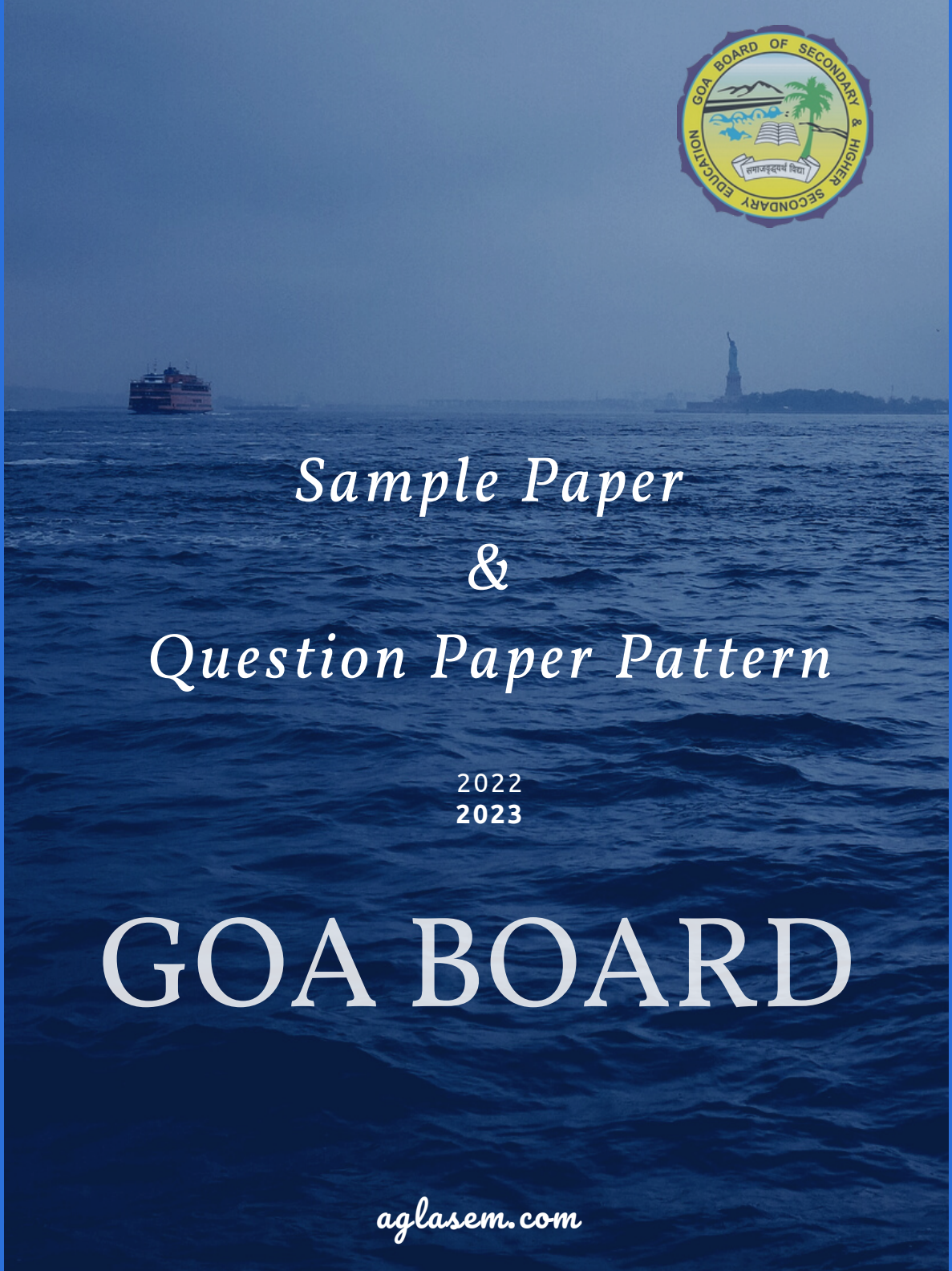


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SYLLABUS ASSESSMENT SCHEME, 2022-2023

FIRST-TERM PORTION:

