

नमूने के प्रश्न-पत्र की योजना 2012 - 2013

कक्षा - X

विषय - English Compulsory

अवधि - 3 घण्टे 15 मिनट

प्रश्न पत्र -

पूर्णांक - 80 अंक

1. उद्देश्य हेतु अंकभार -

क्र.सं.	उद्देश्य	अंकभार	प्रतिशत
1.	ज्ञान	-	-
2.	अवबोध अर्थग्रहण	46	47.5
3.	ज्ञानोपयोग/अभिव्यक्ति	14	17.5
4.	कौशल/मौलिकता	20	25.00
		80	100

2. प्रश्नों के प्रकारवार अंकभार -

क्र. सं.	प्रश्नों का प्रकार	प्रश्नों की संख्या	अंक प्रति प्रश्न	कुल अंक प्रतिशत	प्रतिशत	संभावित
1.	वस्तुनिष्ठ/बहुविकल्पात्मक	-	-	-	-	-
2.	अतिलघुत्तरात्मक	6	-	15	18	24 min
3.	लघुत्तरात्मक - I	4	-	23	30	70 min
4.	लघुत्तरात्मक - II	4	-	12	15	20 min
5.	निबंधात्मक	6	-	30	37	66min

विकल्प योजना : आन्तरिक

पुनरावलोकन :- 15 मिनट

3. विषय वस्तु का अंकभार -

क्र.सं.	विषय वस्तु	अंकभार	प्रतिशत
1	Unseen Passage	15	18
2	Composition	15	18
3	Grammar	15	18
4	Text Book	35	56
	योग	80	100

**MODEL PAPER -2013****Class-X****Subject- English****Time: 3:15 Hours****M.Marks-80****General Instructions to the Examinees:**

- (i) Candidates must first write their Roll Nos. on the question paper
- (ii) All the questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Write the answer to each question in the given answer-book only.
- (iv) For questions having more than one part, the answers to those parts are to be written together in continuity.
- (v) This paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. All sections are compulsory.
- (vi) Separate instructions are given for each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- (vii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

**Section A****Marks-15**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

What are volcanoes ? In appearance it looks like a cone-shaped mountain. But the slop of the cone is rather flat and hollow. This is the crater, which is as it were, the mouth of the volcano. The volcano is formed by matter rock coming up from below the earth's crust; by molten rock we mean rock which is so hot that it runs like liquid. This rock is called lava.

Imagine a sort of pipe coming up from deep down in the earth's surface passing through the rocks of the earth's crust and coming up to the crater. The lava forces its way up this pipe and overflows to form the sides of the volcano. The volcanic mountain is therefore found in the areas where the earth's surface is for some reason weak and cannot resist the pressure of the molten lava.

One of the most famous volcanic eruptions of ancient times was of Mount Vesuvius near Naples in 79 AD. Some neighbouring towns were buried under huge amounts of ash. The ash preserved the bodies of many of the victims which can still be seen today.

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| (i) What do we call to the top of volcanoes ?                             | 1 |
| (ii) How does a volcano look like ?                                       | 1 |
| (iii) Where are the volcanoes mostly found ?                              | 1 |
| (iv) When did the Mount Vesuvius volcano erupt ?                          | 1 |
| (v) How is lava formed ?  | 1 |
| (vii) The upper part of the earth is called .....                         | 1 |
| (vii) Find from the passage the word which means "fluid part of volcano". | 1 |

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A little boy used to play in the shade of a tree. One day the boy sat leaning against the trunk of the tree, cried and sighed. "I am hungry" "Eat my fruits", said the kind tree and it bent down one of its branches. The little boy ate the fruits and felt satisfied.

Many years passed and the boy grew up. Then once again he sat under the tree with a look of dejection and helplessness. "What is it ?" , the tree asked. "My wedding day is bare a week away and I have nowhere to live." "Cut down my branches and build yourself a house," said the tree. The young man sat to work immediately.

Time passed and now the young man was a sailor. Once again he sat under the tree with a look of remorse on his face. It again asked what the matter was, he pleaded, "My captain is cruel, so to survive I must own a ship." "cut down my trunk and build a ship," said the tree.

The sailor grew old but once again he turned to the tree with a laden expression on his face. It was cold and the sailor leaned on his stick was trembling. "Make a fire of me," said the stump of the tree. It soon burnt in the fire softly humming a tune.

