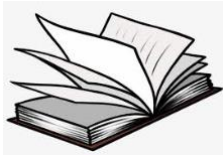


Prescribed Books

1. Flamingo: English Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training,



(Prose)

- The Last Lesson
- Lost Spring
- Deep Water
- The Rattrap
- Indigo
- Poets and Pancakes
- The Interview
- Going Places

(Poetry)

- My Mother at Sixty-Six
- Keeping Quiet
- A Thing of Beauty
- A Roadside Stand
- Aunt Jennifer's Tigers

2. Vistas: Supplementary Reader published by National Council of Education Research and Training
New Delhi

- The Third Level
- The Tiger King
- Journey to the end of the Earth
- The Enemy
- On the Face of It
- Memories of Childhood
- The Cutting of My Long Hair
- We Too are Human Beings

Section A: Reading **20 Marks**

I First Unseen Passage: factual, descriptive or literary. (10x1=10Marks)



Skills Required

- comprehension, interpretation and inference.
- Vocabulary and inference of meaning

Question Types

MCQs, Sentence completion, one word fill- in- the -blanks

How to prepare:

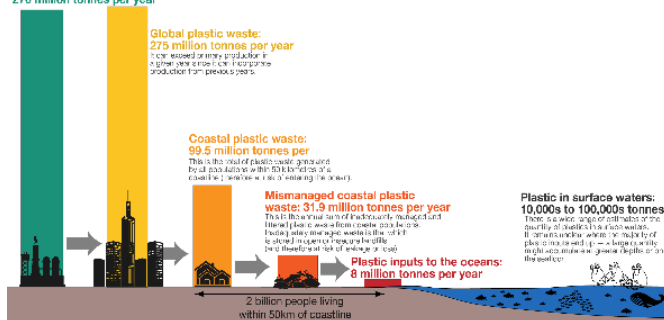
Read widely – articles, news , well -written blogs, opinion pieces like editorials, biographies, fiction, non-fiction

II Second unseen passage: case-based passage with verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. (10x1=10 Marks)

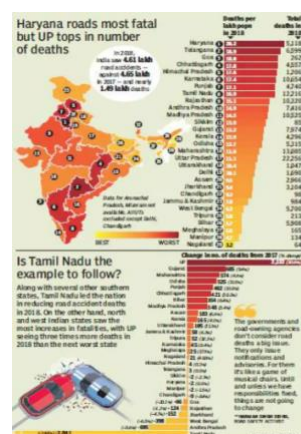
The pathway by which plastic enters the world's oceans

Estimates of global plastics entering the oceans from land-based sources in 2010 based on the pathway from primary production through to marine plastic inputs

Global primary plastic production:
270 million tonnes per year



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Our World
in Data

How to prepare: Read the newspaper features on climate change, topics like Nobel prize winners for sciences, literature, new missiles, economy -inflation, industrial output, effect of monsoon on crop production this year

Question Types

MCQs, Sentence completion, one word fill -in -the -blanks

Section B

III. Creative Writing Skills 20 Marks

Four Questions: Notice, Invitation, Letter to Editor/Application for Job, Article/Report

All carry five marks. Word limits different

Short writing tasks.

5+ 5 Marks

1. **Notice** up to 50 words One out of two options

Skills Required:

- Read and understand the situation given.
- Break up question mentally into components.
- State facts simply, clearly.
- Organize most imp facts like dates ,timings etc prominently in the beginning

2. **Formal/Informal Invitation and Reply** upto 50 words One out of two options

Skills Required:

- Decide which invitation type is required for the question
- Understand the situation present and create content covering it.

How to prepare:

Read regularly. Broaden your knowledge of different areas of human activity. It will help you understand complex questions

3. **Letters** based on verbal/visual input, to be answered in approximately 120-150 words.

- A. **Letters to the editor** (giving Suggestions or opinion on issues of public interest).

Skills Required:

- Developing the idea or theme provided in question through proper structures like cause -effect, problem -solution
- Read newspaper for variety of topics

OR

- B. **Application for a job with bio data or resume.**

Skills Required:

- Knowledge of qualifications for various posts
- Business Eng Terms
- Heads in C.V under which information is organized
- Nature of information required in cover letter and C.V

4. A. **Article**

Skills Required

- Describing , analysing
- Providing insight into topic
- Giving suggestions

OR

B. **Report Writing**

Skills Required

- Expressing ideas and opinions in third person
- Reporting highlights of event
- Visualizing event details
- Content creation based on question
- Using features of a report

How to prepare:

Read regularly. Broaden your knowledge of different areas of human activity. It will help you understand complex questions. Read sample reports and articles

Section C: Literature 40 Marks

IV. Reference to context

Question Types

MCQs, Sentence completion, one word fill -in -the -blanks

Flamingo

1. **One Poetry extract out of two** 1x6= 6

Skills required

- comprehension,
- interpretation, analysis and appreciation

Vistas

2. **One prose extract out of two** 1X4=4

Flamingo

3. **One prose extract out of two** 1x6=6

- V. **Short answer type questions** (from Prose and Poetry from the book Flamingo)- 40-50 words 2x4=6
Five out of six questions

- VI. **Short answer type questions** from Prose (Vistas)- 40- 50 words. 2x2= 4

Two out of three questions

- VII. **One Long answer type question** from Prose/Poetry (Flamingo), to be answered in 120-150 words.

Questions can be based on **incident** / **theme** / **passage** / **extract** / **event as reference points** to assess extrapolation beyond and across the text. The question will elicit analytical and evaluative response from student. Any 1 out of 2 questions to be done. (1x5=5 Marks)

- VIII. **One Long answer type question** 150 words.

Questions can be based on **incident** / **theme** / **passage** / **extract** / **event as reference points** to assess extrapolation beyond and across the text. The question will elicit analytical and evaluative response from student. Any 1 out of 2 questions to be done.

Skills Required

- understanding complex questions
- focusing on main ideas for answer, filtering out unnecessary details
- Knowledge of minutiae of lesson
- Knowledge of theme, philosophy of lesson

How to Prepare

Read text deeply

- **First Reading**
- **Read Handouts**
- **Second and subsequent readings**
- **Attempt worksheets**
- **Think about the story or extract**
- **Read previous question papers and answer key. Analyse answers**