

# Syllabus

## SECTION-A: READING COMPREHENSION 20 MARKS

### Reading Unseen Passages and Note-Making

- A. One unseen passage with a variety of **Objective Type Questions**, including **Multiple Choice questions** and **Short Answer Questions** to test comprehension, interpretation and inference. Vocabulary such as word formation and inference of meaning will also be tested.

The total length of the passages will be between 800 - 900 words. Five Multiple Choice type question and Seven Objective Type Questions (total 12 Marks) shall be asked from this passage. The passage will include one of the following:

- (a) Factual passages, *e.g.*, instructions, descriptions, reports.
  - (b) Descriptive passages involving opinion, *e.g.*, argumentative, persuasive or interpretative text.
  - (c) Literary passages, *e.g.*, extract from fiction, drama, poetry, essay or biography.
- B. The second passage will be of 400-500 words. Note-making and Abstraction will be assessed.

- (a) Note making (4 marks)
- (b) Summary (4 marks)

## SECTION-B: WRITING SKILLS 30 MARKS

- (a) Advertisements and notices, designing or drafting posters, writing formal and informal invitations and replies. One question out of the two **Short Answer Questions**. (4 Marks)
- (b) Letters based on verbal/visual input.—One question out of the two **Long Answer Questions** to be answered in 120-150 words: (6 Marks)

### Letter types include:

- Business or official letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving information, placing orders and sending replies).
- Letters to the Editor (giving suggestions or opinions on issues of public interest) Application for a job.

- (c) Two compositions based on visual and/or verbal Input may be descriptive or argumentative in nature such as an article/a debate/ a speech or a report-



Two Very Long Answer Questions containing internal choice, to be answered in 150-200 words.

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

## SECTION-C: LITERATURE TEXTBOOK

### Flamingo and Vistas

- I. Eight Objective Type Questions – 4 from one poetry and 4 from one prose extract to test comprehension and appreciation. (8 × 1 = 8 Marks)
- II. Five out of Seven Short Answer Questions based on prose/drama/poetry from both texts. (5 × 2 = 10 Marks)
- III. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words to test global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the texts. (Flamingo) (6 Marks)
- IV. One out of two Long Answer Questions to be answered in 120-150 words to test global comprehension along with analysis and extrapolation. (Vistas) (6 Marks)

### PRESCRIBED BOOKS

1. **Flamingo:** English Reader published by NCERT, New Delhi.
2. **Vistas:** Supplementary Reader published by NCERT, New Delhi.

#### Flamingo:

Prose	Poetry:
1. The Last Lesson	1. My Mother at Sixty-Six
2. Lost Spring	2. An Elementary School
3. Deep Water	3. Keeping Quiet
4. The Rat Trap	4. A Thing of Beauty
5. Indigo	5. A Roadside Sand
6. Poets and Pancakes	6. Aunt Jennifer's Tigers
7. The Interview	
8. Going Places	

#### Vistas:

1. The Third Level	6. On the Face of It
2. The Tiger King	7. Evans Tries On O-Level
3. Journey to the End of the Earth	8. Memories of Childhood
4. The Enemy	9. The Cutting of My Long Hair
5. Should Wizard Hit Mommy	10. We too are Human Beings