

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER
CLASS: XI VOCATIONAL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 2 ½ 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	06
2.	Understanding	12
3.	Application	25
4.	Synthesis	27
	TOTAL	70

2. Weightage to Content / Subject Units

S. No	Units	Question No.	Marks
1.	Text	2,3,4,5,6	20
2.	Grammatical Concepts, Vocabulary,	1(A,B),7	10
3.	Reading Skills	8(A,B,C), 9	13
4.	Writing Skills	10, 11,12,13,14	27
	TOTAL	14	70

3. Weightage to Forms of Questions

S. No	Forms of Questions	Question No.	Marks	Percentage
1.	VSA (MCQ's)	1,8(B,C)	08	11%
2.	SA I (1 mark answers)	2,4,7,8(A),9	19	27%
3.	SA II (2/3 mark answers)	3,5,12	11	16%
4.	LA (4,5,7,8 mark answer)	6,10,11,13,14	32	46%
	TOTAL		70	100%

The expected time for different types of questions would be as follows

S. No	Forms of Questions	Approx. time for each question in minutes (t)	No. of questions (n)	Approx. time for the form of questions in minutes (n x t)
1.	VSA (MCQ's)	02	08	16
2.	SA I (1 mark answers)	03	19	57
3.	SA II (2/3 marks answers)	06	05	30
4.	LA (4,5,7,8 marks answer)	08	06	48
	TOTAL			150 minutes

As the total time is calculated of questions required on the basis of the number 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.

5. Scheme of Options

There will be no overall choice. However, there is an internal choice in Q.No.6, 11 and 14.

6. Weightage to difficulty level of questions

S. No	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Marks	Percentage
1.	Easy	10	14%
2.	Average	32	46%
3.	Difficult	28	40%
	TOTAL	70	100%

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. The provision is only to make the paper balanced in its weightage, rather than to determine the pattern of marking at any stage.

7. Number of main Questions

There will be 14 main questions.
