

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION GNCT OF DELHI
ANNUAL SYLLABUS
CLASS XII
ENGLISH CORE (CODE-301)
SESSION(2026-27)

Section - A Reading Skills	26 Marks
Section - B Grammar and Creative Writing Skills	23 Marks
Section - C Literature Textbook and Supplementary Text	31 Marks
Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills +Project	20 Marks

TEXTBOOKS	READING SKILLS	WRITING SKILLS	GRAMMAR
<p><u>HORNBILL</u> Lesson 1: The Portrait of a Lady Poem 1: A Photograph</p> <p>Lesson 2: We're Not Afraid to Die...If We Can All Be Together</p> <p>Lesson 3: Discovering Tut : The Saga Continues Poem 2: The Laburnum Top</p> <p><u>SNAPSHOTS</u> Lesson 1: The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse Lesson 2: The Address Lesson 3: Mother's Day</p>	<p><u>Unseen Passage</u> Factual/ Descriptive/ Literary Passage</p> <p><u>Unseen Case Based Factual Passage</u> With verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc.</p> <p>The combined Word Limit for both the passages will be 600-750 Words</p> <p><u>Note-Making and Summary</u> Word Limit of Passage: 200-250 words. Summary up to 50 words</p>	<p><u>Short composition:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classified Advertisements • Poster <p>(Both up to 50 words)</p> <p><u>Speech Writing</u> Based on verbal/visual cues in 120-150 words related to contemporary/age-appropriate topics</p> <p><u>Debate Writing</u> Based on visual/verbal inputs in 120-150 words thematically related to contemporary/topical issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gap filling</u> Review of: Tenses Clauses • <u>Reordering of sentences</u> • <u>Transformation of sentences</u>

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Assessment of Listening Skills - 05
Marks Assessment of Speaking Skills - 05
Marks Project Work - 10 Marks

Note:- The above mentioned syllabus should be completed by September 05, 2026

Revision

Mid Term Examination

TEXT BOOKS	READING SKILLS	WRITING SKILLS	GRAMMAR
<u>HORNBILL</u> Poem 3: The Voice of the Rain Poem 4: Childhood Lesson 4: The Adventure Lesson 5: Silk Road Poem 5: Father to Son <u>SNAPSHOTS</u> Lesson 4: Birth Lesson 5: The Tale of Melon City	<u>Unseen Passage</u> Factual/ Descriptive/ Literary Passage <u>Unseen Case Based Factual Passage</u> With verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. The combined Word Limit for both the passages will be 600-750 Words <u>Note-Making and Summary</u> Word Limit of Passage: 200-250 words. Summary up to 50 words	<u>Short composition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Classified AdvertisementsPoster (Both up to 50 words) <u>Speech Writing</u> Based on visual/verbal inputs in 120-150 words related to contemporary/age-appropriate topics <u>Debate Writing</u> Based on visual/verbal inputs in 120-150 words related to contemporary/topical issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Gap filling</u> Review of: Tenses Clauses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Reordering of sentences</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Transformation of sentences</u>

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Assessment of Listening Skills - 05
Marks Assessment of Speaking Skills - 05
Marks Project Work - 10 Marks

Note: -

- **The entire syllabus should be completed by January 30, 2026**
- **In Annual Examination, questions will be asked from the entire syllabus except the deleted lessons.**

Revision of Entire Syllabus

Annual Examination



For more information regarding the syllabus, see CBSE Syllabus Specifications 2025-26

https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain27/SecPart2/English_core_SecP2_2026-27.pdf