

Board of Secondary Education-Rajasthan, Ajmer

Syllabus for the Examination - 2025

Class - IX

Subject : ENGLISH (Compulsory) (02)

Time : 3.15 Hours

Marks : 100

Area of Learning	Marks
Reading	20
Writing	18
Grammar	12
Text Book : Beehive	35
Supp. Book : Moments	15

1. Reading 20 Marks

Two unseen passages for comprehension in about 400 words for both : 10×2

Passage 1—(around 200 words) 10 Multiple Choice Questions including 2 questions on vocabulary—One testing the knowledge of similar word and the other testing the knowledge of opposite word.

Passage 2—(around 200 words) 10 Very Short Answer Type comprehension questions including questions on lexical items.

(Besides comprehension question, lexical items should also be tested)

2. Writing 18 Marks

(i) Letter Writing — (One out of two)

Informal — Personal, such as to family and friends.

Formal — Letters to the editor/the Principal of a school.

Email — Formal letters to the Principal of the school or to the editor of a Newspaper or Magazine. 06

(ii) Short Paragraph—Speech or debate type, based on outline one out of two
(Limit : 80 to 100 words) 06

(iii) Short writing task in the form of dialogue or story on the basis of hints.
(Limit : 80 to 100 words) 06

3. Grammar 12 Marks

(i) Tenses 04

(ii) Relative Pronouns 02

(iii) Determiners 03

(iv) Prepositions 03

4. Textbook & Supplementary Reader

35+15=50 Marks

Prose—Beehive

22 Marks

- (i) One passage from the text book for comprehension (limit : 200 words) 08
(Besides comprehension question, lexical items should also be tested)
- (ii) Three short answer type questions (out of four, around 20-30 words each) 06
- (iii) One long answer type questions (out of two, around 80 words) 05
- (iv) One out of two questions on drama text (local and global comprehension question) in about 40 words. 03

Poetry—Beehive

13 Marks

- (i) One out of two extracts—based on poetry from the text to test comprehension and appreciation. (two questions) 04
- (ii) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretation of themes and ideas of the prescribed poems. (around 20-30 words each) 04
- (iii) One out of two long answer type question on interpretation of themes and ideas contained in the poems. (around 80 words) 05

Supplementary Reader—Moments

15 Marks

- (i) One out of two long answer type questions regarding character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons. (around 80 words) 05
- (ii) Two out of four short answer type questions. (around 60 words) 06
- (iii) Four Multiple choice questions testing factual aspects of the lesson. 04

Prescribed Books :

1. **Beehive**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
 2. **Moments**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
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