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1	Assessing the Need of Syllabus Design for English Language for
2	Madrasa Education at Secondary School Level: A Study on West
3	Bengal Madrasas
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#### 8 Abstract

This study represents the present scenario and shortcomings of syllabus of English language 9 inside the madrasas of West Bengal (WB), which need to be redesigned so as to give an 10 inclusive outlook to the madrasa curriculum. Certain functional aspects of English language 11 can be introduced with the modern teaching methods in madrasas so that they can be 12 brought at par with mainstream or with other students who belong to other boards. Within 13 the context of madrasa education and religious instruction, syllabus on communication skills 14 in English needs restructuring to suit the present day requirements of vocational, technical 15 and professional manpower. As the madrasa students fail in accessing social mobility, through 16 diagnostic test, teachers? interview and textbook analysis (as part of methodology) this paper 17 examines an increasing need for improving English language syllabus as a tool for 18 modernization and bringing the madrasas at par with the educational institutions of national 19 importance and higher learning. 20

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*Index terms*— syllabus, english language, madrasa education, mainstream, communication skills, secondary
 school level.

#### 24 1 Introduction

uslim community which is one of the major marginalized sections in the country forms 13.4% of population. And 25 within this 13.4% of Muslim population, only 3-4% of Muslim children among the school going age go to madrasas. 26 27 Madrasas have been significantly contributing to the universalization of education after Sarva Sikhsha Abhiyan (SSA) and plays an important role in socio-cultural and economic advancement of the Muslim community to 28 prepare an increasing number of students from this underrepresented group (Muslim community) for higher 29 education (Sachar Committee Report, 2006). The contribution of madrasas towards Muslims in particular and 30 to the national movement of SSA and Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) in general in no way can 31 be negated. At the same time, madrasas have to realize that they are in the twenty first century and there are 32 deficiencies in the entire madrasa system. Lack of opportunity for accessing education has led to poor quality of 33 34 learning (Qasmi, 2005a). Therefore, outdated syllabi in madrasas and abysmal quality of education are driving 35 Muslim youth away from the national mainstream. Madrasa learners get distanced from national mainstream 36 and it makes Muslim youth economically unproductive as their degrees are not universally accepted (Rashid, 2018). 37

There is a need to strengthen the teaching of English in madrasas along with other subjects like Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Hindi and this way create to further opportunities to students to acquire mainstream education. The syllabus of English language is very outdated as far the market needs are concerned. English language syllabus which runs in these institutions (madrasas) does not facilitate the teachers as well as the students with some functional competence of this language which is necessary in modern life. Besides, most of 43 the teachers appointed to teach modern subjects in madrasas are untrained and inexperienced. Therefore, it 44 seems essential that training programmes, specifically drawn up by NCERT, SCERTs and DIETS need to be 45 mounted as early as feasible and therefore restructuring English language syllabus in madrasas needs a careful

46 consideration. Keeping this in view, at the national level madrasas need to revise and update their syllabi

47 and integrate contemporary knowledge with religious education. Despite various recommendations made by

different commissions and reports of Government of India (such as NPE (1986), SPQEM, MOMS, NEP (2019)
 etc.), concrete strategies are missing for developing syllabus and teacher training procedures in English language

50 curriculum (Nehal, 2011). The present scenario and shortcomings of syllabus of English language inside the

madrasas need to be redesigned so as to give an inclusive outlook to the madrasa curriculum. Certain functional aspects of English language can be introduced with the modern teaching methods in madrasas so that they can

<sup>53</sup> be brought at par with other students who belong to CBSE, ICSE, any other state board (WB, UP, MP boards <sup>54</sup> etc.), as they 'can have more realistic idea of what can be achieved in the given course and classroom activities

55 can be seen to relate to learners' real-life needs' (Nunan, 1988b: 5).

Syllabus upgradation at the desired level would be one significant step for the madrasa community to play a significant role in educational and socioeconomic advancement of the community. This would finally add to the development of human indicators in terms of literacy, foundational skills of English language, etc. at the national level. In effect, the increased human development indicators as part of the augmented efforts in English language syllabus designing would make the development visible and would work as useful measures for mainstreaming madrasa education (Sachar Committee Report, 2006).

