

## English - High School Syllabus Classes VI-X

### Class - VI

| Unit | Theme                     | Reading Text                        | Reading Text                                                                                                         | Genre                          | Source / Author's Name              | Language Competencies                         |                                                                                                                |                                           |                            |
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|      |                           |                                     |                                                                                                                      |                                |                                     | Vocabulary                                    | Grammar                                                                                                        | Written Discourses                        | Oral Discourses            |
| 1    | Peace and Harmony         | A Reading<br>B Reading<br>C Reading | Peace and Harmony<br>I Want Peace<br>Grand Contest in the Forest                                                     | Story<br>Poem<br>Story         | Young World,<br>The Hindu<br>-<br>- | Forms of Adjectives;<br>Antonyms and Synonyms | Adjectives; Adverbs of frequency                                                                               | Invitation Card;<br>Script for Compeering | Description;<br>Compeering |
| 2    | Heritage and Culture      | A Reading<br>B Reading<br>C Reading | Telangana, The Pride of the people<br>In the Bazaars of Hyderabad<br>Bammera Pothana, the jewel of Telugu Literature | Narrative<br>Poem<br>Biography | -<br>Sarojini Naidu<br>-            | Adjectives                                    | Linkers - but, and, as well as, moreover, besides, not only - but also.                                        | Conversation                              | Description                |
| 3    | Faith                     | A Reading<br>B Reading<br>C Reading | What Can a Dollar and Eleven Cents Do?<br>A Nation's Strength<br>Wilma Rudolph                                       | Story<br>Poem<br>Biography     | -<br>Ralph Waldo Emerson            | Words related to hospital; spelling           | Possessive forms and contractions; regular and irregular verbs; quantifiers; question marks; exclamation marks | Diary Entry;<br>Letter                    | Role-play;<br>Conversation |
| 4    | Adventure and Imagination | A Reading<br>B Reading<br>C Reading | An Adventure<br>The Naughty Boy<br>Tanaji Malusare                                                                   | Story<br>Poem<br>Story         | John Keats<br>Daniel Defoe          | Collective Nouns;<br>Verb to Noun;            | Direct and Indirect Speech                                                                                     | Narrative;<br>Poster                      | Description; New report    |

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| 5    | Environ-<br>ment    | A Reading Plant a Tree              | Essay     | -                            | Words related to furniture and medicinal plants                                              | If Clause                                                                            | Notice;<br>Report writing     | Role-play;<br>Description |
|      |                     | B Reading If a Tree Could Talk      | Poem      | -                            |                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                               |                           |
|      |                     | C Reading Children, Speak Up!       | Speech    | www.criticaldotwordpress.com |                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                               |                           |
| 6    | Travel-<br>ogue     | A Reading Rip Van Winkle            | Story     | washington Irving            | Compound<br>adjectives                                                                       | Passive voice; Adverbs<br>of Frequency                                               | Narrative<br>Description      | Description               |
|      |                     | B Reading My Shadow                 | Poem      | RobertLouis Stevenson        |                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                               |                           |
|      |                     | C Reading Gulliver's Travels        | Story     | -                            |                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                               |                           |
| 7    | Games and<br>Sports | A Reading P.T.Usha, the Golden Girl | Biography | -                            | Words related to<br>games and<br>sports;Synonyms                                             | Order of Adjectives;<br>'to' - infinitive                                            | Profile;<br>Letter;<br>Notice | Short talk;<br>Debate     |
|      |                     | B Reading Indian Cricket Team       | Poem      | -                            |                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                               |                           |
|      |                     | C Reading Ranji's Wonderful Bat     | Narrative | Ruskinbond                   |                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                               |                           |
| 8    | Wit and Humour      | A Reading Half the Price            | Play      | -                            | Linkers;<br><br>Synonyms and<br>Antonyms;<br>suffixes (-ful, -<br>ment, - ness and -<br>ing) | Use of 'must'; Present<br>continuous tense;<br>Framing questions with<br>'wh' words. | Letter                        | Role-play;<br><br>story   |
|      |                     | B Reading The Sheik's White Donkey  | Story     | -                            |                                                                                              |                                                                                      |                               |                           |

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