

**ENGLISH ELECTIVE NCERT (Code No. 001)
CLASS - XI**

SECTION - A

Reading an unseen passage and a poem **35 Periods**

- **Very Short and Short Answer Questions:** Literary or discursive passage of about 900-950 words.
- **Short Answer Questions:** A poem of about 20-24 lines to test interpretation and appreciation.

SECTION - B

Creative Writing Skills **35 Periods**

- **Long Answer Question:** An essay on an argumentative/discursive/reflective/descriptive topic.
- **Very Long Answer Question:** A composition such as an article / a report / a speech.

SECTION - C

Literature Textbooks

Woven Words **75 Periods**

- **Very Short and Long Answer Questions:** To test comprehension, literary appreciation and drawing inferences in poetry and prose.

Arms and the Man - [Drama] **25 Periods**

- **Long Answer Questions:** To test the evaluation of characters, events and episodes.

Fiction

- **Short and Long Answer Questions:** To test analysis of characters, events, episodes and interpersonal relationships and understanding of content, events and episodes **25 Periods**

Note: Short answer questions or long answer questions based on values can be given in the writing or in the literature section.

Seminar

- Presentation of a book review/a play/a short story/a novel/novella (tale, table, parable) to be followed by a question-answer session.

- Poetry reading to be followed by interpretative tasks based on close reading and literary analysis of the text.
- Critical review of a film or a play
- Conducting a theatre workshop to be followed by a discussion

Note : Teachers may develop their own rubrics to assess the performance of student objectively

The parameters for assessing Speaking skills as given the syllabus of English Core and English Elective CBSE may be referred to.

Prescribed Books:

1. **Text book: Woven Words** published by NCERT
2. **Fiction: The Old Man and the Sea** (Novel unabridged) by Ernest Hemingway
3. **Drama: Arms and the Man** by George Bernard Shaw

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Marks -100 (80+20 Seminar)

Typology	Testing Competencies/learning outcomes	VSA 1 mark	Short Answer 50-60 words 2 marks	Long Answer -1 80 - 100 words 5 marks	Long Answer -2 120- 150 words 6 marks	Very Long Answer 150 - 200 words (HOTS) 10 marks	Total marks	Overall %
Reading Comprehension	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting, appreciating, literary conventions and vocabulary.	10	5	—	—	—	20	20
Creative Writing Skill	Reasoning, appropriacy of style and tone, use of appropriate format and fluency	—	—	—	—	2	20	20
Literature Texts	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, giving opinions and justifying with fluency	4	5	—	1	—	20	20
Drama	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, giving opinions and justifying with fluency	—	—	2	—	—	10	10
Fiction	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating literary conventions, illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, giving opinions and justifying and fluency	—	2	—	1	—	10	10
Seminar	Seeking information and clarifying, illustrating with relevant quotations from the texts, reasoning, diction, articulation clarity of pronunciation, using appropriate language conventions Addressing participants using appropriate titles or nomenclatures and overall fluency	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
	TOTAL	14x1 = 14	12x2= 24	2x5=10	2x6= 12	2x10= 20	80+20 =100	100