

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ODISHA ZONE

NAME OF THE EXAM: HALF YEARLY-2023-24, SUBJECT: ENG CORE(301) CLASS :XI

BLUE PRINT OF QUESTION PAPER

SI No.	Chapters / units	Marks Allotted in Syllabus	LA (05 Nos.)	SA-II (06 Nos.)	SA-I (02 Nos.)	VSA (31 Nos.)	TOTAL (44 NOS.)
1	READING PASSAGE-1	10	NIL	NIL	02	06	08
2	READING PASSAGE-2	08	NIL	NIL	NIL	08	08
3	READING PASSAGE-3 (Note Making & Summarizing)	08	01	01	NIL	NIL	02
4	GRAMMAR	07	NIL	NIL	NIL	07	07
5	WRITING	16	02	02	NIL	NIL	04
6	LITERATURE	31	02	03	NIL	10	15
MARKS		80	05	06	02	31	44

FOR EXAMPLE

Subject: **English Core (103)**

Class: **XI**

Full Mark: **80**

Nos. of Questions: **44**

As per the syllabus the typology of question as follows:

R →Remembering 10% of 80marks: (8 MARK)

LA: **05**

U →Understanding 30% of 80marks :(24 MARKS)

SA (II): **06**

A →Application 30% of 80marks :(24 MARKS)

SA (I): **02**

H →Higher Order Thinking 14% of 80marks: (11.2 =12 marks)

VSA: **31**

E →Evaluation 16% of 80marks :(12 Marks)

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QUESTIONWISE ANALYSIS

Sl.No	Chapters / units	Forms of Question- (LA, SA-II, SA-I,VSA)	Marks Allotted	(R), (U), (A), (H), (E)
1	Reading Passage-1	SA(I)-02 VSA-06	10	(R), (U)
2	Reading Passage-2	VSA-08	08	(R), (U)
3	Reading Passage-3	LA-01 SA(II)	08	(R), (U)
4(A)	Grammar(Tense)	VSA: 04	04	(A)
B.	Grammar(Transformation of Sentences)	VSA: 04	04	(A)
5	Short Writing(Classified Advertisement)	SA(II): 01	03	(A)
6	Short Writing(Poster)	SA(II): 01	03	(A)
7	Extended Writing(Speech)	LA: 01	05	(A)
8	Extended Writing(Debate)	LA: 01	05	(A)
9	One of the Poetry Extractions from Hornbill Chapters' Name: (A) A Photograph or (B) Childhood	VSA: 03	03	(U), (E)
10	One of the Prose Extractions from Hornbill Chapters' Name: (A) We Are Not Afraid To Die..... or (B) Discovering Tut	VSA: 03	03	(U),(E)

11.	One of the Prose Extractions from Snapshot Chapters' Name: (A) The Address or (B) Mother's Day	VSA:04	04	(U), (E)
12	Two out of Four Questions from Hornbill: (A) Discovering Tut..... or (B) The Adventure (A) The Voice of The Rain or (B) Childhood	SA(II): 02	06	(U), (E)
13	Snapshot: Chapters' Name: (A) The Summer of The Beautiful White Horse. or (B) The Address	SA(II): 01	03	(E)
14	Hornbill: Chapter's Name: (A) The Portrait of a Lady or (B) Laburnum Top	LA: 01	06	(H)
15	Snapshot: Chapters' Name: (A) Mother's Day or (B) The Address	LA: 01	06	(H)

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MARKING SCHEME

The Marking Scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers. These are only guidelines and do not constitute the complete answer. Any other relevant points may equally be awarded.

