

**N.C. JINDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PUNJABI BAGH, NEW DELHI**

**ANNUAL CURRICULUM (2025-26)**

<b>Class: XI</b>	<b>Subject: English</b>
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<b>Academic Book</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Chapter Topic</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>No. of Periods</b>
Hornbill	The Portrait of a Lady	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	I	01.07.2025	05.07.2025	5
Hornbill	A Photograph	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, RTC's, Q.s/A.s	I	07.07.2025	09.07.2025	3
Hornbill	We're Not Afraid... Together	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	I	10.07.2025	17.07.2025	6
Snapshots	The Summer....Horse	Textual background, loud reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	I	18.07.2025	23.07.2025	5
	Poster Making & Advertisements	Format, value points, examples	I	24.07.2025	28.07.2025	3
	Debate, Speech Writing	Format, value points, examples	I	29.07.2025	30.07.2025	2
	Grammar	Editing, error correction, omission, etc	I	31.07.2025	01.08.2025	2
Hornbill	Discovering...Continues	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	I	02.08.2025	08.08.2025	6
Hornbill	The Laburnum Top	Recitation/ reading and explanation, themes, RTC's, Q.s/A.s	I	11.08.2025	14.08.2025	4
Snapshots	The Address	Textual background, loud reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	I	18.08.2025	22.08.2025	5
	The Voice of the Rain	Recitation/ reading and explanation, themes, RTC's, Q.s/A.s	I	25.08.2025	27.08.2025	3
Reading	Reading Comprehension &Note Making	Format, value points, examples	I	28.08.2025	02.09.2024	4
	Debate & Speech Making	Revision	I	03.09.2025	04.09.2025	2
	Grammar, ALS & Revision			06.09.2025	11.09.2025	5
		<b>HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION</b>				
Hornbill	The Adventure	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	II	03.10.2025	13.10.2025	5

Hornbill	Childhood	Recitation/reading and explanation, themes, RTC's, Q.s/A.s	II	14.10.2025	17.10.2025	4
Snapshots	Mother's Day	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	II	24.10.2025	31.10.2025	5
	Grammar	Editing, error correction, omission, etc	II	03.11.2025	04.11.2025	2
Hornbill	Silk Road	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	II	06.11.2025	13.11.2025	7
	Speech, Debate Writing	Format, situational prompts, value points, examples	II	14.11.2025	18.11.2025	4
Hornbill	Father to Son	Recitation/reading and explanation, themes, RTC's, Q.s/A.s	II	19.11.2025	24.11.2025	4
	ALS Project	Format, Topics, Presentation Details	II	25.11.2025	28.11.2025	4
Snapshots	Birth	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	II	01.12.2025	06.12.2025	6
	Grammar	Editing, error correction, omission, etc	II	08.12.2025	11.12.2025	4
Writing	Poster Making & Advertisements	Format, value points, examples	II	12.12.2025	18.12.2025	5
Reading	Reading Comprehension & Note Making	Format, value points, Q & A, Summary, examples	II	19.12.2025	24.12.2025	5
	ALS Project/ Presentation/ Group Discussion	Process Details & Presentations	II	26.12.2025	31.12.2025	4
Snapshots	The Tale of Melon City	Textual background, reading and explanation, themes, Q.s/A.s	II	16.01.2026	22.01.2026	6
	Writing Skills	Format, value points, examples	II	23.01.2026	30.01.2026	5
	Grammar	Editing, error correction, omission, etc	II	02.02.2026	05.02.2026	4
Reading	Reading Comprehension & Note Making	Format, value points, examples	II	06.02.2026	11.02.2026	5
	ALS / Project; Revision	Assessment; Revision	II	12.02.2026	20.02.2026	7
		<b>ANNUAL EXAMINATION</b>				

