



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL (JOKA) SOUTH KOLKATA**  
**SYLLABUS - 2020-2021**  
**CLASS XI**  
**ENGLISH**

**PERIODIC TEST - I**

**1. Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passage)**

**2. Writing Skills**

- Notice writing
- Letter of enquiry
- Letter of placing orders and sending replies

**3. Grammar**

- Gap Filling
- Sentence Reordering

**4. Literature**

Hornbill

- The Portrait of a Lady
- A Photograph
- “We’re Not Afraid to Die... if We Can All Be Together”

Snapshots

- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse

**MID TERM EXAMINATION**

**1. Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passages)**

**2. Writing Skills**

- Notice writing
- Letter of enquiry
- Letter of placing orders and sending replies
- Letter to the school or college authorities

### 3. Grammar

- Gap Filling
- Sentence Reordering
- Transformation of sentences

### 4. Literature

#### Hornbill

- The Portrait of a Lady
- A Photograph
- “We’re Not Afraid to Die... if We Can All Be Together”
- Discovering Tut: the Saga Continues
- The Laburnum Top

#### Snapshots

- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse
- The Address
- Ranga’s Marriage

\* Assessment of Listening and Speaking Skills

## **PERIODIC TEST - II**

### 1. Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passage)

### 2. Writing Skills

- Poster Designing
- Letter of Complaint
- Letter for asking or giving information

### 3. Grammar

- Gap Filling
- Sentence Reordering

### 4. Literature

#### Hornbill

- Landscape of the Soul
- The Voice of the Rain
- The Ailing Planet: the Green Movement’s Role

## Snapshots

- Mother's Day

## **ANNUAL EXAMINATION**

### **1. Reading Comprehension (Unseen Passages)**

### **2. Writing Skills**

- Poster Designing
- Letter of Complaint
- Letter for asking or giving information
- Speech and Debate
- All the topics covered till midterm

### **3. Grammar**

- Gap Filling
- Sentence Reordering
- Transformation of sentences

### **4. Literature**

#### Hornbill

- Landscape of the Soul
- The Voice of the Rain
- The Ailing Planet: the Green Movement's Role
- The Browning Version
- Childhood
- Silk Road
- The Portrait of a Lady
- A Photograph
- We are not afraid to die...
- Discovering Tut...
- The Laburnum Top

#### Snapshots

- Albert Einstein at School
- Birth
- Mother's Day
- Summer of beautiful white horse
- The Address
- Ranga's Marriage

\*Assessment of Speaking and Listening Skills

## **DELETED TOPICS**

### **Writing**

- Classified Advertisements,
- Letters to the editor (giving suggestions/opinions on an issue) Provide realistic context in the form of newspaper report/article to which the students may respond.
- Application for a job with a bio-data or résumé
- Article & Report Writing
- Narrative

### **Grammar**

- Modals
- Clauses
- Change of Voice
- Error Correction, editing task/close passages

### **Literature**

Hornbill

- Father To Son
- The Adventure

### **Snapshots**

- The Ghat of the Only World
- The Tale of Melon City