

BLUEPRINT (for HSLC/AIIM, 2021)

Subject: ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 90 (Theory)

Time: 3 hours

Class-X

Pass Marks: 27 (Theory)

Sl. No	OBJECTIVES Forms of question Unit/sub-unit	KNOWLEDGE				COMPREHENSION				EXPRESSION				Total Marks
		O	VSA	SA	LA	O	VSA	SA	LA	O	VSA	SA	LA	
1	A Letter to God	2(2)	1(1)					2(1)			2(1)			7
2	Nelson Mandela: Long..	2(2)									6(3)			8
3	Tea from Assam		1(1)	2(1)							3(1)			6
4	A Tiger in the Zoo	2(2)	2(2)											4
5	Animals	1(1)									2(1)			3
6	The Tale of Custard the Dragon	1(1)									4(2)			5
7	The Midnight Visitor												5(1)	5
8	Footprints without Feet												5(1)	5
9	Grammar	3(3)	3(3)				14(14)							20
10	Translation/ Substance writing								6(1)					6
11	Essay/Story writing												6(1)	6
12	Letter/Report writing												5(1)	5
13	i) Reading (Comprehension): Seen passage from any prescribed prose piece						1(1)	4(2)						5
	ii) Reading (Comprehension): Unseen passage					1(1)	2(2)	2(1)						5
	Total	11(11)	7(7)	2(1)		1(1)	17(17)	8(4)	6(1)			17(8)	21(4)	90
	Objective wise Total		20(22%)				32(36%)					38(42%)		

Notes: Figures within brackets indicate the number of questions and figures outside the brackets indicate marks.

Summary:
 Long Answer (LA) :No. of items 5 Marks 27
 Short Answer (SA) :No. of items 13 Marks 27
 Very Short Answer (VSA) :No. of items 24 Marks 24
 Objective (O) :No. of items 12 Marks 12

Scheme of options: Limited internal options
Scheme of sections: 5
Difficulty level: Easy- 30%
 Average- 50%
 Difficult- 20%