

SYLLABUS-2023-24

Class-IX

Sub: ENGLISH

Sections		Weight age
A	Reading Skills (40 periods)	20 Marks
B	Writing Skills and Grammar (40 periods)	20 Marks
C	Language through Literature (50 periods)	40 Marks

Section A
Reading Skills

I. Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage (20 Marks)

1. Discursive passage of 400-450 words. (10 marks)
2. Case-based factual passage (with visual input- statistical data/chart etc.) (10 marks)

(Total length of two passages to be 600-700 words)

Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions/Very Short Answer Questions will be asked to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, inference, evaluation and vocabulary.

Section B
Writing Skills and Grammar

20 Marks

II Grammar

- Determiners
- Tenses
- Modals
- Subject – verb concord
- Reported speech
 - Commands and requests
 - Statements
 - Questions

10 Marks

3. The courses at the secondary level seek to cement high professional grasp of grammatical items and levels of accuracy. Accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed through **Gap Filling/ Editing/Transformation exercises**. Ten out of twelve questions will be attempted.)

III .Writing Skills

10 Marks

4. Writing a Descriptive Paragraph (Word limit 100-120 words), describing a person / event/ situation. One out of two questions to be answered. **5 Marks**
5. Writing a Story (on a given cue/title)/Diary Entry, in 100-120 words. One out of two questions is to be answered. **5 Marks**

Section C

Language through Literature

40 Marks

IV. Reference to the Context

(5+5 = 10 Marks)

6. One extract out of two, from Drama / Prose.
7. One extract out of two, from poetry.

Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions will be asked to assess interpretation, analysis, inference, evaluation, appreciation and vocabulary.

V. Short & Long Answer Questions

8. Four out of Five Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words from the book BEEHIVE. **3x4=12 Marks**
9. Two out of Three Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words from book MOMENTS. **3x2= 6 Marks**
10. One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from BEEHIVE to be answered in about 100-120 words. **6 Marks**
11. One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from MOMENTS to be answered in about 100-120 words. **6 marks**

Prescribed Books: Published by

NCERT, New Delhi Beehive

Prose

- a. The Fun They Had
- b. The Sound of Music
- c. A Truly Beautiful Mind
- d. My Childhood
- e. Reach For The Top

Poems-

1. The Road Not taken
2. Wind
3. Rain on The Roof
4. A Legend of The Northland
5. On killing a tree

Moments

1. The Lost Child
2. The adventures of Toto
3. The Happy Prince
4. The Last Leaf

Syllabus of Half-Yearly Exam (2023-24)

Prose	Poem	Supplementary Reader
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Fun They Had➤ The Sound of Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Road Not Taken➤ Wind	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Lost Child➤ The Adventures of Toto

Syllabus of Annual Exam (2023-24)

Prose	Poem	Supplementary Reader
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Truly Beautiful Mind➤ My Childhood➤ Reach For The Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Rain on The Roof➤ A Legend of The Northland➤ On killing a tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Happy Prince➤ The Last Leaf

Class-IX
 Subject: English
Blue Print of Distribution of Marks
 (Half-Yearly/ Annual Exam) 2023-2024
 Marks: 80

Section	Contents	MCQ (1 Mark)	VSA (1 Mark)	SA (3 Mark)	LA I (5 Marks)	LA II (6 Marks)	Total Marks
A	Reading (20)	1x10=10	1x10=10	-	-	-	20
B	Writing (20)						
	Grammar Descriptive Paragraph Story/Diary Entry	-	1x10=10	-	-	-	10
C	Literature (40)						
	TB (Beehive)	-	-	3x4=12	5x2=10	6x1=06	28
	Suppleme ntary Reader (Moments)	-	-	3x2=06	-	6x1=06	12
Total Marks		10	20	18	20	12	80

* Internal Assessment Marks : 20 Marks