



आधिकारिक पाठ्यक्रम 2025-26

**OFFICIAL SYLLABUS 2025-26**

English Language & Literature

Code : - H-438

Class-10<sup>th</sup>

Subject Name	Code	Duration/Marks	Exam Cycle
English Language & Literature	H-438	3 Hrs / 100 Marks	(On-Demand) April And October
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<b>80 Marks</b>			
1	Reading Skills	20 Marks	
2	Writing Skills & Grammar	20 Marks	
3	Literature - Prose	20 Marks	
4	Literature - Poetry	10 Marks	
5	Supplementary Reader / Extended Reading	10 Marks	
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<b>20 Marks</b>			

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# 1. LEARNING OBJECTIVES (NEP 2020)

The curriculum for English Language & Literature at the Secondary level aims to ensure that students are able to:

**Language Proficiency:** Develop advanced proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking English.

**Literary Appreciation:** Foster an aesthetic appreciation of English prose and poetry, exploring different genres and styles.

**Grammar and Vocabulary Development:** Cultivate a strong understanding of English grammar rules and enrich vocabulary for accurate expression.

**Critical Thinking and Interpretation:** Enhance the ability to comprehend unseen passages, infer meanings, and analyze texts critically.

**Creative Expression and Communication Skills:** Encourage independent thought, logical reasoning, and creative expression through essays, letters, and analytical paragraphs.

**Confidence in Academic and Real-Life Communication:** Build confidence to communicate effectively in academic, social, and professional contexts.

## 2. COURSE STRUCTURE & MARKS DISTRIBUTION

Unit	Title	Marks
1	Reading Skills	20
2	Writing Skills & Grammar	20
3	Literature - Prose	20
4	Literature - Poetry	10
5	Supplementary Reader / Extended Reading	10
	<b>Total Theory Marks</b>	<b>80</b>
	<b>Internal Assessment</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Theory Syllabus Details	60 Marks
<b>Unit 1: Reading Skills</b>	20 Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unseen passages comprising discursive, factual, and literary texts.</li><li>Reading comprehension questions to assess inference, evaluation, and vocabulary.</li><li>Reference skills, identifying the central theme, providing appropriate titles, and grasping the gist of the passage.</li><li>Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), objective type questions, and short answer type questions</li></ul>	
<b>Unit 2: Writing Skills &amp; Grammar</b>	20 Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Writing Skills:</b> Formal letter writing (based on a given situation), analytical paragraph writing (based on map/chart/report/line graph), and short compositions.</li><li><b>Grammar in Context:</b> Accurate use of tenses, modals, and subject-verb concord.</li><li>Reported speech (commands and requests, statements, questions).</li><li>Editing, omission, and sentence transformation exercises to test applied grammar</li></ul>	
<b>Unit 3: Literature – Prose</b>	20 Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Study and appreciation of prescribed poems.</li><li>Understanding the core meaning, central idea, tone, and underlying themes.</li><li>Identification and explanation of poetic devices (simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, etc.).</li><li>Contextual explanation of poem extracts.</li></ul>	

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<b>Unit 5: Supplementary Reader / Extended Reading</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading and comprehension of the prescribed supplementary reader chapters.</li> <li>• Text-based descriptive and analytical questions assessing plot and character motivation.</li> <li>• Theme analysis and interpretation of the core message or social implications of the story</li> </ul>	

<b>Tutor Marked Assignment</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>
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**Objectives:** To assess active listening, spoken English proficiency, collaborative project management, and continuous academic performance through structured portfolios.

**Assessment Breakdown:**

Listening & Speaking Skills (ASL)	10 Marks
Project Work	05 Marks
Portfolio Assessment	05 Marks
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>

**Assessment Components & Requirements:**

- **Requirements:** CBSE/NCERT prescribed English textbooks, English dictionary, Audio-Visual aids, computer/tablet, internet access, MS Office/Google Docs.
- **Activities for Assessment:**
- **Listening & Speaking:** Reading aloud with proper intonation, poetry recitation, speech delivery, dialogue practice, role play, interview simulations, and oral presentations.
- **Project Work:** Research project on a literary figure, book review of an English novel/story, creative writing assignment, or thematic presentation.
- **Portfolio:** A compilation of the student's best creative writing pieces, self-corrected grammar assignments, essays, and classroom worksheets maintained over the academic year.

## 5. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES & SKILLS

<b>Key Concepts &amp; Skills</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Core Concepts:</b> Mastery over English language structure, literature appreciation, advanced grammar, textual interpretation, and effective communication.</li> <li>• <b>Practical Skills:</b> Professional drafting, creative and analytical writing, public speaking, translation, presentation delivery, and critical reading.</li> </ul>

<b>Career Roles &amp; Average Monthly Income</b>
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Role	Income Range (INR)
English Teacher	₹20,000 - ₹60,000
Content Writer	₹18,000 - ₹50,000
Copy Editor	₹20,000 - ₹55,000
Translator	₹20,000 - ₹50,000
Journalist	₹22,000 - ₹70,000
Public Relations Assistant	₹20,000 - ₹60,000
Customer Communication Executive	₹18,000 - ₹45,000

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## 6. STUDY MATERIAL & RESOURCES

Resource Type	Details
<b>Prescribed Textbooks</b>	1. Main English Reader for Class X prescribed by CBSE/NCERT (e.g., 'First Flight') 2. Supplementary Reader for Class X prescribed by CBSE/NCERT (e.g., 'Footprints Without Feet')
<b>Self-Learning Material</b>	CBSE SLM for English Language & Literature (Code 184)
<b>Reference Books</b>	- Standard English Grammar and Composition Books - English to English / Bilingual Dictionaries - Model test papers, writing guides, and literary companions
<b>Online Resources</b>	- NCERT e-books portal and DIKSHA platform - British Council learning resources - CBSE Academic Website
<b>Software/Tools</b>	- MS Word/Google Docs for document drafting - Dictionary and thesaurus applications - Presentation tools and audio recording apps for speaking practice

## Marks Analysis

Component	Details	Marks
Theory	Written Exam (Units 1-6)	80 Marks
TMA	Tutor Marked Assignment	20 Marks
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

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