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| (i) Why did the tree say to the boy to eat its fruits ?                      | 1 |
| (ii) How did the tree help the man before his marriage ?                     | 1 |
| (iii) What did the man do to survive himself?                                | 1 |
| (iv) How many times did the tree help a single human being ?                 | 1 |
| (v) Did the tree remain alive at the last ? If yes why/if not why not ?      | 1 |
| (vi) Name the different parts of this tree.                                  | 1 |
| (vii) Find the the word from the passage which is opposite to 'Kind'         | 1 |
| (viii) Find from the passage a word similar to "a strong feeling of sadness" | 1 |

### Section-B (Writing)

**Marks : 15**

3. You are Sarika living in Bikaner. Last month you went to Jaipur. Write a letter to your friend Radhika describing her how you enjoyed this trip. You may take help of the following points.

- (i) With whom did you go to Jaipur ?  
(ii) Where did you stay ?  
(iii) Duration of the trip.  
(iv) What Places did you visit there ?  
(v) What things did you buy ?

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Or

You are Shehnaz you have passed class-X in 2012 you have applied to Board of Sec.Edu.Raj., Ajmer for the re-evaluation of your marks in English Subject on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Send an E-mail to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education Rajasthan on the given e-mail address. Secy.boser raj @nic.in for inquiring about the status of your marks.

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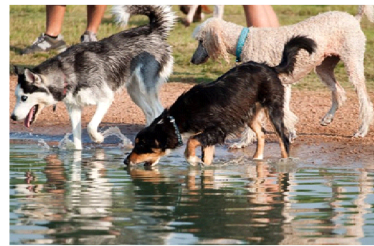
4. Write a paragraph in about 60 words with the help of given outline : 4

To Save water is the most essential thing of today. Water ..... important for all living beings. No life without water ..... ocean water ..... not consumable..... should save..... rain water ..... build rain water harvesting system in every building ..... clean the rivers, ponds. Wells, tanks before rainy season..... not waste water ..... it is very precious .....

Or

Write a paragraph on “ Trees: The Green Gold of a Country” in about 60 words. 4

5. Give pictures describe how man is polluting the environment. With the help of these pictures, write a paragraph in about 75 words on "Pollution". 6



Or

Grass and bushes have grown up in your school ground during the rainy season. To check the spread of any epidemic, the Principal and the staff of your school decided to clean the campus of your school. Write in about 75 word how you helped in this noble work.

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**SECTION-C (Grammer)****Marks : 15**

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets:  $8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

- (i) I ..... (show) you the documents tomorrow.
- (ii) India ..... (be) rich in minerals and gems.
- (iii) The boys ..... (Play) a Football match at this time.
- (iv) They ..... (take) tea, when the postman rang the bell.
- (v) The house ..... (sit) on the crest of a low hill.
- (vi) They ..... (wait) and waited for Wanda.
- (vii) My mother ..... (already take) her tea.
- (viii) ..... Natalya .....(complete) her story book ?

7. Put the most suitable words in the spaces to complete the following sentences choosing from the brackets giving against each space.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

Mahatma Gandhi ..... (Who/which/whom) is called the father of the nation was born in Gujrat. He fought with British ..... (until/from/in) we got freedom. If he had not fought we ..... (will not/would not/should not) have got freedom. He was shot dead ..... (when/where/which) he was going to morning prayer.

8. Rearrange the following words and phrases in meaningful sentences :  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

- (i) and see/I have made/ come/ what
- (ii) You/going to/ are/ when/your course/complete ?

9. Rewrite the following sentences by trans forming them from direct to indirect speech.

4x1=4

- (i) Radha : Where are you going ?  
 Rekha : I am going to buy some green vegetables  
 Radha asked Rekha .....  
 Rekha replied that .....
- (ii) Teacher : Students, don't make noise in the class.

Students : Sir, Shall we learn the spelling?

Teacher forbade the students .....

Students asked the teacher respectfully if .....

10. Complete the following sentences by choosing correct passive form of the verbs given. 2x1=2

(i) Every year a grand fair ..... In Pushkar in the month of Kartik.

- (a) are held                      (b) is held  
(c) will be held                (d) was held.

(ii) A number of horses, camels and other cattle ..... to sell in this fair.

- (a) is brought                  (b) will be brought  
(c) are brought                (d) was brought

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given below.

$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(Can, should, may, might, could)

(i) Raju is very intelligent he ..... get I<sup>st</sup> Division in the Board examination.

(ii) You are very weak, you ..... take nutritious food.

(iii) He..... Play football, when he was in school.

(iv) You have completed your home work. now you

### SECTION-D (Text Books)

**Marks : 35**

12. Read the passage carefully and answer the question the follow.

With a satisfied expression he regarded the field of ripe corn with its flowers, drapp in a curtain of rain. But suddenly a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. These truly did resemble new silver coins. The boys exposing themselves to the rain, ran out ot collect the trozen pearls.