Q.No.	VALUE POINTS	MARKS ALLOTTED	Page no. Of NCERT Text Book
Q1.	(i).d.Paragraph 4 (ii) to ensure that the harvested organ reaches its destination in the shortest possible time (iii) Cadaver organs have a short life and so transplant should be done within a few golden hours. (iv) d. Both (a) and (b) (v).d. The transplant is mostly needed by the traffic police department. (vi) The short life duration of the cadaver organs (vii) Personnel are stationed at selected points to divert, control and clear the traffic giving way to the ambulance. a motorcade of police vehicles accompanies the ambulance ensuring that it does not face any problems (viii) c.A is true but R is false.	1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1	NA
Q2. (A) (B)	(i)(c) AI and code of Ethics (ii) a) Need of ethical code for AI (iii) a) AI must not take away human autonomy (iv) a) magnify (i) TRUE (ii) Media. Energy. Defence/security (iii) Transparency is an important requirement to allow users to understand AI recommendations , identify their biases , and prevent discrimination (iv)- privacy and data protection are crucial to prevent data misuse -calls for an outright prohibition on surveillance activities.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	NA
Q3.(i)	Note Making and Summarizing- 8 Marks NOTE MAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Title- 1 Mark</u> • <u>Numbering & Identing-1 Mark</u> • <u>Key/Glossary-1 Mark</u> 	5	NA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes- 2 Marks <p style="text-align: center;">TITLE: FASTING-A PANACEA (Any Other Suitable Title may also be accepted)</p> <p>1. BENEFITS OF FASTING (1.1) the dgstv organs get set (1.2) body mchnsm cleansed (1.3) natural prcs of toxin excretion continues (1.4) toxins rdcd.</p>																
	<p>2. FASTING-THE QUICKEST HEALER (2.1) heals with greater speed (2.2) cleanses liver , kdny and colon (2.3) prcs blood (2.4) loses excess weight</p> <p>3. HELPFULNESS OF FASTING (3.1) improves mtblsm (3.2) sharpens senses (3.3) improves general immunity (3.4) improves concentration and mental clarity</p> <p>4.GLUCOSE-PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUEL (4.1) essential for brain functioning (4.2) body converts glycogen (4.3)`death occurs-if fasting pursued complete starvation</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 1055 778 1323"> <thead> <tr> <th>Abbreviations</th> <th>Word</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>dgstv</td> <td>digestive</td> </tr> <tr> <td>mchnsm</td> <td>mechanism</td> </tr> <tr> <td>prcs</td> <td>process</td> </tr> <tr> <td>rdcd</td> <td>reduced</td> </tr> <tr> <td>kdny</td> <td>kidney</td> </tr> <tr> <td>mtblsm</td> <td>metabolism</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMARY</u></p> <p><u>Content: 2 Marks</u> <u>Expression: 1 Mark</u> Fasting is the best panacea for human body. So far as the benefits of fasting are concerned, it sets the digestive organs, cleanses the mechanism of the body, continues the natural process of toxins and even reduces it. Fasting heals the body with greater speed. It cleanses liver, kidney and the colon & loses weight. Besides, fasting helps in the flow of blood and functions the brain. Thus, a healthy life is led by the people those who fast in consultation to doctors.</p>	Abbreviations	Word	dgstv	digestive	mchnsm	mechanism	prcs	process	rdcd	reduced	kdny	kidney	mtblsm	metabolism	3	NA
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Q4.A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each correct answer carries 1 mark No partial credit is given. <p>(i) noticed (ii) had been listening (iii) stood (iv) was standing</p>	1 1 1 1	NA														

B.	<p><i>ANY THREE</i></p> <p>(i) Vivek committed a blunder in the class room.</p> <p>(ii) I asked him the reason of his coming late.</p> <p>(iii) No sooner did my boss leave the office than it started to rain./ No sooner had my boss left the office than it started to rain.</p> <p>(iv) The news reporter reported/ said that the flight would be delayed by a few hours due to heavy rain.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	NA
Q5.A	<p>ADVERTISEMENT (CLASSIFIED)</p> <p><u>Format: 1 Mark</u></p> <p><u>Content: 1 Mark</u></p> <p><u>Expression: 1 Mark</u></p> <p>The format should include: Box, Heading, Contact details Content ,Expression Value Points:</p> <p>Heading – LOST AND FOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specify item • Brief physical description. • When / where lost or found. • Reward if any • Contact address and phone no. 	3x1	NA
	OR		
B.	<p>Advertisement:</p> <p>Format– 1 mark- (Box, Heading, Contact Name, Address & Phone No)</p> <p>Content – 1</p> <p>Expression – 1</p> <p>Content: Tourist guide available, graduate in history with specialization in Medieval India. Well acquainted with places of historical interests in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. Can speak English, Hindi, Spanish and French fluently. Excellent communication skills. Possesses a friendly and pleasing personality. Contact: Vikram; Mo. 9997510234.</p>	3x1	NA
Q6. A &B	<p>POSTER MAKING</p> <p><u>Format: 1 Mark</u></p> <p><u>Content: 1 Mark</u></p> <p><u>Expression: 1 Mark</u></p> <p>Format :block, slogans or short verse, sketch or simple drawings, letters of different size and shape, proportionate spacing, name of the issuing authority/organization(1 mark)</p> <p>Expression: phrases, persuasive language, slogans, creativity in terms of content and design, overall organization and sequencing of the matter, word limit 50 words, grammatical error to be escaped, meaning is understood, complete sentences not to be accepted(1 mark)</p>	3x1	NA

