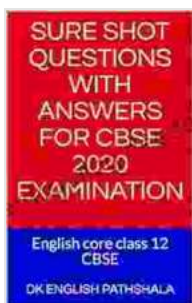


English Core Class 12 CBSE: A Comprehensive Guide to the Syllabus, Exam Pattern, and Marking Scheme

English Core is a compulsory subject for students of Class 12 in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). It is designed to enhance students' proficiency in the English language and equip them with the necessary skills for higher education and professional life. This article provides a comprehensive guide to English Core Class 12 CBSE, including the syllabus, exam pattern, marking scheme, important chapters, preparation tips, and sample questions.

The English Core syllabus for Class 12 CBSE is divided into three sections:

- **Comprehension of Unseen Texts (30 marks)**



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- Two unseen passages with a variety of text types (factual, discursive, narrative)
- **Literature Textbooks (40 marks)**
 - Two prescribed novels:
 - **Novel 1:** The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells
 - **Novel 2:** Silas Marner by George Eliot
 - One prescribed short story collection:
 - **Short Story Collection:** The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories by Oscar Wilde
- **Short Writing Tasks (20 marks)**
 - Four types of short writing tasks:
 - Notice writing
 - Poster making
 - Letter writing (formal and informal)
 - Article writing
- **Long Writing Tasks (30 marks)**
 - Two types of long writing tasks:
 - Essay writing
 - Story writing

- **Grammar (20 marks)**
 - Tenses
 - Modals
 - Conditionals
 - Reported speech
 - Transformation of sentences
- **Vocabulary (20 marks)**
 - Word formation
 - Synonyms and antonyms
 - Phrasal verbs
 - Idioms and phrases
 - Figurative language
- **Usage (20 marks)**
 - Correct usage of articles, prepositions, conjunctions
 - Agreement of subject and verb
 - Direct and indirect speech

The English Core exam for Class 12 CBSE is a three-hour paper, divided into three sections:

- **Section A: Reading (70 marks)**

- Comprehension of Unseen Texts (30 marks)
- Literature Textbooks (40 marks)
- **Section B: Writing (50 marks)**
 - Short Writing Tasks (20 marks)
 - Long Writing Tasks (30 marks)
- **Section C: Grammar, Vocabulary, and Usage (40 marks)**
 - Grammar (20 marks)
 - Vocabulary (20 marks)
 - Usage (20 marks)

The marking scheme for the English Core exam is as follows:

- **Section A: Reading**
 - Comprehension of Unseen Texts: 30 marks
 - Literature Textbooks: 40 marks
- **Section B: Writing**
 - Short Writing Tasks: 20 marks
 - Long Writing Tasks: 30 marks
- **Section C: Grammar, Vocabulary, and Usage**
 - Grammar: 20 marks
 - Vocabulary: 20 marks

- Usage: 20 marks

Based on the past few years' question papers, the following chapters are considered important for the English Core exam:

- **Comprehension of Unseen Texts**
 - Factual, discursive, and narrative text types
- **Literature Textbooks**
 - **Novel 1:** The Invisible Man - Chapters 1-5, 10-12, 16-18
 - **Novel 2:** Silas Marner - Chapters 5-7, 11-13, 15-17
 - **Short Story Collection:** The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories - "The Canterville Ghost"
- **Short Writing Tasks**
 - Notice writing
 - Poster making
 - Letter writing (formal and informal)
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- **Long Writing Tasks**
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- **Usage**
 - Correct usage of articles, prepositions, conjunctions
 - Agreement of subject and verb
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To prepare effectively for the English Core exam, students should follow these tips:

- Read widely from a variety of sources to improve comprehension and vocabulary.
- Practice answering comprehension questions on unseen texts.
- Study the prescribed literature textbooks thoroughly, focusing on plot, characterization, and themes.
- Write regularly to improve writing skills.

- Practice different types of short and long writing tasks.
- Revise grammar, vocabulary, and usage rules regularly.
- Solve past year question papers to familiarize yourself with the exam pattern and difficulty level.
- Take mock tests under exam conditions to assess your preparation.

Here are some sample questions that students may encounter in the English Core exam:

Comprehension of Unseen Texts

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page." This famous quote by Saint Augustine reminds us of the importance of travel. Travel broadens our horizons, exposes us to different cultures, and teaches us valuable life lessons. It can be a transformative experience that shapes who we are.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
2. What are the benefits of travel according to the passage?
3. How does travel impact our perspective on life?

Literature Textbooks

1. Discuss the character of Griffin in the novel *The Invisible Man*.
2. Analyze the theme of isolation in the novel *Silas Marner*.

3. Compare and contrast the characters of Oscar Wilde and Mr. Otis in the short story "The Canterville Ghost."

Short Writing Tasks

1. Write a notice informing students about an upcoming school event.
2. Design a poster promoting a local charity.
3. Write a letter to your friend describing your recent travel experience.
4. Write an article for your school magazine on the importance of reading.

Long Writing Tasks

1. Write an essay on the topic "The Impact of Social Media on Society."
2. Write a story about a character who overcomes a life-changing obstacle.

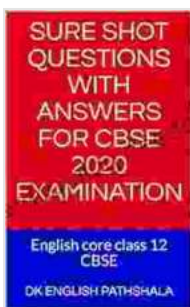
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Usage

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb:
 - I ____ (go) to the library yesterday.
 - I ____ (go) to the library every week.
2. Choose the correct synonym for the word "beautiful":
 - pretty
 - ugly
 - handsome

3. Use the correct preposition in the following sentence:

- I put the book _____ the table.

English Core Class 12 CBSE is an important subject that provides students with a strong foundation in the English language. By following the syllabus, exam pattern, and marking scheme, and by practicing regularly, students can prepare effectively for the exam and achieve excellent results.

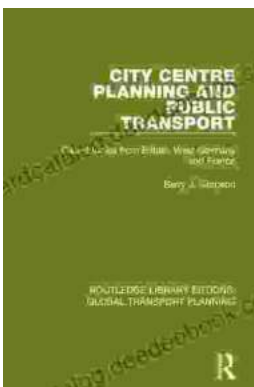


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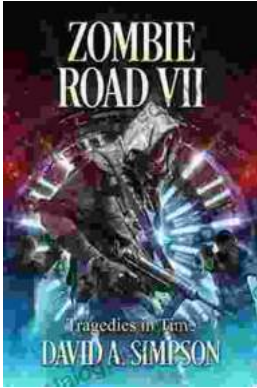
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