

CLASS-XII
GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 3hrs

2023-24

Theory: 80 marks

INA: 20 marks

Total:100 marks

STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

SECTION A

READING COMPREHENSION

16 marks

1. This section will have two passages.
 - a. One unseen passage with a variety of Objective Type Questions, including Multiple Choice questions and Short Answer Questions to test comprehension, interpretation and inference. The length of this passage will be between 200 - 250 words. Six Multiple Choice type questions and four Objective Type Questions (total 10 marks) shall be asked from this passage.

10x1=10
 - b. Unseen passage for Comprehension. (passage of 150-200 words) followed by two M.C.Qs, 2 single line comprehension questions, one question on fill in the blank (one), one question on match the words(two).

6x1=6

SECTION B

WRITING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & TRANSLATION

26 Marks

2. Precis writing (passage of about 150 words) 4 marks
3. Letter writing (only official/ business / to the Editor/ Applications) (one out of any two) 5 marks
4. Explaining Newspaper Headlines (15-20 words)/ E-mail writing 3 marks
5. a) Translation from English to Punjabi/Hindi (2 sentences out of 3) 2 marks
b) Translation from Punjabi/Hindi to English (2 sentences out of 3) 2 marks
6. **Grammar items:**
 - a. Determiners
 - b. Use of Non-finites (Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles)
 - c. Transformation of Sentences (2 out of 3)
 - d. Voice (2 out of 3)
 - e. Narration (1 out of 2) 3+2+2+2+1=10 marks

SECTION C

LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS

38 Marks

7. It will consist of 10 objective type questions carrying one mark each. Objective type questions may include questions with one word to one sentence answer **or** fill in the blank **or** true/false **or** multiple choice type questions.
- a Lessons meant for intensive study 5×1=5
b Lessons meant for extensive study 5×1=5
8. a) Comprehension question on a given stanza from poetry (4 out of 5 questions including a question on name of the poet/poem/ Rhyme scheme / Simile / Metaphor / Personification/ Alliteration/ Imagery etc).(1 out of two given stanzas to be attempted) 4 marks
b) Central idea of poem (1 out of 2.) 3 marks
9. Three (out of five) short answer questions of about 20 to 30 words from intensive study. 3×2=6
10. Two (out of three) short answer questions of about 20 to 30 words from extensive study. 2×2=4
11. Long answer type (60 to 70 words) on theme, incident, content, character etc. from intensive study (with internal choice). 3 marks
12. Long answer type (60 to 70 words) question from extensive study on Character/incident/theme etc (with internal choice). 3 marks
13. Good handwriting 5 marks

The books prescribed and published by the Punjab School Education Board.

1. (General English XII) A Rainbow of English XII
2. English Grammar and Composition for XI and XII

Translation from English to Hindi/Punjabi and Translation from Hindi/Punjabi to English.

(From Chapter 18 The Art of Translation given in the book English Grammar And Composition for XI and XII)