

English Core

Original practice in 15 topic units, with explanations, worked examples and answer guidance. Use alongside the prescribed texts and syllabus.



15 practice units

90 tasks with answer guidance

Name / नाम: _____

Original selected-topic practice. Use alongside school lessons and the prescribed textbook. The contents define this book's scope.

CBSE course 301 · 2026–27 · Selected practice, not a complete syllabus or official examination paper.

UNIT 01 · PRACTISE · 1–4

Read a policy argument critically

1. Identify an observation, a value and a proposal in the passage. [3 marks]

2. Why is the change proposed as a pilot? [2 marks]

3. What access concern does the residents' group raise? [1 marks]

4. Do forty-six requests represent every resident's view? Explain. [2 marks]

UNIT 01 · PRACTISE · 5–6

Read a policy argument critically

5. Evaluate the pilot in about forty words. [3 marks]

6. Suggest a useful measure for the pilot and explain its value. [2 marks]

Explain one answer. Choose a question to revisit after a few days.

UNIT 01 · ANSWER GUIDANCE

Read a policy argument critically

1. Observation: forty-six requests for longer hours. Value: quiet study access is a community responsibility. Proposal: a four-week later-opening pilot.
2. Staffing and safe travel need investigation before a permanent commitment.
3. Whether students living farther away can use the later hours.
4. No. Requests show interest from those who asked, not a representative view of every resident.
5. The requests provide evidence of a local need for quiet study. A four-week pilot can test staffing, safe travel and costs before a permanent decision. Feedback from more distant students is also needed to judge whether access is fair.
6. Attendance by distance from the library would help assess whether students living farther away can use the later hours.

Teaching note

Use an evidence, value and proposal organiser.

Curriculum reference: https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain27/SecPart2/English_core_SecP2_2026-27.pdf

Selected practice; outcomes are publisher-defined. School practicals, projects and prescribed readings require separate preparation.