

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18**

**REVISED SYLLABUS FOR ENGLISH (F.L.) (C.W.S.N.)**

**NAME OF THE TEXTBOOK- FIRST FLIGHT  
TEXTBOOK IN ENGLISH FOR CLASS IX**

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**ALLOTMENT OF MARKS ENGLISH (F.L.) C.W.S.N.**

ENGLISH (F.L.) THEORY QUESTION PAPER MAX. MARKS-80

ASSIGNMENT/PROJECT MARKS-10

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS-10

TOTAL MARKS-100

SECTION A - READING 16 MARKS

SECTION B - TEXT 32 MARKS

SECTION C - GRAMMAR 16 MARKS

SECTION D - WRITING 16 MARKS

TOTAL MARKS 80

**DELETED CONTENT**

**TEXT**

1. THE FUN THEY HAD
2. A TRULY BEAUTIFUL MIND
3. PACKING
4. IF I WERE YOU

**POEMS**

1. THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE
2. A LEGEND OF NORTHLAND
3. NO MEN ARE FOREIGN
4. THE DUCK AND THE KANGAROO
5. A SLUMBER DID MY SPIRIT SEAL

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

C.W.S.N

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Total No. Of Questions: 10

(Printed Pages: 12)

Maximum Marks:80

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- i) All questions are compulsory*
- ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks*
- iii) Answer on the space provided,*

**SECTION – A**

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions set below:

- I. It was a hot summer night; about ten o'clock. I had my meal at the restaurant and returned to my room. I heard a noise from above as I opened the door. The sound was a familiar one. One could say that the rats and I shared the room. I took out my box of matches and lighted the kerosene lamp on the table.
- II. The house was not electrified ; it was a small rented room. I had just set up medical practice and my earnings were meagre. I had about sixty rupees in my suitcase. Along with some shirts and dhothis , I also possessed one solitary black coat which I was then wearing.

(A) With reference to the passage do as directed: [2]

(i) Tick ✓ the word in paragraph I opposite in meaning to **familiar**.

- a) Unfamiliar
- b) unclear
- c) common

(ii) Tick the word in paragraph II which is similar to the meaning **earnings**.

- a) working
- b) wealth
- c) salary

(B) On the basis of your reading of the passage choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter only: [4]

