

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18
REVISED SYLLABUS FOR ENGLISH (F.L.) (C.W.S.N.)

NAME OF THE TEXTBOOK- FIRST FLIGHT
TEXTBOOK IN ENGLISH FOR CLASS X

CONTENTS:

PROSE:

1. A LETTER TO GOD
2. TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING
- I. HIS FIRST FLIGHT
3. GLIMPSES OF INDIA
 - i. A BAKER FROM GOA
 - ii. COORG
4. MADAM RIDES THE BUS
5. THE SERMON AT BENARES

POEM

1. DUST OF SNOW DUST OF SNOW
2. FIRE AND ICE
3. A TIGER IN THE ZOO
4. THE BALL
5. AMANDA
6. THE TREES
7. FOR ANNE GREGORY

SECTION A READING 16 MARKS

ALLOTTED MARKS

- 1. SEEN PASSAGE 6
- 2. FLOW CHART 5
- 3. UNSEEN PASSAGE 5

SECTION B

TEXT 32 MARKS

ALLOTTED MARKS

- 4. A. QUESTIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE TEXT 5
- B. QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 10 WORDS EACH
(OPTIONS TO BE GIVEN) (ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX) 8
- C. EXTRACTS FROM TEXT IN ABOUT 15-20 WORDS
(OPTIONS TO BE GIVEN) (ANY TWO OUT OF THREE) 6
- D. CHOOSE THE MEANING OF THE UNDERLINED
WORD.ALTERNATIVES TO BE GIVEN.2

- 5. A. EXTRACTS WITH REFERENCE TO POEMS.
QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED BASED ON MEANINGS,
TITLE OF THE POEM, POET, SIMPLE QUESTIONS
FIGURES OF SPEECH 6

- B. QUESTIONS WITH REFERENCE TO POEMS IN 15-20WORDS EACH 5
(ANY TWO OUT OF FOUR) (OPTIONS TO BE GIVEN)

SECTION C

**16 MARKS
MARKS ALLOTTED**

- 7. A. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH SUITABLE WORDS. 3
(WORDS TO BE GIVEN IN BRACKETS BASED ON
ARTICLES, PREPOSITION, CONJUNCTIONS)

- B. MODALS 3
USE OF MODALS VERBS IN A GIVEN SITUATION
(CAN, COULD, MAY, MIGHT, WILL, WOULD, MUST, SHALL, SHOULD)
ONLY THE ONES MENTIONED ABOVE

C. DO AS DIRECTED (ANY FOUR WILL TESTED)

3

GIVE SENTENCES BASED ON-

1) QUESTION TAG

2) VERB TENSES(PRESENT, PAST, FUTURE)

3) PREFIXES, SUFFIXES

4) DEGREES OF ADJECTIVES(POSTIVE/COMPARATIVE/SUPERLATIVE)

5) ADVERBS

D. REPORTING VERBS IN SENTENCE FORM 3

E. FILL IN THE BLANKS USING THE SUITABLE VERB 3

FORMS OF THE VERBS GIVEN IN THE BRACKETS

THE VERB SHOULD BE GIVEN AGAINST EACH SENTENCE

SECTION D

**16 MARKS
MARKS ALLOCTED**

8. A. FORM FILLING 3

B. PICTURE DESCRIPTION 5

9. JOB APPLICATION 4

10. STORY WRITING OR INFORMAL LETTER 5

ALLOTMENT OF MARKS ENGLISH (F.L.) C.W.S.N.

ENGLISH (F.L.) THEORY QUESTION PAPER MAX. MARKS-80

ASSIGNMENT/PROJECT MARKS-10

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS-10

TOTAL MARKS-100

SECTION A - READING 16 MARKS

SECTION B - TEXT 32 MARKS

SECTION C - GRAMMAR 16 MARKS

SECTION D - WRITING 16 MARKS

TOTAL MARKS 80

DELETED CONTENT

TEXT

1. NELSON MANDELA: LONG WALK TO FREEDOM
2. TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING – II . BLACK AREOPLANE
3. THE HUNDRED DRESSES- I
4. THE HUNDRED DRESSES- II
5. GLIMPSES OF INDIA – III. TEA FROM ASSAM
6. THE PROPOSAL

POEMS

1. HOW TO TELL WILD ANIMALS
2. ANIMALS
3. FOG
4. THE TALE OF CUSTARD THE DRAGON

Time: 2 ½ Hours

ENGLISH F.L

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

C.W.S.N

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Total No. Of Questions: 10

(Printed Pages: 12)

Maximum Marks:80

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) All questions are compulsory*
- ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks*
- iii) Answer on the space provided,*

SECTION – A

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions set below:

I. In order not to shake the writer’s faith in God, the postmaster came up with an idea: answer the letter. But when he opened it, it was evident that to answer it he needed something more than goodwill, ink and paper. But he stuck to his resolution: he asked for money from his employees, he himself gave part of his salary, and several friends of his were obliged to give something ‘for an act of charity’.

