

D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, SECTOR 48-49, GURGAON
ACADEMIC PLAN (2019-20)
CLASS – XI (ENGLISH CORE)

Unit-wise Weightage

Section	Area of Learning	Marks
A	Reading Skills	20
B	Writing Skills and Grammar	30
C	Literature & Long Reading Text	30
D	Assessment of Speaking & Listening Skills	20

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SECTION – A (20 Marks)

READING COMPREHENSION 45 Periods

There shall be two unseen passages (including poems) with a variety of questions like Objective Type Questions, Short Answer Questions and Multiple Choice Questions, including 04 marks for vocabulary such as word formation and inferring meaning.

Multiple Choice Questions (1x6=6marks), Objective Type Questions (1x6=6marks), 1 Short Answer Question (3x1=3marks), 1 Long Answer Question (5x1=5marks)

The range of the two passages including a poem or a stanza, should be 900-1000 words as per the following details:

1. The passage of 550-600 words in length will be used for note-making and summarizing.
2. The passage of 350-400 words in length will be used to test comprehension, interpretation and inference.

OR

3. An unseen poem of 28-35 lines to test comprehension, interpretation and inference. The passages as given above could be of any one of the following types:

Factual passages, e.g., illustrations, description, reports / Discursive passages involving opinion, e.g., argumentative, persuasive/Literary passages e.g. extracts from fiction, biography, autobiography, travelogue, etc. In the case of a poem, the text may be shorter than the prescribed word limit.

SECTION B (30 Marks)

WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR 60 Periods

Writing

1. One Short Answer Question: Based on notice/ poster/ advertisement- 4 Marks

2. Two Long Answer Questions: Letters based on verbal/visual input. – (6x2=12 Marks)

It would cover all types of letters. Letter types may include:

(a) business or official letters (for making enquiries, registering complaints, asking for and giving information, placing orders and sending replies)

(b) letters to the editor (giving suggestions/opinions on an issue)

(c) application for a job with a bio-data or résumé

(d) letter to the school or college authorities, regarding admissions, school issues, requirements / suitability of courses, etc.

3. Very Long Answer Question: Composition in the form of article/speech/report writing or a narrative- 8 Marks

GRAMMAR (6 Objective Type Questions)

Different grammatical structures in meaningful contexts will be tested. Item types will include gap filling, sentence re- ordering, dialogue completion and sentence transformation. The grammar syllabus will include determiners, tenses, clauses, modals and Change of Voice. These grammar areas will be tested through 6 objective type questions on the following:

A. Error Correction, editing tasks

B. Re - ordering of sentences,

C. Transformation of sentences

SECTION C (30 Marks)

LITERATURE 70 Periods

Questions from the prescribed texts to test comprehension at different levels, like literal, inferential and evaluative will be asked.

1. Two Objective Type Questions out of three - Based on an extract from poetry to test reference to context comprehension and appreciation. – (1x2=2 Marks)

2. Five Short Answer Questions out of six (3 questions should be from Hornbill) - Based on prose, poetry and plays from both the texts. (2x5=10 marks))

3. One Long Answer Question out of two from Hornbill (to be answered in 120-150 words) Based on prescribed texts to test global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the texts. (6 Marks)

4. One Long Answer Questions out of two from Snapshots (to be answered in 120-150 words) -Based on theme, plot, incidents or events to test global comprehension and extrapolation beyond the texts. (6 Marks)

5. One Long Answer Question out of two from Hornbill (to be answered in 120-150 words)-Based on understanding appreciation, analysis and interpretation of the characters/events/episodes/incidents. (6 Marks)

Prescribed Textbook-

1. Hornbill: Textbook published by NCERT, New Delhi

2. Snapshots: Supplementary Reader published by NCERT, New Delhi .

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills 45 Periods

Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills will be for 20 marks. It is recommended that listening and speaking skills should be regularly practiced in the class.

MONTHLY PLAN

TERM 1

APRIL(10 periods)

Examination Specifications 1 Period

Writing: Notice 4 Periods

Hornbill: The Portrait of a Lady 5 Periods

- **Character Sketch of the grandmother**
- **Relationship between the grandmother and the writer (3 phases)**
- **Village education v/s city school education**
- **Extrapolation: Factual description of grandmother/grandfather**

MAY(26 periods)

Reading: Reading Comprehension 2 Periods

Writing: Article Writing 2 Periods

Hornbill: A Photograph (Poem) 3 Periods

- **Nostalgic Memories evoked through a photograph**
- **Transience of human life**

- **Literary Devices: alliteration, oxymoron, synecdoche**

We're Not Afraid To Die...if We Can All Be Together **5 Periods**

- **Human courage in the face of adversities**
- **Family bonding**
- **Adventure and thrill**
- **Extrapolation: Article on 'Adversity strengthens You'**

