

READING SECTION

Unseen Passages	No. of words	Testing Areas	Marks allotted
1&2	1100-1200 words for two passages.	Very short answer/short answer type or MCQ type questions to test local, global and inferential comprehension. Vocabulary such as word formation and inference of meaning will also be tested.	MCQ - 6 VSA-16 Total: 6+16= 22
3	400-500	Note making in an appropriate format Abstraction	Note making -5 Summary -3 Total 05+3=08

WRITING SECTION

Writing Skills	Testing Areas	Type	Marks allotted
1. SAQ	Reasoning, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency, inference, analysis, evaluation and creativity.	Notice, poster, advertisement, invitations and replies	4 x1= 4
2. LAQ		Letter writing	6 x 1= 6
3. VLAQ		Article, debate, speech, report, description	10 x 2= 20 Total: 30

LITERATURE SECTION

Literature and long reading novel	Testing Areas	Type	Marks allotted
1. VSAQ	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, inference, analysis, evaluation, creativity with fluency	Extracts from poetry	4 x1= 4
2. SAQ		Prose, drama and poetry from both texts	3 x 4= 12 6 x 2=12 (textbook)
3. VLAQ(120- 150 words)		Global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the texts to bring out the key messages and values.	6 x 2=12 (novel) Total: 40

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