

SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL
SYLLABUS
CLASS X (2021-22)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Code No. 184)

CLASS – X (2021-22)

SECTION - WISE WEIGHTAGE

Prescribed Books: Published by NCERT, New Delhi

- 1. FIRST FLIGHT – Text for Class X**
- 2. FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET – Supplementary Reader for Class X**
- 3. WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS – II (WORKBOOK FOR CLASS X)**

Term - I

READING

Question based on the following kinds of unseen passages to assess inference, evaluation, vocabulary, analysis and interpretation:

- 1. Discursive passage (400-450 words)**
- 2. Case based Factual passage (with visual input/ statistical data/ chart etc. 300-350 words)**

WRITING SKILL

- 1. Formal letter based on a given situation.**
 - Letter to the Editor
 - Letter of Complaint (Official)
 - Letter of Complaint (Business)

GRAMMAR

- 1. Tenses**
- 2. Modals**
- 3. Subject-Verb Concord**
- 4. Determiner**
- 5. Reported Speech**
- 6. Commands and Requests**
- 7. Statements**
- 8. Questions**

LITERATURE

Questions based on extracts / texts to assess interpretation, inference, extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts.

FIRST FLIGHT

1. A Letter to God
2. Nelson Mandela
3. Two Stories About Flying
4. From the Diary of Anne Frank
5. The Hundred Dresses 1
6. The Hundred Dresses 2

POEMS

1. Dust of Snow
2. Fire and Ice
3. A Tiger in the Zoo
4. The Ball Poem

FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET

1. A Triumph of Surgery
2. The Thief's Story
3. Footprints Without Feet

Term – II

READING

Question based on the following kinds of unseen passages to assess inference, evaluation, vocabulary, analysis and interpretation:

1. Discursive passage (400-450 words)
2. Case based Factual passage (with visual input/ statistical data/ chart etc. 300-350 words)

WRITING SKILL

1. Formal letter based on a given situation
 - Letter of Order
 - Letter of Enquiry
2. Analytical Paragraph (based on outline/chart/cue/map/report etc.)

GRAMMAR

1. Tenses
2. Modals
3. Subject Verb Concord
4. Determiner
5. Reported Speech
6. Commands and Requests
7. Statements

8. Questions

LITERATURE

Questions based on extracts / texts to assess interpretation, inference, extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts.

FIRST FLIGHT

1. Glimpses of India
2. Madam Rides the Bus
3. The Sermon at Benares
4. The Proposal (Play)

POEMS

1. Amanda
2. Animals
3. The Tale of Custard the Dragon

FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET

1. The Making of a Scientist
2. The Necklace
3. The Hack Driver
4. Bholi

Each Semester

SECTION	WEIGHTAGE (IN MARKS)
READING	10
WRITING & GRAMMAR	10
LITERATURE	20
TOTAL	40
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	10
GRAND TOTAL	50

UNIT 1

Literature Reader-

F1- A Letter to God

Key Words- dotted, downpour, affixed, locusts, amiable

P1a)- Dust of snow

Key Words- hemlock, shook, rued

P1b)- Fire and Ice

Key Words – perish, suffice, avarice, rigidity

Supplementary Reader Ch-1-A

Triumph of Surgery

Key Words-rheumy, swooned, sloped, whimper, scimmages

Words and Expressions Ch 1 - A Letter to God

Writing section: Letter to the Editor

Grammar : Tenses, determiners

Activity :Poster making activity ,Listening task

UNIT 2

Literature Reader-

F2- Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

Keywords-inhumane, besieged, chevron, brutality, grimmest

P2-A Tiger in the Zoo

Key Words- vivid, lurking, patrolling baring, fangs, snarling

Supplementary Reader

Ch-2-The Thief's Story

Key Words- grunting, unlined, crept ,modestly, drizzle

Words and Expressions Ch 2 - Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

Writing section: Letter of Complaint(Official)

Grammar : Subject-verb agreement

Activity : Reading Comprehension.

