

MAHARASHTRA BOARD OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION HSC (CLASS 12)

EXAM PATTERN AND MARKING SCHEME

ENGLISH (SCIENCE, COMMERCE, AND ARTS)

Q. No.	Question Type	No. of Questions Asked	No. of Questions to be Attempted	Marks Allotted per Question	Total Marks	Marks with Option
SECTION-I (Prose) (Reading 2022 for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary, Mind Mapping)						
Q.1. (A)	Activities based on a Textual (Seen) extract of 275 –300 words from Section 1 of the textbook	6	6	2	12	12
Q.1. (B)	Language Study : (Non- textual Grammar) • Do as directed Trans 2022 formation of Sentences • Spot the error/s	3 1	3 1	1 1	3 1	3 1
Q.2. (A)	Activities based on a Non-textual (Unseen) extract of 275 –300 words	6	6	2	12	12
Q.2. (B)	Summary of the extract given in Q.2 (A)	1	1	3	3	3
Q.2. (C)	Mind Mapping	1	1	3	3	3
SECTION-II (Poetry) (Poetry Comprehension and Appreciation)						
Q.3. (A)	Activities based on a Textual (Seen) extract of about 10 –15 lines from Section 2 of the textbook	5	5	2	10	10
Q.3. (B)	Appreciation of a Textual (Seen) extract of 10 – 15 lines from a poem, not asked in Q. 3 (A)	1	1	4	4	4
SECTION-III (Writing Skills)						
Q. 4.	Complete the activities as per the instructions given below:					16
(A)	Drafting Virtual Messages / Statement of Purpose / Group Discussion	3	1	4	4	12
(B)	Email / Report Writing / Interview	3	1	4	4	12
(C)	Speech/Compering / Expansion of Ideas	3	1	4	4	12
(D)	Review / Blog / Appeal	3	1	4	4	12
SECTION-IV (Literary Genre-Novel)						
Q. 5. (A)	Activities on MCQ / Match the columns / Chronological Order / Fill in the Blanks / True or False / Elements of Novel OR Any other Novel Activity (Based on Lesson 4.1) 1. Activities on History of English Novel 2. Activities on History of English Novel	2	2	2	4	4
Q. 5. (B)	Questions on elements such as Plot / Structure / Theme / Setting / Language / Character (Based on Lesson 4.2) 1. Describe / Explain / Compare / Contrast / Name I Discuss 2. Illustrate / Interpret / Narrate / Justify / Find / Identify	2	2	2	4	4
Q. 5. (C)	Questions on elements such as Plot I Structure / Theme / Setting / Language / Character (Based on Lesson 4.3) 1. Describe / Explain / Compare / Contrast / Name / Discuss Illustrate I Interpret / Narrate / Justify / Find / Identify	2	2	2	4	4
Q. 5. (D)	Questions on elements such as Plot / Structure / Theme / Setting / Language / Character (Based on Lesson 4.4) 1. Describe / Explain / Compare / Contrast / Name / Discuss Illustrate / Interpret / Narrate / Justify / Find / Identify	2	2	2	4	4