FIRST TERM TEST: 20 marks		
		Marks
SECTION A	Comprehension: Narrative passage (MCQ)	4
SECTION B	**Prose:** 1. The Fun They Had 2. The Sound of Music: a) Evelyn Glennie b) The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan **Poems:** 1. Rain on the roof 2. Wind **Supplementary Reader:** 1. The Lost Child 2. The Adventures of Toto	4 2 3
SECTION C	1. Gap-filling: Pronouns/ Articles/ Conjunctions/ Degrees of Comparison/ Adverbs/ Determiners / Relative Pronouns/ Prepositions/ Compound words (anybody, somebody, everyone, etc.) 2. Modals	2 2
SECTION D	1. Message Writing	3
FIRST TERM EXAM: 40 marks		
SECTION A	Comprehension: 1. Narrative passage (MCQ) 2. Tree Diagram	 4 4
SECTION B	**Prose:** 1. The Fun They Had 2. The Sound of Music: a) Evelyn Glennie b) The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan 3. The Little Girl 4. The Snake and the Mirror **Poems:** 1. Rain on the roof 2. Wind 3. The Road not Taken 4. Lake Isle of Innisfree	11 4

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	Supplementary Reader: 1. The Lost Child 2. The Adventures of Toto 3. Ishwaran, the Story Teller 4. The Happy Prince	3
SECTION C	1. Gap-filling: Pronouns/ Articles/ Conjunctions/ Degrees of Comparison/ Adverbs/ Determiners / Relative Pronouns/ Prepositions/ Compound words (anybody, somebody, everyone, etc.) 2. Modals 3. Do as Directed: a) As soon as/ No sooner - than/ Hardly - when b) Too/ So that c) Conditional Clauses (Sentence completion) d) Question tags e) Degrees of Comparison f) In spite of / Although	2 2 4
SECTION D	1. Message Writing 2. Pie Chart	3 3
	SECOND-TERM PORTION: **SECOND TERM TEST: 20 marks**	
SECTION A	Comprehension: Descriptive passage (MCQ)	4
SECTION B	**Prose:** 1. My Childhood 2. Reach for the Top: Santosh Yadav **Poems:** 1. The Legend of Northland 2. No Men are Foreign **Supplementary Reader:** 1. Weathering the Storm at Ersama The Last Leaf	4 2 3
SECTION C	1. Active to Passive Voice: Present/Past: (Simple, Continuous and Perfect) 2. Verbs: Tenses to be tested: a) Present/Past: (Simple, Continuous and Perfect) b) Future: will/ shall, would	2 2
SECTION D	1. Notice Writing	3
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	SECOND TERM EXAM: 40 marks	
SECTION A	Comprehension: 1. Descriptive passage (MCQ) 2. Tree Diagram	 4 4
SECTION B	**Prose:** 1. My Childhood 2. Reach for the Top: Santosh Yadav 3. The Bond of Love 4. Kathmandu 5. If I were You **Poems:** 1. The Legend of Northland 2. No Men are Foreign 3. On Killing a Tree 4. The Snake Trying **Supplementary Reader:** 1. Weathering the Storm at Ersama 2. The Last Leaf 3. House is not a Home 4. The Beggar	11 4 3
SECTION C	1. Active to Passive Voice: Present/Past: (Simple, Continuous and Perfect) 2. Verbs: Tenses to be tested: a) Present/Past: (Simple, Continuous and Perfect) b) Future: will/ shall, would 3. Reported Speech	3 3 2
SECTION D	1. Notice Writing 2. Picture Description	3 3

Suggested Topics for INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

FIRST TERM: 20 marks

1. Article Writing: (any ONE topic): **6 marks**
   a) Complete the story 'The Lost Child'
   b) A Memorable Experience
   c) Favourite animal/ Protection of animals: Need of the Hour
   d) Rain and Wind: Benefits and Destruction
   e) Any other relevant Topic
2. Vocabulary-building exercise: (Crossword/ Word Maze/ Missing Letters/ etc.): **4 marks**
3. Video recording of a two-minutes speaking activity on any topic: **10 marks**

   OR

   Any other innovative activity: **10 marks**

SECOND TERM: 20 marks

1. Character sketch/ Summary/ Moral of the story of any one lesson from the Supplementary Reader: (about 80 words): **4 marks**
2. Formal Letter: **6 marks**
3. Story Development with several Headlines from newspaper: **10 marks**

   OR

   Any other relevant activity: **10 marks**

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STD IX, ENGLISH F.L.: MODEL QUESTION PAPER
FIRST TERM: 40 MARKS

SECTION A

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions set below it:

Once late at night, Reagan Arolkar was returning home riding his carriage. On his way, he had to pass a solitary place. Suddenly, a saree-clad woman who had covered her head stopped him. She requested him for a lift as the bag she was carrying was heavy.

