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Consequent upon the feedback received from the various stakeholders and subsequent deliberation in the meetings of Committee of Courses of the Board and the subject experts the following changes have been made in Section-A-Reading of the Question Paper for English-Core, Class-XII for the session 2018-19:

Sr No	Area- Section A (Reading)	Existing	Revised (2018-19)
1	No. of Passages has been reduced to two.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two Passages of 1100-1200 words• One Passage of 400-500 words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One passage of 800-900 words• One passage of 400-500 words
2	Typology of Questions (for all the passages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6-MCQs (1 mark each)• 16 Very short answer type questions including 1 on vocabulary for 1 mark• 1 short answer type question (3 marks)• 1 Long answer type question (5 marks)	Passage 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-MCQs (1 mark each)• 9-Very short answer type questions including 3 Qs on vocabulary for 1 mark each• 3-Short answer type question (2 marks each) Passage 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 Long answer type questions (5 marks each)
3	Total no of Questions for Section A (for all the passages)	24 questions of 30 marks	19 questions of 30 marks
4	Total no of Questions in Question Paper	40	35

The sample question paper and marking scheme are enclosed.

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Enclosed-As above.





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