

Air Force School, Bamrauli Prayagraj
Split up of Syllabus for the session 2024-25
Class- XI English Core (301)

Month	No. of Periods Allotted for English	No. of periods required	Name of Units/ Chapters	Activities suggested to attain TLO
June+ July 2023	1 In as1	1	Introduction	The students may be made familiar with the two textbooks prescribed by NCERT, examination pattern, marking scheme, word limit and weightage of each skill.
		4	The Portrait of a Lady - Hornbill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to note-making: The students may be asked to make notes on the author's grandmother (physical traits, personal traits, three phases of her relationship with the author) 2. The students may be asked to interview their grandparents on their childhood routine, schooling, favorite pastime, values in life, expectations from their children, future goals, etc. 3. Organise a debate in the class where students speak on 'Old Age Homes have become necessary in the nuclear family set of today's society.'
		2	A Photograph - Hornbill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students may be asked to research on the internet on the Poetic Devices used in the poem : Synecdoche, Oxymoron, Alliteration. Ask them to write 5 examples for each of these poetic devices, including their own coinages. 2. Involve the students on a discussion on the importance of photographs and how their relevance has undergone a change in recent years. 3. The students may be asked to draft a Poster on a Photography Exhibition being organized in the school. 4. Practice of MCQs, short & long answer questions on CBSE pattern.
		2	Reading Comprehension	Practice of MCQs & objective type questions for assessment
		2	Grammar- Tenses	Gap Filling exercises to be given
August, 2023	22	3	The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse – Snapshots	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students may be asked to draft a poster to hunt for the lost horse of John Byro. 2. The students may research on the Armenian tribe, Garoghlanian tribe and club the findings under the headings- origin, culture, dresses, cuisine, language, etc.

		2	Speech Writing	1. The students may be asked to give a speech on topics allotted to them, before taking it up as a writing activity. Verbal/ visual cues related to contemporary/ age appropriate topic to be provided for writing a speech in 120-150 words.
		4	We're Not Afraid to Die... if we can be together - Hornbill	1. The students may be asked to make a mind map on the lesson. 2. The text can be used for a Note Making activity too. 3. The students may be asked to draw and label the picture of a ship.

		2	Note Making and Summarization	1. The students may be asked to make notes on any topic taught to them in any other subject, using an appropriate format. Let them write this in their English notebook as an inter-disciplinary exercise.
		2	The Laburnum Top - Hornbill	1. The students can enlist all the figures of speech and imagery used in the poem. 2. They may, from the internet, read and discover similar poems that have made ample use of sound and movement words. They may write such lines from these poems in their notebooks. 3. Students will answer MCQs, short & long answer questions based on the poem.
		3	Grammar - Clauses	Gap Filling exercises to be given
		2	Reading Comprehension	Case based
		2	Poster Making	1. The students may be asked to make a collection of different types of posters. 2. They may be asked to coin catchy slogans of their own on a variety of topics for Poster Making.
		2	Project Work	Introduction to Project Work highlighting theme of Inter-disciplinary projects. Definition of Interview-Based Research work, sharing Rubric for assessment, preparing report etc. Assigning different topics to students for Project Work
September, 2023	25	4	Discovering Tut : the Saga Continues - Hornbill	1. The students can be given a guided note making practice based on the lesson. 2. Exploring Multimedia Resource: The students can be made to watch documentaries by National Geographic Channel on King Tut. 3. Project: The students can be given a project a) on exploring how development in Science and Technology has assisted in Archaeology

				b) On exploring the grandeur of the ancient Egyptian Culture, bringing out its similarities with the Indian Culture.
		2	The Voice of the Rain - Hornbill	1. An MCQ based on poetic devices can be administered. 2. The students may explore vocabulary based on rain/ rainy season. 3. They may be asked to compose a poem on the season of their choice. They may choose a language of their choice (multi-lingual approach)
		4	The Address – Snapshots	1. The students may dramatize the text. 2. They may be shown World War movies to get a feel of the background of the story. 3. They may be asked to read ‘The Diary of Anne Frank’ as extra reading on the given theme.
		4	Transformation of Sentences (Active and Passive)	a) <u>I am a Reporter</u> - Let the students be told a day in advance to observe a school programme/ event/ activity carefully and let them report in class the next day whatever they witnessed using a mix of Active and Passive construction. b) <u>Recipes I like</u> - Ask the students to write down a recipe (point- wise instructions) Let them read it out aloud and let their partner write the same recipe in a paragraph explaining how the delicacy is/ was prepared.

				c) <u>Class Newspaper</u> - Towards the end of the session, a Class Newspaper highlighting all important events of the session, can be designed. Every student will be given a small column to fill, where they will write a headline and expand the same.
		4	Debate Writing	Organise a debate in the class on any contemporary topical issues as a speaking activity before taking it up as a writing task. Provide visual/ verbal inputs related to the topic.
		2	Reading Comprehension	MCQs based on the passage to assess comprehension to be drilled.
		3	Classified Advertisement (Situation Vacant, Situation Wanted, Lost and Found , Missing –Persons/pets)	Literature lessons may be used to draft questions on classified ads, e.g. John Byro drafts an ad for his missing horse, Gordon Cook drafts an ad for hiring crewmen for Wave walker etc.

