

## DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Class: XI VOCATIONAL

Subject: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 2½ Hrs

Max. Marks: 70

The weightage or the distribution of marks over different dimensions of the question paper shall be as follows:

### 1. Weightage to Learning Outcomes

S.No.	Learning Outcomes	Marks
1.	Knowledge	02
2.	Comprehension	07
3.	Application	20
4.	Synthesis	33
5.	Appreciation	08
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

### 2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

S.No.	Section	Units	Marks
1.	Section A	Grammatical Concepts, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Note Making	30
2.	Section B	Writing Paragraphs	15
3.	Section C	Business Writing	13
4.	Section D	Text	12
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

### 3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

S. No.	Forms of Questions	Marks
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	28
2.	Short Answer Type (SA)	32
3.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>

The expected time for different types of question would be as follows:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Form of Questions</b>	<b>Approx. time for each Question in mins. (t)</b>	<b>Number of questions (n)</b>	<b>Approx. time for each form of Questions in mins. (n x t)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Long Answer Type (LA)</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Short Answer Type (SA)</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Very Short Answer type (VSA)</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>150 minutes</b>

As the total time is calculated on the basis of the number of questions required to be answered and the length of their anticipated answers, it would, therefore, be advisable for the candidates to budget their time properly by cutting out the superfluous words and be within the expected time limits.

#### **4. Scheme of Options**

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in Section C, Q. No, 3.1 of 08 marks category.

#### **5. Weightage to Difficulty level of questions:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Estimated difficulty level of questions</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Easy</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Difficult</b>	<b>30</b>

A question may vary in difficulty level from individual to individual. As such, the assessment in respect of each question will be made by the paper setter on the basis of general anticipation from the group as a whole taking the examination. This provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

#### **6. Number of Main Questions :**

There will be 04 main questions.

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