II. It was impossible for him to gather together the hundred pesos, so he was able to send the farmer only a little more than half. He put the money in an envelope addressed to Lencho and with it a letter containing only a single word as a signature: God.

(A) With reference to the passage do as directed: [2]

(i) Tick ✓ the word in paragraph I opposite in meaning to **question**.

a) resolution b) answer c) evident

(ii) Tick the word in paragraph II which is similar to the meaning ‘**collect**’.

a) gather b) put c) containing

(B) On the basis of your reading of the passage choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter only: [4]

(i) The postmaster came up with the idea: _____

- (a) ignore the letter
- (b) answer the letter
- (c) destroy the letter

(ii) The postmaster collected the money from _____

- (a) his employees and friends
- (b) his employees and family
- (c) his family and friends

(iii) The Postmaster addressed the letter to _____

- (a) God
- (b) his employees
- (c) Lencho

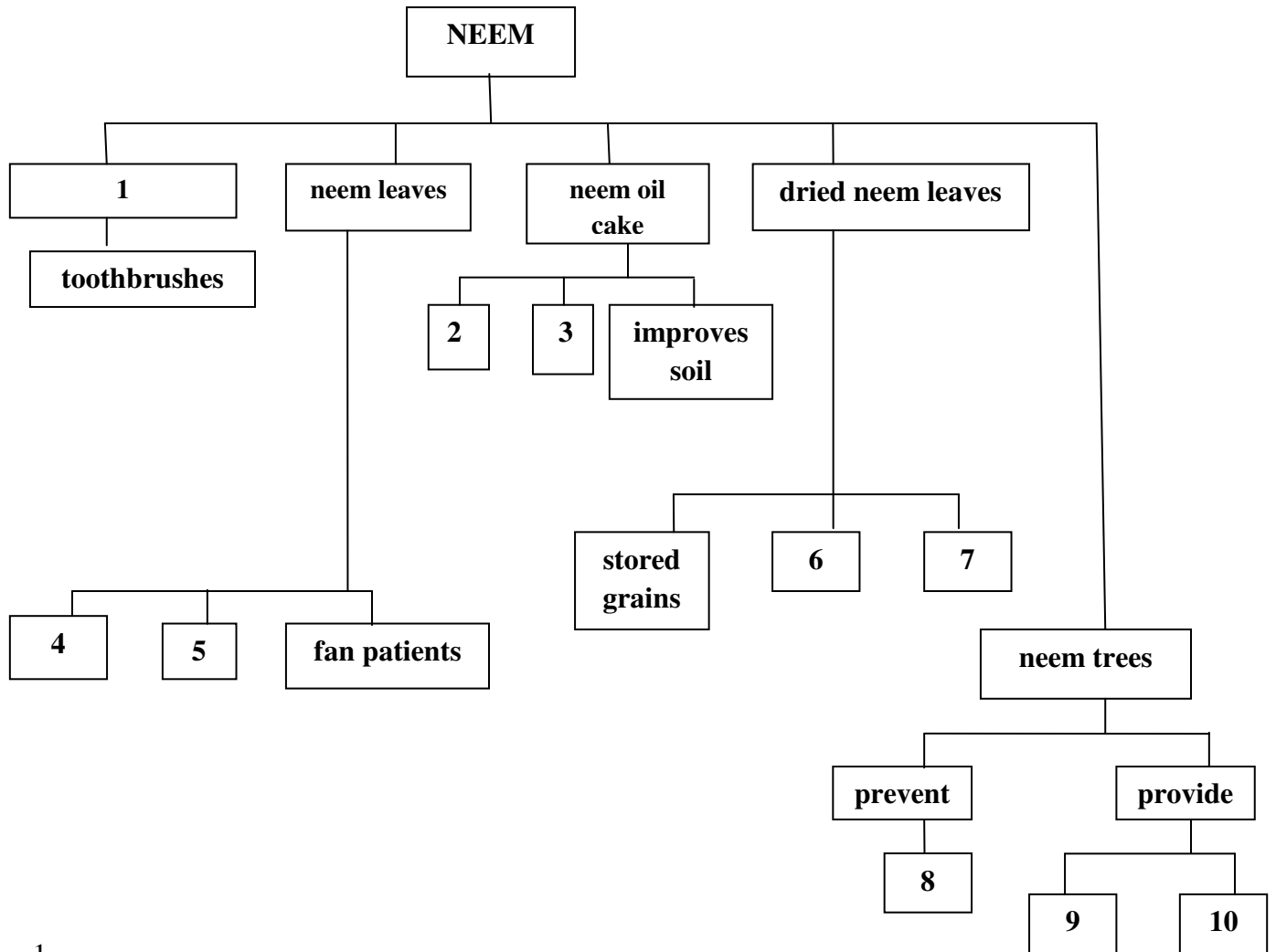
(iv) The letter addressed to Lencho contained _____