Activity from workbook pg 29

UNIT 3

Literature Reader-

F3- Two Stories about Flying

Key Words- expanse, beckoning, muster up, desperate, cackle, plaintively

P3b)-The Ball Poem

Key Words- rigid, intrude, epistemology, dime

Words and Expressions Ch 3 -Two Stories about Flying

Writing section: Letter to the Editor

Grammar : Reported speech

Activity :Speaking Activity

:Presentation-‘Progression of models of Airplanes’ or ‘Migratory Birds-
Tracing Their Flights’

Grammar activity based on reported speech

UNIT 4

Literature Reader-

F4-From the Diary of Anne Frank

Key Words- persecutions, contrary, intimate, renowned, confide

Supplementary Reader

Ch-5 Footprints Without Feet

Key Words- brimming, whiskers, wagging, clergymen, witchcraft

Words and Expressions Ch 4- From the Diary of Anne Frank

Writing section: Letter of Complaint(Business)

Grammar: Modals

Activity : Practice of listening skills

:Writing a Diary entry

UNIT 5

Literature Reader-

F5- The Hundred Dresses –I

Key Words- nudge, hopscotch, courteous, exaggerated, exquisite

F6-The Hundred Dresses - II

Key Words- deliberately, coward, pretended, equalise

Words and Expressions Ch 5 & 6- The Hundred Dresses –I & II

Writing section: Letter of Complaint

Grammar Reported Speech and Determiners

Activity : Role play on a given situation (Group activity)

Crossword Puzzle

UNIT 6

Literature Reader

F7-Glimpses of India

Key Words- loaf, rebuke, parapet, commences, laidback, dwarfing

P4- Amanda

Key words- slouching, sole, languid, tranquil, nagged, sulking

Supplementary Reader

Ch-6 The Making of a Scientist

Key Words- mounting, equipment, monarch, entomology ,canoeist

Words and Expressions Ch 7 Glimpses of India

Writing section: , Analytical paragraph writing

Grammar : Tenses

Activity : Brochure on Goa/Coorg/Assam

UNIT 7

Literature Reader-

P6- Animals

Key words- kneel, negligently, placid, demented

F9-Madam Rides the Bus

Key Words- wistfully, discreet, kindle, haughtily, repulsive

Supplementary Reader

Ch-7 The Necklace

Key Words-incessantly, despair, spitefully, intoxicated, dismay

Writing section: Formal letter of Enquiry

Grammar : Modals

Activity : Practice of listening skills

Group discussion on the given situation

UNIT 8

Literature Reader-

P9- The Tale of Custard the Dragon

Key words-wagon, spikes, strategically, flustered, squirm

Supplementary Reader Ch 8

The Hack Driver

Key Words- summons, pursued, poker, hack, earnestly

Words and Expressions Ch 9 Madam Rides the Bus

Writing section: Analytical paragraph

Grammar : Determiners, Reported Speech

Activity : Practice of speaking skills- A Memorable Trip

UNIT 9

Literature Reader-

F10-The Sermon at Benares

Key Words-lamentation, desolation, slaughter, afflicted, mortals

Supplementary Reader

Ch-9 Bholi

Key Words-triumphed, scurried, throbbing, astonished , envious

Words and Expressions Ch 10 The Sermon at Benares

Writing section: : Analytical paragraph

Grammar : Subject Verb Agreement

Activity : Practice of speaking skill-Importance of Women Education ,
Making a comic strip from workbook from pg 150.

UNIT 10

Literature Reader-

F11- The Proposal

Key words- petty, awfully, palpitations, reckoned, excruciating ,embezzlement

Words and Expressions Ch 11 The Proposal

Writing section :Formal letter of Enquiry& Letter of Order

Grammar :Reported Speech , Determiners

Activity : Practice of listening

Quiz