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Term End (I/II) Marking Scheme 2025-26			
Class: XI		Subject: English	
Sl. No.	Term I and II	Chapter/Topic	Max. Marks
1		One Unseen Passage--to test comprehension, interpretation, inference and vocabulary MCQ/ Objective type questions	10
2		One Unseen Case-based Passage- with verbal/visual inputs like statistical data, charts etc. MCQ/ Objective type questions	8
3		Unseen Passage- Note Making and Summarising	8 (5+3)
4		Grammar- Gap-filling-Tenses, Clauses & re-ordering/ Transformation of sentences	7
5		Two Short answer questions-Poster & Advertisement	3+3
6		Two long answer questions- Speech & Debate	5+5
7		Very short answer questions- Extract from poetry	3
8		Very short answer questions- Extract from prose ( Hornbill )	3
9		Very short answer questions-Extract from prose (Snapshots)	4
10		Two short answer questions out of four - one from prose & one from poetry (Hornbill)	3x2=6
11		One short answer question out of two (Snapshots)	3x1=3
12		One Long answer question out of two- from Prose/Poetry (Hornbill)	6
13		One Long answer question out of two- (Snapshots)	6

		<b>N.C. JINDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PUNJABI BAGH, NEW DELHI</b>	
		<b>Periodic Test I</b>	
		<b>SYLLABUS</b>	
<b>Class: XI</b>		<b>Subject: English</b>	
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Periodic I</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1		Speech	5
2		Grammar - Gap-filling(Tenses & Clauses) ,Re-ordering of sentences/Transformation of sentences)	6
3		Poetry-A Photograph (RTC)	3
4		Prose- The Portrait Of a Lady; The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse	3x2=6

**N.C. JINDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL, PUNJABI BAGH, NEW DELHI**

		<b>Periodic Test II</b>	
		<b>SYLLABUS</b>	
<b>Class: XI</b>		<b>Subject: English</b>	
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Periodic II</b>	<b>Chapter/Topic</b>	<b>Marks</b>
1		Debate	5
2		Grammar - Gap-filling(Tenses & Clauses) ,Re-ordering of sentences/Transformation of sentences)	6
3		Poetry- Childhood(RTC)	3
5		Prose- The Adventure ; Mother's Day	3x2=6

Prescribed Books:	
HORNBILL	.The Portrait of a Lady (Prose) • A Photograph (Poem) • “We’re Not Afraid to Die... if We Can be Together • Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues • The Laburnum Top (Poem) .The Voice of the Rain (Poem) • Childhood (Poem) .The Adventure • Silk Road .Father to Son
SNAPSHOTS	• The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse (Prose) • The Address (Prose) • Mother’s Day (Play) • Birth (Prose) . The Tale of Melon City
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	Assessment of Listening Skills - 05 marks. Assessment of Speaking Skills – 05 Marks    Project Work - 10 Marks

<b>TERM I SYLLABUS (For Half-Yearly Examination)</b>	
<b>Literature</b>	<b>Hornbill:</b> .The Portrait of a Lady (Prose) • “We’re Not Afraid to Die... if We Can be Together • Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues A Photograph (Poem) .The Laburnum Top (Poem) .The Voice of the Rain (Poem) <b>Snapshots:</b> .The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse (Prose) • The Address (Prose)
<b>Grammar</b>	Gap-filling(Tenses & Clauses) ,Re-ordering of sentences/Transformation of sentences)
<b>Writing Skills</b>	Poster, Classified Advertisements, Debate, Speech
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	Two Unseen Passages
<b>Note Making &amp; Summarising</b>	One Unseen Passage
<b>ALS ( Assessment of Listening &amp; Speaking Skills)</b>	

**TERM II SYLLABUS (For Annual Examination)**  
**LITERATURE**

	<b>HORNBILL....</b> .The Portrait of a Lady (Prose) • A Photograph (Poem) • “We’re Not Afraid to Die... if We Can be Together • Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues • The Laburnum Top (Poem) .The Voice of the Rain (Poem) • Childhood (Poem) .The Adventure • Silk Road .Father to Son
	<b>SNAPSHOTS</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse (Prose)</li> <li>• The Address (Prose)</li> <li>• Mother's Day (Play)</li> <li>• Birth (Prose)</li> <li>• The Tale of Melon City</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar</b>	Gap-filling(Tenses & Clauses) ,Re-ordering of sentences/Transformation of sentences)
<b>Writing Skills</b>	Poster, Classified Advertisements, Debate, Speech
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	Two Unseen Passages
<b>Note Making &amp; Summarising</b>	One Unseen Passage
<b>INTERNAL ASSESSMENT</b>	Assessment of Listening Skills - 05 marks. Assessment of Speaking Skills – 05 Marks Project Work - 10 Marks

Term II/ Annual Examination will have the entire syllabus covered in the whole year.