

THE AIR FORCE SCHOOL : SUBROTO PARK : DELHI CANTT-110010

Class – XI

Sub: ENG CORE

Weekly Syllabus

Academic Session 2023-24

Month	Week	Dates		Days	No of Periods	Chapter	Contents	Syllabus
Apr-23	IV	17-21		05		<u>Hornbill</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Portrait of a Lady 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khushwant Singh's early life and education The narrative style The etching of grandmother's personality The relationship between the grandson & grandmother 	
	V	24-29	29-Working Saturday (Student) 29 – Parent Orientation VI & IX	06		<u>Poetry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Photograph <hr/> <u>Snapshots</u> The Summer of a Beautiful White Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension of poetic expression Understanding poetic devices. Decrypting the complex structure of the poem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing the historical background of the story The elements of William Saroyan's writings. Discussion on the traits of the Gharoghalanian tribe, the geographical and economic features mentioned in the chapter. The themes, characterization 	
May-23	I	01-05	05 – Budha Purnima 01-04 : ES-1 (XII)/ CT-1 (X)	04		<u>Writing Tasks</u> Posters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of a poster. Content creation Organization & Layout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and format of classified advertisements Analyzing newspaper ads and classifying them. 	ES-1 (XII)/ CT-1 (X) Date: 01-08 May

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting Lost and Found Ads 	
	II	08-12	08 : ES-1 (XII)/ CT-1 (X) 11,12 – The Quest	05		Note-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Format and structure of notes. Purpose & usage of notes, Making abbreviations and key 	
	III	15-20	20- Working Saturday (Open House X & XII)	06		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing all Worksheets Updating CW Register 		
***** SUMMER BREAK 22 MAY -30 JUN 2023 *****								
Jul-23	I	01-	01- School reopens for staff	01				PT-I Class VI-X Date: 07 Jul – 19Jul ES-2 (XII): 07 Jul – 19Jul
	II	03-07		05		<u>Hornbill</u> We are not afraid to die... <hr/> Classified ads – Lost and Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background of writer Sailing Terms Parts of a boat Explorers -brief history Sequence of events Personality Traits of various people in account 	
	III	10-14		05		Grammar Re-ordering of sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background of the poet Comprehension of poetic expression Understanding poetic devices Unraveling the deep philosophical element of poem 	

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						<u>Literary Understanding</u> Figures of Speech practice		
	IV	17-22	22 – Working Saturday (Students)	06		<u>Snapshots</u> The Address (Prose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical background- The Second World War,. • Persecution of Jews and personal challenges faced by individuals • The plot movement • The experience of the protagonist 	
	V	24-28	29-Muharram	05		<u>Writing Task</u> Speech	Assessment of Speaking and Listening skills. Audio passage with worksheet to assess the listening skills. Individual expression on a choice of topic or pair interaction to grade speaking skills.	
	VI	31		01		<u>Grammar</u> Tenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usage and Functionality 	
Aug-23	I	01-05	05 – Working Saturday (Open House (VI-X), XII)	05		Tenses contd <u>Snapshots</u> Mother's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes and characterization. • Role and position of women in society- a comparison between past and present. 	
	II	07-11		05		<u>Writing Task</u> Debate Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison between speech and debate • Drafting a debate • Debate Vocabulary 	
	III	14-18	15 – Independence Day	04		<u>Hornbill</u> Childhood <u>Literary Understanding</u> Figures of Speech		

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						practice		
	IV	21-26	24,25-Class Test 26-Working Saturday (Students) 26-Annual Prize Distribution	06		<u>Writing Skill Practice</u> Improving writing skills through connection of ideas and their development Cause effect Problem -solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structuring writing Development of ideas Linguistic tools 	ES-1 (XI): 21 Aug – 25 Aug Reading Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note-making Writing Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Posters Hornbill The Portrait of a Lady A Photograph (Poetry) Snapshots Summer of a Beautiful White Horse
	V	28-32	30-Raksha Bandhan 28,29 -Class Test	03		Assessment of Speaking and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of Speaking and Listening skills. Audio passage with worksheet to assess the listening skills. Individual expression on a choice of topic or pair interaction to grade speaking skills. 	
Sep-23	I	01	01 -Class Test	01		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision Exercises 		
	II	04-08	07-Janmashtami	04		Mid Term/ HYE Exam		Mid Term (PT-II)/ HYE Date 11-23 Sep Reading Comprehension Reading Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passages-Unseen Note-making Grammar Tenses
	III	11-16	16 – Working Saturday (Students)	06				
	IV	18-23	23 – Working Saturday (Students)	06				
	V	25-30	28-Milad-un-Nabi	04		Distribution of Answer sheets and discussion of Question paper		

