

DESIGN OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Class: XII 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	Percentage
1.	Knowledge	02	3%
2.	Understanding	05	7%
3.	Application	12	17%
4.	Skill	45	64%
5.	Appreciation	06	9%
	TOTAL	70	100%

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

S.No.	Section	Units	Marks	Percentage
1.	Section A	Grammatical Concepts, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Note Making	20	29%
2.	Section B	Writing Paragraphs	20	29%
3.	Section C	Business Writing	20	29%
4.	Section D	Text	10	13%
		TOTAL	70	100%

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

S. No.	Forms of Questions	Marks	Percentage
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	40	57%
2.	Short Answer Type (SA)	24	35%
3.	Very Short Answer Type(VSA)	06	8%
	TOTAL	70	100%

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

S.No.	Form of Questions	Approx. time for each Question in mins. (t)	Number of questions (n)	Approx. time for each form of Questions in mins. (n x t)
1.	Long Answer Type (LA)	08	07	58
2.	Short Answer Type (SA)	05	16	80
3.	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	02	06	12
	Total		29	150 minutes

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:

S.No	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Percentage
1.	Easy	28
2.	Average	37
3.	Difficult	34

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.
