

Section II
English - 20 Marks

1. Comprehension:
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| a) | From an unseen passage in about 100 words | 05 marks |
| b) | From a Poem | 05 marks |
| c) | Grammar and Usage | 07 marks |
| d) | Speaking (commonly mispronounced words) | 03 marks |

Testing of reading comprehension of an unseen passage through:

A.

1. Global questions (Skimming to get the gist)
2. Factual questions (scanning to locate specific information)
3. Referential questions (What / Who does 'a pronoun' stand for in the given passage)
4. Inferential questions – draw inference based on the context

B.

1. Vocabulary – antonyms, synonyms
2. Language usage

Testing reading comprehension of a poem through :

1. Global question
2. Factual questions
3. Vocabulary in the text – antonym, synonym, meaning as conveyed in the text
4. Inferential questions
5. Appreciation questions on rhyming etc.

Testing of Grammar and Usage in the following areas :

1. Prepositions
2. Direct and indirect speech
3. Passives

4. Tense
5. Identification of error in a sentence
6. Phrasal Verbs
7. Clause Patterns
8. Punctuations
9. Types of sentences
10. Spelling
11. Agreement of verbs with subjects