DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DAMANJODI
ENGLISH CORE [CODE 301], CLASS-XI, SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2026-27

EXAM	TOPIC	DETAILS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	ACTIVITIES
FIRST QUARTERLY	**HORNBILL :** 1. The Portrait of a Lady (Prose) A Photograph (Poem) **SNAPSHOTS :** 1. The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse	WRITING 04 [Classified Advertisements] GRAMMAR 03 LITERATURE EXTRACT-BASED QUESTIONS 04 SHORT QUESTIONS 3x3 09 ..... TOTAL 20 MARKS	READING : Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	• Role play • Simulating real life situations • Dramatising and miming • Problem solving and decision making
HALF YEARLY	**HORNBILL :** 1. The Portrait of a Lady (Prose) A Photograph (Poem) 2. "We're Not Afraid to Die… if We Can be Together 3. Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues The Laburnum Top (Poem) **SNAPSHOTS :** 1. The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse 2. The Address 3. Mother's Day (Play)	COMPREHENSION 20 MARKS WRITING 20 MARKS [Classified Advertisements, Speech, Debate] GRAMMAR 5 MARKS LITERATURE 35 MARKS ..... TOTAL 80 MARKS	READING : Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	• Interpreting information given in tabular form and schedule • Using newspaper clippings as a resource for comprehending and analysing issues. • Borrowing situations and registers from the world around the learners, books and from other disciplines

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SECOND QUARTERLY	**HORNBILL :** The Voice of the Rain (Poem) Childhood (Poem) The Adventure **SNAPSHOTS :** Birth (Prose) The Tale of Melon City	COMPREHENSION 10 MARKS WRITING 5 MARKS [POSTER] GRAMMAR 5 MARKS LITERATURE 20 MARKS [EXTRACT, SHORT QUESTIONS] …… TOTAL MARKS 40 MARKS	READING : Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	• Using language games, riddles, puzzles and jokes • Interpreting pictures / sketches / cartoons • Debating and discussing • Narrating and discussing stories, anecdotes, etc.
ANNUAL	**HORNBILL :** ALL LESSONS AND POEMS **SNAPSHOTS :** ALL CHAPTERS	COMPREHENSION 26 MARKS [READING PASSAGES, NOTE-MAKING AND SUMMARY WRITING] WRITING 16 MARKS [ADVERTISEMENT, POSTER, SPEECH, DEBATE] GRAMMAR 7 MARKS LITERATURE 31 MARKS ..... TOTAL 80 MARKS	READING : Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	• Reciting poems • Working in pairs and groups • Using media inputs - computer, television, video cassettes, tapes, software packages

Prescribed Books: Published by NCERT, New Delhi : 1.HORNBILL 2. SNAPSHOTS