No sooner had she sat down than he saw that under her veil, she had a black moustache. Reagan Arolkar felt a bit panicky, however, he had enough presence of mind to think of how to get rid of his dangerous companion.

Suddenly, he let his handkerchief fall down as if by accident. He then requested the woman to be kind enough and pick it up as he could not get down and leave his untrained horses. The lady complied with his request and got down from the carriage. At that very moment, he whipped his horses forward at a gallop and charged away. When he reached home, he found in the bag which was left behind a dagger, a knife and a number of pistols.

1 A) Choose and write the correct alternatives. (2)

1) The word closest in meaning to 'solitary' is
   a) frequented b) lonely
   c) unique d) inhabited
2) The word opposite in meaning to 'dangerous 'is
   a) insecure b) delicate
   c) harmless d) critical

1 B) With reference to the passage, choose the correct alternatives and write the appropriate answer only with the numerical. (Do not copy the stem) (2)

1) Reagan let his handkerchief fall as _____.
   - he wanted to let the woman get down.
   - he did not want the handkerchief
   - he wanted to run away with her bag.
   - he was tired.

2) The moment the woman got down, Reagan charged away since ____ .
   - he was getting late.
   - he could not control the horses.
   - he wanted to get rid of her.
   - he was worried that she would change her mind

Q2 Read the following passage and complete the flow chart given below. Write your answers with their corresponding numbers. (Do not draw the diagram.) (4)

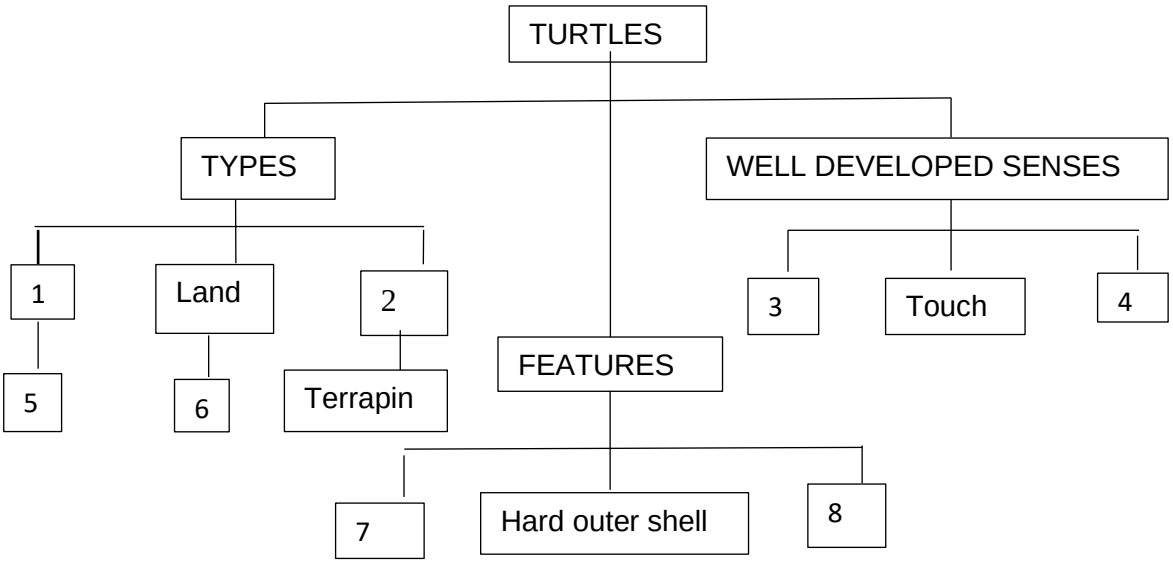
Turtles, tortoise and terrapins all belong to a group of four legged reptiles that have hard outer shells, scaly skin and horny beaks. Most people use these three names interchangeably, however scientists make a distinction between the three. A turtle is a sea reptile, a tortoise is a land reptile and a terrapin is a fresh water reptile.

