

2009—2010
Class - IX
ENGLISH - LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

One Paper

3 Hours

Marks : 100

SECTION A : READING

20 Marks

1 & 2 Two unseen passages of total 500 words with a variety of questions including 4 marks for vocabulary.

Only prose passages will be used. One will be factual and the other will be literary.

Passage 1 - 200 words (8 marks) - Four or five comprehension questions

Passage 2 - 300 words (12 marks) - Four or five comprehension questions and two questions on vocabulary.

Marks for vocabulary will not exceed 4.

SECTION B : WRITING

20 Marks

- 3. Letter Writing** - One letter in not more than 80 words based on provided verbal stimulus and context. Types of letter : Informal; Personal such as to family and friends. Formal : Letters of complaint, enquiry, request & application 08 Marks
- 4.** Writing a short paragraph on a given outline/topic in about 60 words 04 Marks
- 5.** Writing a short writing task based on a verbal and / or visual stimulus. (diagram, picture, graph, map, chart, flow chart etc.) Maximum words 80 08 Marks

SECTION C : GRAMMAR

15 Marks

Questin No. 6-11

A variety of short questions involving the use of particular structures within a context. Text types used will include gap-filling, sentence-completion, sentence-reordering, dialogue-completion and sentence-transformation (including combining sentences). The Grammar syllabus will include the following areas in class IX :

1. Tenses (present with extension)
2. Modals (have to / had to, must, should, need, ought to and their negative forms)
3. Use of passive voice
4. Subject-verb concord
5. Reporting
 - (i) Commands and requests
 - (ii) Statements
 - (iii) Questions
6. Clauses :
 - (i) Noun clauses
 - (ii) Adverb Clauses of condition and time
 - (iii) Relative Clauses
7. Determiners, and
8. Prepositions

Note : No separate marks allotted for any of grammatical items listed above.

SECTION D : TEXT BOOKS

45 Marks

Beehive - NCERT Textbook for Class IX

Prose

20 Marks

- 12 & 13** Two extracts from different prose lessons included in Textbook (Approximately 100 words each) 5x2 = 10 Marks
These extracts chosen from different lessons will be literary and discursive in nature Each extract will be of 5 marks. One mark in each extract will be for vocabulary. 4 Marks in each passage will be used for testing local and global comprehension besides a question on interpretation.
- 14.** **One out of two questions** extrapolative in nature based on any one of the prose lessons from Textbook to be answered in about 80 words. 06 Marks
- 15.** One question on Drama Text (local and global comprehension question) (30-40 words) 04 Marks

Poetry

10 Marks

- 16.** One extract from a poem from the prescribed reader followed by two or three questions to test the local and global comprehension of the set text. The extract will carry four marks. 04 Marks
- 17.** Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretation of themes and ideas 06 Marks

Moments - Supplementary Reader for Class IX

15 Marks

- 18.** One out of two questions from Supplementary Reader to interpret, evaluate and analyse character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons to be answered in about 100 words 08 Marks
- 19.** One out of two very short answer type questions based on factual aspects of the lessons to be answered in 20-30 words 03 Marks
- 20.** One out of two short answer type questions of interpretative and evaluative nature based on lessons to be answered in 30-40 words 04 Marks