

NCERT Pilot Project: 2018-19
English Communicative Class – X
PERIODIC EXAM -1
Paper Style, Pattern & Blue Print

SECTION	TOPIC	MARKS	
A	READING SKILL	10	10
B	WRITING SKILL	09	15
	GRAMMAR	06	
C	LITERATURE TEXT BOOK	10	15
	NOVEL	05	
TOTAL		40	

SECTION A: READING

(10 Marks)

This section will have two unseen passages of a total of 400-450 words as per the details below:

Q.1: A Factual passage 150-200 words with four Very Short Answer Type (VSA) Questions.

4 marks

Q. 2: A Discursive passage of 200-250 words with two Short Answer Type Questions to test inference, evaluation and analysis and two VSA to test vocabulary and comprehension.

(2ques x 2 marks=4)+ (2ques x 1 mark=2)

06 marks

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

(15 Marks)

Q. 3: Formal Letter (Complaints / Inquiry / Placing order / Letter to the editor) in about 60-80 words. The questions will be thematically based on the Main Course Book.

4 marks

Q.4: Writing a short story based on a given outline or cue/s in about 100-150 words.

5 marks

Q. 5: Gap filling with one or two words to test Prepositions, Articles, Conjunctions and Tenses.

½ x 4=2 marks

Q. 6: Editing or Omission

½ x 4=2 marks

Q. 7: Sentences Re-ordering or Sentence Transformation in context.

1 x 2=2 marks

SECTION C: LITERATURE TEXTBOOK AND EXTENDED READING TEXT

(15 Marks)

Q. 8. One out of two extracts from prose/poetry/play for reference to context. Two VSA questions:

Two questions of one mark each for global comprehension and interpretation.

1 x 2 = 2marks

Q. 9. Two Short Answer type Questions to test local and global comprehension of theme and ideas.

(30-40 words each)

2 x 2= 4 marks

Q.10. One out of two long answer type questions to assess how the values inherent in the text have been brought out. Creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts will be assessed. (80-100 words). **4 marks**

Q.11. One out of two Very Long Answer Questions on theme or plot involving interpretation, inference and character, in about 100-150 words based on prescribed novel text for extended reading. **5 marks**

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SUBJECT: ENGLISH: CLASS – IX PERIODIC EXAM-1 SYLLABUS

- Fiction : 1,2,3
- Poetry : 1,2,3
- Drama : 1
- MCB : 1,2
- Workbook : 1,2,3,4,5
- Novel : 1 to 8

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Blue Print: English Communicative: Periodic Exam-1(40 Marks)
Class – X

Typology	Testing competencies/learning outcomes	VSAQ ½ mark	VSAQ 1 mark	SAQ 30-40 words 2 marks	LAQ-II 100-120 words 4 marks	VLAQ 150-200 words (HOTS) 5 marks	Marks
Reading Skills	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary.	--	06	02	--	--	10
Creative Writing Skills and Grammar	Expressing an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency.	08	02	--	01	01	15
Literature Textbooks and Extended Reading Text	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions, extrapolating, illustrating and Justifying etc. Extracting relevant Information, identifying the central theme and sub themes, understanding the writer's message and writing fluently.	--	02	02	01	01	15
Total	Marks	8 x ½ = 04	10 x 1 = 10	4 x 2 = 8	2 x 4 = 8	2 x 5 = 10	40