

**Subject – English**

**(Class – XI)**

**2023–24**

There will be One question paper of 100 marks.

**Section A – Reading-**

**15 Marks**

1. One long unseen passage followed by three short-answer questions and three vocabulary based questions. 4x3=12 (Short Questions)  
3x1=3(vocabulary)

**Section B – Writing-**

**20 Marks**

2. Note making and summary 05  
3. Article /Essay 08  
4. Letter to the Editor/complaint letters/Business letter (Placing orders/booking or cancellation/making enquiries etc) 07

**Section C – Grammar-**

**25 Marks**

5. Ten Questions (MCQ /very short answer type questions) based on Narration, Synthesis, Transformation, Syntax and vocabulary items like- idioms and phrases/phrasal verbs, synonyms, antonyms, one word substitution, homophones. 2x10=20
6. Translation from Hindi to English.(7 to 8 sentences) 05

**Section D – Literature -**

**40 Marks**

**Hornbill – Text Book**

**25 marks**

**Prose-**

7. One long answer type question. 07  
8. Two short answer type questions. 4+4=8

**Poetry-**

9. Three short answer type questions based on a given poetry extract. 2x3=6  
10. Central idea. 04

**Note-** Questions related to identification of the following figures of speech will be included in the poetry section-

(Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Oxymoron, Apostrophe, Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia)

**Snapshot – Supplementary Reader -**

**15 marks**

11. One long answer type question. 07  
12. Two short answer type questions. 4+4=8

## Prescribed Content-

S.No	Lesson Name	Writer/Poet
1	<b>HORNBILL (Text Book)</b> <b>Prose-</b> 1- The Portrait of a Lady 2- We're Not Afraid to Die.....if We Can All Be Together 3- Discovering Tut: The Saga Continues 4- The Ailing Planet: The Green Movement's Role 5- The Adventure 6- Silk Road	1- Khushwant Singh 2- Gordon Cook and Alan East 3- A.R. Williams 4- Nani Palkhivala 5- Jayant Narlikar 6- Nick Middleton
	<b>Poetry-</b> 1- A Photograph 2- The Laburnum Top 3- The Voice of the Rain 4- Childhood 5- Father to son	1- Shirley Toulson 2- Ted Hughes 3- Walt Whitman 4- Markus Natten 5- Elizabeth Jennings
2	<b>SNAPSHOTS (Supplementary Reader)</b> 1- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse 2- The Address 3- Mother's Day 4- The Ghat of the Only World 5- Birth 6- The Tale of Melon City	1- William Saroyan 2- Marga Minco 3- J.B. Priestley 4- Amitav Ghosh 5- A.J. Cronin 6- Vikram Seth

Note- No book has been prescribed for grammar. Students can select any book recommended by the subject teacher.