



**ICSE Class X**

**ENGLISH (01)**

**BIFURCATED SYLLABUS (2024-25)**

**(As per the Reduced Syllabus for ICSE - Class X Year 2025 Examination)**

| SEMESTER 1<br>(Marks: 40)                                                    |                                                                                       | SEMESTER 2<br>(Marks: 40)                                                    |                                                                                       |
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| LANGUAGE                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                              |                                                                                       |
| PORTION TO BE COVERED                                                        |                                                                                       | PORTION TO BE COVERED                                                        |                                                                                       |
| 1.                                                                           | Comprehension                                                                         | 1.                                                                           | Composition                                                                           |
| 2.                                                                           | Grammar                                                                               | 2.                                                                           | Letter                                                                                |
|                                                                              |                                                                                       | 3.                                                                           | Notice                                                                                |
|                                                                              |                                                                                       | 4.                                                                           | Email                                                                                 |
| SEMESTER 1<br>(Marks: 40)                                                    |                                                                                       | SEMESTER 2<br>(Marks: 40)                                                    |                                                                                       |
| PORTION TO BE COVERED                                                        |                                                                                       | PORTION TO BE COVERED                                                        |                                                                                       |
| Name of the Textbook                                                         | Names of the Poems/Short Stories/chapters of the prescribed Novel/Drama to be covered | Name of the Textbook                                                         | Names of the Poems/Short Stories/chapters of the prescribed Novel/Drama to be covered |
| DRAMA: The Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare’s unabridged play by A.W. Verity) | Act 3 (Scenes 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5)                                                         | DRAMA: The Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare’s unabridged play by A.W. Verity) | Act 4 (Scenes 1 & 2)<br>Act 5                                                         |
| TREASURE TROVE: A Collection of ICSE Poems & Short Stories                   |                                                                                       | TREASURE TROVE: A Collection of ICSE Poems & Short Stories                   |                                                                                       |



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| Poems         | (i) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou (ii) The Patriot – Robert Browning | Poems         | (iii) Abou Ben Adhem - Leigh Hunt (iv) Nine Gold Medals - David Roth                          |
| Short Stories | (i) The Little Match Girl – Hans Christian Andersen (ii) The Blue Bead – Norah Burke  | Short Stories | (iii) My Greatest Olympic Prize – Jesse Owens (iv) All Summer in a Day – Ray Douglas Bradbury |