	Content: theme or subject of the poster, description or details associated with the theme, essential details like time, date, venue(1 mark)		
Q7.A	Speech Writing in 120-150 – (5 Marks: Format: 1 / Content: 2 / Expression: 2) INTRO: <input type="checkbox"/> A formal wish to the Principal, teachers and students may start with a quotation, the importance of reading, reading maketh a man full, writing an exact man, Francis Backon has rightly said, benefits of reading printed books	5x1	NA
	<input type="checkbox"/> Examples to highlight the importance of reading <input type="checkbox"/> helps us enhance our knowledge and confront the present competitive world. <input type="checkbox"/> can help develop pronunciation skills, confidence while addressing a gathering and even while dealing with people. <input type="checkbox"/> provides opportunities for personal growth and increases our vocabulary. <input type="checkbox"/> CONCLUSION: Reading skill enhances our knowledge and helps us put forth our point of view very effectively. It is very important for each individual to spend their valuable time in reading on regular basis.		
	OR		
B.	Speech(5 marks) Format- salutation, introduction of self and topic -1 Content-2 Expression -2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words, spellings • Coherence and relevance of ideas and style. Value points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from deforestation to pollution, overfishing to habitat destruction, and the impacts of climate change • We have unwittingly unleashed a chain reaction of events that has placed countless species at risk of extinction. • Our short-sighted pursuit of convenience and profit has often come at the expense of other living beings • Through awareness and empathy, we can inspire a collective effort to heal and protect the ecosystems that sustain us. 		NA
Q8.A	(5 Marks: Format: 1 / Content: 2 / Expression: 2) <u>For the Motion</u> Some people feel that electronic media (TV news) will bring about the end of print media (newspapers). What are your views on the issue? Write a debate in 120-150 words either for or against this view. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory Part with a formal welcome • The present trend makes print media outdated • Increasing trend for E-News • Save Environment, Paper • Busy life style retards the print media reading 	5x1	NA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a cut short life, there is no time for reading print newspaper 		
	<p><u>Against the Motion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Save our eyes not enough news for 24-hour telecast may fabricate news become repetitive and dull even scandals become news analysed, verified news editorial comments cater to all interests print media —time tested 		
	OR		
B.	<p>(5 Marks: Format: 1 / Content: 2 / Expression: 2)</p> <p>Value points</p> <p>For the motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradication of Materialism Mental Well-being Focus on Essential Needs Harmony in Relationships Environmental Conservation <p>Against the motion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motivation and Ambition Economic Growth and Innovation Art and Creativity Personal Fulfilment Balancing Desires 		NA
Q9.A	<p>(i) b. Nostalgia, unhappy</p> <p>(ii) the poet is alone; her mother is no more with her</p> <p>(iii) the loss of her mother</p> <p>(Similar content with different language must be accepted)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Hornbill</p> <p>Page-11</p> <p>“A Photograph”</p>
	OR		
B.	<p>i.(a) insightful revelation</p> <p>ii.(a) Speaker wanted his own thoughts which were not bound by others.</p> <p>(iii) The first line of the stanza begins with a question because the speaker was trying to find out the reason for the loss of the golden period of his life (his childhood).</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Hornbill</p> <p>Page-58</p> <p>“Childhood”</p>
Q10.A	<p>i. A - 1,3 and 6</p> <p>ii. A - Situation 1</p> <p>iii. mention that the island being referred to is of significant proportions.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Hornbill</p> <p>Page-17</p> <p>“We are not.....”</p>
	OR		
B.	<p>i) The scanner has stopped working and the process has been interrupted.</p> <p>(ii) speculative</p> <p>(iii) He watched the flight of a rocket to the moon.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Hornbill</p> <p>Page-26</p> <p>“Discovering Tut...”</p>