It is correct to call all three as turtles. They all breathe air through lungs and have shells that are made up of a bony box covered with horny plates or with soft skin. Through the openings between

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the shell and the underbelly, the turtle can thrust out the neck, tail and legs. Turtles have well developed senses of sight, taste and touch, but their hearing is quite poor. Most turtles eat all kinds of food. A turtle can be a friendly pet.



SECTION B

Q3 A) With reference to the text complete the following in about 10 words. (Do not copy the stem) **(2)**

1. Evelyn removes her shoes on a wooden platform so that _____
2. Margie's mother felt little girls learnt better when _____

Q3 B) Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 words each: **(4)**

1. When did Bismillah Khan get a big break in his music career?
2. Why did Margie hate school?
3. What was so special about the book that Tommy found in the attic?
4. How would Evelyn hear music?

Q3 C) Read the following extracts and answer the questions set below in about 30 words: **(4)**

1. 'Bismillah Khan's student from U.S.A. wanted Khansaab to head a shehnai school there.'
   Why did Bismillah Khan refuse to settle in the U.S.A.?
2. 'Margie was still thinking about the fun the kids had.'
   What fun was Margie thinking about?

Q3 D) Choose the correct alternative which is similar in meaning to the underlined words/ phrases in the following sentences: (3)

1. When I asked for help, he just smiled **<u>loftily</u>** and turned away.
   A) craftily B) hastily C) humbly D) in a superior way
2. Maybe that was what she found so **<u>intriguing</u>** about him.
   A) compelling B) absorbing C) fascinating D) boring
3. His style is just that distinct and difficult to **<u>replicate.</u>**
   A) reject B) ignore C) repulsive D) reproduce

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Q4. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: **(4)**

1) 'I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear the lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;'
a) Where does the poet wish to go?
b) Name the figure of speech underlined.

2) 'Now in memory comes my mother,
As she used in years agone,
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn:
a) Who are the 'darling dreamers' referred to?
b) What does 'ere' mean?

Q5. Answer *any one* of the following in about 50 words: **(3)**

1) Why does the author say that Iswaran seemed to more than make up for the absence of a TV in Mahendra's living quarters?
2) Describe the character of the child as depicted in the story 'The lost child'.
3) In the story 'The Happy Prince', why is the leaden heart of the Prince and the dead bird considered as precious?

SECTION C

Q.6 A. Choose the correct word from those given in the brackets and write your answer against the number of the blank: **(2)**

Mandrem is a white sand beach situated in North Goa. It's __1__ (too / more/ most) beautiful at high tide when __2___ (a/ an/ the) water rushes into the Mandrem creek __3__ (whom/ that/ who) runs parallel __4__ (to/ in/ by) the coastline.

B. What would you say if you were the speaker in each of the following situation: **(2)**

1. You have not understood a Maths problem, request your teacher to explain it to you again.
2. Tell your mother that you are unable to help her in the garden as you have to compete your assignment.

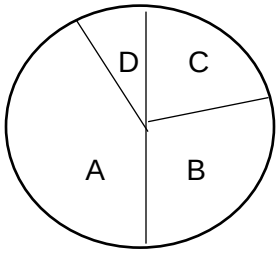
C. Do as directed: **(4)**

1. I was too frightened to move. (Rewrite using 'so…..that')
2. He is absent today. (Rewrite using a question tag)
3. Diamond is brighter than any other mineral. (Rewrite using the positive degree)
4. As soon as he touched the wires with his hand, he received an electric shock. (Begin with 'Hardly')

SECTION D

Q.7) A survey was conducted among the students of Std IX. The question asked was, 'What sport do you like to play?' The results are shown in the pie-chart below. Write the summary of the results in two paragraphs adding your comments: (3)