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								Reordering of Sentences Writing Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posters • Classified Ads • Speech • Debate Hornbill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Portrait of a Lady • We are not afraid to die... • A Photograph (Poetry) • Laburnum Top (Poetry) Snapshots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer of a Beautiful White Horse • The Address • Mother's Day
Oct-23	II	02-07	02-Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday 07-Annual Prize Distribution	05		<u>Hornbill</u> Discovering Tut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background: The Egyptian Civilization-rituals and beliefs • Research: Process of mummification, mystery of Tut 	
	III	09-14	14- Working Saturday(Open House VI-XII)	06		Voice of the Rain (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background of the poet • Comprehension of poetic expression • Understanding poetic devices. 	
	IV	16-20		05		<u>Hornbill</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to works of Jayant Narlikar • Elements of Science fiction 	

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						The Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory of Parallel Universe 	
	V	23-27	23– Autumn Break 24- Dussehra 28-Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	03		<u>Grammar</u> Clauses	Usage and Functionality	
	VI	30-31		02		 Clauses	Usage and Functionality	
*** Autumn Break 23 Oct 2023 ***								
Nov-23	I	01-04	01– Karwa Chouth 04 – Working Saturday (Students)	03		<u>Writing Tasks</u> Classified Ads- Situation Vacant/ Situation Wanted/ For Sale/ To let	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and format of classified advertisements Analysing newspaper ads and classifying them. Drafting For Sale/ For Rent Ads/Recruitment ads	
	II	06-10	07 – Annual Day	05		<u>Writing Task</u> Classified Ads- Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting adverts for sale of vehicles Essential components 	
	III	13-18	11-15 – Diwali Break	03		<u>Writing Task</u> Classified Ads Vehicles		PT-III (VI-VIII): 17 Nov-14 Dec PT-III (IX & X): 20 Nov-30 Nov ES-2 (XI): 21 Nov-14 Dec MPB (XII): 20 Nov-30 Nov
	IV	20-24		05		<u>Grammar</u> Transformation of sentences	Usage and Functionality	
								<u>Writing Tasks</u> Classified Ads <u>Grammar</u>

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	V	27-30	27 – Guru Nank's Birthday	03		Reading Comprehension	Reading competency development	Clauses Hornbill Discovering Tut The Adventure Voice of the Rain (Poetry) Childhood (Poetry)
Dec-23	I	01-02	01,02 – Annual Athletic Meet	02				
	II	04-09	09 – Sports Day	06		Reading Comprehension	Reading competency development	
	III	11-16	16-Working Saturday, Open House (IX,X& XII)	06		Hornbill Silk Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The historical and geographical importance of Silk Road Appreciation of the descriptive style of writing 	
	IV	18-22	20-22 – TAFS MUN 24,25 – Christmas Holidays	05		Hornbill Father to Son	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background of the poet Comprehension of poetic expression Understanding poetic devices	
*** Winter Break from 26 Dec to 05 Jan 2024 ***								
Jan-24	I	08-12		05		Snapshots Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background: Introducing The Citadel by AJ Cronin A presentation on the life of the coal miners. 	Pre-Board (X & XII): 09 Jan-23 Jan
	II	15-20	20-Working Saturday, Open House (VI-VIII, XI)	06		Snapshots Tale of the Melon City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Vikram Seth and his body of work and writing style Talking about Idries Shah's short story and comparison with Seth's couplet form 	
	III	22-27	26-Republic Day 27- Farewell XII	05		Assessment of Speaking and Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of Speaking and Listening skills. Audio passage with worksheet to assess the listening skills. Individual expression on a choice of topic or pair interaction to grade speaking skills. Project Work and Viva 	

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	IV	29-31		03		Revision Exercises		
Feb-24	I	01-03	01,02- Class Test	03		Revision Exercises		
			03-Working Saturday, Citation Ceremony, Open House (X& XII)					
	II	05-09	05-08- Class Test	05				Annual Exam Class IX & XI – 07 Feb-21 Feb 2023 Entire Syllabus
	III	12-16		05				
	IV	19-23		05				
	V	26-29		04				
Mar-24	Annual Exam Classes VI-VIII – 26 Feb-11 Mar 2024							

Note: The examination syllabus as mentioned above is to be considered Tentative. The final syllabus for each exam will be uploaded on the website along with the Date Sheet at the time of the examination.