- (i) Of which things the field wey over grown ? 1  
(ii) What change did our in the weathe? 1  
(iii) "These truly did resemble new silver coin" here what does it mean ? 1  
(iv) Write opposite of "ripe". 1

13. Read the passage carefully and answer the question the follow.

On that lovely outumn day I was auompanied by my daughter Zenani. On the podium, Mr. de Klerk was first sworn in as second deputy president. Then Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as first deputy president. When it was my turn, I pledged to obey and

uphold the constitution and to devote myself to the well being of the Republic and its people.

- (i) What type of government was set up by constitution? 1
- (ii) Who was appointed as the first deputy president ? 1
- (iii) Of what things other were taken by the diplomats ? 1
- (iv) Find the word which means- "written documents for the rules and regulations". 1
- 14.** Answer any one of the following question in about 60 words: 4
- (i) How does seagull learn to fly ? (Two stories about Flying: his First Flight)
- (ii) Write brief sketch of Anne's life. (From the Diary of Anne Frank)
- 15.** Answer any one the following question in about 30-40 words. 3
- (i) Where in the classroom does Wanda sit and why ? (The Hundred Dresses-I)
- (ii) Why did Gautama Buddha leave his palace ? (The Sremon at Banaras)
- 16.** Explain any one of the following stanzas with reference to to context : 4
- (i) So they Shaw their relation to me and I accept them,  
They bring me tokens of myself, they evince  
them plainly in their possession  
I wonder where they get those tokens,  
Did I Pass that way huge times ago and negligently drop them?
- Or
- (ii) "I heard on old religious man  
But yesternight declare  
That the had found a text to prove  
That only God, my dear,  
Could love you for yourself alone  
And not your yellow hair."
- 17.** Answer any two of the following question in about 30-40 words. 3x2=6
- (i) Write the main theme of the poem 'Dust of snow? (Dust of snow)
- (ii) What does the boy learn ? (The Ball poem)
- (iii) How can you identify the Asian lion? (How to Tail Wild Animals)
- 18.** Answer any one question of the following in not more than 80 words . 5
- (i) Why was the twentieth century called the "Era of the book" ?  
(The Book that Saved the Earth)

(ii) What would have happened to Matilda if she had confessed to her friend that she had lost her necklace ? (The Necklace)

19. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30-40 words. 3

(i) Why did Hari singh take a new name every month ? (A Question of Trust)

(ii) Why is Mrs. Pumpheys worried about Tricki ? (A Truiumph of Surgery)

20. Answer any one of the following questions in about 20-25 words. 2

(i) Who was Max? Why did he enter Ausables's room? (The Midnight Visitor)

(ii) Why was the lawyer sent to New Mullion ? What does he first think about the place ? (The Hack Driver)



प्रश्न-पत्र ब्ल्यू प्रिन्ट

कक्षा – X

विषय :- English Compulsory

पूर्णांक 80

क्र. सं.	उद्देश्य इकाई/उप इकाई	ज्ञान			अवबोध			ज्ञानोपयोगी/अभिव्यक्ति			कौशल/मौलिकता			योग		
		अति. लघु	लघु.		निबं.	अति. लघु	लघु.		निबं.	अति. लघु	लघु.		निबं.			
			SA1	SA2			SA1	SA2			SA1	SA2				
1	Unseen Passage					15(2)									15(2)	
2	Seen Extract (Poem)					8(2)									8(2)	
3	Composition										10(2)			5(1)	15(3)	
4	Grammar											15(6)			15(6)	
5	Text Book Question						12(4)	11(2)				4(1)			27(7)	
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	योग					23(4)	12(4)	11(2)				14(3)	15(6)		5(1)	
						46(10)					14(3)		20(7)			<b>80(20)</b>

विलयों की योजना :-

नोट:- कोष्ठक में बाहर की संख्या अंकों की तथा भीतर प्रश्नों की द्योतक है।

हस्ताक्षर

**Answer Sheet****Section - A****Scoring key and marking scheme for the examiners**

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|----|---|---|
| 1. | (i) Crater  | 1 |
|    | (ii) It look like a cone-shaped mountain  | 1 |
|    | (iii) The volcanic mountain is found in areas where the earth's surface is for some reasons weak and cannot resist the pressure of the molten lava. | 1 |
|    | (iv) Near Neples  | 1 |
|    | (v) It is formed by molten rock coming from below the earth's crust. It is so hot that it runs like liquid.   | 1 |
|    | (vi) Crust  | 1 |
|    | (vii) Lava  | 1 |
| 2. | (i) Because the little boy was hungry.  | 1 |
|    | (ii) The tree asked the young man to cut down its branches and build a house for himself.   | 1 |
|    | (iii) He wanted to own a ship. So the tree gave him its trunk to build a ship.  | 1 |
|    | (iv) Four times.  | 1 |
|    | (v) No. The tree gave all its different parts to be cut down to a boy who at last grown up as an old man.   | 1 |
|    | (vi) Cruel  | 1 |
|    | (vii) Remorse   | 1 |

