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PREFACE

Gems of Fiction has been created as a textbook for the Paper Compulsory English of Class IX with a view to fostering in the students the shared human values. Good pieces of writing are the best means of transmitting values. Values are as old as issues and hence, as old as man. Instilling these values has wider relevance at a time when our society finds itself at the crossroads.

Language learning can be a pleasurable experience if the learners feel involved with the text, and the text motivates the learners. The short stories included in the text relate to the learner's context and thus ensures his/her involvement. The stories invite the young readers to read them and then to explore their meaning.

Reading also allows us to explore our strengths and discover our potential. When we read, we do not read only for the meaning, we read for pleasure too. The *Gems of Fiction* meant for extensive reading, should be approached in the same way, as one goes to see a movie with a sense of joy and pleasure, and while returning home analyses and appreciates the value/s, he/she imbibed. Since the aim of the book is to promote values through pleasurable reading, comprehension questions related to jargon have been avoided.

We hope the young readers will enjoy reading the stories and be motivated enough to be the ambassadors of the morals enshrined there in.

Suggestions for the improvement in the textbook are welcome.

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English Syllabus

Time : 3.15 Hours

Subject Code : 02

Marks : 100

Areas of Learning	Marks
Reading	10
Writing	20
Grammar	30
Text book : Insight	25
Supp. Book : Gems of Fiction	15

(1) Reading

10 Marks

One unseen passage for comprehension of about 250 words

(Besides comprehension questions, grammatical items should also be tested)

10

(2) Writing

20 Marks

(i) Letter writing

Informal - personal, such as to family and friends.

Formal - letters to the editor/the principal of school.

Email - to the principal of the school or to the

editor of a newspaper or a magazine.

07

(ii) Short paragraph - speech or debate type, based on outline

one out of two (Limit : 60 to 80 words)

07

(iii) Short writing task in the form of dialogue or story

on the basis of some hints (Limit : 50 to 70 words)

06

(3) Grammar

30 Marks

(i) Tenses (present, past and future)

04

(ii) Modals (can, could, may, might, should, must, etc.)

04

(iii) Subject Verb agreement

04

(iv)	Narration	04
(v)	Antonyms/Synonyms	04
(vi)	Parts of speech	08
(vii)	One word substitution	02
(4)	Insight	25 Marks
	◆ Prose	17 Marks
(i)	One passage from the text book for comprehension (limit 200 words) (Besides comprehension questions, grammatical items should also be tested)	10
(ii)	Three short answer type questions (out of five, to be answered in 30 words each)	03
(iii)	One long answer type question (out of two, to be answered in 60 words each)	04
	◆ Poetry	08 Marks
(i)	One out of two reference to the context from the prescribed poems	04
(ii)	Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretation of themes and ideas of the prescribed poems.	04
(5)	Supplementary Reader -Gems of Fiction	15 Marks
(i)	One out of two long answer type questions based on characters, plot or situation in the lessons.	04
(ii)	Two out of four short answer type questions.	06
(iii)	Road Safety Education	05

Prescribed Books :

1. **Insight** – Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer
2. **Gems of Fiction** – Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer



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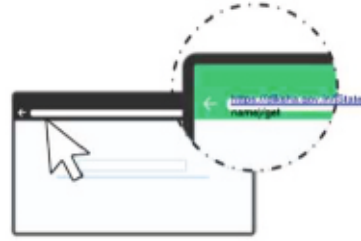


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