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FOR UP CLASS 10 PREPARATION

UP Board Class 10 Syllabus 2027 English

EXAM	YEAR	TYPE	SUBJECT
UP Class 10	2027	Syllabus	English

Academic Session 2026-27
Syllabus
Class X
English

There will be one question paper of **70 marks**. Internal assessment will be for 30 marks.

Unit-1 Reading **10 marks**

1. One short unseen passage followed by three MCQs. 3x1=3
2. One unseen passage followed by three very short answer type questions and one vocabulary based question 3x2+1=7

Unit-2 Writing Skills **10 marks**

3. Letter (formal/informal)/Application . 4
4. Descriptive paragraph/Report/ Article (One option based on given verbal input, another on figurative input)in about 80-100words. 6

Unit-3 Grammar **15 marks**

5.Five MCQs based on parts of speech, tenses, articles, reordering of sentences, spellings. 5x1=5
6.Three very short answer type questions based on narration, voice, punctuation. 3x2=6
7.Translation of a short passage from Hindi to English. (4 sentences) 4

Unit-4 Literature **35 marks**

First Flight (23 marks)

Prose(15 marks)

8.Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2
9.Three MCQs based on lessons. 3x1=3
10.Two short answer type questions in about 30-40 words each. 3+3=6
11.One long answer type question in about 60-80 words. 4

Poetry (08 marks)

12.Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2
13. One short answer type question based on poetry lessons in about 30-40 words . 3

or

Four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus
14. Central idea of the given poem. 3

Footprints Without Feet(12 marks)

15. Five MCQs based on prescribed lessons. 5x1=5
16. One short answer type question in about 30-40 words. 3
17. One long answer type question in about 60-80 words. 4

Prescribed books and Lessons-

First Flight – Text Book

Prose-

1. A Letter to God — G.L. Fuentes
2. Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom — Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela
3. Two Stories about Flying
   i. His First Flight — Liam O'Flaherty
   ii. Black Aeroplane — Frederick Forsyth
4. From the Diary of Anne Frank — Anne Frank

5. Glimpses of India
    - i. A Baker from Goa — Lucio Rodrigues
    - ii. Coorg — Lokesh Abrol
    - iii. Tea from Assam — Arup Kumar Datta
6. Mijbil The Otter — Gavin Maxwell
7. Madam Rides the Bus — Vallikkannan
8. The Sermon at Benares — -------
9. The Proposal — Anton Chekov

Poetry-

1. Dust of Snow — Robert Frost
2. Fire and Ice — Robert Frost
3. A Tiger in the Zoo — Leslie Norris
4. How to Tell Wild Animals — Carolyn Wells
5. The Ball Poem — John Berryman
6. Amanda! — Robin Klein
7. The Trees — Adrienne Rich
8. Fog — Carl Sandburg
9. The Tale of Custard the Dragon — Ogden Nash
10. For Anne Gregory — William Butler Yeats

Footprints Without Feet-Supplementary Reader

1. A Triumph of Surgery — James Herriot
2. The Thief's Story — Ruskin Bond
3. The Midnight Visitor — Robert Arthur
4. A Question of Trust — Victor Canning
5. Footprints Without Feet — H.G. Wells
6. The Making of a Scientist — Robert W. Peterson
7. The Necklace — Guy De Maupassant
8. Bholi — K.A. Abbas
9. The Book That Saved the Earth — Claire Boiko

Words & Expression [Eng. Work Book]

Recommended Book

'A Hand book of Grammar and Composition Writing' Published by English Language Teaching Institute (ELTI), U.P., Prayagraj. This book can be accessed online at **eltiup.org.**

Internal Asscssment for the Academic Session 2026-27 **30 Marks**

1. First Internal Assessment (Oral Expression based)	10 Marks	August
2. Second Internal Assessment (Creative Writing Based)	10 Marks	December
3.Third Internal Assessment (Four Unit Tests Based)	10 Marks	
(i) First Unit Test (MCQs Based) (10 Marks for summer holiday home work + 10 Marks for unit test)	20 Marks	July Second Week
(ii) Second Unit Test (Descriptive Questions Based)	20 Marks	August Last Week
(iii) Third Unit Test	20 Marks	November Last Week

(MCQs Based)		
(iv) Fourth Unit Test	20 Marks	December Last Week
(Descriptive Questions Based)		

The Sum of the marks obtained in four unit tests should be converted into 10 Marks.