**Section-B**

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| 3. | Credit points.                           | <b>5</b> |
|    | (i) Address, Salutation and Subscription | 1½       |
|    | (ii) Relevance                           | 1½       |
|    | (iii) Vocabulary                         | 1        |
|    | (iv) Spelling and Punctuation            | 1        |
| 4. | Credit points                            | <b>4</b> |
|    | (i) Relevance one organization           | 1        |
|    | (ii) Vocabulary                          | 1        |
|    | (iii) Spelling and punctuation           | 1        |

(iv) Structures	1
<b>5. Credit points</b>	<b>6</b>
(i) Relevance and organization	1½
(ii) Vocabulary	1½
(iii) Spelling and punctuation	1½
(iv) Structures	1½

### Section-C

<b>6.</b>	(i) will show	½
	(ii) is	½
	(iii) are playing	½
	(iv) were taking	½
	(v) sat	½
	(vi) had waited	½
	(vii) has already taken	½
	(viii) Has, Completed	½
<b>7.</b>	(i) who	½
	(ii) until	½
	(iii) would not	½
	(iv) when	½
<b>8.</b>	(i) Come and see what I have made.	½
	(ii) When are you going to complete your course ?	½
<b>9.</b>	(i) Radha asked Rekha where she was going.	1
	Rekha replied that she was going to buy some vegetables.	1
	(ii) Teacher forbade the students to make noise in the class.	1
	Students asked the teacher respectfully if they should learn the spelling.	1
<b>10.</b>	(i) (b) is held	1
	(ii) (c) are brought	1
<b>11.</b>	(i) can	½
	(ii) should	½
	(iii) could	½
	(iv) may	½

**Section- D**

12. (i) Ripe corn. 1  
(ii) A strong wind began to blow and along with the rain very large hailstones began to fall. 1  
(iii) Hailstones 1  
(iv) Raw 1
13. (i) Republican government 1  
(ii) Thabo Mbeki 1  
(iii) To obey and uphold the constitution 1  
(iv) Constitution 1
14. (i) As the young seagull dived at the fish. It fell outward and downward into space. It screamed with terror but just after a minute his wings spread outwards and he started flying. He was not falling headlong now. When he felt a bit dizzy, he flapped his wings once and soared upwards.  
(ii) Anne Frank was a German born Jewish girl. She began to write a diary at the age of thirteen. In her diary she wrote that she loved her family very much specially her grandmother. We know through her diary that she was very talkative girl in her class for that Mr. Keesing her Maths teacher gave her extra home work as the punishment.
15. (i) Wanda sits in the seat next to the last seat in the last row in room thirteen. She sat in the corner of the room where the rough boys who did not make good marks sat. Nobody knows exactly why Wanda sits there.  
(ii) Once while out hunting Gautama chanced upon a sick man, then an aged man, then a funeral procession and finally a monk begging for alms. Seeing these sights, he moved so much that at the age of twenty five he left his palace and went out into the world to seek enlightenment concerning the sorrows he had seen.
16. Reference and context 1½  
Explanation 2½
17. (i) The main theme of the poem “Dust of snow” is that sometimes certain moments or actions look simple but they prove very important. They can change the mood or life of a person.  
(ii) The boy learns the nature of loss. After losing the ball, he comes to know that everybody loses something one day or the other in this life. He learns to face the situation of loss.

(iii) The Asian lion is found in the jungles of the East. He is a very large beast. The colour of his body is brownish yellow. He roars so loudly that you feel that you are dying.

**18.** (i) In the twentieth century, there were books about everything. Books taught people how to, when to, where to and why to. They illustrated, educated, punctuated and even decorated the people. Hence it was called the "Era of the Books."

(ii) The lost necklace was made of unreal diamonds. But Matilda thought it to be made of real diamonds. To replace it she bought a real diamond necklace that took her in debt.

If she had confessed to her friend that she had lost the necklace, she would not have to face so much pain and she could have saved herself from a heavy debt.

**19.** (i) Hari Singh was a thief. He took a new name every month. It kept him ahead of police and his former employers. It was very necessary to change the name in his profession.

(ii) Mrs. Pumphrey is worried about Tricki because he looks listless. He seems to have no energy. Mrs. Pumphrey thinks that he is suffering from malnutrition.

**20.** (i) Max was a secret agent. He entered Ausable's hotel room through the door using a passkey. He wanted to take the report concerning with some new missiles.

(ii) The lawyer was sent to New Mullion to serve the summons to a man named 'Lutkins'. The lawyer first thinks that the place must be simple and sweet village.

