : 3 Hours

WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVE:						
I	Objectives			Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge(K)			16	20	
	Comprehension/Understanding(C/U)			40	50	
	Application (A)/ Expression			24	30	
	Total			80	100	
WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:						
II	Form of questions		No. of questions	Time (in minutes)	Marks	Percentage
	Essay/Long Answer(E/LA)		05	75	25	31
	Short Answer(SA-I)		01	15	4	05
	Short Answer(SA-II)		05	25	15	19
	Short Answer(SA-III)		11	40	22	27
	Very Short Answer(VSA)		2	05	2	03
	MCQ		12	20	12	15
	Total:		36	180	80	100
WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:						
CONTENTS / UNIT					Marks	Percentage
A	Reading	I	Unseen Passage 8(4)+2(2)VSA+ 2(2) MCQ		12	15(10)
		II	Unseen Passage(Case Based/ Factual) 2(1) + 1(1) MCQ		03	
B	Writing & Grammar	I	Classified Advertisement/Message 3(1)		03	29(12)
		II	Amplification 4(1)		04	
		III	News Report/ Magazine Report 5(1)		05	
		IV	Letter Writing – Personal/ Official 5(1)		05	
		V	Essay/ Speech 5(1)		05	
		VI	Grammar 7(7) MCQ		07	
C	Text	I	Prose 5(1) + 6(2) + 6(3) + 1(1) MCQ		18	36(14)
		II	Poetry 5(1) + 6(2) + 6(3) + 1(1) MCQ		18	
TOTAL					80	100
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS : A, Band C					
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS : Internal option in LA, SA-I, (SA-II only in Prose & Poetry) and SA-III 3 Questions from Prose & Poetry out of 4 questions.					
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL : Difficult : 30% of the total marks Average : 50% of the total marks Easy : 20% of the total marks					
VII	20 marks for Internal Assessment	Periodic Test: 10 Marks		Project work: 5 Marks 1. Introduction: 1 mark 2. Profile/Content: 3 marks 3. Conclusion: 1 mark	Viva-Voce: 5 Marks	

Special Instruction: 1) Two Questions of MCQ from the prescribed text should be Assertion-Reason type questions.

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WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTIONS:						
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	Short Answer(SA-II)		05	25	15	19
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B	Writing & Grammar	I	Notice/ Diary 3(1)	03	29(12)	
		II	Amplification 4(1)	04		
		III	News Report/ Magazine Report 5(1)	05		
		IV	Letter to the Editor/ Job Application 5(1)	05		
		V	Essay/ Debate/ Speech/ Article Writing 5(1)	05		
		IV	Grammar 7(7) MCQ	07		
C	Text	I	Prose 5(1) + 6(2) + 6(3) + 1(1) MCQ	18	36(14)	
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VII	20 marks for Internal Assessment	Periodic Test: 10 Marks		Project work: 7 Marks 1. Topic Selection & Relevance: 1 mark 2. Content: 2 marks 3. Language Use: 2 marks 4. Creativity & Originality: 2 marks		Viva-Voce: 3 Marks

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ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: 20 Marks

PERIODIC TEST: 10 marks

PROJECT WORK WITH VIVA-VOCE: 10 marks

NB: *Three (3) Periodic Tests should be conducted in an academic session. Each Test will be of 20 Marks. The best two of the three tests can be considered and marks be submitted by scaling down to 10 marks as full marks. From the remaining 10 Marks a Project Work of 5 marks in about 800-1000 words and a viva-voce of 5 marks based on the project report should be conducted.*

Test Contents: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing and Project Work with Viva-Voce

Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills

Listening skills will be assessed based on the following parameters:

- ✓ Literal Comprehension (recall specific facts, figures, or names stated in the audio)
- ✓ Inferential & Analytical Skills (able to draw logical conclusions)
- ✓ Interactive Competence (listener respond to questions and provide relevant feedback)

Listening Activities

- Listening to a speech and summarising it
- Note-taking from an audio lecture
- Podcast review
- Listening to poetry recitation and interpretation

Speaking skills will be assessed based on the following parameters:

- Interactive competence
- Fluency
- Pronunciation
- Language (grammar/vocabulary)

Speaking Activities

- Group discussion
- Debate
- Extempore speech
- Seminar presentation
- News reading
- Story telling
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Assessment of Reading and Writing:

Test understanding and inference skills to assess reading comprehension

Reading Activities

- Critical review of newspaper editorials
- Comparative study of two texts
- Reading journals
- Character analysis from prescribed texts
- Literary appreciation of poems and prose

Test writing skills by evaluating the following components:

- ✓ Content
- ✓ Organization
- ✓ Expression and grammar
- ✓ Creativity and coherence

Writing Activities

- Article writing
- Report writing
- Letter writing
- Speech writing
- Script writing
- Creative writing
- Notice writing
- Diary writing

Assessment of Project Work with Viva-voce:

- 1. Class XI: Project Work - 5 Marks + Viva Voce - 5 Marks**
- 2. Class XII: Project Work – 7 Marks + Viva Voce – 3 Marks**

Please base your assessment on the following criteria:

- Preparation/submission of Project Report
- Content
- Process and Methodology
- Creativity and Originality
- Communication and Presentation

Project Activities

- Research Projects (visit to public places - Museum, Historical Site, Market Place, etc.)
- Creative Projects (to portray the theme of a poem or a short story in sketch form)

Assessment by Viva Voce

Test the understanding of the project report through 4 to 5 questions related to it.