

2025-26
GENERAL ENGLISH
Class- XII
SYLLABUS

UNSEEN PASSAGES FOR TESTING READING SKILLS

TEXT BOOK

Section A (Lessons for Intensive study)

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| 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. Ghadari Babas in Kalapani Jail | Dr. Harish K. Puri |

Section B (Poetry)

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| 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)

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| 1. The School for Sympathy | E. V. Lucas |
| 2. A Chameleon | Anton Chekhov |
| 3. Bholi | K. A. Abbas |

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| 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)

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