- (a) only a single word as a signature: God.
- (b) a reason why the money was less.
- (c) a note to have faith in God

Q.2 Read the following passage and complete the tress diagram given below: [5]

1. Indian tradition prescribes the neem tree for every garden. Ayurveda ascribes amazing curative powers to the neem. From ancient times Indians have been using neem twigs as disposable toothbrushes.
2. Neem leaves are used in skin ailments and in rituals to propitiate the goddess Mariamma and also to fan patients. Dried neem leaves are put in stored grains, clothes and books to protect them from pests.

3. Neem oilcake curbs pests, improves the soil and serves as a nourishing animal feed. The neem roots give chemicals to the soil which fortifies plants. Many neem trees in one area prevent soil erosion and the wood of this tree provides fuel and timber.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

3. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow: [5]

(i) Many animals are able to communicate with each other very well-but none of them can talk as we do. That is, animals cannot speak and therefore cannot use words.

(ii) Birds cry out and make sounds that other birds understand. Smells, movements, and sounds are used for communication by animals. They express joy or anger or fear through these.

(iii) Human speech is a very complicated process, which no animal can perform. One reason is that in a very special way we use a whole series of organs to produce the sounds we want to make when we utter words. The other reason is that words are only labels for objects, actions, feelings expressions and ideas. This requires a degree of intelligence and logical thinking that no animals have. So, they can't talk the way people do.

1. With reference to the passage answer do as directed..

i. Tick ✓ the word in paragraph (ii) which is similar in meaning to **'happiness'** [1]
a) fear b) joy c) anger

ii. Tick the word ✓ in paragraph (iii) that is opposite in meaning to **'simple'** [1]
a) perform b) complicated c) logical

2. In each of the following chooses the appropriate alternative and write the letter against the corresponding number:

(i) Birds cry out and make sounds : _____ [1]
a. That humans understand
b. That other birds copy
c. That other birds understand.

(ii) Smells, movements, and sounds are used: _____ [1]
a. for communication by animals
b. For communication by humans
c. For communication by animals and humans

(iii) One of the reasons Human speech is a complicated process because: _____ [1]
a. It requires practice
b. It requires intelligence and logical thinking
c. There are too many words to learn

SECTION -B

Q.4 (A) With reference to the text, choose the correct alternative and write the appropriate letter

- (i) Lencho's was angry because _____ [1]
a) He thought that the post office employees cheated him
b) The hailstorm destroyed his field.
c) The postmaster made fun of him
- (ii) There are many tea garden in _____ [1]
a) Assam
b) Goa
c) Coorg
- (iii) The baker had a peculiar dress known as _____ [1]
a) Long frock
b) Kabai
c) Trousers
- (iv) The young seagull spent the night _____ [1]
a) In a little hole under the ledge.
b) In the water.
c) With his brothers and sisters.
- (v) Buddha said that the life of mortals in this world is _____ [1]
a) Filled with happiness and joy.
b) Beautiful and happy.
c) Troubled and brief and combined with pain.
- (vi) Anne named her diary _____ [1]
a) Kitty
b) Chatterbox
c) Quack Quack
- (vii) Valli found the woman absolutely repulsive because _____ [1]
a) she was wearing ugly clothes
b) She was wearing ugly earrings and smelled of betel nut
c) She was chewing gum

(B) Answer the following question in **10** words each (Any **four**)

[8]

(1) Why does Anne want to keep a diary?

(2) Why was Lencho angry when he counted the money?

(3) Where were the monthly accounts of the baker recorded?

(4) What was Valli's favourite pass time?