(i) The author shared his room with \_\_\_\_\_

(a) his friends

(b) rats

(c) wife

(ii) The author took out his box of matches and \_\_\_\_\_

(a) lighted the candle on the table

(b) lighted the kerosene lamp on the table

(c) lighted the wax lamp on the table

(iii) The author had just set up medical practice and his earnings \_\_\_\_\_

(a) were meagre

(b) were large

(c) were just enough

(iv) The author's suitcase contained \_\_\_\_\_

(a) clothes, shoes along with his shaving kit

(b) his medical kit along with some books

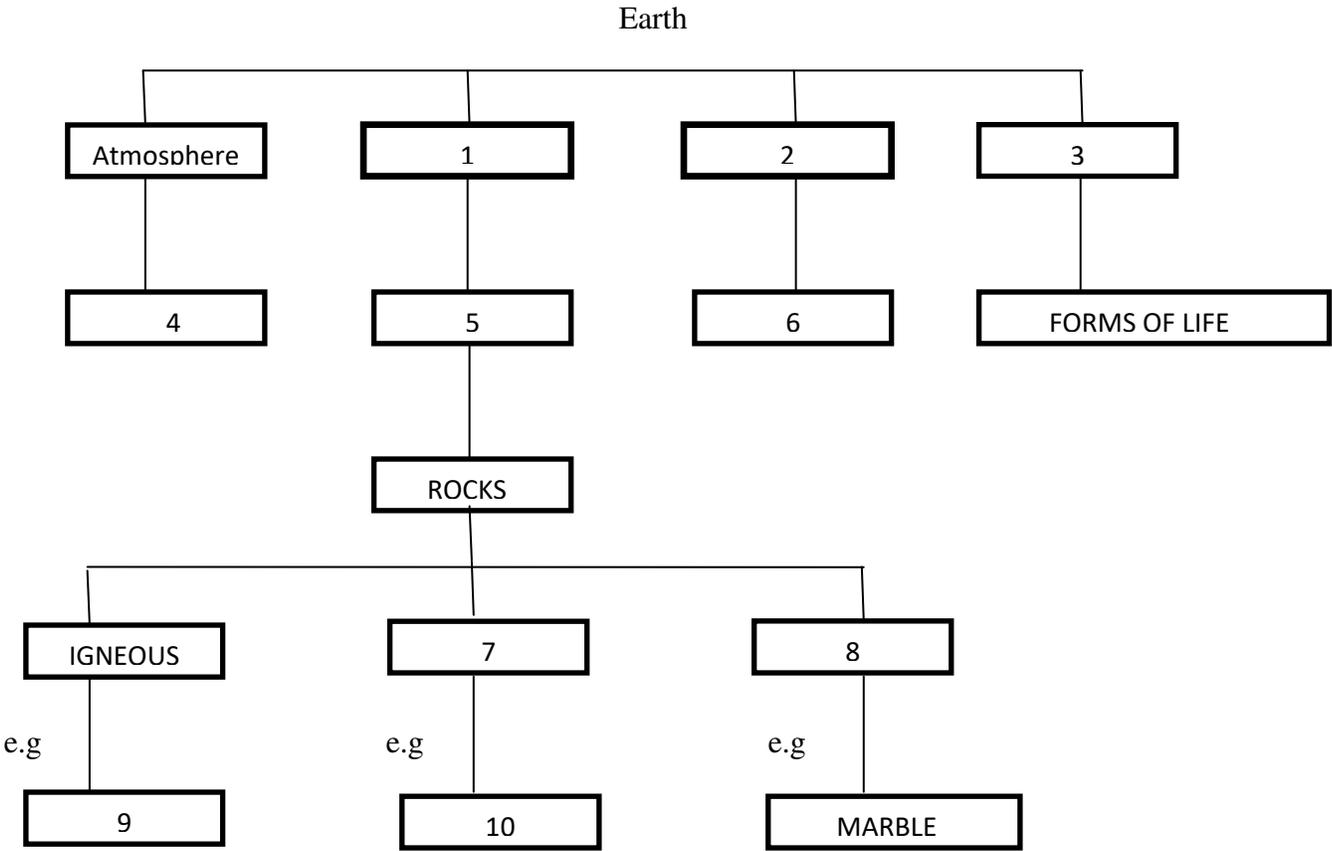
(c) about sixty rupees along with some shirts and dhotis

Q.2 Read the following passage and complete the tress diagram given below: [5]

The earth, the home of a man, on which we live, has three distinct parts consisting of land, water and air. These are known as the lithosphere, the hydrosphere and the atmosphere respectively. At the interface of these spheres there exists a narrow but complex zone containing forms of life. It is known as the biosphere.

The outermost shell of the earth's crust or the lithosphere forms the continents and the

islands and underlies the seas and the oceans. The lithosphere is a thin layer composed of various kind of rocks. There are three main kinds of rocks each formed in a different ways. They are igneous rocks and are commonly used as a building stone. Sandstone, Limestone and clay are good examples of Sedimentary rocks. White marble and slate are common examples of metamorphic rocks.



**EARTH**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow: [5]

i. The wisdom of the proverb “Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise” is accepted but in practice it is highly neglected. The same idea is expressed in the Indian proverb “Go to bed early, rise before the sun peeps into your window and I’m sure the goddess of wealth will never desert you.”

ii. An early riser does a large amount of hard work before the other men have even got out of bed. He is the near perfect man. He will be physically healthy as he will tend to take some exercise in the fresh morning air. He is a wealthy man in spirit and health.

(iii) Besides if we stay up late we will have to be always on our guard against temptations to idle amusements. Late nights ruin one’s health and in turn will ruin the quality of one’s work.

1. With reference to the passage answer do as directed..

i. Tick  $\checkmark$  the word in paragraph (i) which is similar in meaning to **use** [1]  
a) practice       b) wealth       c) goodness

ii. Tick the word  $\checkmark$  in paragraph (iii) that is opposite in meaning to **never** [1]  
a) perfect       b) always       c) ruin

2. In each of the following chooses the appropriate alternative and write the letter against the corresponding number:

i. The proverb 'early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise' \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (a) Is neglected by most people
- (b) Does not give any physical benefit
- (c) Is not true
- (d) cannot be followed nowadays

ii. The passage says one must go to bed \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (a) Early and rise late
- (b) Early and rise early
- (c) Late and rise late
- (d) Late and rise early

iii. Late nights ruin \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- a) One's health.
- b) One's time.
- c) One's money

### **SECTION -B**

Q.4 (A) With reference to the text, choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter

(i) Evelyn explains as for music, " It pours \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- a) In through every part of my hands
- b) In through every part of my mind
- c) In through every part of my body.