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Objectives i. To analyze the need for restructuring English language syllabus at secondary school level in madrasa
 education. ii. To design a model English language syllabus at secondary school level for madrasa education.
 III.

65 I

### 66 3 Methodology

67 For this present study, diagnostic test was designed on the basis of four basic language skills i.e.

Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW) and two other areas i.e. Grammar and Vocabulary for 205 students' samples from secondary level of madrasas of WB. The technique adopted to analyze the data of students' test papers is mean and percentile in excel. Interviews have been conducted with sixty five English teachers of madrasas of WB. Interview sessions were in Bengali language and the key points of each interview has been transcripted into English. The English textbooks of class X prescribed by WBBME has been taken for

73 analysis.

#### 74 **IV**.

## 75 **5** Results and Discussion

## <sup>76</sup> 6 a) Students' Response in Diagnostic Test

The figure (shown below) presents the percentage of mean scores of students' performances in Reading skills, 77 Vocabulary, Writing skills, Grammar, Speaking skills and Listening skills. students of madrasas can write. They 78 also point out that content of writing task is not real-life based. iv. In listening and speaking skills there is no 79 extra activity in the textbook and no ICT gadget is used for these two skills for enhancing language skills. v. 80 Textbook need to be easy and have some activities on productive skills for mainstreaming the madrasa students 81 with soft skills of English language, so that students can learn and use those skills in day-today life. vi. The base 82 of English language of the students is poor. At primary level, in government schools or in madrasas, the status 83 of teaching English is pathetic. vii. Most of the students pass the examination, although their performance in 84 each skill is not good. Teachers commented that students take English subject only to pass the examination. 85 They also added that in this syllabus to get pass marks is very easy but to learn something is quite unachievable. 86 viii. GTM is followed in all madrasas where teachers translate the whole content into mother tongue (Bengali). 87 ix. Lack of English teachers affects the education system. Besides, there is no frequent training programme for 88 teachers. x. Memorization is very common strategy which is followed by madrasa learners. xi. Learners belong 89 to economically and educationally poor background. Both parents and students are not serious about education. 90

91 Drop-outs are also very common after VIII and X.

# <sup>92</sup> 7 c) Analysis of English Textbook of Class X

93 Textbook analysis helps to find out which items of English language has been taught to the learners, whether 94 the textbook is fulfilling the four basic skills of English language or not. The textbook contains prose and poetry 95 and at the end of the each lesson, exercises have been provided to measure and strengthen language skills and 96 practice test are given to encourage students' participation. Some key findings of textbook analysis are: i. The 97 prescribed textbook focuses on two skills of English language, Reading and Writing. ii. It does not deal with

98 Listening and Speaking skills.

Neither they have any activity on speaking and listening skills in the textbook nor do they practice in the classroom. iii. In reading section given questions follow both the strategy of reading skills i.e. skimming and scanning. iv. There are several items of writing skills and grammar. But the sample activities are less in number in the textbook. v. Vocabulary is quite difficult of the lessons as far as the madrasa students are concerned. Moreover, the meaning of words given in 'word nest' are also very few in the textbook.