Snapshots:- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse **5 Periods**

- **Honesty and integrity- Traits of Garoghlanian Tribe**
- **Character sketch of Mourad**
- **Extrapolation: Debate on 'Conscience keeps us on The Right Track'**

The Address **4 Periods**

- **Poignant account of a daughter's search for her mother's belongings**
- **Human predicament that follows war**
- **Significance of 'Address', the objects and the memories they evoke**
- **Extrapolation: Class discussion on the gruesome partition of 1947**

Writing:

- **Posters** **2 Periods**
- **Speech Writing** **3 Periods**

JULY (25 periods)

Reading: Reading Comprehension **1 Period**

Note Making **4 Periods**

Writing: Letter Writing:

- **Business letters- placing order, complaint, enquiry, cancellation and extension of date** **6 Periods**

Grammar: Integrated Grammar **1 Periods**

Hornbill: Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues **4 Periods**

- **The story of king Tut and the mystery surrounding his death**
- **C.T. scan of his mummy and the scientific revelations thereafter**
- **Extrapolation: Article on 'Learning History, the scientific way'**

Laburnum Top (Poem) **3 Periods**

- **Arrival of goldfinch**
- **Activity on tree**
- **Departing of the bird**

Hornbill: The Voice of the Rain (Poem) 3 Periods

- Personification of Rain
- Water cycle
- Cleansing and purifying effects of Rain
- Similarity between Rain and Song

Snapshots: Albert Einstein at School 3 Periods

- Facts v/s ideas
- Einstein's theory of education
- Extrapolation: School system curbs Individual Talents

AUGUST (22 periods)

Writing: Job Application with bio data 2 Periods

Letter to editor and authority 3 Periods

Grammar: Integrated Grammar 2 Periods

Hornbill: Landscape of the Soul 5 Periods

- Chinese and European paintings
- Yin and Yang

Hornbill: The Ailing Planet: the Green Movement's Role 4 Periods

- Earth: an ailing, dying planet
- Holistic and ecological view
- Principal biological systems
- Extrapolation: Debate on 'Is Indian constitution capable of safeguarding its forests'

Snapshots: Ranga's Marriage 3 Periods

- Effect of English and modern culture on Indian Villages
- Superstitions related to astrology
- Extrapolation: Debate on Arranged Marriage v/s Love Marriage

ASL: 3 Periods

SEPTEMBER: Revision for First Term Examination

OCTOBER (15 periods)

Writing: Advertisements 6 Periods

Snapshots: Mother's Day 6 Periods

- Role of a mother in the family
- Character of Mrs. Pearson before and after the change in her personality
- Character sketch of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Cyril and Doris
- Extrapolation: class discussion on conservative v/s modern women

Hornbill: Childhood (Poem) 3 Periods

- Three phases of transition from childhood to adolescence
- Rationalisation, individuality, understanding hypocrisy, self realization

NOVEMBER (22 periods)

Reading: Comprehension 2 Periods

Note making 2 Periods

Writing: Report Writing 2 Periods

Grammar: Integrated Grammar 2 Periods

Hornbill: The Browning Version 4 Periods

- Character sketch of Mr. Crocker Harris and Frank
- Students' attitude towards teachers

Extrapolation: Role play on a class situation

Hornbill: Adventure 4 Periods

- Professor Gaitonde's experience in the parallel world
- Lack of determinism in Quantum theory and Catastrophic theory

Snapshots: Ghat of the only World 4 Periods

- Biography of Agha Shahid Ali
- His friendship with Amitav Ghosh

ASL: 2 Periods

DECEMBER (21 periods)

Writing: Narrative and Debate 2 Periods

Hornbill: Silk Road 4 Periods

- Narrator's journey to Mount Kailash
- Meeting Norbu

Father to Son (Poem) 3 Periods

- The universality of experience of communication gap between a father and a growing son
- Deterioration and estrangement of human relationship

- Longing for a healing touch
- Chilling silence
- Literary device: Irony

Snapshots: Birth 4 Periods

- The father's anxiety
- The doctor's dilemma
- Sense of fulfilment
- Extrapolation: Article on 'Ten years from now, I would be...'

The Tale of the Melon City 3 Periods

- Idiosyncratic and idiotic governance thrust on people
- Satire in lackadaisical attitude of common people in choosing their ruler
- Disastrous consequences of thoughtlessly implemented law

JANUARY (16 periods)

Reading:	Comprehension	1 Period
	Note making	2 Periods
Writing:	Letter Writing	3 Periods
	Notice	3 Periods
	Advertisements (Revision)	5 Periods
Grammar:	Integrated Grammar	2 Periods

FEBRUARY: (11 Periods)

Revision Schedule for Final Examination

Reading	1 Periods
Writing	4 Periods
Grammar	2 Periods
Literature	4 Periods

MARCH: Final Exams