

Madyamik shikshak -Teacher Selection Test

Subject- English

Unit-1 : Reading: Unseen Passage- Prose (Factual, descriptive or literary) to assess comprehension, interpretation, inference and vocabulary

Unit-2 : Reading: Unseen Passage- Poetry (to assess comprehension, interpretation, inference and vocabulary)

Unit-3 : Noun, Pronoun, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Verb, Adverbs, Adjectives (Determiners, Articles, Degree),

Unit-4 : Tense, Subject-verb agreement, Transformation of sentences- active to passive, direct to indirect narration, negative, interrogative, Punctuation

Unit-5 : Compound Sentences, Complex Sentences – Clause (Noun Clause, Adjective /Relative Clause, Adverb Clause)

Unit-6 : Vocabulary-Synonyms, Antonyms, One-word substitution, Idioms, Phrases, Homophone, Homonyms, Homographs, Prefix, suffix

Unit-7 : Figures of speech-Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Paradox, Irony, Alliteration, Hyperbole, Assonance

Unit-8 : Forms of poetry- Sonnet, Ode, Elegy, Satire, Blank Verse. Forms of stanza, Syllable division, Rhyme scheme

Unit-9 : The Fun They Had, The Sound of Music, The Little Girl, A Truly Beautiful Mind, The Snake and Mirror, My Childhood, Reach for the Top, If I Were You (Class IX SCERT MP)

Unit-10 : A Letter to God, Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom, From the Diary of Anne Frank, Mijbil the Otter, Madam Rides the Bus, The Proposal, Glimpses of India (Baker from Goa, Coorg, Tea from Assam) (Class X SCERT MP)

Unit-11 : The Lost Child, The Happy Prince, The Last Leaf, Iswaran the Storyteller, The Accidental Tourist (Class IX SCERT MP)

Unit-12 : A Triumph of Surgery, The Thief's Story, The Necklace, The Midnight Visitor, Bholi (Class IX & X SCERT MP)

Unit-13 : Rain on the Roof, The Lake Isle of Innisfree, Wind, On A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal A Legend of The Northland, (Class IX SCERT MP)

Unit-14 : Dust of Snow, A Tiger in the Zoo, The Ball Poem, Amanda, On killing a Tree (Class X SCERT MP)

From unit 9 to 14 (author's purpose, analysis and evaluation of themes and characters, vocabulary in context will be assessed)

Unit-15 : Poetry

- John Keats- Ode to Autumn,
- Toru Datt- Our Casuarina Tree
- W. B. Yeats- A Prayer for My Daughter
- Sarojini Naidu- Indian Weavers
- Guru Nanak Dev- The Sky is Your Platter

Unit-16 : Prose:

- William Hazlitt-On Going a journey
- A.G. Gardiner-On Umbrella Morals
- Francis Bacon- Of Studies

Unit-17 : Fiction:

- Charles Dickens- David Copperfield
- Virginia Woolf-Mrs. Dalloway

Unit-18 : Drama:

- William Shakespeare-The Merchant of Venice
- John Galsworthy-The Silver Box

Unit-19 : Short stories:

- R. K. Narayan- The English Teacher
- Ruskin Bond- The Room on the Roof
- Rabindranath Tagore - Kabuliwala

Unit-20 : History of Indian Writing in English (renowned authors/poets and their works)

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