

CLASS-XI
GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 3hrs

Theory: 80 Marks

IA: 20 Marks

(Listening and Speaking skills based practical: 18 marks)

Book bank: 2 marks)

Total: 100 Marks

SYLLABUS

SECTION A

READING SKILLS

- Two Comprehension unseen passages

SECTION B

WRITING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & TRANSLATION

- a. Preposition
- b. Determiners
- c. Use of the same word as noun, verb and adjective
- d. Modals
- e. Tenses
- f. Removal and use of too
- g. Voice
- h. Narration

Composition

- a. Note Making
- b. Message Writing
- c. Notice Writing
- d. Advertisement Writing
- e. Letter Writing (only social and personal)

SECTION C (LITERATURE TEXT BOOKS)

LESSONS FOR INTENSIVE STUDY

1. Gender Bias
2. The Portrait of a Lady
3. Liberty and Discipline
4. A President Speaks
5. The Earth is not Ours
6. Let's Not Forget the Martyrs
7. Water- A True Elixir
8. No Time for Fear

POETRY

1. Lines Written in Early Spring
2. Mother's Day
3. Upagupta
4. Confessions of A Born Spectator
5. The Little Black Boy
6. A Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever

LESSONS FOR EXTENSIVE STUDY

1. An Astrologer's Day
2. The Tiger in the Tunnel
3. Sparrows
4. The Model Millionaire
5. The Panch Parmeshwar
6. The Peasant's Bread

The books prescribed & published by the Punjab School Education Board.

1. (General English XI) A Panorama of Life
2. English Grammar and Composition for XI and XII

**Translation from English to Hindi/Punjabi and Translation from Hindi/
Punjabi to English.**

**(From Chapter 18 The Art of Translation given in the book English Grammar
And Composition for XI and XII)**

Note:- Following two lessons & one poem have been deleted from the syllabus from academic session 2020-21 onwards.

1. Of Studies
2. The First Atom Bomb
3. Television