

Board of Secondary Education-Rajasthan, Ajmer
Syllabus for the Examination - 2025
Class - X
Subject : ENGLISH (Compulsory) (02)

The examination scheme for the paper is as follows :

Paper	Time	Marks	Sessional Marks	Total Marks
One	3.15 Hrs	80	20	100

Areas of Learning	Marks
Reading	15
Writing	13
Grammar	12
Text Book : First Flight	28
Supp. Book : Footprints Without Feet	12

- 1. Reading** **15**
- Two unseen passages of total 350 words with a variety of questions including 4 marks for vocabulary.
- Only prose passages will be used. One will be factual and the other will be discursive.
- (i) **Passage 1**—100 words (6 Marks), Six Multiple Choice Questions testing local and global understanding including 2 questions on vocabulary—one testing the knowledge of similar word and the other testing the knowledge of opposite word. 06
- (ii) **Passage 2**—250 words (9 Marks), Nine Comprehension questions testing local and global understanding including 2 questions on vocabulary—one testing the knowledge of similar word and the other of opposite word. 09
- 2. Writing** **13**
- (i) Letter Writing — One out of two 05
- (a) Personal — To friends, relatives and members of family.
- (b) Official — To Govt. officials, The Editor of a newspaper or a magazine, Headmaster/Principal
- (c) Email — To family, friends, relatives, Govt. officials, the editor, teachers, Headmaster, Principal and so on.
- (ii) To write a short story on a given outline in about 80 words. 04
- (iii) A short writing task based on a verbal or a visual stimulus (picture, chart, table etc.) with internal choice in about 80 words. 04

- 3. Grammar** **12**
- A variety of short questions involving the use of particular structures within a context. Test types will include—
 *gap-filling, *sentence-completion, *sentence-transformation (including combining sentences).
- The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas for teaching—
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| 1. Tenses | 04 |
| 2. Reported Speech | 02 |
| 3. Subject-Verb Concord | 02 |
| 4. Active and Passive Voice | 02 |
| 5. Framing Questions and Question Tags | 02 |
- 4. Textbooks :**
- (i) First Flight—Prose** **20**
- (a) One out of two extracts from different prose lessons included in the textbook. Approximately 150 words each with the following type of questions—
 Six questions in each passage :
 3 Multiple Choice Questions, 2 Comprehension questions testing local and global understanding, 1 question on vocabulary testing the knowledge of similar word. 06
- (b) Three Short Answer Type Questions (out of four, around 20-30 words each) 2×3=06
- (c) One out of two questions extrapolative in nature based on any one of the prose lessons excluding Drama Text from the textbook to be answered in about 80 words. 05
- (d) One out of two questions on Drama Text (local and global comprehension question) in about 40 words. 03
- (ii) First Flight—Poetry** **08**
- (a) One out of two extracts based on poetry from the text to test comprehension and appreciation. 2×2=4
- (b) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretations of themes and ideas contained in the poems to be answered in about 20 words each. 04
- (iii) Footprints Without Feet—Supplementary Reader** **12**
- (a) One out of two questions from Supplementary Reader to interpret, evaluate and analyse character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons to be answered in about 80 words. 05
- (b) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpreting and evaluating nature based on lessons to be answered in 20 words each. 04
- (c) Three Multiple Choice Type Questions testing factual aspects of the lessons. 03

Prescribed Text Books :

1. **First Flight**—NCERT’s Book Published under Copyright
 2. **Footprints Without Feet**—NCERT’s Book Published under Copyright
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