### <sup>104</sup> 8 d) Summary of Findings

Triangulation of data obtained through diagnostic test, teachers' interviews and textbook analysis came up with 105 some prominent issues regarding English language teaching in madrasas of WB. These are: i. In productive 106 107 skills i.e. in writing and speaking learners of madrasas are very weak. They have poor performance in both the skills as the percentage of mean score shows in the figure (Figure 1). The transcript of teachers' interviews also 108 supports the statement that around 10% of students can write. They could not write the letter/application in 109 correct format as the particular writing task which was asked in diagnostic test (see appendix 1). Moreover, they 110 are confused in alphabet like, 'b' and 'd', so it seems impossible for them to write any whole task correctly. ii. 111 The English textbook of class X of madrasas of WB contains literary prose and poem which is not easy for the 112 students of madrasa. The language and vocabulary of the lessons is very difficult for them, and so they have less 113 interest in learning. iii. Diagnostic test shows 61% students' performance in reading skills. But this figure relates 114 only seen passages. Students' performance is basically dependent on rote learning and memorization which have 115 factorized high mean scores in reading skills. iv. It is known from all the area of findings that vocabulary of 116 the lessons in the textbook seems difficult to the madrasa students. As they are not able to comprehend all 117 the meaning of the text they cannot perform well in skimming portion of reading skills in the diagnostic test. 118 v. Several items of grammar are there in the textbook, but a detailed explanation of grammar instruction or 119 120 sample activities is lacking. Therefore, the students who are already lacking in basics of English language face 121 difficulty in understanding the activity and as the class becomes higher it seems quite tough to the teachers to make students understand in detail because of the burden of the syllabus. vi. The methods of this study also 122 show neither there is any separate activity for listening and speaking skills nor they do any extra gadgets in the 123 classroom. Not only students are unaware of using ICT gadgets for these skills but teachers also do not have 124 proper knowledge about it. vii. GTM is commonly used in all madrasas where teachers use to translate the 125 whole text in their mother tongue (Bengali) to make the learners understand easily and both the teachers and 126 students are comfortable in this way of teaching. 127

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Moreover, teachers do not converse in English in meetings, discussions or in any talk with colleagues. viii. All 129 the English teachers have pre-service teaching courses (B. Ed., M. Ed. or D. Ed.) as it is compulsory qualification 130 for teachers' recruitment but there is no regular in-service training programme for teachers or any orientation 131 or refresher course for them; once in a year or two they get a chance to go to any teaching programme. ix. 132 The number of students in each class X of madrasas is large as compared to the number of English teachers. 133 So, the quality of teaching and learning English is poor due to this varied studentteacher ratio. x. Though the 134 students of madrasas do not have basic knowledge of English language, most of them pass the examination by 135 following some strategy or depending on rote learning. The teachers commented on pass-out rate that "in this 136 new syllabus, to pass the examination is very easy but to learn the language properly is quite difficult for the 137 students". xi. The examination pattern is based only on writing. 138

Students study very selectively, memorize those and write the same in the examination. xii. Students cannot afford any extra facility from their home for learning language because most of them belong to families which are educationally and economically poor and backward. Moreover, dropouts are very common from class VIII and IX as girls get married and boys go for earning money on daily-wage basis. Beside the above, students of class X of madrasas only follow rote learning and memorize all the activities and contents of textbook, and they are not able to understand the instructions of questions. They make lots of spelling mistakes and have punctuation problems.

#### <sup>146</sup> 9 V. Conclusion and Recommendations

The findings are elicited and validated from the triangulation of data obtained through quantitative method (diagnostic test), qualitative method (teachers' interview) and document analysis (textbook). The data came up with some critical issues of context-oriented English language teaching in madrasas. Students' performance is basically dependent on rote learning and memorization. Besides, other issues related to teaching methodology are directly concerned with difficulty level of the textbook content, rote method of learning, dictating questionanswer, lack of requisite training programme etc. Moreover, madrasa learners do not get opportunity to learn functional aspects of English language.

Teachers and students in madrasa work under difficult constraints and challenges. They deal with different sets of challenges that are critical to bring things at par with ELT issues practiced in mainstream settings. Compared with mainstream education, madrasas need more introspection and deeper probe. Thus, it is high time for exploring possibilities in terms of an alternative route to the curriculum that can have degree of fit between the needs and aims of learning of madrasa learners and can address the teacher's need to work out a

#### 15 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL LISTENING SKILLS OBJECTIVES

<sup>159</sup> madrasa-friendly syllabus on English language teaching and also to bridge the gap between the existing status

- of madrasa learners and their concern for gainful employability. An alternate route to the redesigning of English
- 161 syllabus is being proposed as part of the recommendations.