Q11.A	<p>i. It is an extravagant claim as Mrs. Dorling was a materialistic person who acted as Mrs. S's friend as she knew that all the Jews would be killed in the war and hence no one would come to claim the possessions of Mrs. S.</p> <p>ii(c) – credulous</p> <p>iii(c) - The narrator is fully convinced with her mother</p> <p>iv (d)-(2) is the reason for (1).</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Snapshot Page-11 “The Address”</p>
	OR		
B.	<p>i. (d) the changes brought about by Mrs Fitzgerald.</p> <p>ii. She will be asked about her behaviour, she would be in a trouble</p> <p>iii. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>iv. Give them a tone of voice</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Snapshot Page-50 “Mother’s Day”</p>
Q12.A	<p>Content:2 Expression:1 Howard Carter’s action of chiselling the mummy, x-ray images showed the ribcage missing, afraid to be the consequence of the actions of Haward Carter, CT scan images made it clear, nothing missing, hence relieved.</p>	3x1	<p>Hornbill Page-27 “Discover ing Tut....”</p>
	OR		
	<p>Content:2 Expression:1 Marathas won the Battle of Panipat, had an advantage, the East India Company reduced to the pockets of minor influence, a bright and developed India only in imagination</p>		<p>Hornbill Page-62 “The Adventure ”</p>
B.	<p>Content:2 Expression:1 Rain brings life to the earth, cheer and smile on the parched land. A complete greenery and vegetation is possible if the rain smiles on the planet earth, seeds get life and sprouts, dust layers are cleaned and the whole surrounding looks pure.</p>	3x1	<p>Hornbill Page-40 “The Voice of the Rain”</p>
	OR		
	<p>Content:2 Expression:1 Adults preach but do not practise; they talk of love but do not act lovingly. There is a mismatch of their thought and action, experienced by the child.</p>		<p>Hornbill Page-58 “Childhood”</p>
13.A	<p>Content:2 Expression:1 Aram knew the integrity of his tribe. He was sure that no member of the Garoghlanian family could be a thief. So he felt ‘delighted’ that Mourad had not stolen the horse. But he also felt that Mourad loved adventure and couldn’t have bought the horse. So he must have stolen it. This made him feel ‘frightened’.</p>	3x1	<p>Snapshot Page-4 &5 “The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse”</p>
	OR		
B.	Content:2, Expression:1		Snapshot-

	Inspired by nostalgic mother's memory, went to the given address by her mother. Realized that the things were in bad condition but no such place to keep the things .The stress related to address had dominated her life unknowingly. So decided to forget the address resolving that there is no worth of pondering over past & wanted to get rid of mental turbulence.		Page-14 "The Address"
14.A	Content:3 Expression:3 Grandmother loving, caring, careful, did things with all sincerity, planned meticulously, sweet voice, sang to enable the narrator learn the prayers, loved animals, of a strong character, had her views on education, tolerated the situation when the narrator left for abroad, prayed, even had the guts to express her understanding against the doctor's words	6x1	Hornbill- Page-4 "The Portrait of a Lady"
OR			
B.	Content:3 Expression:3 Both the bird Goldfinch and Laburnum tree have got a divine connection. The bird has built its nest in the tree with a belief that the tree will safeguard her babies. The welcome note of the tree with the babies chirrup and the cautious movement of Goldfinch highlight the essence of a tender hand that feeds the babies. But most importantly the Laburnum tree like a saviour protects the babies, never complains or feels tired of doing its duty. The Laburnum tree without Goldfinch is lifeless and in the presence of Goldfinch the tree has life. The absence and presence of Goldfinch in the tree refers to the numerous upheavals of life. From both the sides, there seems a strong bond as if between a body and soul. (Any other relevant points)		Hornbill- Page-31 "The Laburnum Top"
15.A	Content:3 Expression:3 India has been and is still a male-dominated society. Boys are definitely preferred to girls. In reality, the man still governs unquestioned. It will not be wrong to say that employed women in general work at home like drudges. In our society a wife depends upon her husband; a daughter remains under her parents; a mother depends on her husband and son. A woman finds it difficult to move freely. All social taboos are meant for her. Some women today are free to choose their career, but the majority of them are still oppressed. Strangely enough women in ancient India enjoyed honour and respect and were true better halves of men. They enjoyed equal rights to men. They were at liberty to get an education and choose their life partners. Nowadays, due to education, the condition of women is improving. In, "Mother's Day", Mrs Pearson is described as oppressed. Despite her sacrifice, she is not acknowledged by her family members rather being treated as a mere puppet. Mostly, she is underestimated. It's because of Mrs Fitzgerald; she renews her status though she has ceaseless love within for her family members. Hence, the sacrifices of a woman are unquestioned. She is to be liberated & estimated.	6x1	Snapshot- Page-31 to 52 "Mother's Day"

	OR		
B.	<p>Content:3 Expression:3</p> <p>Mrs. Dorling You have seen how we were going through a terrible situation, fighting to survive between life and death. The brutality of the Nazis crossed their limit and they started killing the Jews in the concentration camp. And during that time the threat on our family was mounting upon.</p> <p>During our difficult time, you as the old acquaintance of my mother, took the advantage, cheated my mother, took all the valuables promising her that you would return everything after the war. But look at the irony of the situation, only I was survived of the deadly war. At least you are a human being, show some sympathy and help me.</p> <p>I know you feel reluctant, but how do I live without parents? Unless you come forward and help me stand on my feet, it will be too difficult to meet my own expenditure. Kindly return my things as you promised my mother.</p>		<p>Snapshot- Page-10 & 11 “The Address”</p>
