
CBSE CLASS – IX
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Code No. 184)
SYLLABUS

SECTION - WISE WEIGHTAGE

Section	Total Weightage
A Reading Skills	20
B Writing Skills with Grammar	30
C Literature Textbook and Extended 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 a diary/article in about 100-120 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 200 - 250 words. **12 marks**

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

1. Tenses
2. Modals

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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
 8. Prepositions

The above items may be tested through test types as given below:

Q. 5: Gap filling with one or two words to test Prepositions, Articles, Conjunctions and Tenses. **3 marks**

Q. 6: Editing or omission **4 marks**

Q. 7: Sentences reordering or sentence transformation in context. **3 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. **4 marks**

Q.9. Four Short Answer Type Questions from BEEHIVE AND MOMENTS to test local and global comprehension of theme and ideas (30-40 words each) $2 \times 4 =$ **08 marks**

Q.10. One out two long answer type questions to assess how the values inherent in the texts have been brought out (BEEHIVE & MOMENTS). Creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts will be assessed. (100-120 words) **8 marks**

Q.11. One out of two Very Long Answer Questions on theme or plot involving interpretation and inference and character sketch in about 150-200 words based on prescribed extended reading text. **10 marks**

Prescribed Books: Published by NCERT, New Delhi

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

Extended Reading Texts (either one)

- Gulliver’s Travels (unabridged) by Jonathan Swift
- Three Men in a Boat (unabridged) by Jerome K. Jerome

NOTE: Teachers are advised to:

- (i) encourage classroom interaction among peers, students and teachers through activities such as role play, group work etc.
- (ii) reduce teacher-talk time and keep it to the minimum,
- (iii) take up questions for discussion to encourage pupils to participate and to marshal their ideas and express and defend their views.

Besides measuring attainment, texts serve the dual purpose of diagnosing mistakes and areas of non-learning. To make evaluation a true index of learners’ attainment, each language skill is to be assessed through a judicious mixture of different types of questions.

Reading Section: Reading for comprehension, critical evaluation, inference and analysis are skills to be tested.

Writing Section: All types of short and extended writing tasks will be dealt with.

Grammar: Grammar items mentioned in the syllabus will be taught and assessed.

Listening and Speaking Skills 50 Periods

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Textbooks	
Literature Reader	
PROSE (Beehive)	
1. The Fun They Had	7. Packing
2. The Sound of Music	8. Reach for the Top

3. The Little Girl	9. The Bond of Love
4. A Truly Beautiful Mind	10. Kathmandu
5. The Snake and the Mirror	11. If I were you
6. My Childhood	
POETRY	
1. The Road Not Taken	6. No Men Are Foreign
2. Wind	7. The Duck and the Kangaroo
3. Rain on the Roof	8. On Killing a Tree
4. The Lake Isle of Innisfree	9. The Snake Trying
5. A Legend of the Northland	10. A Slumber did My Spirit Seal
SUPPLEMENTARY READER (Moments)	
1. The Lost Child	6. Weathering the Storm in Ersama
2. The Adventures of Toto	7. The Last leaf
3. Iswaran the Storyteller	8. A House is Not a Home
4. In the Kingdom of Fools	9. The Accidental Tourist
5. The Happy Prince	10. The Beggar
Extended Reading Texts (either one): Gulliver's Travels in four parts (Unabridged Edition) (2005) by Jonathan Swift Parts I & II Three Men in a Boat (Unabridged Edition) (1889) by Jerome K. Jerome - Chapters 1 – 10	Gulliver's Travels in four parts (Unabridged Edition) (2005) by Jonathan Swift - Parts III & IV Three Men in a Boat (Unabridged Edition) (1889) by Jerome K. Jerome - Chapters 11 - 19

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Reading skills :- conceptual understanding, decoding, analyzing, inferring, interpreting, and vocabulary.

VSA Question (1 mark) =12

SA Question (30-40 words) (2 marks) = 04

Total Marks = 20

Writing Skills and Grammar :- Expressing an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency

VSA Question (1 mark) =10

LA Question (100-120 words) (8 marks) = 01

VLA Question (200-250 words) (12 marks) = 01

Total Marks = 30

Literature Textbook and Extended Reading Texts :- Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions, extrapolating, illustrating and justifying etc. Extracting relevant information, identifying the central theme and sub themes, understanding the writer's message and writing fluently.

VSA Question (1 mark) = 04

SA Question (30-40 words) (2 mark) =04

LA Question (80-100 words) (8 mark) = 01

VLA Question (150-200 words) (10 mark) = 01

Total Marks = 30

Total:

VSA Question (1 mark) = 26x01=26

SA Question (30-40 words) (2 mark) =08x02=16

LA Question (80-100 words) (4 mark) = 02x08=16

VLA Question (150-200 words) (10 mark) = 01x10=10

VLA Question (200-250 words) (10 mark) = 01x12=12

Total Marks = 80