

**ENGLISH ELECTIVE NCERT (Code No. 001)
CLASS-XII**

SECTION - A

Reading an unseen passage and a poem **60 Periods**

- **Very Short Answer Questions:** One literary or discursive passage of about 950-1000 words followed by short questions
- **Short Answer Questions:** A poem of about 24 - 28 lines to test interpretation and appreciation.

SECTION - B

Creative Writing Skills and Applied Grammar **60 Periods**

- **Long Answer Question:** A short discursive, interpretative writing
- **Very Long Answer Questions:** An essay on an argumentative/discursive topic such as an article/report/speech.
- **Very Short Answer Question:** Transformation of sentences.

SECTION - C

Literature Textbook: Kaleidoscope **60 Periods**

- **Short Answer Questions:** To test understanding and appreciation
- **Long Answer Question:** To test deeper understanding, interpretation, appreciation, drawing of inferences and evaluation.

Fiction **40 Periods**

- **Long Answer Questions:** Seeking comments, interpretation, evaluation and appreciation of characters, events, episodes and interpersonal relationships.
- **Very Long Answer Question:** To test deeper understanding, interpretation, appreciation and drawing inferences.

Prescribed Books:

1. **Kaleidoscope** - Text book published by NCERT
2. **A Tiger for Malgudi or The Financial Expert** by R.K. Narayan (Novel) Fiction

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CLASS XII

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Marks -100

Typology	Testing Competencies/learning outcomes	VSA 1 marks	Short Answer 50-60 words 2 marks	Long Answer- 1 80 - 100 words 5 marks	Long Answer- 2 120-150 words 6 marks	Very Long Answer 150 - 200 words (HOTS) 10 marks	Total marks	Over all %
Reading Comprehension	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting, appreciating or literary conventions and vocabulary.	10	5	—	—	—	20	20
Creative Writing Skills	Reasoning appropriacy of Style and tone, using appropriate format, infererring, analysing, evaluating, creativity with fluency Applying appropriate language Conventions, comprehension using structures interactively, application, accuracy and fluency	10	—	2	—	1	30	30
Literature Texts	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, giving opinions and justifying, infererring, analysing, evaluating, creativity and fluency	—	4	2	2	—	30	30
Fiction	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, Illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, infererring, analysing, evaluating and creating, giving opinions, justifying with fluency	—	—	2	—	1	20	20
	TOTAL	20x1= 20	9x2=18	6x5=30	2x6=12	2x10= 20	100	100