

BLUEPRINT (for HSLC Exam, 2023)

Subject: ENGLISH

Class-X

Maximum Marks: 90 (Theory)

Time: 3 hours

Pass Marks: 27 (Theory)

Sl. No	OBJECTIVES	KNOWLEDGE			COMPREHENSION			EXPRESSION			Total Marks
		Objective (MCQ& VSA)	Descriptive		Objective (MCQ& VSA)	Descriptive		Objective (MCQ& VSA)	Descriptive		
			SA	LA		Objective	SA		LA	SA	
	Forms of question										
	Unit/sub-unit										
1	A Letter to God	3(3)							4(2)		7
2	Nelson Mandela: Long..	3(3)							2(1)		5
3	Coorg	3(3)							2(1)		5
4	Tea from Assam	3(3)	2(1)								5
5	Madam Rides the Bus	2(2)							2(1)		4
6	A Tiger in the Zoo	1(1)							2(1)		3
7	Amanda!	1(1)						1(1)			2
8	Animals	1(1)						1(1)			2
9	The Ball Poem	3(3)									3
10	The Tale of Custard the Dragon	1(1)							2(1)		3
11	The Midnight Visitor/A Question of Trust							3(3)		4(1)	7
12	Footprints without Feet/The Hack Driver				3(3)					4(1)	7
13	Grammar	4(4)			6(6)	6(3)					16
14	Translation/ Substance writing					3(1)					3
15	Essay/Story writing									5(1)	5
16	Letter/Report writing									3(1)	3
17	i) Reading (Comprehension): Seen passage from any prescribed prose piece				2(2)	4(2)					6
	ii) Reading (Comprehension): Unseen passage				4(4)						4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>90</b>
	<b>Objective wise Total</b>	<b>27(30%)</b>			<b>28(31%)</b>			<b>35(39%)</b>			

Notes: Figures within brackets indicate the number of questions and figures outside the brackets indicate marks.

Summary: Long Answer (LA) :No. of items- 4 Marks - 16  
 Short Answer (SA) :No. of items- 14 Marks - 29  
 Very Short Answer (VSA) & MCQ :No. of items- 45 Marks - 45

Scheme of options: Limited internal options

Scheme of sections: 5

Difficulty level: Easy- 30%  
 Average- 50%  
 Difficult- 20%

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# ENGLISH (Second Language)

SUBJECT CODE - C1

Class - X

Theory Total Marks : 90

Time : 3 hours

Internal Assessment : 10

Pass Marks : 30

Pass Marks in Written examination : 27

Section	LESSONS/UNITS	Marks	
		Half Yearly	Final
A	Reading Comprehension (two prose passages—one seen, another unseen) 5 + 5	5	10
B	Writing ( <u>translation/substance writing</u> (prose), <u>essay/story writing</u> , <u>letter writing/report writing</u> ) (6+6+5)	6 11	17
C	Grammar : All the grammar portion of class IX and <u>determiners</u> , <u>tense forms</u> , voice, narration, preposition, <u>vocabulary</u> , <u>synthesis of sentences</u> , <u>verb phrases</u> , sentence correction (clauses, modals, etc.)	17	20
D	Literature/Textbook (First Flight) <b>Prose :</b> 1. A Letter to God, 2. <u>Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom</u> 3. Glimpses of India ( <u>Coorg &amp; Tea from Assam</u> ), 4. Madam Rides the Bus	19 10	10 11
	<b>Poetry :</b> 1. <u>A Tiger in the Zoo</u> , 2. <u>Amanda!</u> , 3. <u>Animals</u> , 4. <u>The Ball Poem</u> , 5. The Tale of Custard the Dragon	12	12
E	Supplimentary Reader : (Footprints without Feet) 1. <u>The Midnight Visitor</u> , 2. <u>A Question of Trust</u> , 3. Footprints without Feet, 4. The Hack Driver (5 + 5)	10	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>
F	Internal Assessment :	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**N.B. :** Underlined lessons/items are for Half-Yearly Examination

## **Internal Assessment :**

a) Oral English	6
b) Projects (2+2)	4
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<b>Total Marks -</b>	<b>10</b>

### **Projects :**

1. Collection and presentation of information about tourist spots, tea, folktales, etc.
2. Description of one day's experience as a doctor, teacher, lawyer, etc.

**Text books :** (1) First Flight  
(2) Footprints without Feet  
(3) Spoken English Practice Book (IX-X)  
(4) An Approach to English Grammar (IX-X)

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