

**ENGLISH CORE
CODE NO. 301
CLASS – XII 2024-25
MID TERM SYLLABUS**

Section A-Reading Skills

Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage

20 Marks

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Note: The combined word limit for both the passages will be 700-750 words. **Multiple**

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Section C

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This section will have variety of assessment items including Multiple Choice Questions, Objective Type Questions, Short Answer Type Questions and Long Answer Type Questions to assess comprehension, analysis, interpretation and extrapolation beyond the text.

IV. Reference to the Context

- a. One Poetry extract out of two from the book **Flamingo** to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis and appreciation. **(6x1=6 Marks)**
- b. One Prose extract out of two from the book **Vistas** to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis and appreciation. **(4x1=4 Marks)**
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- V. Short answer type question (**from Prose and Poetry from the book Flamingo**), to be answered in 40-50 words. Questions should elicit inferential responses through critical thinking. Any 5 out of 6 questions to be answered. **(5x2=10 Marks)**
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Prescribed Books

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(Prose)

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(Poetry)

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- Journey to the end of the Earth

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

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Assessment of Speaking Skills – 05 Marks
Project Work - 10 Marks

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