

2025-26
ENGLISH ELECTIVE
Class- XI
SYLLABUS

Book-I English Reader Book- V

1. The Young Akbar
2. The Story of Sri Rama's Exile
3. The Discovery of Penicillin
4. The Story of Michael
5. Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji
6. Sohrab and Rustam-I
7. Sohrab and Rustam-II
8. A Modern Miracle
9. Abou Hassan and his Wife
10. A Spark Neglected Burns the House-I
11. A Spark Neglected Burns the House II
12. The Tempest

Book-II Selections From English Verse

1. The Way of Poetry – William Blake
2. Going Downhill on a Bicycle – H.C. Beeching
3. My Native Land – Walter Scott
4. The Snake – Emily Dickinson
5. Abou Ben Adhem – Leigh Hunt
6. The Patriot – Robert Browning
7. The Brook – Alfred Lord Tennyson

8. Casabianca – Mrs Hemans
9. Robin Hood and Alan-A-Dale (Anonymous)
10. Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog – Oliver Goldsmith
11. We are Seven – William Wordsworth
12. Lady Clare - Alfred Lord Tennyson
13. The Charge of the Light Brigade - Alfred Lord Tennyson

Book-III A Book of Essays and Stories

1. The Real Princess
2. Gulliver in Lilliput
3. Tom Whitewashes a Fence
4. A Street Scene
5. Build Yourself for Leadership
6. Controlling the Mind
7. Three Questions
8. The Kabuliwallah
9. The Emperor's New Clothes
10. Gandhi's Appeal
11. The Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya
12. The Black Cat
13. The Happy Prince
14. The Bet
15. The Last leaf

APPLIED GRAMMAR

1. The Sentence and its Forms
2. The Sentence and its Kinds
3. The Clause and its Kinds
4. The Structure of the Noun Phrase
5. Nouns
6. Pronouns
7. Determiners (The Use of Articles and their Equivalents)
8. Adjectives
9. The Structure of the Verb Phrase
 10. The Main Verb: Transitive and Intransitive
 11. Linking Verbs
 12. The Tense
 13. Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases
 14. Adverbs
 15. Conditional Sentences
 16. Adjective Clauses
 17. Active and Passive Voice
 18. Direct and Indirect Speech
 19. Vocabulary Expansion
 20. Short Responses
 21. Various Concepts- How to express them(1)
 22. Various Concepts- How to express them(2)
 23. The Patterning of Certain Verbs

Composition

1. Translation from English into Vernacular
2. Applications
3. Letters
4. Essays

Note: A paragraph in lieu of translation for foreign students.

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1. English Reader Book-V
2. Selections from English Verse
3. A Book of Essays and Stories
4. A Practice Book of English Grammar