

CLASS XI

One Paper

3 Hours

Marks : 100

Unitwise Weightage

	Units	Marks
1.	Reading an unseen passage and poem	15
2.	Texts for detailed study	45
3.	Drama	10
4.	Fiction	15
5.	Writing	15

		Marks	Periods
1.	Reading an unseen passage and poem	15	20
	(a) Literary or discursive passage of about 500-600 words	08	
	(b) A poem of about 15 lines	07	
2.	Texts for detailed study	45	75
	An Anthology of Short Stories – Horizons	20	
	(a) Two passages for comprehension with short answer questions testing deeper interpretation and inference drawing (04x2)	08	
	(b) One out of two questions to be answered in about 150 words each testing global comprehension	06	
	(c) Two short answer questions testing comprehension to be answered in a paragraph of about 30-40 words each	06	
	An Anthology of Poems – Wings of Poesy	15	
	(a) Two extracts from the prescribed poems for literary interpretation, comprehension	08	
	(b) One question on the prescribed poems for appreciation to be answered in 150-200 words	07	
3.	English by Choice	10	
	(a) Two out of three questions to be answered in 150-200 words		
4.	Drama – Arms and the Man	10	
	(a) One out of two questions to be answered in about 250 words to test the evaluation of characters, events and episodes.		

5.	Fiction	15	30
	(a) One question to be answered in about 150 words testing the appreciation of characters, events, episodes and interpersonal relationship.	07	
	(b) Two out of three short answer type questions to be answered in about 30-40 words on content, events and episodes. (4x2)	08	
6.	Writing	15	
	(a) To write an essay on an argumentative/discursive/reflective/or descriptive topic (150-200 words).	08	
	(b) To write a shorter composition such as an article, report, a statement of purpose (100-125 words)	07	

Books prescribed

Texts for detailed study

1. *Horizons: An Anthology of Short Stories* - published by NCERT New Delhi
2. *Wings of Poesy - An Anthology of poems* - published by NCERT New Delhi
3. *English by Choice - Additional Readings in English*-published by NCERT, New Delhi
4. Fiction : Novel (unabridged) *The Old Man and The Sea*-E.Hemingway
5. Drama: *Arms and The Man* - Bernard Shaw

CLASS XII

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Unitwise Weightage

	Units	Marks
1.	Texts for detailed study	30
2.	Grammar and Phonology	10
3.	Fiction	15
4.	Drama	15
5.	Reading an unseen passage and poem	15
6.	Writing	15

		Marks	Periods
1.	Texts for Study - Reflections	30	100
	(a) Two passages followed by short answer type questions for comprehension, interpretation, drawing inferences (5+5)	10	
	(b) Two questions to be answered in 150 words each testing global comprehension (6+6)	12	

