

BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION RAJASTHAN, AJMER
Revised Syllabus for Exam 2022

English (Sub.code-02)

Class 10

The examination scheme for the paper is as follows :

Paper	Time	Marks	Sessional Marks	Total Marks
One	3.15 Hrs	80	20	100

Areas of Learning	Marks
Reading	15
Writing	13
Grammar	15
Text Book : First Flight	27
Supp. Book : Footprints Without Feet	10

1. Reading **15**

- (i) Two unseen passages of total 350 words with a variety of questions including 4 marks for vocabulary.

Only prose passages will be used. One will be factual and the other will be discursive.

Passage 1—100 words (6 Marks), six comprehension questions 06

(2 Multiple Choice Questions, 2 Comprehension questions testing local and global understanding, 2 questions on vocabulary—one testing the knowledge of similar word and the other testing the knowledge of opposite word)

- (ii) **Passage 2**—250 words (9 Marks), Nine Comprehension questions 09

(3 Multiple Choice Questions, 4 Comprehension questions testing local and global understanding, 2 questions on vocabulary—one testing the knowledge of similar word and the other of opposite word)

2. Writing **13**

- (i) Letter Writing — One out of two (Word Limit 80) 05

(a) Personal — To friends, relatives and members of family.

(b) Official — To Govt. officials, The Editor of a newspaper or a magazine, Headmaster/Principal

(c) Email — To family, friends, relatives, Govt. officials, the editor, teachers, headmaster, principal and so on.

(ii)	To write a short story on a given outline.	04
(iii)	A short writing task based on a verbal or a visual stimulus (picture, chart, table etc.) with internal choice in about 60 words.	04
3.	Grammar	15
	A variety of short questions involving the use of particular structures within a context. Test types used will include—	
	*gap-filling, *sentence-completion, *sentence-transformation (including combining sentences).	
	The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas for teaching—	
	1. Tense (Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Simple Past, Past Continuous, Past Perfect and Tense showing Future Action)	04
	2. Reported Speech	02
	3. Conjunctions (and, as well as, not only-but also, both-and, either-or, neither-nor, so-that, too-to, though, although, while, yet)	03
	4. Relative Pronouns	02
	5. Active and Passive Voice	02
	6. Framing Questions and Question Tags	02
4.	Textbooks :	
(i)	First Flight—Prose	19
(a)	Two extracts from different prose lessons included in the textbook. Approximately 100 words each with the following type of questions—	
	Six questions in each passage :	
	2 Multiple Choice Questions, 2 Comprehension questions testing local and global understanding, 2 questions on vocabulary—one testing the knowledge of similar word and the other of opposite word.	6×2=12
(b)	One out of two questions extrapolative in nature based on any one of the prose lessons from the textbook to be answered in about 80 words.	05
(c)	One out of two questions on Drama Text (local and global comprehension question) in about 20 words.	02
(ii)	First Flight—Poetry	08
(a)	One out of two extracts—based on poetry from the text to test comprehension and appreciation.	2×2=4

- (b) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretations of themes and ideas contained in the poems to be answered in about 20 words each. 04
- (iii) Footprints Without Feet—Supplementary Reader 10**
- (a) One out of two questions from Supplementary Reader to interpret, evaluate and analyse character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons to be answered in about 60 words. 04
- (b) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpreting and evaluating nature based on lessons to be answered in 20 words each. 04
- (c) Two Multiple Choice Type Questions used on factual aspects of the lessons. 02

क्र.सं.	Chapters included in the syllabus for the examination 2022 from the text book
1.	First Flight : (Text Book) Sec. A Prose <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Letter to God 2. Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to freedom 3. Two stories about Hying 4. From the Dairy of Anne Frank 5. The hundred dress -1 6. The hundred dress -2 7. Glimpses of India 8. The sermon at Benares Sec. B Poetry <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dust of snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. A tiger in the Zoo 4. How to tell wild animals 5. Amanda 6. Animals 7. The trees 8. The tale of Custard and Dragon
2.	Footprints without feets : (Supplementary Reader) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A triumph of Surgery 2. The thief's story 3. The midnight Visitor 4. Frontprints without feet 5. The Necklace 6. Bholi 7. The book that saved the earth

Chapters Deleted in the syllabus for the examination 2022 from the text book

1.	First Flight : (Text Book) Sec. A Prose <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mijbil the Otter2. Madam Rides the Bus3. The Proposal Sec. B Poetry <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Ball poem2. Fog3. For Anne Grerory
2.	Footprints without feets : (Supplementary Reader) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Question of Trust2. The Making of a scientist3. The Hack Driver

Prescribed Text Books :

1. **First Flight**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
 2. **Footprints without Feet**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
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