

# UP Board class 12 English syllabus 2025-26

## Exam Pattern – Class 12 English

- **Total Marks:** 100
- **Question Paper:** One
- **Books Prescribed:** Flamingo & Vistas

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## Section A – Reading (15 Marks)

1. One **unseen passage**
  - Short answer questions – 12 marks
  - Vocabulary based questions – 3 marks

Focus on comprehension, inference and vocabulary.

## Section B – Writing Skills (20 Marks)

2. **Article Writing** (Descriptive / Argumentative / Autobiographical) – 150 words (10 marks)
3. **Letter Writing**
  - Letter to the Editor
  - Complaint / Business Letters (order, enquiry, cancellation, booking) – 10 marks

## Section C – Grammar (25 Marks)

4. Grammar topics (MCQ & very short answer type) – 20 marks

- Narration
- Synthesis
- Transformation of sentences
- Idioms & Phrases / Phrasal Verbs
- Synonyms, Antonyms
- One-word substitution
- Homophones

5. **Translation** (Hindi to English – 7–8 sentences) – 5 marks

*No fixed grammar book prescribed.*

## **Section D – Literature (40 Marks)**

### **Flamingo – Textbook**

#### **Prose**

- Two short answer questions – 8 marks
- One long answer question – 7 marks

#### **Poetry**

- Three very short answer questions from extract – 6 marks
- Central idea of poem – 4 marks

#### **Figures of Speech included:**

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Oxymoron, Apostrophe, Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia

### **Vistas – Supplementary Reader**

- Two short answer questions – 8 marks
- One long answer question – 7 marks

## **Prescribed Books & Chapters**

### **Flamingo – Prose**

1. The Last Lesson – Alphonse Daudet
2. Lost Spring – Anees Jung
3. Deep Water – William Douglas
4. The Rattrap – Selma Lagerlof
5. Indigo – Louis Fischer
6. Poets and Pancakes – Ashokamitran
7. The Interview (Part I & II) – Christopher Silvester
8. Going Places – A.R. Barton

### **Flamingo – Poetry**

1. My Mother at Sixty-Six – Kamala Das
2. Keeping Quiet – Pablo Neruda
3. A Thing of Beauty – John Keats
4. A Roadside Stand – Robert Frost
5. Aunt Jennifer's Tigers – Adrienne Rich

### **Vistas – Supplementary Reader**

1. The Third Level – Jack Finney
2. The Tiger King – Kalki
3. Journey to the End of the Earth – Tishani Doshi
4. The Enemy – Pearl S. Buck
5. On the Face of It – Susan Hill
6. Memories of Childhood – Zitkala-Sa & Bama

## **Preparation Tips for Students – gurugyanm.online**

Practice **writing formats** regularly

Read prose and poetry with **themes & keywords**

Learn figures of speech with examples

Improve vocabulary daily

Write answers in **clear and correct English**

## **Conclusion**

UP Board class 12 english syllabus 2025-26 is well-structured to test students' **language proficiency, grammar accuracy and literary understanding**. With proper planning and regular practice, English can become a **high-scoring subject**.

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