

CLASS - X ENGLISH SYLLABUS GRID

Unit	Theme	Reading Texts	Genres	Source / Author's Name	LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES			
					Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Personality Development	A. Attitude is Altitude B. Every Success Story Is Also a Story of Great Failures C. I will Do It	Biography Essay Biography	www.dailymail.co.uk Shiv Khera Sudha Murthy	Adjectives; synonyms; one-word substitutes	Defining and non-defining relative clauses	Biographical sketch; essay	Debate
2	Wit and Humour	A. The Dear Departed (Part - I) B. The Dear Departed (Part - II) C. The Brave Potter	Play Play Folk Tale	W.S. Houghton W.S. Houghton Marguerite Siek	Irregular plurals; exclamations/ interjections; compound adjectives; idioms	Articles; compound prepositional phrases; its time + simple past verb	Letter; story	Funny incident/ jokes
3	Human Relations	A. The Journey B. Another Woman C. The Never-Never Nest	Narrative Poem Play	Y.D. Thongchi Ms. Imtiaz Dharker Cedric Mount	Compound words- hyphenated and reduplicate words	Simple past and past perfect tense	Essay, report;	Debate;
4	Films and Theatre	A. Rendezvous with Ray B. Maya Bazaar C. A Tribute	Essay Review Essay	Frontline The Hindu _____	Collocations; One word substitution; suffixes and prefixes; binomials	Linkers; adjectives; prepositions; verb forms-past perfect, simple past; modals	Review on a film or TV programme; reply letter; skit	Speech

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5	Social Issues / Agrarian Issues	A. The Storeyed House (Part - I) B. The Storeyed House (Part - II) C. Abandoned	Story Story Poem	Waman G. Hoval Waman G. Hoval Suraya Nasim	Compound adjectives; Phrasal verbs; Idioms;	Contractions; adverbial clauses;	Letter ; news report; essay.	Speech; debate
6	Bio-diversity	A. Environment B. Or will the Dreamer Wake? C. A Tale of Three Villages	Interview Poem Essay	www.gbmna.com M. Chevalier —	Synonyms; appropriate forms of the words;	Non-finite clauses, reported speech, adjectives,	Interview, conversation	Group discussion
7	Nation and Diversity	A. My Childhood B. A Plea for India C. Unity in Diversity in India	Auto biography Poem Essay	Abdul Kalam — —	Synonyms;	Linkers ,passive voice without agent,	Diary entry, reply letter,	Role play, group discussion
8	Human Rights	A. Jamaican Fragment B. Once upon a Time C. What Is My Name?	Narrative Poem Story	A.L. Hendricks Gabriel Okara P.Satyavathi	Similes and metaphors; prefixes and suffixes.	Simple past and the present perfect.	Essay; translation; report	Speech;