#### <sup>162</sup> 10 a) A Skill Based Model Syllabus i. Syllabus Description

In a pluralistic and multilingual society the place of English as a link language cannot be ignored. The study depicted the teaching-learning situation of English language and its 'degree of fit' in madrasa education system. The English syllabus prescribed for madrasas does not fulfill the requirements of higher studies, job market and even in daily usage of English language, so they become 'unappreciated, neglected and rejected outside the classroom and in every move of their life' (Salma, 2017). Hence, this leads to re-look at the syllabus of English of class X and redesign it with modern teaching method.

The objective of this syllabus is to improve their performance in every skill of English language so that they will be able to talk/convey/write their ideas and information appropriately. This syllabus is divided into six sections according to language skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary. Each section divided into three levels (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) and every level has separate objective to categorize and demarcate the exact learning level expected from learners.

#### 174 11 Beginner's Level

#### 175 12 Listening Skills Objectives

176 At the end of the lesson students would be able to: i. Listen and write the words.

177 ii. Listen to understand and respond. Course content i. Single-word dictation.

178 ii. True and false. Sample activities i. Listen to the teacher and write down the words: (a) Mango, (b)

Elephant, (c) Winter, (d) Bench, (e) Nose. i. Listen to these statements, understand and mark True/False: a.
The colour of your dress is white. b. There is no playground in this madrasa. c. The colour of the blackboard

181 is pink.

#### <sup>182</sup> 13 Speaking Skills Objectives

183 At the end of the lesson students would be able to: i. Speak out the object shown in picture.

184 ii. Speak a sentence with a given word. Course content i. Naming objects.

- ii. Saying sentence. Sample activities i. Speak out the objects given in the picture: (picture sheet will be
   distributed to the students and teacher will ask them to name those objects aloud)
- i. Look at the word on the blackboard and speak a sentence on it (teacher will write words on the blackboard and ask the students to speak out a sentence using that word): (a) Pen, (b) Apple, (c) Dress, (d) Tree.

## 189 14 Reading Skills Objectives

190 At the end of the lesson students would be able to: i. Read a text and comprehend it.

<sup>191</sup> ii We had to hurry to fix the kite if we wanted to send it up before the wind fell. We rushed into the lighthouse <sup>192</sup> to get some paper. We knew there was no more red paper. We took the first thing that came handy-an old letter <sup>193</sup> lying on the bookcase in the sitting room. We patched the kite up with the letter, a sheet on each side and dried <sup>194</sup> it by the fire (Bliss, Class X, P. 42).

# <sup>195</sup> 15 Intermediate Level Listening Skills Objectives

At the end of the lesson students would be able to: i. Enable them to take the dictation of a passage properly.
ii. Enable them to identify the main idea after listening a story/event. Course content i. Dictation ii. Listen
for main idea. Sample activities i. Dictation: (teacher will read aloud the following passage for dictation) Most
people think that the cat is an unintelligent animal, fond of ease and caring little for anything but mice and milk.
But a cat has really more character than most human beings, and gets a great deal more satisfaction out of life
(Bliss, Class X, WBBSE, P. 53).

ii. Identify the main idea of the story: (teacher will tell the story to the students and after listening they 202 will identify the main idea) My sister has been sitting at the table for fifteen minutes and waiting for me to 203 make her breakfast, but I can't do it. My sister has never prepared breakfast for herself and I do not like 204 205 it. (https://www.tolearnenglish.com/ forum/lire.php?num=6&msg=69037&titre=Present+tense%2Fstory) iv. 206 Underline the Past tense of verb in the following paragraph: I woke up around 8:30 am in the morning yesterday. It 207 was not the first time for me to be late for the class Anyway, I brushed my teeth and put on my clothes immediately 208 and went to catch my bus. As soon I reached there, I was shocked to see that the bus had already left taking all 209 the passengers from the bus stop. I sat on the bench and I was very worried. I had been waiting there for the next bus for an hour, but there was no sign of it. (https://www.tolearnenglish.com/forum/lire.php?num=6&msg 210 =68843&titre=Past+tense%2Fmy+story) 211

v. Underline the Future tense of verb in the following paragraph: On Saturday, Mimi will be one year old. Mimi's parents are going to have a birthday party. Many people will be at the party. She will have so much fun! Mimi's aunt is going to bake a cake. It will be a chocolate cake. Mimi will love her cake! All of Mimi's relatives will bring presents. Then, everyone will eat cake and ice cream. (https://www.lingq.com/lesson/ simple-futurestory-1-626229/) vi. Tick out the correct form of verbs and give reasons: a. Akhter (rise/ rises/ rising/ rose) at 6 a.m. daily. Explanation: b. She (has been/ is/ was/ had) living in Kolkata since her birth.