(ii) Kalam earned his wages by \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- a) Giving a helping hand to his cousin
- b) Giving a helping hand to his father
- c) Giving a helping hand to his brother

(iii) She gave 'Baba' tea, \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- a) Lemonade, cakes and ice cream
- b) Biscuits, wafers and juice
- c) Sandwiches, appy and muffins

- (iv) Santosh described her feelings when she was literally “on top of \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- a) The mountain.
  - b) The world
  - c) The tree

- (v) The author looked at the flute seller standing near \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- a) The temple
  - b) The market
  - c) The hotel

- (vi) The little girl would never stutter with other people except \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- a) With her mother
  - b) With her father
  - c) With her grandmother

- (vii) When the doctor returned to his room he found only his \_\_\_\_\_ [1]
- a) money
  - b) dirty vest
  - c) medical book

(B) Answer the following question in **10** words each (Any **four**) [8]

(1) Why did Sastry’s father ask the teacher to apologise to the boys?

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(2) Why was Santosh Yadav sent to a local school?

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(3) How was Mr. MacDonald different from Kezia’s father?

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(4) Why did the doctor smear himself with oil when he reached his friend’s house?

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(5) How was the problem of what to do with Bruno finally solved ?

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(6) Why did Aurangzeb ban the playing of the pungi?

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(C) Read the following extracts carefully and answer the following question given below each:

(1) “What a big heart you’ve got.”

(a) How does Kezia’s opinion about her father change? [1]

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(b) Why was Kezia afraid of her father? [1]

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(2) “Santosh was not always content with her place in the traditional way of life.”

(a) How does Santosh prove this? [1]

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(b) How did Santosh begin climbing mountains? [1]

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(3) “I got him for her by accident.”

(a) How did the author find Bruno? [1]

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(b) Who does 'her ' refer to?

[1]

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(D) Tick ✓ the correct meaning of the underlined words.

(1) The logs were hoisted in the truck by the labourers. [1]

a) raised by ropes  b) thrown.  c) pushed

(2) The children were tucked up in their beds by their grandparents. [1]

a) hugged  b) covered up  c) beaten

Q.5 (A) Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow in not more than 10 words each.

(1) "Don't break the shutters of the windows.

Don't scatter the papers."

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(a) To whom is the poet giving orders. [1]

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(b) Name the poet.(Robert Frost, Subramania Bharati, Coats Kinney) [1]

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(c) Name the figure of speech underline in the above extract. [1]

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(2) "And a thousand recollections

Weave their air threads into woof."

(a) Name the poem

[1]

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(b) What are the recollections? [1]

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(c) When do the recollections occur? [1]

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(B) Answer the following questions in not more than **15** words(Any **three** ) [6 ]

(1) What is the central idea of the poem 'On Killing a Tree'?

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(2) What is the snake trying to escape from?

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(3) What problem does the traveller face in the poem "The Road Not Taken"?

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(4) What does the poet say the wind God winnows?

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(5) What does the poet like to do when it rains in the poem "Rain on The Roof"?

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**SECTION- C**

Q. 6 (A) Fill in the blanks using articles

[3]

Today I saw \_\_\_\_\_ beggar near my house. He was dirty and looked hungry. I gave him some fruits to eat. He happily accepted them and thanked me. I felt like \_\_\_\_\_ good person on doing \_\_\_\_\_ act of charity

(B) You are a leader of a group of students visiting a Musuem. Instruct them on how they should behave there. Fill in the blanks using the modals given in the brackets.

May, will, can, should, must,

You \_\_\_\_\_ behave yourselves and be obedient. You \_\_\_\_\_ ask questions to our guide only after everything has been explained. The museum has many exhibits. You \_\_\_\_\_ not touch the exhibits.

(C) Do a directed in the sentences given below:

[4]

(1) He made his clothes \_\_\_\_\_ ( tidy) by playing in the mud.

(Add the correct prefix or suffix)

(2) It is windy.

(Add a question tag)

(3) Mary is the tallest girl in the class.

(Rewrite using "tall")

(4) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ his master go to the beach every day.

(Fill in the blanks using a conjunction)

(D) Under the reporting verbs in the following sentences. (3)

1. He says he will enjoy the movie.
2. Mother mentioned that she was going for shopping.
3. He answered that the prize would go up.
4. Neeta apologised for not coming not he party.
5. Ruby told me to give the parcel to the teacher.
6. The judge replied to the queries of the lawyer

(E) Choose the most appropriate verb to complete each of the following sentences. (3)

1. Harsh \_\_\_\_\_ very hard to win the race. (Use simple past tense)

- a) was working
- b) worked



(B) Look at the picture of a School canteen given below and answer the question given in one sentence using appropriate words given in the box. [5]

- (1) Playing with paper boats
- (2) Winter
- (3) Umbrella
- (4) Fishing
- (5) One
- (6) Rainy
- (7) Ducks
- (8) Two
- (9) Stick
- 10) Tree



1. Which season is seen in the above picture?

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2. What are the children doing?

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3. What do you see in the stream?

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4. How many umbrellas are seen the picture?

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5. What does the boy have in his hand?

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