

ANNUAL SYLLABUS (2025-26)
CLASS: XI
SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE (CODE-301)

Section - A Reading Skills	26 Marks
Section - B Grammar and Creative Writing Skills	23 Marks
Section - C Literature Textbook and Supplementary Text	31 Marks
Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills +Project	20 Marks

TEXTBOOKS	READING SKILLS	WRITING SKILLS	GRAMMAR
<u>HORNBILL</u> Lesson 1: The Portrait of a Lady Poem 1: A Photograph Lesson 2: We're Not Afraid to Die...If We Can All Be Together Lesson 3: Discovering Tut : The Saga Continues Poem 2: The Laburnum Top <u>SNAPSHOTS</u> Lesson 1: The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse Lesson 2: The Address Lesson 3: Mother's Day	<u>Unseen Passage</u> Factual/ Descriptive/ Literary Passage <u>Unseen Case Based Factual Passage</u> With verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. The combined Word Limit for both the passages will be 600-750 Words <u>Note-Making and Summary</u> Word Limit of Passage: 200-250 words. Summary up to 50 words	<u>Short composition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified Advertisements Poster (Both up to 50 words) <u>Speech Writing</u> Based on verbal/visual cues in 120-150 words related to contemporary/age-appropriate topics <u>Debate Writing</u> Based on visual/verbal inputs in 120-150 words thematically related to contemporary/topical issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Gap filling</u> Review of: Tenses Clauses <u>Reordering of sentences</u> <u>Transformation of sentences</u>

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Assessment of Listening Skills - 05 Marks
Assessment of Speaking Skills - 05 Marks
Project Work - 10 Marks

Note:- The above mentioned syllabus should be completed by September 06, 2025

Revision

Mid Term Examination

TEXT BOOKS	READING SKILLS	WRITING SKILLS	GRAMMAR
<u>HORNBILL</u> Poem 3: The Voice of the Rain Poem 4: Childhood Lesson 4: The Adventure Lesson 5: Silk Road Poem 5: Father to Son <u>SNAPSHOTS</u> Lesson 4: Birth Lesson 5: The Tale of Melon City	<u>Unseen Passage</u> Factual/ Descriptive/ Literary Passage <u>Unseen Case Based Factual Passage</u> With verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. The combined Word Limit for both the passages will be 600-750 Words <u>Note-Making and Summary</u> Word Limit of Passage: 200-250 words. Summary up to 50 words	<u>Short composition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified Advertisements Poster (Both up to 50 words) <u>Speech Writing</u> Based on visual/verbal inputs in 120-150 words related to contemporary/age-appropriate topics <u>Debate Writing</u> Based on visual/verbal inputs in 120-150 words related to contemporary/topical issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Gap filling</u> Review of: Tenses Clauses <u>Reordering of sentences</u> <u>Transformation of sentences</u>
<u>INTERNAL ASSESSMENT</u> Assessment of Listening Skills - 05 Marks Assessment of Speaking Skills - 05 Marks Project Work - 10 Marks			
Note: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire syllabus should be completed by January 31, 2026 In Annual Examination, questions will be asked from the entire syllabus except the deleted lessons. 			
<p style="text-align: center;">Revision of Entire Syllabus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Annual Examination</p>			



For more information regarding the syllabus, see CBSE Syllabus Specifications 2025-26

https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain26/SrSec/English_core_SrSec_2025-26.pdf