A ----Cricket
B ----Football
C ----Chess
D ---- Hockey



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Q.8) Karan has bought a gift for his grandfather on his 75th birthday which is next week. But he has to leave for Pune to answer an interview that very day. So, he writes a message to his sister Karishma, telling her to give the gift to grandfather on his birthday. (about 50 words): (3)

ANSWER KEY

SECTION A

Q.1.A. Total 2 marks: 1 mark each

a) lonely

b) Harmless

Q.1.B. Total 2 marks: 1 mark each

1. He wanted to let the woman get down.
2. He wanted to get rid of her.

Q.2. Total 4 marks: ½ mark each

1. Sea
2. fresh water
3. sight
4. touch
5. turtle
6. Tortoise
7. Scaly skin
8. Horny beaks

Q.3 A) Total 2 marks: 1 mark each

1. the vibrations pass through her bare feet and up her legs.
2. they learned at regular hours.

B) Total 4 marks: 2 marks each (any two)

1. With the opening of All India Radio in Lucknow in 1938 Bismillah Khan got a big break and he also became an often-heard Shehnai player.
2. Margie's Geography teacher was giving her test after test and her performance was getting worse.
3. The book that Tommy found in the attic was a real book. It could be turned and the pages were yellow and crinkly , the words stood still and did not move .
4. Evelyn would hear music through every part of her body. She found music tingling in her skin, her cheekbones and even in her hair.

C) Total 4 marks: 2 marks each

1. Khansaab refused to settle in the US as he loved Benaras and Dumraon. River Ganga was his favourite and it could not be transported to USA.
2. Margie was thinking about the old kind of schools where all the kids from the neighbourhood came laughing to school, shouted in the schoolyard, sat together in schoolroom, went home together, they learned the same things so they could discuss and help one another with their homework.

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D) Total 3 marks: 1 mark each

1. D) in a superior way
2. C) fascinating
3. D) reproduce

Q4. Total 4 marks: 1 mark each

1. (a) To the lake Isle of Innisfree.
   (b) Alliteration.
2. (a) The poet and his siblings.
   (b) 'Ere' means ' before'.

Q5. Total 3 marks: (Any 3 points with a brief introduction)

1) - Mahendra was posted in lonely, desolate places, sometimes even without electricity.
- Iswaran his devoted servant, accompanied him wherever he was transferred.
- Iswaran had wonderful art of cooking and narrating stories.
- Every night, after dinner, he would narrate an interesting event or story to Mahendra.
-His style of narrating was interesting, full of suspense and dramatic.
- His gestures and hand movements added colour to his narration.

2) The child is innocent and full of enthusiasm. Like any child, he is captivated by simple things in nature like the raining petals, the dragonflies, the cooing dove, etc. The display in the fair fascinates him but he does not insist that his parents should buy them for him. He gets easily distracted by the new things that he sees on the way and follows his parents obediently. However, he cannot resist his temptation of a ride on the roundabout, but when he turns back, he realizes that he is lost and feels insecure and anxious. He is inconsolable and everything else is of little value for him in the absence of his parents.

3) -The leaden heart represents the heat of the happy Prince' & the dead bird is the swallow in the story. The happy Prince gave away all the jewels he was adorned with for the poor and needy. The little bird helped him in his mission & served selflessly till death.
-They are precious as they symbolise heavenly virtues like goodness, kindness, love, sympathy, selfless service and sacrifice to make others happy.

SECTION C

Q6. A. Total 2 marks: ½ mark each

1. Most
2. The
3. That
4. To

Q6. B. Total 2 marks: 1 mark each

Accept statement with appropriate use of modal.

Q.6 C. Total 4 marks: 1 mark each

1. I was so frightened that I could not move.
2. He is absent today, isn't he?
3. No other mineral is as bright as diamond.
4. Hardly had he touched the wires with his hand when he received an electric shock.

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Q.7) Total 3 marks:
2 paragraphs:
Introduction, interpretation of the pie - chart correctly and opinion :1 ½
Grammar and sentence structure:1½

Q. 8) Total 3 marks: Format: 1½
Message: 1½

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Karishma

I have to leave for Pune to answer an interview today. Since I am unable to give the gift myself, I request you to kindly present it to grandfather on his birthday. It is in my cupboard.

Karan

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