Explanation: c. Last Monday, while we (was watching/ have been watching/ were watching) the television, the electricity went off. Explanation:

#### 220 16 Vocabulary Objective

### <sup>225</sup> 17 Listening Skills Objectives

At the end of the lesson students would be able to: i. Follow one-step direction in a familiar context to complete a simple task.

(listen to audio-clip for the task) ii. Follow simple instructions for filling up forms, applications etc. The Headmaster (1) (2) Date: 11.08.2018 K.C.K. High Madrasa Bhagwangola Sub: Application for School Leaving Certificate. ??3) Sir, (4) (5) I inform you that I had been a student of your madrasa for six years and passed 10 th in 2010. Now, I want to get admission in Bhagwangola High School in class XI and for that I need school

leaving certificate from you. Therefore, kindly issue me the certificate so that I can continue my education.
Thank you, Yours sincerely, ??6) Umme Salma (7) (1)-The name, designation and address of the person to
whom you are addressing the letter. (?? Hints for body of the letter: at 2 nm. want to state that unable to

whom you are addressing the letter. (?? Hints for body of the letter: at 2 p.m., want to state that, unable to stay, for my illness, a humble request, for remaining periods, for those periods, grant my.

iii. Write a letter to the Headmaster/Headmistress complaining against 'no books in the library' of yourmadrasa.

#### 238 **18 B.**

239 i. In writing a newspaper report the following points must be kept in mind:

#### 240 **19 Report writing**

Cyclone Hits Coastal West Bengal (1) -By a Staff Reporter (1)there must be heading, (2)-write 'by a staff reporter' either at the top right hand corner below the heading or at the right hand corner below the report, (3)-place and date must be mentioned, (4)-there must be a lead paragraph, (5)-additional important information,

(6)-other details. Note : Past and present forms of verbs are generally used.

ii. Write a newspaper report within 100 words on a boat capsize. Use the following hints:

Placeâ?"?dateâ?"?number of people in the boatâ?"?causeâ?"? casualtiesâ?"?rescue operationâ?"?steps taken
by the government.

#### 248 20 Grammar Objectives

At the end of the lesson students would be able to: i. Join sentences to make complex/compound sentence (with which/when/that/because/as/and/but etc.). ii. Transform sentences into interrogative/assertive. iii. Make

simple WH questions (affirm./neg.). iv. Change voice and narration.

#### 252 **21 I.**

<sup>253</sup> Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentence:- <sup>1</sup>

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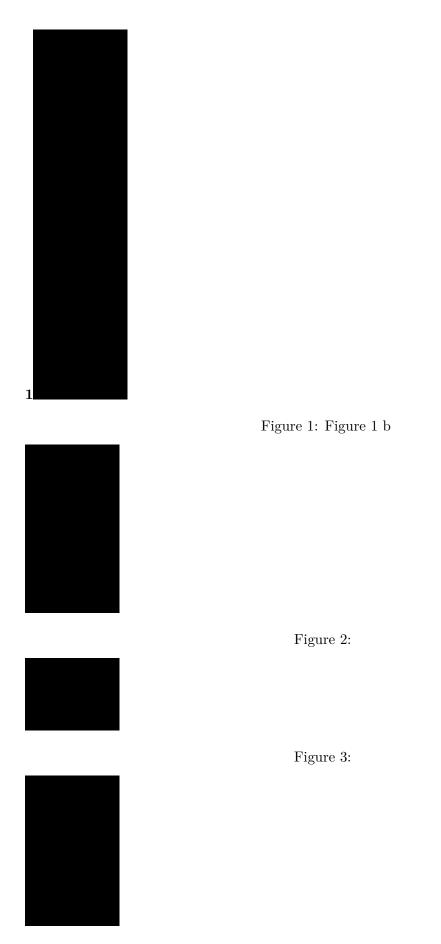


