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:

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<td>No. of Passages has been reduced to two.</td>
<td>Two Passages of 1100-1200 words</td>
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<td>One Passage of 400-500 words</td>
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<td>1 short answer type question (3 marks)</td>
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<td>1 Long answer type question (5 marks)</td>
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<td>Total no of Questions for Section A (for all the passages)</td>
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The sample question paper and marking scheme are enclosed.

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