

West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education

SUBJECT – ENGLISH B (ENGB)

CLASS XI

SEMESTER II

FULL MARKS: 40

Unit	Segment	Marks	Contact Hours
I	Prose	10	20
II	Verse	10	10
III	Rapid Reader	05	20
IV	Non-Textual Grammar	05	15
V	Writing	10	15

TOPICS:

UNIT 1 : Prose

Sl No	Topic	Short Answer Type Questions (2 marks)	Descriptive Type Questions (6 marks)	Total Marks	Total Hours
1	‘The Garden Party’ – Katherine Mansfield	02	01	10	05
2	‘Alias Jimmy Valentine’ – O’ Henry				05
3	‘Of Studies’ - Francis Bacon				04
4	‘Nobel Lecture’ – Mother Teresa				06
5	‘The Fly’ by Katherine Mansfield				

Schools will select any three prose topics 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.

- Any 2 out of 4 Questions of 02 marks. And total marks $2 * 2 = 04$ marks
- Any 01 out of 03 questions of 06 marks. Total marks: 06 marks

UNIT 2 : Verse

Sl No	Topic	Short Answer Type Questions (2 marks)	Descriptive Type Questions (6 marks)	Total Marks	Total Hours
1	‘My last Duchess’ – Robert Browning	02	01	10	05
2	‘And Still I Rise’ – Maya Angelou				05

- Any 2 out of 4 Questions of 02 marks. And total marks $2 * 2 = 04$ marks
- Any 01 out of 02 questions of 06 marks. Total marks: 06 marks

UNIT 3 : Rapid Reader

Sl No	Topic	Descriptive Type Questions (5 marks)	Total Marks	Total Hours
1	‘The Ghost Brahman’ from Folk-Tales of Bengal by LalBehariDey	1 question to be attempted out of 3 questions	05	07
2	‘A Ghostly Wife’ from Folk-Tales of Bengal by LalBehariDey			07
3	‘The Man Who Wished to be Perfect’ from Folk-Tales of Bengal by LalBehariDey			06
4	‘At School (1)’ - Extract from Netaji’s Life and Writings – Part - I - Autobiography of Subhas Chandra Bose, Chapter - 4			07

5	'The Parrot's Tale' by Rabindranath Tagore	06
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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 : Non Textual Grammar

Sl No	Topic	Short Answer Type Questions (2 marks)	Short Answer Type Questions (3 marks)	Total Marks	Total Hours
	Non-textual Grammar: Tense, Voice, Phrasal Verbs, Preposition, Clause, Participle, Gerund, Transformation of Sentences	1 question of 2 marks [1 question to be attempted out of two questions from Transformation of sentences or Correction of errors]	Fill in the blanks as per direction: 0.5 marks x 6 to be attempted from all topics covered	02+03 = 05	15

UNIT 5 : Writing Skill

Sl No	Topic	Descriptive Type Questions (5/10 marks)	Total Marks	Total Hrs
1	Paragraph Writing [150 words] OR Formal Letter Writing [75 words] & Event Report Writing [75 words]	1 x 10 OR 1 x 05 + 1 x 05	10	15 hours

Project: 20 Marks

Activity/ Project	Marks	Contact Hours
Assessment of Listening & Speaking (ALS)	Listening – 5 Marks Speaking – 5 Marks	10
Project	10 Marks	10

FORMAT:

- 1) Listening and Speaking Activity 05+05 marks
- 2) Writing Activity 10 marks

Subject teachers will engage students in activities which would test their listening and speaking skills comprehensively.

Instructions:

1. For writing activity concerned teacher will select relevant topic from:
 - a) Environmental Issues
 - b) Society and Culture
 - c) Eminent Personalities
2. Project/Tutorial may be done throughout both the semesters. However the student will be evaluated at the end of Semester II.