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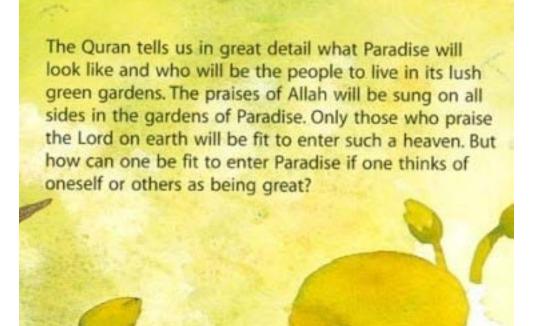


Figure 8:

Sample				
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ii. Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentence:				
1. In the summer season, the Big Half Moon, an island, is always-				
a. Boring				
b. Sultry				
c. Dull				
d. Lovely				
2. The last summer before when Dick and Mimi came they were crazy				
about-				
a. Big half moon				
b. Kites				
c. Island				
d. Harbour				
3. The size of the kite, made by them, was-				
a. small one				
b. medium one				
c. extra small				
d. big				
Writing Skills Object At the ord of the lesson students would be able to:				
ObjectiAtes the end of the lesson students would be able to: i. Re-order the jumbled words to make sentences.				
ii. Write complete sentences.				
Coursei. Making sentences.				
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tent				
ii. Completing sentences.				
Sample. Re-order the following into meaningful sentences:				
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ties				
a. to-am-Kolkata-going-I.				
b. dress-I-new-have-a.				
c. your-lessons-study-you-should.				
ii. Complete the following sentences:				
When I feel hungry I eat My favourite food isbe				
cause				
Course i. Reading com				
con- prehension Some foods I can make by myself are				
tent ii. Scanning i. Read the				
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Grammar				
Object Are the end of the lesson students would be able to use:				
i. Parts of Speech (noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, preposition,				
conjunction)				
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Note: It is always lovely on the Big Half Moon in symmer When it is fine the barbour is blue and calm with

	Writing Skills				
Objectives end of the lesson students would be able to:					
i. Write a formal letter/application in proper format and in a meaningful					
	way.				
ii. Write a newspaper report.					
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i. Identify the different parts of formal letter given below:					

Reading Skills

Objective end of the lesson students woul	d be able to:			
i. Answer questions in their own words	S.			
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SampleAnswer the following question in you	ur own words (from the text of			
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Reading skills of Beginner's level):				
a. Describe the harbour in summer season. listening_part5.htm)				
Star Language School b. Write down the theme of the text. First Floor: Library You can borrow				
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	You cannot borrow	·		
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Floor:	The booking form is on the $\_$			
Basement:				
	SatuMisjt a	in Warwick.		
Trip:				

- a. Boring
- b. Sultry
- c. Dull
- d. Lovely
- 4. The last summer before when Dick and Mimi came they were crazy about
  - a. Big half moon
  - b. Kites
  - c. Island
  - d. Harbour
- 5. On returning back to their favourite island, Claude and the narrator used to make plenty of
  - a. masks
  - b. kites
  - c. envelopes
  - d. Puppets
- 6. The size of the kite, made by them, was
  - a. small one
  - b. medium one
  - c. extra small
  - d. big

7. Claude and the narrator while making it, covered with

- a. lovely green paper
- b. lovely golden paper
- c. lovely red paper
- d. lovely silver paper
- 8. Claude and the narrator pasted
- a. silver tinsel stars all over it
- b. gold tinsel stars all over it
  - c. green tinsel stars all over it
- d. blue tinsel stars all over it

9. The theme of this paragraph is -

a. About a lovely big half moon

Answer the following questions:

- b. About an island
- c. About the value of relationships
- d. About a kite.

II.

