

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DAMANJODI
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE [CODE : 184], CLASS-X, SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2026-27

EXAM	TOPIC	DETAILS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	ACTIVITIES
FIRST QUARTERLY	FIRST FLIGHT : 1. A LETTER TO GOD 1. DUST OF SNOW 2. FIRE AND ICE FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET : 1. A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY 2. THE THIEF'S STORY	COMPREHENSION : 05 LETTER WRITING : 05 LITERATURE : 10 TOTAL MARKS : 20	READING : [FACTUAL, DISCURSIVE, CASE-BASED PASSAGE] Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : [LETTER WRITING] Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	• Role play • Simulating real life situations • Dramatising and miming • Problem solving and decision making
HALF YEARLY	FIRST FLIGHT : 1. A LETTER TO GOD 2. NELSON MANDELA - LONG WALK TO FREEDOM 3. TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING 4. FROM DIARY OF ANNE FRANK 5. GLIMPSES OF INDIA 1. DUST OF SNOW 2. FIRE AND ICE 3. A TIGER IN THE ZOO 4. HOW TO TELL WILD ANIMALS 5. THE BALL POEM 6. AMANDA! FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET 1. A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY 2. THE THIEF'S STORY 3. THE MIDNIGHT VISITOR 4. A QUESTION OF TRUST 5. FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET	COMPREHENSION : 20 WRITING : 10 GRAMMAR : 10 LITERATURE : 40 TOTAL 80 MARKS	READING : [FACTUAL, DISCURSIVE, CASE-BASED PASSAGE] Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : [LETTER WRITING, ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH WRITING] Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	• Interpreting information given in tabular form and schedule • Using newspaper clippings as a resource for comprehending and analysing issues. • Borrowing situations and registers from the world around the learners, books and from other disciplines

EXAM	TOPIC	DETAILS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	ACTIVITIES
SECOND QUARTERLY	FIRST FLIGHT : 6. MIJBIL THE OTTER 7. MADAM RIDES THE BUS 7. TREES 8. FOG FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET 6. THE MAKING OF A SCIENTIST 7. THE NECKLACE	COMPREHENSION 10 WRITING 5 [LETTER/ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH] GRAMMAR 5 LITERATURE 20 [EXTRACT, SHORT QUESTIONS] TOTAL 40 MARKS	READING : [FACTUAL, DISCURSIVE, CASE-BASED PASSAGE] Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : [LETTER WRITING, ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH WRITING] Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE : Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	• Using language games, riddles, puzzles and jokes • Interpreting pictures / sketches / cartoons • Debating and discussing • Narrating and discussing stories, anecdotes, etc.
PRE-BOARD	FIRST FLIGHT : All lessons and poems FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET : All chapters	COMPREHENSION 20 WRITING 10 GRAMMAR 10 LITERATURE 40 TOTAL 80 marks	READING : [FACTUAL, DISCURSIVE, CASE-BASED PASSAGE] Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR : [LETTER WRITING, ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH WRITING] Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE : Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying etc. Extract relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-theme, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	ACTIVITIES • Reciting poems • Working in pairs and groups • Using media inputs - computer, smartboards

Prescribed Books: Published by NCERT, New Delhi :

1. FIRST FLIGHT 2. FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET 3. WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS – II (WORKBOOK FOR CLASS X) – Units 1 to 4 and Units 7 to 11