

BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION HARYANA

Course Structure (2026-27)

Class - 12

Subject: English (Elective)

Code: 520

Sr. No.	Section	Skill	Content	Marks	Total
1.	A	Reading Skills	Unseen Comprehension Passage	6	6
2.	B	Writing Skills	Paragraph Writing, Application for Job	5	5
3.	C	Grammar	Integrated grammar	10	10
4.	D	Textbooks	Kaleidoscope	41	59
			Drama	19	
Total					80
Internal Assessment					20
Grand Total					100

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LITERATURE TEXTBOOK – KALEIDOSCOPE		
	<i>SHORT STORIES</i>	
1.	I Sell my Dreams	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
2.	Eveline	James Joyce
3.	A Wedding in Brownsville	Isaac Bashevis Singer
4.	Tomorrow	Joseph Conrad
5.	One Centimetre	Bi Shu-Min
	<i>POETRY</i>	
1.	A Lecture Upon the Shadow	John Donne
2.	Poems by Milton	John Milton
3.	Poems by Blake	William Blake
4.	Kubla Khan	S.T.Coleridge
5.	Trees	Emily Dickinson
6.	The Wild Swans of Coole	W.B.Yeats
7.	Time and Time Again	A.K.Ramanujan
8.	Blood	Kamala Das
	<i>NON-FICTION</i>	
1.	Freedom	G.B.Shaw
2.	The Mark on the Wall	Virginia Woolf
3.	Film-making	Ingmar Bergman
4.	Why the Novel Matters	D.H. Lawrence
5.	The Argumentative Indian	Amartya Sen
6.	On Science Fiction	Isaac Asimov
	<i>DRAMA</i>	
1.	Chandalika	Rabindranath Tagore
2.	Broken Images	Girish Karnad
GRAMMAR		
	Integrated Gramamar	
READING SKILLS		
1.	Unseen Passage	
2.	Unseen Poem	
WRITING SKILLS		
1.	Paragraph Writing	
2.	Report Writing	
3.	Application For Job	

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN (2026-27)

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Sr. No.	Section	Skill/ Textbook	Content	No. of Questions	Description	Marks
1.	A	Reading Skills	Comprehension Unseen Passage	1 (with internal choice- Any 6 out of the given 8)	1 question with 6 MCQs of 1 mark each	6
2.	B	Writing Skills	Application for Job, Paragraph Writing	1 (with internal choice)	Do any one of given two questions	5x1=5
		Grammar	Integrated Grammar	1 (with internal choice- Any 10 out of the given 15)	1 question with 10 objective type questions of 1 mark each	10
3.	C	Literature Kaleidoscope (Short Stories, Poetry, Non-Fiction)	Comprehension Passage from Short Stories	1 (with internal choice- Any 8 out of 10)	1 question with 8 MCQs of 1 mark each	1x8=8
			Very Short Answer Type Questions from Short Stories, Poetry and Non- Fiction	1 Question with 4 sub-parts (with internal choice- Any 4 out of the given 5)	Very Short Answer Type Questions carrying 2 marks each	4x2=8
			Short Answer Type Questions from Short Stories, Poetry and Non- Fiction	1 Question with 5 sub-parts (with internal choice – Any 5 out of the given 8)	Short Answer Type Questions carry 3 marks each	5x3=15
			Essay Type Questions from Short Stories, Poetry and Non- Fiction	2 Long Answer Type Questions (with internal choice- Any 2 out of the given 4)	Long Answer Type Questions carry 5 marks each	2x5=10

4.	D	Drama	Very Short Answer Type Question from Chandalika and Broken Images	2 Very Short Answer Type Questions (with internal choice- Any 2 out of the given 4)	Very Short Answer Type Questions carrying 2 marks each	2x2=4
			Essay Type Questions from Chandalika and Broken Images	2 Questions (with internal choice- Any 2 out of the given 4))	2 Essay Type Questions carrying 5 marks each	10
		Total			12	

Question Paper Design (2026-27)

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Time: 3 Hours

Competencies	Marks	Percentage
Knowledge	24	30%
Understanding	16	20%
Application	15	18.75%
Skill	25	31.25%
Total		100%

Type of Question	Marks	No. of Questions	Description	Total Marks
MCQs / Answer in one word	1	3	• 1 Multiple Choice Question with 6 sub-parts • 1 Objective Type Question with 10 sub-parts • 1 Multiple Choice Question with 8 sub-parts	24
Very Short Answer Type Questions	2	3	• 1 Question with 4 sub-parts (with internal choice- Any 4 out of the given 5) • 2 Very Short Answer Type Questions (with internal choice- Any 2 out of the given 4)	16
Short Answer Type Questions	3	1	• 1 Question with 5 sub-parts (with internal choice – Any 5 out of the given 8)	15
Long Answer Type Questions	5	5	• 1 Question with internal choice • 2 Long Answer Type Questions (with internal choice- Any 2 out of the given 4)	25

			• 2 Questions (with internal choice- Any 2 out of the given 4)	
Total		12		80