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 is not more than 80 words based on provided verbal stimulus and context. Types of letters: 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**
Question 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 requists
    (ii) Statements
    (iii) Questions
6. Clauses:
    (i)   Noun Clauses
    (ii) Adverb Clauses of condition and time
    (iii) Relative Clauses
7. Detertminers and
8. Prepositions

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

SECTION D **: TEXT BOOKS**   **45 Marks**

Behive- NCERT Text Book for class IX
Prose-   **20 Marks**
12 & 13.   Two extracts from different prose lessons included in Text Book (Approximately
100 words each)   5 ×2= 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)
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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.
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17. Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretation of themes and ideas.
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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.
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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

कोविड 19 महामारी के कारण शैक्षिक सत्र 2020–21 हेतु विषय– अंग्रेजी (कक्षा–9) में उपरोक्त पाठ्यक्रम से 30 प्रतिशत की कटौती निम्नवत् की जाती है:–

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DELETED SYLLABUS
(For the Session of 2020-21 Only)
ENGLISH
(THEORY)

Grammer
- Use of Passive Voice
- Clauses: Noun, Adverb Clauses of condition and time, Relative
- Prepositions

Writing
- Letter on a situation

Literature
BEEHIVE
1. The Lake Isle of Innisfree
2. The Snake & The Mirror
3. The Duck & The Kangaroo
4. Kathmandu
5. A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal

MoMENTS
1. Ishwaran the Storyteller
2. The Accidental Tourist