

Class – IX
Syllabus – English

There will be one question paper of **70 marks**. Internal Assessment will be for **30 marks**.

Reading **10 marks**

1. One short unseen passage followed by three MCQs. 3x1=3
2. One unseen passage followed by three very short answer type questions. 3x2=6
And one vocabulary based question 1

Writing Skills **10 marks**

3. Letter (formal/informal)/Application . 4
4. Descriptive paragraph/Report/ Article (based on given verbal/figurative input)in about 80-100 words. 6

Grammar **15 marks**

5. Five MCQs based on parts of speech, tenses, articles, reordering of sentences, spellings. 5x1=5
6. Three very short answer type questions based on narration, voice, punctuation. 3x2=6
7. Translation of a short passage from Hindi to English. 4

Literature **35 marks**

Beehive (23 marks)

Prose(15 marks)

8. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2
9. Three MCQs based on lessons. 3x1=3
10. Two short answer type questions in about 30-40 words each. 2x3=6
11. One long answer type question in about 60 words. 4

Poetry(08 marks)

12. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2

13. One short answer type question based on poetry lessons in about 30-40 words .
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or

Four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus

14. Central idea of the given poem. 3

Moments (12 marks)

15. Five MCQs based on prescribed lessons. 5x1=5

16. One short answer type question in about 30-40 words. 3

17. One long answer type question in about 60 words. 4

Prescribed books and Lessons

Beehive (Text Book)

Prose –

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| 1. The Fun They Had – | Isaac Asimov |
| 2. The Sound of Music | |
| I. Evelyn Glennine – | Deborah Cowley |
| II. Bismillah Khan | |
| 3. The Little Girl – | Katherine Mansfield |
| 4. A Truly Beautiful Mind | |
| 5. The Snake and the Mirror | Vaikom Muhammad Basheer |
| 6. My Childhood – | A.P.J. Abdul Kalam |
| 7. Reach for the Top | |
| (I) Santosh Yadav | |
| (II) Maria Sharapova | |
| 8. Kathmandu – | Vikram Seth |
| 9. If I were you – | Douglas James |

Poetry –

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| 1. The Road Not Taken – | Robert Frost |
| 2. Wind – | Subramania Bharati |
| 3. Rain on the Roof – | Coates Kinney |
| 4. The Lake Isle of Innisfree – | William Butler Yeats |
| 5. A Legend of the Northland – | Phoebe Cary |
| 6. No Men Are Foreign – | James Kirkup |
| 7. On Killing a Tree – | Gieve Patel |
| 8. A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal – | William Wordsworth |

Moments (Supplementary Reader) –

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| 1. The Lost Child – | Mulk Raj Anand |
| 2. The Adventures of Toto – | Ruskin Bond |
| 3. Iswaran the Storyteller – | R.K. Laxman |
| 4. In the Kingdom of Fools – | A.K. Ramanujan |
| 5. The Happy Prince – | Oscar Wilde |
| 6. Weathering the storm in Ersama- | Harsh Mander |
| 7. The Last Leaf – | O Henry |
| 8. A House is not a Home – | Zan Gaudio |
| 9. The Beggar – | Anton Chekhov |

Words & Expression [Eng. Work book]

For the Academic Session 2024-25

The internal assessment should be conducted as follows:-

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| 1. First Internal Assessment (Oral Expression Based) August | 10 Marks |
| 2. Second Internal Assessment (Creative Writing Based) December | 10 Marks |
| Four Monthly Tests- | 10 Marks |
| 1. First Monthly Test (MCQs Based) May | |
| 2. Second Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based) July | |
| 3. Third Monthly Test (MCQs Based) November | |
| 4. Fourth Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based) December | |

The Sum of the marks obtained in all the four monthly Tests should be converted into 10 Marks.