

**2025-26**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**Class- XI**  
**SYLLABUS**

**SECTION A**

**UNSEEN PASSAGES FOR TESTING READING SKILLS**

**TEXT BOOK**

**LESSONS FOR INTENSIVE STUDY**

1. Gender Bias
2. The Portrait of a Lady
3. Liberty and Discipline
4. A President Speaks
5. The Earth is not Ours
6. Let's Not Forget the Martyrs
7. Water- A True Elixir
8. No Time for Fear

**SECTION B POETRY**

1. Lines Written in Early Spring
2. Mother's Day
3. Upagupta
4. Confessions of A Born Spectator forever
5. The Little Black Boy
6. A Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever

**SECTION C**  
**LESSONS FOR EXTENSIVE STUDY**

1. An Astrologer's Day
2. The Tiger in the Tunnel
3. Sparrows
4. The Model Millionaire
5. The Panch Parmeshwar
6. The Peasant's Bread

**SECTION D**

**WRITING SKILLS, GRAMMAR & TRANSLATION**

- a. Prepositions
- b. Determiners
- c. Use of the same word as noun, verb and adjective
- d. Modals
- e. Tenses
- f. Removal and use of too
- g. Voice
- h. Narration

**Composition**

- a. Note Making
- b. Message Writing
- c. Notice Writing
- d. Advertisement Writing
- e. Letter Writing (only social and personal)

**Translation from English to Hindi/Punjabi and Translation from Hindi/ Punjabi to English.**

**(From Chapter 18 The Art of Translation given in the book English Grammar And Composition for XI and XII)**

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1. (General English XI) A Panorama of Life
2. English Grammar and Composition for XI and XII