

CLASS: XI
 SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE
 SYLLABUS (2025-2026)
 DISTRIBUTION OF SYLLABUS AS PER EXAMS (XI)

TEXTBOOKS:

1. HORNBILL NCERT
2. SNAPSHOTS NCERT

EXAMINATION	UNIT/ CHAPTER / TOPIC	SUBTOPICS	WEIGHTAGE (MARKS)
HALF YEARLY	Section A -- (26 Marks) Reading Skills 3 UNSEEN PASSAGES	2 Reading Comprehension Unseen Passages (10+8=18 Marks) Note Making and Summarization based on a passage of approximately 200-250 words.	Q1.10 MARKS Q2. 8 MARKS Q3. 8 MARK
	SECTION B GRAMMAR (7 Marks) & CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (16 Marks)	Grammar	Q4. Questions on Gap filling (Tenses, Clauses) Q5. Questions on re- ordering /transformation of sentences

		<p>Creative Writing Skills (16 Marks)</p> <p>6. Short writing task – Classified Advertisements, up to 50 words.</p> <p>7.Short writing task – Poster up to 50 words.</p> <p>8. Long Writing task: Speech in 120-150 words</p> <p>9. Long Writing Task: Debate based on visual/verbal inputs in 120- 150 words</p>	<p>Q6. 3 Marks</p> <p>Q7. 3 marks:</p> <p>Q8.5MARKS</p> <p>Q9. 5MARKS</p>
	<p>SECTION C LITERATURE (31 Marks)</p> <p>HORNBIL</p> <p>Prose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Portrait of a Lady 2. We're Not Afraid to Die...if We Can All Be Together 3. Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues 	<p>10. One Poetry extract out of two, from the book Hornbill</p> <p>11. One Prose extract out of two, from the book Hornbill,</p> <p>12. One prose extract out of two, from the book Snapshots,</p>	<p>Q10. 3MARKS</p> <p>Q11. 3MARKS</p> <p>Q12. 4 MARKS</p>

	Poetry: 4. A Photograph (Poem) 5. The Laburnum Top (Poem)	13. Two Short answer type questions (one from Prose and one from Poetry, from the book Hornbill), out of four, to be answered in 40-50 words 14. One Short answer type question out of two, from the book Snapshots, to be answered in 40- 50 words. 15. One Long answer type question out of two, from Prose/Poetry of Hornbill, to be answered in 120-150 words.) 16. One Long answer type question out of two, based on the chapters from the book Snapshots, to be answered in 120-150 words	Q13. (3x2=6 Marks) Q14. (3x1=3 Marks) Q15. (6 Marks) Q16. (6 Marks)
	SNAPSHOTS 1. The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse 2. The Address		
	ALS/Project Work	PROJECT FILE VIVA VOCE	20 MARKS
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	<p>3. Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues</p> <p>4. Silk Road</p> <p>5. The Adventure (for Subject Learning Enrichment)</p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>6. A Photograph</p> <p>7. The Laburnum Top</p> <p>8. The Voice of the Rain</p> <p>9. Childhood</p> <p>10. Father to Son</p> <p>2. Snapshots</p> <p>1. The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse</p> <p>2. The Address</p> <p>3. Mother's Day</p> <p>4. Birth</p>	<p>13. Two Short answer type questions (one from Prose and one from Poetry, from the book Hornbill), out of four, to be answered in 40-50 words</p> <p>14. One Short answer type question out of two, from the book Snapshots, to be answered in 40- 50 words.</p> <p>15. One Long answer type question out of two, from Prose/Poetry of Hornbill, to be answered in 120-150 words.)</p> <p>16. One Long answer type question out of two, based on the chapters from the book Snapshots, to be answered in 120-150 words</p>	<p>Q13. (3x2=6 Marks)</p> <p>Q14. (3x1=3 Marks)</p> <p>Q15. 6 Marks</p> <p>Q16. 6 Marks</p>
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	5. The Tale of Melon City		
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