

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

Section - A Reading Skills	22 Marks
Section - B Creative Writing Skills	18 Marks
Section - C Literature Text Book and Supplementary Text	40 Marks
Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills +Project	20 Marks

LITERATURE	READING SKILLS	CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS
<p><u>FLAMINGO</u> Prose: Lesson-1 The Last Lesson Lesson-2 Lost Spring Lesson-3 Deep Water Lesson-4 The Rattrap Lesson-5 Indigo</p> <p>Poetry: Poem - 1 My Mother at Sixty Six Poem - 2 Keeping Quiet Poem - 3 A Thing of Beauty</p> <p><u>VISTAS</u> Lesson -1 The Third Level Lesson -2 The Tiger King Lesson- 3 Journey to the End of the Earth Lesson-4 The Enemy</p>	<p><u>Unseen Passage</u> Factual Passage Descriptive Passage 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 700-750 words.</p> <p>Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions and Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in 40-50 words)</p>	<p><u>Short Composition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice Writing • Formal/Informal Invitation and Reply (Both up to 50 words) <p><u>Letter Writing (120-150 words)</u> Based on visual/verbal input. Letter types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for a Job with Bio Data or Resume • Letter to Editor <p>(Giving suggestions or opinion on issues of public interest)</p> <p><u>Article Writing(120-150 words)</u> Based on verbal inputs and may be descriptive/analytical in nature.</p> <p><u>Report Writing(120-150 words)</u> Based on verbal inputs and may be descriptive/analytical in nature.</p>
<p><u>INTERNAL ASSESSMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

LITERATURE	READING SKILLS	CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS
<p><u>FLAMINGO</u></p> <p>Prose: Lesson - 6 Poets and Pancakes Lesson - 7 The Interview Lesson - 8 Going Places</p> <p>Poetry: Poem - 4 A Roadside Stand Poem - 5 Aunt Jennifer's Tigers</p> <p><u>VISTAS</u></p> <p>Lesson -5 On the Face of It Lesson-6 Memories of Childhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Cutting of My Long Hair• We too are Human Beings	<p><u>Unseen Passage</u> Factual Passage Descriptive Passage 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 700- 750 words.</p> <p>Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions and Short Answer Type Questions (to be answered in 40-50 words)</p>	<p><u>Short Composition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notice Writing• Formal/Informal Invitation and Reply (Both up to 50 words) <p><u>Letter Writing (120-150 words)</u> Based on visual/verbal input. Letter types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for a Job with Bio Data or Resume• Letter to Editor (Giving suggestions or opinion on issues of public interest) <p><u>Article Writing(120-150 words)</u> Based on verbal inputs and may be descriptive/analytical in nature.</p> <p><u>Report Writing(120-150 words)</u> Based on verbal inputs and may be descriptive/analytical in nature.</p>
<p><u>INTERNAL ASSESSMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment of Listening Skills - 05 Marks• Assessment of Speaking Skills - 05 Marks• Project Work - 10 Marks		
<p>Note: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The entire syllabus should be completed by December 05, 2026• In Pre-Board/Annual Examination, questions will be asked from the entire syllabus except the deleted lessons.		
<p>Revision of entire syllabus</p> <p>Pre-Board/Annual Examination</p>		



For more information regarding the syllabus, see CBSE Syllabus Specifications 2026-27
https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain27/SecPart2/English_core_SecP2_2026-27.pdf