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SECTION A & B: READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS

MONTH	NO. OF CLASSES	TOPIC TO BE TAUGHT	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OUTCOME	VALUES & SKILLS IMPARTED	ASSESSMENT
APRIL	23	Reading Skills (Unseen Passages + Case-based)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehension practice• Skimming & scanning• Data/chart interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop inference & analysis skills• Improve vocabulary• Understand tone & purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical thinking• Interpretation• Analytical skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* MCQ based questions* Case-based questions* Short answers
MAY	8	Note Making & Summarisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passage analysis• Note making practice• Summary writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop summarising skills• Organize information logically	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logical structuring• Precision• Analytical ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* MCQ based questions* Case-based questions* Short answers
JUNE	11	Grammar (Tenses, Clauses, Transformation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gap filling• Editing exercises• Sentence transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use correct grammar• Improve sentence accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accuracy• Language fluency• Attention to detail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* MCQ based questions* Case-based questions* Short answers
JULY	26	Short Writing (Advertisements & Posters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poster designing• Advertisement writing• Group activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write concise content• Use format correctly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creativity• Expression skills• Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* MCQ based questions* Case-based questions* Short answers
AUGUST	23	Long Writing (Speech & Debate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debate sessions• Speech presentation• Peer feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Express opinions logically• Develop argument skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public speaking• Confidence• Reasoning ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* MCQ based questions* Case-based questions* Short answers

SECTION C: LITERATURE – HORNBILL (MAIN READER)

MONTH	NO. OF CLASSES	TOPIC TO BE TAUGHT	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OUTCOME	VALUES & SKILLS IMPARTED	ASSESSMENT
APRIL	23	The Portrait of a Lady (Prose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story narration • Character sketch • Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand theme & relationships • Analyse characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect for elders • Emotional intelligence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
MAY	8	A Photograph (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recitation • Theme discussion • Imagery analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate poetic devices • Interpret emotions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitivity • Aesthetic sense 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
JUNE	11	We're Not Afraid to Die... if We Can Be Together (Prose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group reading • Survival discussion • Role play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand courage & teamwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courage • Team spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
JULY	26	Discovering Tut: The Saga Continues (Prose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary/video • Discussion • Timeline activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand historical investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity • Scientific attitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
AUGUST	23	The Laburnum Top (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature observation • Recitation • Theme discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret nature imagery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature appreciation • Observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
SEPTEMBER	23	The Voice of the Rain (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem analysis • Discussion • Creative writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand symbolism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
OCTOBER	16	Childhood (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Reflection writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand theme of growing up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-awareness • Thinking skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
NOVEMBER	19	The Adventure (Prose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion • Concept mapping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand alternate history concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagination • Analytical thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
DECEMBER	19	Silk Road (Prose)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map activity • Travel discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand travel narrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
JANUARY	20	Father to Son (Poem)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recitation • Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand generation gap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy • Family values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers

SECTION C: SUPPLEMENTARY READER – SNAPSHOTS

MONTH	NO. OF CLASSES	TOPIC TO BE TAUGHT	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OUTCOME	VALUES & SKILLS IMPARTED	ASSESSMENT
SEPTEMBER	23	The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story discussion • Character analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand honesty & values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity • Moral values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
OCTOBER	16	The Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Theme analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand war impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy • Emotional depth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
NOVEMBER	19	Mother’s Day (Play)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role play • Dialogue reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand humour & satire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family values • Expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
DECEMBER	19	Birth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case discussion • Reflection writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand medical ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibility • Humanity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers
JANUARY	20	The Tale of Melon City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion • Satire analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand satire & irony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking • Awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extract-based questions * Short & long answers

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

MONTH	NO. OF CLASSES	TOPIC TO BE TAUGHT	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OUTCOME	VALUES & SKILLS IMPARTED	ASSESSMENT
FEBRUARY	23	Listening Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio-based tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve listening comprehension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus & attention 	5 marks
		Speaking Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debate, Group Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve fluency & confidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication & confidence 	5 marks
		Project Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research & presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop inquiry & presentation skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamwork & creativity 	10 marks