

**TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS – ENGLISH CLASS 12**

**Table 1: Number of Items and Marks Distribution**

| Skill / Item Type                                               | Number of Items | Marks per Item | Total Marks |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| MCQs (Formal / Lexical / Reading Skills)                        | 20              | 1              | 20          |
| <b>Section B</b>                                                |                 |                |             |
| Comprehension Passage (text-based; 8 Qs)                        | 8               | 5              | 40          |
| Reference to Context (choice of 1 out of 2 stanzas)             | 1               | 5              | 5           |
| Paraphrasing (choice of 1 out of 2 stanzas)                     | 1               | 5              | 5           |
| <b>Section C</b>                                                |                 |                |             |
| Essay Writing (about 250 words)                                 | 1               | 10             | 10          |
| Grammar / Usage (Narration & Vocabulary pairs)                  | 10 (5+5)        | 1              | 10          |
| Summary + Relevance ( <i>The Last Leaf</i> )                    | 1               | 10             | 10          |
| Critical Response ( <i>Lord of the Flies</i> – leadership etc.) | 1               | 10             | 10          |
| <b>Total</b>                                                    | —               | —              | <b>110</b>  |

**Table 2: Cognitive Level Distribution (By Sections A, B, C)**

| Section                     | Knowledge / Recall    | Understanding         | Application / Critical Thinking | Total Marks |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Section A (MCQs – 18 marks) | 8 marks (40%)         | 6 marks (30%)         | 6 marks (30%)                   | 20          |
| Section B (RRQs – 50 marks) | 6 marks (12%)         | 30 marks (60%)        | 14 marks (28%)                  | 50          |
| Section C (ERQs – 40 marks) | 6 marks (15%)         | 18 marks (45%)        | 16 marks (40%)                  | 40          |
| <b>Total (108 marks)</b>    | <b>22 marks (20%)</b> | <b>54 marks (50%)</b> | <b>32 marks (30%)</b>           | <b>110</b>  |

**Table 3: Difficulty Level Distribution (By Sections A, B, C)**

| Section                     | Easy                  | Medium                | Difficult             | Total Marks |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Section A (MCQs – 18 marks) | 6 marks (30%)         | 8 marks (40%)         | 6 marks (30%)         | 20          |
| Section B (RRQs – 50 marks) | 8 marks (16%)         | 28 marks (56%)        | 14 marks (28%)        | 50          |
| Section C (ERQs – 40 marks) | 8 marks (20%)         | 18 marks (45%)        | 14 marks (35%)        | 40          |
| <b>Total (108 marks)</b>    | <b>22 marks (20%)</b> | <b>54 marks (50%)</b> | <b>32 marks (30%)</b> | <b>110</b>  |