



CBSE Class 10 English Language and Literature Updated Syllabus

English Language and Literature Class 10 Syllabus Course Structure

SECTION-WISE WEIGHTAGE			
Section	Title	Weightage	Periods
A	Reading Skills	20	40
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	20	40
C	Language through Literature	40	50
TOTAL		80	

Overview of Class 10 English Language And Literature Syllabus PDF

Section A Reading Skills

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I. Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discursive passage of 400-450 words.	20 Marks



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case-based factual passage (with visual input- statistical data, chart, etc.) of 200-250 words. 	10 marks
Total length of two passages to be 600-700 words) Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions, and Short Answer Questions (to be answered in 30-40 words) will be asked to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, inference, evaluation, and vocabulary.	10 marks

Section B Writing Skills and Grammar

Grammar		
Topics	Types of Questions	Marks
Determiners	Gap filling	10
Tenses		
Modals	Editing or Omission	
Subject-verb concord		
Reported speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commands and requests Statements Questions 	Transformation exercises	



Ten out of 12 questions will have to be attempted.

Writing Skills	Marks
Writing a Formal Letter based on a given situation, in 100-120 words. One out of two questions is to be answered.	5 marks
Writing an Analytical Paragraph in 100-120 words on a given Map/ Chart/ Graph/Cue/s. One out of two questions is to be answered.	5 marks

Section C: Language through Literature

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<p>Reference to the Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">One extract out of two from Drama / Prose.One extract out of two from poetry. <p>Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions Very Short Answer Questions (one word/ One sentence), Short Answer Questions (to be answered in 30-40 words) will be asked to assess inference, analysis, interpretation, evaluation, and vocabulary</p>	(5+5 = 10 Marks)



Four out of Five Short Answer Type Questions are to be answered in 40-50 words from the book FIRST FLIGHT to assess interpretation, analysis, inference, and evaluation.	4x3=12 marks
Two out of Three Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words from the book MOMENTS to assess interpretation, analysis, inference, and evaluation.	3x2=6 marks
One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from BEEHIVE are to be answered in about 100-120 words to assess creativity, imagination, and extrapolation beyond the text and across the text. This can also be a passage-based question taken from a situation/plot from the text.	6 marks
One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from MOMENTS, on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text, and inference or character sketch to be answered in about 100-120 words.	6 marks

English Language And Literature (Code No. 184) Class X Question Paper Design

Sections	Competencies	Marks
Reading Comprehension	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting, and vocabulary	20
Writing Skills and Grammar	Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency	20



Language through Literature	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying, etc. Extract relevant information, identify the central theme and sub-theme, understand the writers' message, and write fluently.	40
Total		80

Prescribed Books:

Class 10 English Syllabus Chapters - First Flight	
Prose	Poems
A Letter to God	Dust of Snow
Nelson Mandela - Long Walk to Freedom	Fire and Ice
Stories About Flying	A Tiger in the Zoo
From the Diary of Anne Frank	How to Tell Wild Animals
Glimpses of India	The Ball Poem
Mijbil the Otter	Amanda!
Madam Rides the Bus	The Trees



The Sermon at Benares	Fog
The Proposal (Play)	The Tale of Custard the Dragon
	For Anne Gregory

Class 10 English Syllabus Chapters - Footprints Without Feet	
A Triumph of Surgery	Footprints Without Feet
The Thief's Story	The Making of a Scientist
The Midnight Visitor	The Necklace
A Question of Trust	Bholi
The Book that Saved the Earth	