

West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education

SUBJECT – ENGLISH B (ENGB)

CLASS XI

SEMESTER I

FULL MARKS: 40

Unit	Segment	Marks	Contact Hours
I	Prose	10	15
II	Verse	10	15
III	Rapid Reader	10	20
IV	Textual Grammar	05	25
V	Reading Comprehension	05	25

TOPICS: [MCQ MARKS: 1 MARK PER QUESTION]

UNIT 1 : Prose

Sl No	Topic	Marks	Hours
1	'An Astrologer's Day' – R. K. Narayan	04	05
2	'The Swami and Mother-Worship' from The Master as I Saw Him by Sister Nivedita	03	05
3	'Amarnath' from The Master as I Saw Him by Sister Nivedita	03	05
4	'The Model Millionaire' by Oscar Wilde	03	05

Schools will select any three prose topics from the four available options and guide the students accordingly. Students will be informed of the chosen texts by the School at the beginning of the semester.

UNIT 2 : Verse

Sl No	Topic	Marks	Hours
1	'Composed Upon Westminster Bridge' – William Wordsworth	04	05
2	'The Bangle Sellers' – Sarojini Naidu	03	05
3	'The Second Coming' – W.B. Yeats	03	05

UNIT 3 : Rapid Reader

Sl No	Topic	Marks	Hours
1	'Macbeth' by Shakespeare	04	07
2	'Othello' by Shakespeare	03	07
3	'As You Like It' by Shakespeare	03	06
4	'The Story of an Hour' by Kate Chopin	04	07
5	'The Open Window' by Saki	03	06

Schools will select any three Rapid Reader texts from the five available options and guide the students accordingly. Students will be informed of the chosen texts by the School at the beginning of the semester.

UNIT 4 : Textual Grammar

Sl No	Topic	Marks	Hours
1	Textual Grammar from Unit 1 and Unit 2: Tense, Voice, Indirect Speech, Phrasal Verbs, Preposition, Clause, Participle, Gerund and Transformation of sentences	01 * 5	25

UNIT 5 : Comprehension (Unseen)

Sl No	Topic	Marks	Hours
1	Reading Comprehension (Unseen)	01 * 5	25