

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY, MUMBAI

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS:IX

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Code No. 184)

SYLLABUS CLASS - IX (2018-19)

Prescribed Books: Published by NCERT, New Delhi

- BEEHIVE - Textbook for class IX
- MOMENTS - Supplementary Reader for Class IX

SECTION - WISE WEIGHTAGE

Section		Total Weightage 80
A	Reading Skills	20
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	30
C	Literature Textbook and Supplementary Reading Text	30
	Total	80

The annual examination will be of 80 marks, with a duration of three hours.

SECTION A: READING

20 Marks

50 Periods

This section will have two reading passages.

Q.1: A Factual passage 300-350 words with eight Very Short Answer type Questions.
8 marks

Q. 2: A Discursive passage of 350-400 words with four Short Answer type Questions to test inference, evaluation and analysis with four Very Short Answer Questions to test vocabulary.
12 marks

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

30 Marks

60 Periods

Q. 3: Writing an Article/ Descriptive Paragraph(person/ place/ event/diary entry) in about 100-150 words based on visual or verbal cue/s. The questions will be thematically based on the prescribed books.
8 marks

Q. 4: Writing a short story based on a given outline or cue/s in about 150 - 200 words.
10 marks

The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas in class IX :

1. Tenses
2. Modals
3. Use of passive voice
4. Subject - verb concord
5. Reporting
Commands and requests
 - (i) Statements
 - (ii) Questions
6. Clauses:
 - (i) Noun clauses
 - (ii) Adverb clauses of condition and time
 - (iii) Relative clauses
7. Determiners
8. Prepositions

The above items may be tested through test types(grammar in context) as given below:

- Q. 5: Gap filling with one or two words to test Prepositions, Articles, Conjunctions and Tenses. 4 marks
- Q. 6: Editing or omission 4 marks
- Q. 7: Sentences reordering or sentence transformation in context. 4 marks

SECTION C: LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS **30 Marks** **60 Periods**

- Q. 8. One out of two extracts from prose/poetry/play for reference to the context. Four Very Short Answer Questions: two questions of one mark each on global comprehension and two questions of one mark each on interpretation. (1x4=4 marks)
- Q.9. Five Short Answer Type Questions from BEEHIVE AND MOMENTS (3 questions from BEEHIVE and 2 questions from MOMENTS) to test local and global comprehension of theme and ideas (30-40 words each) 2x5 = 10 marks
- Q.10. One out two long answer type questions from the book BEEHIVE to assess Creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts. (100-150 words) 8 marks
- Q.11. One out of two Long Answer Questions from the book MOMENTS on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text and inference or character sketch in about 100-150 words.

8 marks

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Typology	Testing competencies/ learning outcomes	VSAQ 1 mark	Short answer Questions 30-40 words 2 marks	Long answer Question-II 100-150 Words (HOTS) 8 marks	Very Long Answer Question 150-200 words (HOTS) 10 marks	Total
Reading Skills	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analyzing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary.	12	04	---	---	20
Writing Skills and Grammar	Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency.	12	---	01	01	30
Literature Textbook and Supplementary Reading Text	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions, extrapolating, illustrating and justifying etc. Extracting relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub-themes, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently	04	05	02	----	30
Total		28 x 01 = 28 marks	09 x 02 = 18 marks	03 x 08 = 24 marks	01x10 = 10 marks	80 marks