



Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer

Syllabus Session 2025-2026

English Compulsory — Subject Code – 02

Class -12

The Examination Scheme for the subject is as follows—

Paper	Time (Hrs.)	Marks for the Paper	Sessional	Total Marks
One	3.15	80	20	100

Area of Learning	Marks
Reading	15
Writing	14
Grammar	10
Text Book : Flamingo	25
Supp. Book : Vistas	16

SECTION : A

1. **Reading**—Passages for comprehension— 15
Two unseen passages (about 700-900 words in all)
The passages will include any two of the following—
(a) **Factual passages** e.g. instructions, descriptions, reports.
(b) **Discursive passages** involving opinion e.g. argumentative, persuasive or interpretative text.
(c) **Literary passages** e.g. extract from fiction, drama, poetry, essay or biography.
The details are as under—

Unseen Passages	Testing Areas	Words Limit	Marks	Total
Comprehension (Very Short Answer Type Questions)	1. To test inferential comprehension.	400-500	6	9
	2. Vocabulary—such as similar word and inferring meaning.		3	
Comprehension (Multiple Choice Questions)	1. To test inferential comprehension.	300-400	4	6
	2. Vocabulary—similar word and opposite word.		2	

SECTION : B

2. **Writing** 14
- (i) One out of two short compositions—(about 80 words) 4
(It includes—advertisement and notices, description of arguments for or against a topic, accepting and declining invitations.)
- (ii) A report on an event based on some verbal input or a paragraph based on some clues—(about 100 words) 5

- (iii) Letter—
 (one out of two based on some verbal input) 5
 The letters will include the following—
 (a) Business or Official Letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving information, placing order and sending replies).
 (b) Letters to the editor on various social, national and international issues.
 (c) Application for a job including CV (Curriculum Vitae)/Resume.
3. **Grammar**—6 Fill in the Blanks Type Questions and 2 Short Answer Type Questions. The test type will include gap-filling, sentence transformation, making sentences and combining sentences. 10
1. Conditional Sentences 2
 2. Synthesis 2
 3. Phrasal Verbs (break, bring, carry, come, get, put, turn) 3
 4. Conjunctions 3

SECTION : C

4. **Text Books :** 41
- Flamingo—Prose** 13
- (i) One extract from different prose lessons of the prescribed Text Book (Approximately of 200 words)
 3 Multiple Choice Questions and 3 Very Short Answer Type Questions.
 $1 \times 6 = 6$
 - (ii) One out of two Long Answer Type Questions based on the lessons to be answered in about 60 words. 3
 - (iii) Two Short Answer Type Questions based on the lessons to be answered in about 20-30 words. $2 \times 2 = 4$
- Flamingo—Poetry** 12
- (i) One out of two Explanations with reference to context from the prescribed poems. 5
 - (ii) One out of two Long Answer Type Questions based on the text to be answered in about 60 words. 3
 - (iii) Two Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 20-30 words. $2 \times 2 = 4$
- Vistas** 16
- (i) One out of two Long Answer Type Questions based on Supplementary Reader to test comprehension and extrapolation of theme, character and incidents in about 60 words. 3
 - (ii) Two Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in about 20-30 words. $2 \times 2 = 4$
 - (iii) Nine Multiple Choice Questions. $1 \times 9 = 9$

Prescribed Books :

1. **Flamingo**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
2. **Vistas**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright