Punjab Board

SYLLABUS

2023-2024

CLASS-XII

GENERAL ENGLISH

2023-24

Time: 3hrs **Theory: 80 Marks**
INA:20 Marks
Total: 100 Marks

SYLLABUS

UNSEEN PASSAGES FOR TESTING READING SKILLS

TEXT BOOK

Section A (Lessons for Intensive study)

1. Hassan's Attendance Problem	Sudha Murthy
2. The March King	Katherine Little Bakeless
3. Thinking Out of the Box: Lateral Thinking	(Adapted from the article from Internet)
4. On Saying 'Please'	A. G. Gardiner
5. The Story of My Life	Helen Keller
6. Two Gentlemen of Verona	A. J. Cronin
7. In Celebration of Being Alive	Dr. Christian Barnard
8. Gadari Babas in Kalapani Jail	Dr. Harish Puri

Section B (Poetry)

1. Prayer of the Woods	Anonymous
2. On Friendship	Khalil Gibran
3. The Echoing Green	William Blake
4. Once upon a Time	Gabriel Okara
5. Father Returning home	Dilip Chitre
6. The Road Not Taken	Robert Frost
7. On His Blindness	John Milton

Section C (Lessons for Extensive study)

1. The School for Sympathy	E. V. Lucas
2. A Chameleon	Anton Chekhov
3. Bholi	K. A. Abbas
4. The Gold Frame	R. K. Luxman
5. The Barber's Trade Union	Mulk Raj Anand
6. The Bull beneath the Earth	K. S. Virk

GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION & TRANSLATION

Grammar

1. Determiners

2. Use of Non-finites (Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles)
3. Transformation of Sentences
4. Voice
5. Narration

Composition

1. Precis writing
2. Letter writing (Official/Business/To Editors)
3. Applications
4. Explaining Newspaper Headlines
5. E-Mail writing

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)

Note:- Following two lessons & one poem have been deleted from the syllabus from academic session 2020-21 onwards.

Robots and People	Isaac Asimov
On Giving Advice	Joseph Addison
Cheerfulness Taught by Reason	Elizabeth Barret Browning

Books prescribed and published by Punjab School Education Board

1 A Rainbow of English for 12

2. English Grammar and Composition for 11 and 12