

2024-2025 SPRING TERM READING & WRITING SCHEDULE FOR A LEVEL

		UNITS	TARGET READING SKILLS/TASKS	TARGET WRITING SKILLS/TASKS
1	10- 14 Feb. 2025	1 STAGES	READING 1: Life at Eighteen Discussion Vocabulary Comprehension Scanning	WRITING I: How to organize your essay 1 What's an essay? The parts of an introduction and exercises Thesis Statement and exercises The Body Paragraphs and exercises The Conclusion and exercises
2	17- 21 Feb. 2025	1 STAGES	READING 2: How long am I going to live? Vocabulary Comprehension True / False Multiple Choice Questions ASSIGNMENT 1: The Canterville Ghost	WRITING II: How to write an Opinion Essay The structure of an opinion essay Identifying Opinion or Fact Unity in writing Irrelevant Sentence Coherence in writing Opinion Essay Guided Exercise

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3	24-28 Feb. 2025	2 DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE	READING 1: Bullying Discussion Vocabulary Comprehension True / False	WRITING I: Opinion Essay outline Brain storming Stating Opinions WRITING TASK 1: Write a well-organized opinion essay about one of the topics below; provide examples and supporting evidence to back up your opinion on the topic. 1. Adulthood is more stressful than childhood. Do you agree / disagree? 2. Social media makes bullying worse. Do you agree / disagree? (Second draft is optional)

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4	03 – 07 March 2025	2 DIFFICULTIES IN LIFE	READING 2: The Hidden Threat Matching Vocabulary Comprehension True / False ASSIGNMENT 2: Outside Reading- Huckleberry Finn	WRITING II: Opinion Essay Guided Exercises 2 / 3/ 4 / 5 /6 WRITING TASK 2: Write a well-organized opinion essay about one of the topics below; provide examples and supporting evidence to back up your opinion on the topic. 1. Schools should create strict regulations to prevent bullying. What do you think? 2. Social media and online interactions contribute to psychological violence. Do you agree / disagree? (Second draft is optional)
5	10 – 14 March 2025	REVISION I	REVISION I	REVISION I

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6	17 – 21 March 2025	MIDTERM EXAM III	MIDTERM EXAM III	MIDTERM EXAM III
7	24 – 28 March 2025	3 BUSINESS	READING 1: What Makes a Family Business Successful? Discussion Vocabulary Comprehension Reading Strategy Exercises	WRITING I: Sentence Problems Parallel Sentence Structure Run-on Sentences

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8	31 March 04 April 2025	3 BUSINESS	READING 2: The Challenge of Running a Family Business Vocabulary Skimming True / False ASSIGNMENT 3: Outside Reading- The Mysterious Death of Charles Bravo	WRITING II: Sentence Adverbials and exercises WRITING TASK 3 : Write a well-organized opinion essay about one of the topics below; provide examples and supporting evidence to back up your opinion on the topic. 1. Family is the most powerful influence on an individual's development. Do you agree with this opinion? 2. Most children copy what they see in the family. Do you agree or disagree? (Second draft is optional)
9	07– 11 April 2025	4 A DIGITAL REVOLUTION	READING 1: Social Media Discussion Vocabulary Reading Comprehension True / False	Writing I: Problem Solution Essay The Introduction / The Body / The Conclusion Problem Solution Essay Guided Exercises

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10	14 – 18 April 2025	4 A DIGITAL REVOLUTION	READING 2: The Rise of Influencer Culture Discussion Vocabulary Comprehension Matching Multiple Choice Questions ASSIGNMENT 4: Outside Reading-The Secret Garden	WRITING II: Revising and Practice 1/2/3 /4/5/6 WRITING TASK 4: Choose one of the topics below and write a well- organized problem- solution essay. 1. Social Media addiction is a big problem. How can people reduce their dependence on social media? 2. Influencer culture has a negative impact on traditional professions. How can businesses and individuals adapt to the changing job market? (Second draft is optional)
11	21 – 25 April 2025 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5 PHYSIOLOGY	READING 1: What makes you laugh? Discussion Vocabulary Skimming Summarizing Comprehension True / False	WRITING I: Connectors and their functions Exercises

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12	28 April- 02 May 2025 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5 PHYSIOLOGY	READING 2: Reasons to Laugh Vocabulary Skimming Main idea Matching Skimming	WRITING II : Paraphrasing WRITING TASK 5: Choose one of the topics below and write a well- organized problem- solution essay. 1. Why do people laugh less in today’s world, and what can be done to bring more laughter into daily life? 2. Is unhappiness contagious and what steps can be taken to prevent its spread? (Second draft is optional)
13	05 – 09 May 2025	6 BRAIN SCIENCE	READING 1: How can you learn faster and better? Discussion Vocabulary Reading Comprehension True / False? Word Forms ASSIGNMENT 5: Outside Reading-A Christmas Carol	WRITING I: Infinitives of purpose

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14	12 – 16 May 2025	6 BRAIN SCIENCE	Reading 2: Brain Secrets of the Most Successful Students Vocabulary Comprehension	WRITING II: Transitions and Connectors used in Problem Solution Essays WRITING TASK 6: Choose one of the topics below and write a well- organized problem- solution essay. 1. Some students find learning problematic. What can schools / colleges do to prevent it? 2. Students often find it difficult to concentrate due to distractions from their environment and technology. How can students solve this problem?
15	19 – 23 May 2025	7 SOCIOLOGY	READING 1: 21 st Century Job Interviews Discussion Vocabulary Reading Comprehension True / False? Word Forms	WRITING TASK 7: Choose one of the topics below and write a well- organized essay. 1. AI automation is replacing human jobs in several sectors. How can people overcome this problem? 2. Public speaking is a skill that can be learned. Do you agree / disagree?

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16	26 – 30 May 2025	REVISION II	REVISION II	REVISION II
17	02 – 05 June 2025	MIDTERM EXAM IV	MIDTERM EXAM IV	MIDTERM EXAM IV