

**Syllabus**  
**Class X**  
**English**

There will be one question paper of **70 marks**. Internal assessment will be for 30 marks.

**Reading** **10 marks**

1. One short unseen passage followed by three MCQs. 3x1=3

2. One unseen passage followed by three very short answer type questions. 3x2=6

And one vocabulary based question 1

**Writing Skills** **10 marks**

3. Letter (formal/informal)/Application . 4

4. Descriptive paragraph/Report/ Article (One option based on given verbal input, another on figurative input) in about 80-100 words. 6

**Grammar** **15 marks**

5. Five MCQs based on parts of speech, tenses, articles, reordering of sentences, spellings. 5x1=5

6. Three very short answer type questions based on narration, voice, punctuation. 3x2=6

7. Translation of a short passage from Hindi to English. (4 sentences) 4

**Literature** **35 marks**

**First Flight (23 marks)**

**Prose (15 marks)**

8. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2

9. Three MCQs based on lessons. 3x1=3

10. Two short answer type questions in about 30-40 words each. 3+3=6

11. One long answer type question in about 60 words. 4

**Poetry(08 marks)**

12. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2

13. One short answer type question based on poetry lessons in about 30-40 words . 3

or

Four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus

14. Central idea of the given poem. 3

**Footprints Without Feet(12 marks)**

15. Five MCQs based on prescribed lessons. 5x1=5

16. One short answer type question in about 30-40 words. 3

17. One long answer type question in about 60 words. 4

**Prescribed books and Lessons**

First Flight – Text Book

**Prose-**

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. A Letter to God                      | G.L. Fuentes              |
| 2. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom | Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela |
| 3. Two Stories about Flying             |                           |
| i. His First Flight                     | Liam O’Flaherty           |
| ii. Black Aeroplane                     | Frederick Forsyth         |
| 4. From the Diary of Anne Frank         | Anne Frank                |
| 5. Glimpses of India                    |                           |
| i. A Baker from Goa                     | Lucio Rodrigues           |
| ii. Coorg                               | Lokesh Abrol              |
| iii. Tea from Assam                     | Arup Kumar Datta          |
| 6. Mijbil The Otter                     | Gavin Maxwell             |
| 7. Madam Rides the Bus                  | Vallikkannan              |
| 8. The Sermon at Benares                |                           |
| 9. The Proposal                         | Anton Chekov              |

**Poetry-**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Dust of Snow | Robert Frost |
| 2. Fire and Ice | Robert Frost |

3. A Tiger in the Zoo	Leslie Norris
4. How to Tell Wild Animals	Carolyn Wells
5. The Ball Poem	John Berryman
6. Amanda!	Robin Klein
7. The Trees	Adrienne Rich
8. Fog	Carl Sandburg
9. The Tale of Custard the Dragon	Ogden Nash
10. For Anne Gregory	William Butler Yeats

### **Footprints Without Feet-Supplementary Reader**

1. A Triumph of Surgery	James Herriot
2. The Thief's Story	Ruskin Bond
3. The Midnight Visitor	Robert Arthur
4. A Question of Trust	Victor Canning
5. Footprints Without Feet	H.G. Wells
6. The Making of a Scientist	Robert W. Peterson
7. The Necklace	Guy De Maupassant
8. Bholi	K.A. Abbas
9. The Book That Saved the Earth	Claire Boiko

### **Words & Expression [ Eng. Work Book]**

#### **For the Academic Session 2024-25**

**The internal assessment should be conducted as follows:-**

1. First Internal Assessment (Oral Expression Based) August	<b>10 Marks</b>
2. Second Internal Assessment (Creative Writing Based) December	<b>10 Marks</b>
Four Monthly Tests-	<b>10 Marks</b>
1. First Monthly Test (MCQs Based)	May
2. Second Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based)	July
3. Third Monthly Test (MCQs Based)	November
4. Fourth Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based)	December

The Sum of the marks obtained in all the four monthly Tests should be converted into 10 Marks.