



# BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION RAJASTHAN AJMER

## Revised Syllabus for Board Exam : 2021

### CLASS- 10<sup>th</sup>

### ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Subject Code-02

The examination scheme for the subject is as follows-

PAPER	TIME	MARKS OF THE PAPER	SESSIONAL	TOTAL MARKS
ONE	3:15	80	20	100

#### Area of Learning

Reading	14
Writing	14
Grammar	15
Text book: <b>Golden Rays</b>	23
Supp. book: <b>Resolution</b>	10
Road Safety Education	04

**TOTAL-80**

- (1) Reading** **14**
- Two unseen passages of total 350 words with a variety of questions including 4 marks for vocabulary. Only prose passages will be used. One will be factual and the other will be literary.
- (i) Passage 1 - 150 words (7 marks) - Four or five Comprehension questions. 07
- (ii) Passage 2 - 200 words (7 marks)-Four or five comprehension questions. 07
- (2) Writing** **14**
- (i) Letter writing- (One out of two)
- Informal - personal, such as to family and friends.  
Email - formal letters to the Principal of the school or to the Editor of a Newspaper or a Magazine. 05
- (ii) Writing a short paragraph on a given outline / topic in about 60 words 04
- (iii) Composition: A short writing task based on a verbal and / or visual stimulus. (Diagram, picture, graph, map, chart, table, flow chart etc.) Maximum words 75 05
- (3) Grammar** **15**
- A variety of short questions involving the use of particular structures within a context. Test types used will include -
- \*cloze                      \*gap-filling,                      \*sentence-completion,  
\*sentence-reordering, \*dialogue-completion  
\*sentence-transformation (including combining sentences).

The Grammar teaching will include the following areas-

1. Tense (Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Simple Past, Past Continuous, Past Perfect and Tense showing Future Action)	05
2. Use of Active & Passive Voice	04
3. Direct and Indirect Speech	04
4. Modals (Command, Request, Permission, Probability, Obligations)	02
<b>(4) Text Books &amp; Supplementary Reader</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Prose - Golden Rays -</b>	<b>14</b>
(I) Two extracts from different prose lessons included in Textbook (Approximately 75 words each)	4x2 = 08
These extracts would require effort on the part of the students to supply the responses. (One mark in each extract will be for vocabulary and remaining three marks will be for testing local and global comprehension.)	
(ii) One out of two questions extrapolative in nature based on any one of The prose lessons from Textbook to be answered in about 60 words.	03
(iii) One out of two questions on Drama Text (local and global Comprehension questions) (30-40 words)	03
<b>Poetry - Golden Rays -</b>	<b>09</b>
(i) One out of two reference to context from the prescribed poems	04
(ii) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretation of themes and ideas contained in the poems to be answered in 30-40 words each.	05
<b>Supplementary Reader - Resolution</b>	<b>10</b>
(i) One out of two questions from Supplementary Reader to interpret, evaluate and analyze character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons to be answered in about 80 words.	05
(ii) One out of two short answer type questions of interpretative and evaluative nature based on lessons to be answered in 30-40 words	03
(iii) One out of two short answer type questions based on factual aspects of the lessons to be answered in 20-25 words.	02
<b>Road Safety Education</b>	<b>04 Marks</b>
- Poster Making, Carpooling, Comprehension Passage (Driver's Responsibility), Fill in Appropriate alternatives (General Exercise), Speech Writing (Drunk Driving).	

### ***Prescribed Text Books***

1. **Golden Rays** - Published by Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer
2. **Resolution** -Published by Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer



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**Deleted Chapter for exam: 2021**

<b>BOOK</b>	<b>Chapter No.</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Text Book Golden Rays</b>	2	On Violence
	5	A Hero
	7	The Lady or the Tiger
	11	The Betrayal of Faith
	Poem no 4	An Elegy On the Death of a Mad Dog.
<b>Text Book Resolution</b>	3	Growing up Pains
	5	The Purple Jar
	7	The Man Who Knew too much
	10	High Maharajah