(5) What were the elders in Goa nostalgic about?

(6) What made Kisa Gautami tired and desperate?

(C) Read the following extracts carefully and answer the following question given below each:

(1) "Day after day she watched the bus and gradually a tiny wish crept into her head."

(a) What did Valli wish for? [1]

(b) What was Valli watching? [1]

(2) “The whole family.....taunting him with his cowardice”

(a) Who was being taunted? [1]

(b) Why was the whole family taunting him? [1]

(3) “The weather is perfect, with some showers thrown in for good measure”

(a) Which is the best period to visit Coorg? [1]

(b) What is Coorg famous for? [1]

(D) Tick ✓ the correct meaning of the underlined words.

(1) The old lady sang a song of lamentation. [1]

a) expression of sorrow b) expression of joy. c) expression of anger.

(2) The children were mimicking the village clown. [1]

a) Drawing a picture b) Copying the actions c) making fun of

Q.5 (A) Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow in not more than **10** words each.

(1) But I can get a hair – dye
And set such colour there,
Brown, or black, or carrot.

(a) Name the poem. [1]

(b) Who is I in the poem? [1]

(c) Name the figure of speech underline in the above extract. [1]

(2) “He hears the last voice at night,
The patrolling cars,
And stares with his brilliant eyes,
At the brilliant stars.”

(a) Who is ‘He’ in the poem? [1]

(b) What does he stares at? [1]

(c) Name the figure of speech. [1]

(B) Answer the following questions in not more than **15** words(Any **three**)

[6]

(1) What is the central idea of the poem 'For Anne Gregory'?

(2) Why does Amanda dream of being an orphan?

(3) What is the condition of the forest without trees?

(4) What does Ice represent in the poem 'Fire and Ice'?

(5) Where are the trees in poem "The Trees"?

(6) Why does the poet not offer the boy money to buy a ball?

SECTION- C

Q. 6 (A) Fill in the blanks using articles. [3]

Yesterday I went to _____ market. I saw many bags. I bought _____ yellow bag. I used the bag _____ put my belongings.

(B) You are a leader of a group of students visiting a Zoo. Instruct them on how they should behave there. Fill in the blanks using the modals given in the brackets.

May, will, can, should, must,

You _____ walk in a straight line at all times. You _____ not make noise. You _____ make a note of all the birds you see.

(C) Do a directed in the sentences given below: [3]

(1) It is windy.

(Add a question tag)

(2) Rohan is funnier than any other student in the class.

(Rewrite using “funniest)

(3) I was absent. I was sick

(Join the sentence using a conjunction)

(D) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct adverbs: [3]

1. The butterfly has _____ coloured_ wings (colourful, brightly)

2. We see a rainbow in the sky _____ (sometimes, everyday)

3. The dog barks _____ at strangers.(beautifully, loudly)

(E) Choose the most appropriate verb to complete each of the following sentences. (3)

1.Josh _____ very hard.(Use simple present tense)

a) working

b) works

c) is working

2. Manish _____ a stone at the mango tree. (use simple past tense)

a) threw

b) had thrown

c) thrown

3. The students _____ till dusk. (use future Continuous Tense)

a) will be playing

b) will play

c) play

SECTION D

(B) Look at the picture of a School canteen given below and answer the question given in one sentence using appropriate words given in the box. [5]

- Plate
- Washing her hands
- Eat food
- Apron
- Canteen
- Glass
- Party
- Washing her face
- Drink water
- Picnic



1. Where are the students?

2. What is the girl doing at the sink?

3. What is the boy putting in the basin?

4. What do the students come to the canteen for?

5. What are the two servers wearing?

Q.8 You are Samuel Dias/ Samantha Dias, your date of birth is 12.02.1998. You are a resident of Paradise Apartment, Flat No 10/F6, Margao, South Goa. You have completed standard 10th. The following advertisement appeared in “The Navhind Times” dated 20th March 2017. Wanted a salesman/girl. The applicant should possess knowledge in languages preferably English and Konkani. Prepare a Bio – Data for the above. [3]

Q.9. Based on the given story outline develop a story [3]

A lion asleep under a tree the mouse runs over his back the lion awakens and catches the mouse the mouse begs for his life the lion leaves him a hunter puts a net the lion gets caught he roars the mouse comes to help cuts the net with sharp teeth the lion is set free.

OR

Q.9 You are Amar/Asha Naik. Your address is Usha Apartments, Opposite post office, Ponda, Goa. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her how you celebrated Teacher’s Day in your school. [3]