

XII standard Syllabus for English 2020-2021

SECTION ONE(Prose)

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| 1.1 An Astrologer's Day | -R .K. Narayan |
| 1.2 On saying "Please" | - Alfred George Gardiner |
| 1.3 The Cop and the Anthem | -O' Henry |
| 1.4 Big Data-Big Insights | ----- |
| 1.5 The New Dress | - Virginia Woolf |
| 1.6 Into the Wild | - Kiran Purandare |
| 1.7 Why We Travel | -Siddarth Pico Raghavan |
| 1.8 Voyaging Towards Excellence | -Achyut Godbole |

SECTION TWO (Poetry)

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| 2.1 Song of the Open Road | -Walt Whitman |
| 2.2 Indian Weavers | - Sarojini Naidu |
| 2.3 The Inch Cape Rock | - Robert Southey |
| 2.4 Have You Earned Your Tomorrow | -Robert Guest |
| 2.5 Father Returning Home | -Dilip Chitre |
| 2.6 Money | -William H. Davies |
| 2.7 She Walks in Beauty | - George Gordon Byron |
| 2.8 Small Towns and Rivers | -Mamang Das |

SECTION THREE (Writing Skills)

- 3.1 Summary Writing
- 3.2 Do Schools Really Kill Creativity? Mind Mapping
- 3.3 Note- Making
- 3.4 Statement of purpose
- 3.5 Drafting a Virtual Message
- 3.6 Group Discussion

SECTION FOUR (Genre-Novel)

4.1 History of Novel	-----
4.2 To sir, with love	-E. R. Braithwaite
4.3 Around the World in Eighty Days	-Jules Gabriel Vene
4.4 The sign of four	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

LANGUAGE STUDY:

(GRAMMAR AND POETIC DEVICES)

1) Parts of speech:

Verbs - Finite ,auxiliary ,modal auxiliary, transitive/intransitive

Non- finite verbs- Gerunds ,Infinitives and Participles, time, phrasal verbs

Tenses, Word formation, Prepositions ,Articles, determiners, Degree of comparison

2) Sentence Structure:

Types of sentence (simple, compound, complex)

Assertive, affirmative, negative ,interrogative, imperative, exclamatory sentences

Transformation of sentences (framing questions, negatives, voice, reported speech ,joining sentences)

3) Vocabulary and Word building:

Synonyms, Antonyms, homonyms, word register, root word, prefix/suffix, connotation, denotation, collocation, derivatives, compound words.

4) Figures of speech and stylistic devices:

Simile, metaphor, alliteration, personification, antithesis, irony, pun ,onomatopoeia apostrophe, hyperbole, euphemism, synecdoche, metonymy

Consonance, ambiguity

5) Special group words:

Phrases, idioms, proverbs, maxims and their usage

7) Functional grammar:

Editing, omission, finding errors. Common blunders(errors)

ADDITIONAL WRITING SKILLS

-Letter Writing (formal)

-Report writing/ Developing a News item

-Leaflet/Flyer

-View/Counterinterview

-Speech Writing

-Interview writing

-Email-writing

-Blog writing

-Art of Compering

-Film Review

-Extension of ideas

-Information transfers

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