

## English

### Syllabus

Reading	Comprehension Note Making
Writing and Grammar	Notice Speech Debate Letter of Complaint Letter for Placing Order Letter of Enquiry Poster  Gap Filling (Determiners and Tenses) Re-ordering/ Jumbled sentences
Literature	The Portrait of a Lady The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse We're Not Afraid to Die... The Address Landscape of the Soul Einstein at School Silk Road Mother's Day Browning Version Birth Ranga's Marriage A Photograph Laburnum Top Childhood The Voice of The Rain King TUT Ailing Planet

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**PART A - 40 MARKS**

**Reading 18 Marks**

I. Multiple Choice questions based on one unseen passage to assess comprehension, interpretation and inference. Vocabulary and inference of meaning will also be assessed. The passage may be factual, descriptive or literary. (10x1=10 Marks)

II. Multiple Choice questions based on one unseen case-based factual passage with verbal /visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. (8x1=8 Marks)

Note: The combined word limit for both the passages will be 600-750.

**Grammar 8 Marks**

III. Multiple choice questions on Gap filling (Determiners, Tenses)

IV. Multiple choice questions on re-ordering/transformation of sentences

(Total eight questions to be done).

**Literature Section 14 Marks**

V. Multiple Choice questions from an extract from Poetry from Hornbill to assess comprehension and appreciation. (3x1=3)

VI. Multiple Choice questions based on two Prose extracts, Prose (Hornbill as well as Snapshots to assess comprehension and appreciation. (6x1=6)

VII. Text based Multiple Choice Questions to assess comprehension, analysis and interpretation, from Prose and Poetry. (5x1=5)

**PART B - 40 MARKS**

**Reading Section: 8 Marks**

Q1. Note Making and Summarization based on a passage of approximately 200-250 words.

I. Note Making: 5 Marks

- Title: 1
- Numbering and indenting: 1
- Key/glossary: 1
- Notes: 2

II. Summary (up to 50 words): 3 Marks

- Content: 1
- Expression: 1

**Writing Section: 16 Marks**

Q2. Short writing task -Notice writing up to 50 words. (3 Marks: Format:1/Content:1/Expression:1)

Q3. Short writing task -Poster up to 50 words. (3 Marks: Format:1/Content:1/ Expression:1)

Q4. Letters based on verbal/visual input, to be answered in 120-150 words. Business or official letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving

information, placing orders and sending replies), letter to the school or college authorities, regarding admissions, school issues, requirements / suitability of courses, etc. (5 Marks: Format: 1 / Content: 2 / Expression: 2)

Q5 .Writing composition based on visual/verbal inputs in 120-150 words. May be descriptive / argumentative in nature such as speech/debate. The theme should be contemporary topical issues. (5 Marks: Format: 1 / Content: 2 / Expression: 2)

**Literature Section: 16 Marks**

Q6. Two Short answer type questions (one from Prose and one from Poetry from the book Hornbill), to be answered in 30-40 words. Questions should elicit inferential responses through critical thinking. (2x2=4)

Q7. One Short answer type question, from Prose (Snapshots), to be answered in 40- 50 words. Questions should elicit inferential responses through critical thinking. (1x2=2)

Q 8. One Long answer type question, from Prose/poetry (Hornbill), to be answered in 120-150 words to assess global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the text. Questions to provide evaluative and analytical responses using incidents, events, themes as reference points. (1x5=5)

Q.9 One Long answer type question, based on the chapters from the book Snapshots, to be answered in 120-150 words to assess global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the text. Questions to provide evaluative and analytical responses using incidents, events, themes as reference points. (1x5=5)

**Deleted Topics ( Deleted by CBSE)**

**Writing**

- Classified Advertisements,
- Letters to the editor (giving suggestions/ opinions on an issue) Provide realistic context in the form of newspaper report/ article to which the students may respond.
- Application for a job with a bio-data or résumé
- Article & Report Writing
- Narrative

**Grammar**

- Modals
- Clauses
- Change of Voice
- Error Correction, editing task/ cloze passages

**Literature**

**Hornbill**

- Father To Son
- The Adventure

**Snapshots**

- The Ghat of the Only World
- The Tale of Melon City