

**CLASS-XI**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**2023-24**

**Time: 3hrs**

**Theory: 80 Marks**  
**INA: 20 Marks**  
**Total: 100 Marks**

**SYLLABUS**

**SECTION A**

**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. Preposition
- 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)

The books prescribed & published by the Punjab School Education Board.

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

### **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.

- 1. Of Studies
- 2. The First Atom Bomb
- 3. Television

### **Books Prescribed and Published by Punjab School Education Board**

- 1A Panorama of Life for 11
- 2. English Grammar and Composition for 11 and 12