		2	Reordering of Sentences	Textbook sentences can be jumbled up and set as exercises for reordering sentences in meaningful order.
		Periodic test 1 (BASED ON THE PORTION COVERED IN JULY AND AUGUST ONLY)		
October, 2023	13	4	Mother's Day – Snapshots	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The students can enact the play in the class/ on the stage. Let the students write a vote of thanks to their mothers for her invaluable contribution in their lives.
		3	Assessment of Listening & Speaking Skills	As per CBSE guidelines
		4	Project Work	As per CBSE guidelines
		1	Note Making and Summarization	The students may be given a skeletal framework that they fill in as a revision of Note Making. They will be asked to summarize the given passage within 50 words.
		1	Reading Comprehension	Revision of skills involved in reading like skimming, scanning.
November, 2023	24	2	Childhood- Hornbill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The students may be asked to co relate the adult trait of hypocrisy, as mentioned in the poem with their life-experiences. Let them speak and write on the important incidents of their lives when they felt they had lost a part of their childhood.
		4	The Adventure - Hornbill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The students may be asked to enact the lesson. They may be asked to read other works by Jayant Parrikar, the writer. They may be asked to watch time travel/ sci-fi movies.
		3	Classified Advertisement (Sale/Purchase, Matrimonial, Educational, Travel and Tours)	The students may be asked to cut and paste in their notebook various classified advertisements they come across in newspapers.
		2	Transformation of Sentences (Reported Speech)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reported Speech: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Situational Role Play - Give a situation to a set of students, like 'a scene of a railway station'. The students write their dialogues and speak. Ask another set of students to report whatever they hear in correct tense, making necessary changes.

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Comic strip -Ask the students to cut and paste comic strips from newspaper or magazine, they can also take a print out from the internet. They can then narrate the comic strip using Reported Speech.
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		1	Reading Comprehension	Case based passage
		1	Note Making and Summarization	Time bound practice to assess comprehension
		4	REVISION	Revision for HY Exam as per CBSE Specifications
		7	Half-Yearly Examination 2022-23 (BASED ON THE SYLLABUS COVERED FROM JULY TO OCTOBER 2022 ONLY)	
December, 2023	16	4	Silk Road - Hornbill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A crossword puzzle based on the vocabulary items in the text can be administered. 2. The students can be asked to read travelogues by Nick Middleton and other writers in the Winter Break. 3. The students may be asked to create a travel blog or an Instagram page based on their recent travels, mentioning dos and don'ts for helping their followers.
		3	Birth – Snapshots	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 A speech may be organized on 'Decision Making: An important Life Skill' 2. A Debate may be organized on the topic: 'Practical Application is more important than theoretical knowledge.' 3. A press conference may be organized where students ask questions to their classmates playing the roles of Andrew Manson, the mid wife, Susan Morgan, etc.
		2	Integrated Grammar Practice	Revision- worksheets to be provided for assessment
		2	Reading Comprehension	The students may be asked to cut and paste any passage from a newspaper, read it and frame MCQs on the passage.
		1	Note Making & Summarization	The same passage may be used for Note Making & Summarization.
		2	Listening (ALS)	An audio can be played and students made to write the answers in the worksheet.
		1	Classified Advertisement	Revision- exercises on CBSE pattern
		1	Poster Making	Revision- exercises on CBSE pattern

January, 2024	17	2	Father to Son - Hornbill	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A speech may be given on the topic 'Generation Gap will always exist' 2. A Debate may be organized on 'We can only understand our parents when we become one.' 3. As the son/ daughter, the students may be asked to compose a poem/ write a heartfelt letter to their father/ mother.
		2	Integrated Grammar Practice	Revision- worksheets on tenses, clauses etc. to be given
		3	Transformation of Sentences (Clauses)	1. The students may be asked to write an interesting paragraph using connectors and clauses, without full stops in between. It would be a fun piece of writing like: There once lived a king who went into a dark forest that was beside the river which was well known for.....
		2	Reading Comprehension	One of the deleted lessons may be used as an unseen passage.
		2	Debate	The students may be given handy expressions to use for writing an effective Debate.
		2	Speech	The students may be given a collection of quotes, proverbs, befitting beginning lines, concluding lines for Speech.
		2	ALS activities & Project Work	Practice & follow up
		2	Revision for PERIODIC TEST 2	As per examination specifications
(PERIODIC TEST 2 SYLLABUS WILL BE BASED ON THE PORTION COVERED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ONLY)				
February, 2024	23	3	The Tale of Melon City -- Snapshots	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The students may dramatize the text. 2. They may be asked to make a comic strip with dialogues on the story.
		4	Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills	As per CBSE guidelines
		4	Assessment of Project Work	As per CBSE guidelines
		12	REVISION	Structured revision of all areas and topics as per CBSE specifications
March, 2024		Session Ending Examination 2023-24 BASED ON THE FULL SYLLABUS COVERED IN THE SESSION FROM JULY TO FEBRUARY)		