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# ENGLISH

CLASS - X

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# PREFACE

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The present Prose, Poetry, Supplementary Reader and Grammar, Translation and Composition have been especially prepared for Class-X. The purpose behind the book is to help the students to develop their linguistic abilities and to acquire sufficient command over the specified language items—structural and *lexical*. The pieces selected are short, simple and within the comprehension range of the learners. They suit their age, interest and experience. The book includes stories, biographies, travellogues and essays of scientific and general interest. The book emphasises certain human values and attitudes. The book includes elements of wit, humour and suspense also.

Generally, every Prose lesson is preceded by an introductory piece, either a dialogue or a narrative piece to illustrate some important usage. Before the text of the lesson there is an introductory note about the author and the lesson to arouse the interest of the learners. At the end of the text there is glossary in which the meanings of difficult words are given in English as well as in Hindi. After the glossary there are two different types of exercises. *Comprehension exercises and vocabulary exercises*. One corresponding exercise from the work-book is added after every Prose lesson for further practice and reinforcement of the *lexical* and grammatical items of the Reader.

The Poetry section of the book includes four poems. The poems are short, simple, lyrical and enobling. The exercises at the end of the poems help the students to understand the poems better and *thereby* appreciate them.

The present Supplementary Reader section has been prepared keeping in view the taste, interest and needs of the young learners. A variety of themes of their interest have been included in the book. A good reading material which inculcates human values has also been provided in the book so that young learners may become ideal citizens in future.

Before the text in every lesson a short introduction about the lesson is given to arouse the interest of the learners to read the lesson. At the end of the text of each lesson, under the head Glossary, meanings of very difficult words are given in English as well as in Hindi. Then, there are exercises to test comprehension. At the end of each exercise, there is an assignment for the students.

At last English Grammar is given in detail.

It is hoped that the book will meet its objective.

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**English-X**

इस विषय में एक प्रश्न-पत्र 70 अंकों का तथा समय 3 घंटे 15 मिनट का होगा। आन्तरिक मूल्यांकन हेतु 30 अंक निर्धारित हैं। जिसका आन्तरिक मूल्यांकन विद्यालय स्तर पर होगा।

अंग्रेजी विषय की पाठ्यवस्तु निम्नवत् निर्धारित है-

**SECTION 'A'**

**[35 Marks]**

**PROSE**

**16 Marks**

1. One out of two passages from Prose. 4
2. One out of two questions in about 60 words. 4
3. Two out of three questions in about 25 words. 4
4. One question to test vocabulary. 4

**POETRY**

**07 Marks**

5. One out of two Poetry passages 4
  6. Central Idea of one of the poems from the prescribed textbook. 3
- Or** Reproduction of four lines of any poem.

**SUPPLEMENTARY READER**

**12 Marks**

7. Two out of three short answer type questions in about 25 words. 4
8. Objective type, true-false statement-type questions. 4
9. Four very short multiple choice questions. 4

**SECTION 'B'**

**[35 Marks]**

**[Grammar, Translation and Composition]**

10. Grammar : **[15 Marks]**
  - (i) Re-ordering of words 2
  - (ii) Change of the sentences 2
  - (iii) Narration from direct to indirect. 2
  - (iv) Completion of the sentences with correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2
11. Use of correct preposition 2
  - (i) Completion of the sentence 2
  - (ii) Spelling testing 1
  - (iii) Punctuation 2
12. Translation from Hindi to English **[4 Marks]**
13. Letter Writing **Or** Application. **[4 Marks]**
14. Long composition on any one of the following topics in about 75 words. Points should be given for each topic for developing the composition. **[6 Marks]**
15. Unseen Passage. **[6 Marks]**

- 1. PROSE :** [16 Marks]
1. The Enchanted Pool : by C. Raj Gopalachari
  2. A Letter To God : by G. L. Fuentes
  3. The Ganga : by Pt. J. L. Nehru
  4. Socrates : by Rhoda Power
  5. Torch Bearers : by W. M. Ryburn
  6. Our Indian Music (Stories & Anecdotes) : by R. Srinivasan
- 2. POETRY :** [7 Marks]
1. The Fountain : by James Russell Lowell
  2. The Psalm of Life : by H.W. Longfellow
  3. The Village Song : by Sarojini Naidu
  4. The Nation Builders : by R.W. Emerson
- 3. SUPPLEMENTARY READER :** [12 Marks]
1. The Inventor Who Kept His Promise
  2. The Judgement-Seat of Vikramaditya : by Sister Nivedita (Adapted)
  3. My Greatest Olympic Prize. : by Jesse Owens

***Grammar, Translation and Composition***

- I. English Grammar :** [15 Marks]
1. Parts of the Sentence
  2. The Sentence Type
  3. The Verb (Transitive Verb and Intransitive Verb)
  4. Primary Auxiliaries (Be, Have, Do).
  5. Modal Auxiliaries
  6. Negative Sentence
  7. Interrogative Sentence
  8. Tense : Form and Use
  9. The Passive Voice
  10. The Parts of Speech
  11. Indirect or Reported Speech
  12. Word Formation
  13. Punctuation and Spelling
- II. Translation : From Hindi to English :** [4 Marks]
- III. (A) Composition :** [6 Marks]
- a. Long Composition
  - b. Controlled Composition
- (B) Letter Writing/Application Writing** [4 Marks]
- (C) Comprehension (Unseen)** [6 Marks]
- Appendices :**
1. Words Often Confused
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