

## **Program of Work- April-July 2017**

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### **Topics**

#### **1. Arguments:**

- Differences between Persuasive & Argumentative Writing
- Invalid and valid arguments- Unit 15
- Fact & Opinion- p. 156
- Structure of the Essay- Introduction (thesis statement, stance, hook etc.) Body- main points and supporting evidence (authoritative sources, statistical data, examples, observations etc.)
- Language structure- link and transition words
- Group Work- debates, oral presentations

#### **2. Course Work- suggestions: short story or TWO MC comprehensions**

#### **3. Grammar:**

- Review of present & past perfect tenses- p. 70-71
- Participial Phrases- p. 86
- The misrelated Participle p. 87

#### **4. Words Matter:**

- Types of humour- p. 69
- Denotation & Connotation- p. 78
- Proverbs- p. 82

#### **5. Report Writing: Eye Witness, Statistical Reports**

- Structure
- Language
- Content- clarity, conciseness, main details, accuracy
- Fact and opinion

6. **Literary Devices:**

- Metaphor (mixed metaphor)
- Oxymoron
- Paradox
- hyperbole

**End of Term Examinations**