11. Describe the harbour in summer season.

#### Figure 11:

#### <sup>254</sup> .1 Course content

i. Joining sentences (make complex/compound) ii. Transformation of sentences iii. 'Wh' question iv. Voice and
narration change. Sample activities i. Joining sentences: a. Amin is an intelligent boy. (Change the sentence
into complex and compound sentence) ii. Make interrogative/assertive: a. This is an English book. (Make it
interrogative). b. Isn't he a good person? (Make it assertive). iii. Make 'Wh-' questions:

a. The pen is red. iv. Change the mode of voice and narration: a. I buy a pen. (Change into passive voice)
b. Umme says to me, "Are you going to Agra?" (Change the mode of narration) v. Join the following pairs of
sentences using when, before, after or although .

a. We reached home. We found that my younger sister had fallen asleep. b. I had sung in the competition 262 last vear. I was invited to sing in several concerts. c. We came out of the cinema hall last Tuesday. We found 263 that someone had punctured the tyres of several cycles. It is always lovely on the Big Half Moon in summer. 264 When it is fine, the harbour is blue and calm, with little wind and ripples. Every summer, we had some hobby. 265 The last summer before Dick and Mimi came, we were crazy about kites. A boy on the mainland showed Claude 266 how to make them. Back on the island we made plenty of kites. Claude would go around to the other side of 267 the island and we would play shipwrecked mariners signalling to each other with kites. We had a kite that was 268 big and covered with lovely red paper. We pasted gold tinsel stars all over it and had written our names full on 269 itâ?"? Claude Leete and Philippa Leete, Big Half Moon lighthouse. 270

One day there was a grand wind for kite-flying. I'm not sure how it happened, but as I was bringing the kite from the house, I tripped and fell over the rocks. My elbow went clear through the kite, making a big hole. We had to hurry to fix the kite if we wanted to send it up before the wind fell. We rushed into the lighthouse to get some paper. We knew there was no more red paper. We took the first thing that came handy-an old letter lying on the bookcase in the sitting room. We patched the kite up with the letter, a sheet on each side and dried it by the fire. We started out, and up went the kite like a bird. The wind was glorious and it soared. All at once-snap!

And there was Claude, standing with a bit of cord in his hand, looking foolish. Our kite had sailed away over to

- 278 the mainland.
- [Bliss: Second Language et al.] , Bliss: Second Language , X Class , Kolkata . West Bengal Text Book
   Corporation Limited.

[Background of the teacher (board they pass-out, medium of instruction, distance mode/regular etc)?]
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- [Nehal (2011)] Developing English language teacher training programme and enhancing students performance in
   madrasas located Muslim, R Nehal . 2011. April.
- 285 [Do you have teaching courses like D] Do you have teaching courses like D,

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- [Number of students in class 9 th 10 th ? 6. Number of English teachers] Number of students in class 9 th & 10 th ? 6. Number of English teachers, (do other subject teachers take English classes?)
- [Percentage of madrasa pass-outs in English examination? 21. Percentage of students who can read English text? 22. Percentage
   *Percentage of madrasa pass-outs in English examination? 21. Percentage of students who can read English*
- text? 22. Percentage of students who can write simple sentence? 23. Any activity on listening and speaking
- skills? 24. If you prepare a model syllabus for English for class 10 th, 20. (Teaching-learning situation

(medium of instruction. how it would be like? 25. Previous years results (if possible)

[Khanna et al. ()] Sangam national: The orient longman term book (Class I-V). Hyderabad: Orient Longman
 Private Limited, A L Khanna, A S Gupta, S Siromani, S Malik, A Sahgal. 2005.

[What would you like to include in English syllabus to modify and why (analyze the syllabus)? 13. Number of madrasa students

- 299 What would you like to include in English syllabus to modify and why (analyze the syllabus)? 13. Number of
- madrasa students getting admission in college/university? 14. Factors that influence people to go for madrasa
- education? 15. What kind of employment does a Madrasa pass-out seek? 16. Familiarity of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) gadgets?, 12. (17. Do you use or need to use English in other situation
- (meetings, discussions, telephone calls, messaging, emails)
- 304 [Year of establishment?] Year of establishment?,