

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

CLASS-XI

One Paper

3 Hours

100 Marks

Section	Unit	Marks
A	I) Prose	25
B	II) Poetry	25
C	III) Composition	30
D.	IV) Comprehension	2x5=10
E.	V) Grammar	1x6=6 (VSA) (1x4)=4 (MCQ)

SECTION - A

Unit-I :

PROSE

Marks 25

Selected pieces :

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (i) The Lesson of History | - J.L. Nehru |
| (ii) Three Questions | - Leo N. Tolstoy |
| (iii) Student Mobs | - J.B. Priestly |
| (iv) The Scientific Point of View | - J.B.S. Haldane |
| (v) Drought | - Sarat Chandra Chatterjee |
| (vi) Crossing the Desert | - A.W. Kinglake |

- Note :**
- a) One out of two critical questions from the text to test comprehension and appreciation : $8 \times 1 = 8$
 - b) One out of two SA-I Type Questions based on the text to test global comprehension of about 60 words : $4 \times 1 = 4$
 - c) Two SA-II Type Questions of 3 marks each on the lessons in about 40 words each : $3 \times 2 = 6$
 - d) Two SA-III Type Questions of 2 marks each on the lessons in about 30 words each : $2 \times 2 = 4$
 - e) Three VSA Type Questions of 1 mark each on the lessons in one sentence each : $1 \times 3 = 3$

SECTION-B

Unit-II :

POETRY

Marks 25

Selected pieces :

(i) Remembrance	- W. Shakespeare
(ii) A Hymn to God the Father	- John Donne
(iii) The Quiet Life	- A. Pope
(iv) The Solitary Reaper	- W. Wordsworth
(v) The Human Seasons	- John Keats
(vi) Lead, Kindly Light	- Cardinal Newman
(vii) The Brook	- Lord Tennyson
(viii) Design	- Robert Frost
(ix) Silent Steps	- Rabindranath Tagore
(x) The Patriot	- Robert Browning

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(explanation with reference to context) 8x1=8
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about 60 words : 4x1=4
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3x2=6
 - d) Two SA-III Type Questions of 2 marks each on the lessons in about 30 words
each : 2x2=4
 - e) Three VSA Type Questions of 1 mark each on the lessons in one sentence
each : 1x3=3

SECTION - C

Unit-III :

COMPOSTION

Marks 30

I) Essay	8
II) Letter Writing (Official/Business/Invitation)	8
III) Creative Writing	4
IV) Diary Entry/Notice/Personal Invitation	4
V) Note Making & Summarising	3+3=6

SECTION - D

Unit-IV :

COMPREHENSION

Marks 10

- I. Unseen Passage (factual/descriptive/discursive) etc. 2x5=10

SECTION - E

Unit-V :

GRAMMAR

Marks 10

- I. Ordering of Sentence/Voice/Speech/Correction/Transformation/
Clause/Phrasal Verb/Modal Verb, etc. etc. 1x6=6
- II. MCQ Type Questions 1x4=4

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS :

1. The Glittering Jewels Book - I (An Anthology of Alternative English for Class XI)
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DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Subject : ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH
Class : XI
Full Mark : 100
Time : 3 Hours

I	WEIGHTAGE TO OBJECTIVES					
	Objectives			Marks	Percentage	
	Knowledge (K)			20	20	
	Comprehension(C)			50	50	
	Expression (Exp)			30	30	
Total :			100	100		
II	WEIGHTAGE TO FORM OF QUESTIONS:					
	Form of Questions		No. of Question	Time (in minute)	Marks	Percentage
	Essay/Long Answer (E/LA)		4	54	32	32
	Short Answer (SA-I)		4	32	16	16
	Short Answer (SA-II)		6	36	18	18
	Short Answer (SA-III)		9	28	18	18
	Very Short Answer (VSA)		12	16	12	12
	MCQ		4	4	4	4
	Total:		39	180	100	100
III	WEIGHTAGE TO CONTENT:					
	UNIT/CONTENTS			Marks	Percentage	
	A	PROSE LA-8(1),SA-I 4(1),SA-II 6(2), SA-III 4(2), VSA-3(3)		25	25	
	B	POETRY LA-8(1),SA-I 4(1),SA-II 6(2), SA-III 4(2), VSA-3(3)		25	25	
	C	READING Unseen Passage (Factual/Descriptive etc.) 10(5)		10	10	
	D	WRITING Essay/Letter/Creative writing /Diary/Notice.- Note Making + Summarising 16(2),8(2),6(2)		30	30	
	E	GRAMMAR MCQ (4nos) + VSA - 4(4), 6(6).		10	10	
Total :			100	100		
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS : A, B, C, D & E					
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS : LA & SA-I					
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL :					
	Difficulty	: 30% marks				
	Average	: 50% marks				
	Easy	: 20% marks				

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

ALTERNATIVE ENGLISH

CLASS-XII

One Paper

3 Hours

100 Marks

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B	II) Poetry	25
C	III) Composition	30
D.	IV) Comprehension	2x5=10
E.	V) Grammar	1x6=6 (VSA) (1x4)=4 (MCQ)

SECTION - A

Unit-I :

PROSE

Marks 25

Selected pieces :

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| (i) The Last Leaf | - O. Henry |
| (ii) The Wolves of Cernogratz | - Saki |
| (iii) The Man who could Work Miracles | - H.G Wells |
| (iv) The Malefactor | - Anton Chekhov |
| (v) The Sixth Century Before Christ and Religion | - J.L. Nehru |

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SECTION-B

Unit-II :

POETRY

Marks 25

Selected pieces :

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| (i) Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind | - W. Shakespeare |
| (ii) The Mountain Echo | - W. Wordsworth |
| (iii) Patriotism | - Sir Walter Scott |
| (iv) The Dragon Fly | - Lord Alfred Tennyson |
| (v) Home Thought from Abroad | - Robert Browning |

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| (vi) The Second Coming | - W.B. Yeats |
| (vii) The Man he killed | - Thomas Hardy |
| (viii) A Wind Flashes the Grass | - Ted Hughes |
| (ix) A saw in Louisiana a Live Oak growing | - Walt Whitman |

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II) Letter Writing (Official/Business/Invitation)		8
III) Creative Writing		4
IV) Diary Entry/Notice/Personal Invitation		4
V) Note Making & Summarising		3+3=6

SECTION - D

Unit-IV :	COMPREHENSION	Marks 10
I. Unseen Passage (factual/descriptive/discursive) etc.		2x5=10

SECTION - E

Unit-V :	GRAMMAR	Marks 10
I. Ordering of Sentence/Voice/Speech/Correction/Transformation/ Clause/Phrasal Verb/Modal Verb, etc. etc.		1x6=6
II. MCQ Type Questions		1x4=4

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	Comprehension(C)			50	50
	Expression (Exp)			30	30
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	B	POETRY	8(1) + 4(1) + 6(2) + 4(2) + 3(3)	25	25
	C	READING	Unseen Passage- Discursive/Factual or Literary.	10	10
	D	WRITING	Essay/Letter/Creative writing /Message/notice/invitation - 16(2), 8(2). Note Making + Summarising - 6(2)	30	30
	E	FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR	VSA + (MCQ 4 nos.) 6(6), 4(4)	10	10
Total :			100	100	
IV	SCHEME OF SECTIONS : A, B, C, D & E				
V	SCHEME OF OPTIONS : Internal option may be given in LA and Explanation only.				
VI	DIFFICULTY LEVEL : Difficulty : 30% marks Average : 50% marks Easy : 20% marks				

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