

# Class 12 English Syllabus & Exam Pattern 2020-2021 - Core

The class 12 English syllabus - Core, enables students to develop a good understanding of the language and literature. In the final examination, candidates are evaluated in terms of their **Reading, Writing and Literature** skills. Given below is the distribution of the same:

Sections	Distribution of Marks
Section A: Reading Comprehension	20
Section B: Writing Skills	30
Section C: Literature Section	30

## Section A: Reading Comprehension

This Class 12 English syllabus section consists of two passages:

- There will be 1 unseen passage given with a variety of Objective Type Questions, including MCQs and Short Answer type questions to test comprehension, interpretation, vocabulary and inference. From this unseen passage, 5 MCQs and 7 Objective type questions shall be asked. The passage will be of the total length of 800 – 900 words. The passage type could be Factual or Descriptive or Literary passage. **(12 marks)**
- In the second passage, students are assessed in Note making and Abstraction. The distribution of marks: Note Making **(4 marks)** and Summary **(4 marks)**.

## Section B: Writing Skills

- Notices, advertisement, Writing formal and informal invitations, designing or drafting posters. Out of the two Short Answer Questions (SAQs), one question is asked which consists of **4 marks**.
- Letters based on visual/verbal inputs- Student have to answer one question, out of the two Long Answer Questions (LAQs) which consists of **6 marks**.
- There are 2 composition questions based on verbal/verbal input, which includes a speech /articles/debate or report- 2 LAQs containing internal choice, which is to be answered by students in 150-200 words. **(20 marks each)**

## Section C- Literature Section

- 8 Objective type of questions(OTQs)- four questions from one poetry and four from one prose extract to test comprehension and appreciation. **(8 marks)**

- Out of 7 Short Answer type questions, students have to answer 5 questions, which are based on drama/poetry/ prose from both textbooks. **(5\*2=10 marks)**
- In Long Answer type questions, one question out of two Long Answer Questions (from textbook Flamingo) has to be answered by students in 120-150 words. **(6 marks)**
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## **Class 12 English Reduced Syllabus: Core**

For the academic year 2020-2021, the syllabus for class 12th has been reduced 30%. Here are the portions reduced from English core-

### **Reading**

- Note Making & Summarizing

### **Literature**

- *FLAMINGO*
  - Poets and Pancakes 1. A Roadside Stand
  - The Interview
  - Going Places
- *VISTAS*
  - The Tiger King
  - Journey to the end of the Earth
  - Memories of Childhood

### **Writing**

- Poster making
- Business or official letters for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving information, placing orders and sending replies.
- Speech, Debate