



ICSE

CLASS 10

HUMANITIES

Class 10 English Language (Paper 1)

Official ICSE English Language Paper 1 evaluating composition writing, formal/informal letters, notice and email drafting, unseen reading comprehension, précis writing, and functional grammar transformations.

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THEORY EXAMINATION
80 Marks

INTERNAL / PRACTICAL
20 Marks

EXAM DURATION
2 Hours

UNIT-WISE SYLLABUS & MARKS BREAKDOWN

UNIT	CHAPTERS & PRESCRIBED TOPICS	MARKS
Question 1	Composition Writing (300–350 words) Narrative, descriptive, argumentative, short story, or picture composition based on given prompts	20
Question 2	Letter Writing Choice between Formal Letter (official, editorial, business) or Informal Letter (family, friends)	10
Question 3	Notice & E-Mail Drafting (a) Notice writing based on specific event (05 Marks); (b) Official E-mail drafting matching notice agenda (05 Marks)	10
Question 4	Unseen Reading Comprehension & Précis Unseen prose passage (450–500 words), vocabulary meaning questions, short contextual answers, and 50-word précis summary	20
Question 5	Functional Grammar & Syntax Fill blanks with correct verb forms (04 Marks); Appropriate prepositions (04 Marks); Joining sentences without 'and/but/so' (04 Marks); Sentence transformations (08 Marks)	20

INTERNAL / PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT SCHEME (20 MARKS)

EVALUATION COMPONENT	MARKS WEIGHTAGE
Listening Comprehension Skills Audio comprehension passage evaluation	10 Marks
Speaking Assessment Extempore / speech / viva voce examination	10 Marks

RECOMMENDED REFERENCE LITERATURE

Prescribed Textbooks: Total English Class 10 (Morning Star), Wren & Martin High School English Grammar, Excellence English Mastery

THE EXCELLENCE TUITION EDGE

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.

