

**CBSE · CLASS 10**

English Language & Literature

Reading comprehension of unseen passages, structured formal composition (letters, analytical paragraphs), applied grammar, and literary appreciation.

Board: Central Board of Secondary Education**Theory:** 80 Marks**Internal/Practical:** 20 Marks**Exam Duration:** 3 Hours

UNIT-WISE SYLLABUS & MARKS BREAKDOWN

UNIT	CHAPTERS & PRESCRIBED TOPICS	MARKS
Section A	Reading Skills Discursive passage (400–450 words) testing inference, analysis, vocabulary; Case-based factual passage (200–250 words) with charts/data	20
Section B	Writing Skills and Grammar Grammar: Determiners, Tenses, Modals, Subject-Verb Concord, Reported Speech (Commands, Requests, Statements, Questions); Writing: Formal Letter based on a given situation (100–120 words), Analytical Paragraph based on map/chart/graph/cue (100–120 words)	20
Section C	Language Through Literature First Flight: Prose (A Letter to God, Nelson Mandela, Two Stories about Flying, From the Diary of Anne Frank, Glimpses of India, Mijbil the Otter, Madam Rides the Bus, The Sermon at Benares, The Proposal); Poems (Dust of Snow, Fire and Ice, A Tiger in the Zoo, How to Tell Wild Animals, The Ball Poem, Amanda!, The Trees, Fog, The Tale of Custard the Dragon, For Anne Gregory); Footprints Without Feet: (A Triumph of Surgery, The Thief's Story, The Midnight Visitor, A Question of Trust, Footprints Without Feet, The Making of a Scientist, The Necklace, Bholi, The Book that Saved the Earth)	40

INTERNAL / PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT SCHEME (20 MARKS)

EVALUATION COMPONENT	MARKS WEIGHTAGE
Assessment of Listening and Speaking (ALS) Listening comprehension test & speaking dialogue assessment	10 Marks
Project Work & Notebook Maintenance Essay portfolio, literary character review, class journal	10 Marks

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE LITERATURE

Prescribed Textbooks: First Flight (NCERT), Footprints Without Feet (NCERT), Excellence English Language & Essay Workbook

Every unit in this curriculum is taught with structured conceptual lectures, followed by weekly speed-testing, detailed mistake analysis, and dedicated 1:1 doubt-clearing sessions to build board exam confidence.

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