

ELECTIVE ENGLISH (850)

CLASS XII

PAPER II (PROJECT WORK FOR CLASS XII): 20 Marks

Project Work in Class XII is **to be assessed internally by the subject teacher and externally by the Visiting Examiner** appointed locally and approved by the Council.

The candidates will produce original, creative, critical/ analytical, insightful perspectives on any **ONE** text (novel/ poetry/ drama – to be taken only from the syllabus to be covered in Class XII) that they have chosen to study.

Candidates will be required to produce **ONE written assignment** (1000 to 1500 words).

The written assignment should be organised in the following manner:

1. The title of the assignment should be in the form of a question that allows the candidate to explore and critically analyse the specified text(s).
2. The assignment should follow the structure given below:
 - An introduction that states the reason for choosing that particular topic/ question and text. Teachers could assist by suggesting a list of questions.
 - A brief description of the methods adopted – what did the candidate do to answer the research question?
 - Results – What was the answer to the question? What were the candidate's findings?
 - Conclusion – A brief discussion on the significance of the project and the candidate's own perspective / views on the question.
 - Candidates should include a bibliography that mentions ALL the material that they referred to.

Note: The text/texts that is/are analysed should be chosen from the prescribed syllabus for grade XII.

EVALUATION

Marks (out of a total of 20) should be distributed as given below:

1.	Internal Assessment by the Teacher*	10 Marks
2.	External Evaluation by the Visiting Examiner **	10 Marks
TOTAL		20 Marks

***Internal Assessment Criteria for the Written Assignment by the Teacher:**

Assessment Criteria		Candidates should be able to:	Marks
1.	Process	Identify the topic. Plan a detailed written assignment. Produce a written outline.	3
2.	Understanding, Application of Knowledge and Analysis	Use a range of literary aspects such as plot, setting, characters, action, style and ideas in order to present an organized and well-structured complete assignment.	4
3.	Presentation	Prepare the document (overall format: headings, sub-headings, paragraphing) writing within a	3

		word limit of 1000 - 1500 words and provide a separate title page.	
TOTAL			10

****External Evaluation by the Visiting Examiner:**

Assessment Criteria		Candidates should be able to:	Marks
1.	Presentation	The project should adhere to the word limit of 1000 to 1500 words. The document should have: - a title page stating the topic/ question - an introduction, - appropriate headings and sub-headings - a well worded conclusion that ties together all the main points made an acknowledgement of all sources of information/ references in a proper format	4
2.	Content knowledge	- Give an interesting introduction that presents a clear explanation and scope of topic - present information in a cohesive well structured manner - display a knowledge of topic by referring to other sources - sum up main points in conclusion	6
TOTAL			10

List of suggested assignments for Project Work:

1. How do the plot, setting, characters, action and stylistic techniques contribute to the evolution of a successful literary work? What in your opinion constitutes a 'relevant' text?
2. Compare a prescribed text to another text of the same genre on a similar topic that you have read. What are the interesting similarities /dissimilarities that you have discovered?
3. In what ways would a text of your choice be different if it were set in another era?
4. If you were given an opportunity to make changes in the text chosen by you, what would they be? Discuss in detail why you think these changes would make it more appealing and engrossing.
5. If you could choose a character from a text as your alter ego, who would it be and why? Would you like to change the responses that were made by the character to the events in the plot? Give your reasons for the same.

Note: No Question Paper for Project Work will be set by the Council.