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(Beehive, Moments)

## CLASS 9



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# SYLLABUS

## Latest Syllabus issued by CBSE for Academic Year 2018-19 **English Language & Literature** Class - IX (Code No. 184)

### SECTION WISE WEIGHTAGE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Section		Total Weightage 80
A	Reading Skills	20
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	30
C	Literature Textbook and Extended Reading Text	30
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>

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 an Article/Descriptive Paragraph (person/place/event/diary entry) in about 100-150 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 150 - 200 words. **10 marks**

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

1. Tenses
2. Modals
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 (grammar in Context) as given below :**

- Q.5: Gap filling with one or two words to test Prepositions, Articles, Conjunctions and Tenses. **4 marks**  
Q.6: Editing or omission **4 marks**  
Q.7: Sentences reordering or sentence transformation in context. **4 marks**



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### 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. Five Short Answer Type Questions from BEEHIVE AND MOMENTS (3 Questions from BEEHIVE and 2 Questions from Moments) to test local and global comprehension of theme and ideas (30-40 words each) **2x5 = 10 marks**
- Q.10. One out two long answer type questions from the book BEEHIVE to assess Creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts. **(100-150 words) 8 marks**
- Q.11. One out of two Long Answer Questions from the book MOMENTS on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text and inference or character sketch in about 100 to 150 words. **8 marks**

**Prescribed Books :** Published by NCERT, New Delhi

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

**NOTE :** Teachers are advised to :

- encourage classroom interaction among peers, students and teachers through activities such as role play, group work, etc.
- reduce teacher-talk time and keep it to the minimum,
- 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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<b>Textbooks</b>	
<b>Literature Reader</b>	
<b>PROSE (Beehive)</b>	
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	
<b>POETRY</b>	
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
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY READER (Moments)</b>	
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



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### Question Paper Design For English Language & Literature 2018 - 19

TIME : 3 Hours

(Code No. 184) CLASS IX

Max. Marks : 80

Typology	Testing competencies/learning outcomes	VSAQ 1 mark	Short Answer Questions 30-40 words 2 marks		Long Answer Questions-II 100-150 words (HOTS) 8 marks		Very Long Answer Question 150-200 words (HOTS) 10 marks		Total
Reading Skills	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analyzing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary.	12	04	---	---	---	---	---	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.	12	---	01	01	---	---	---	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.	04	05	02	---	---	---	---	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>28 x 01 = 28 marks</b>	<b>09 x 02 = 18 marks</b>	<b>03 x 08 = 24 marks</b>	<b>01 x 10 = 10 marks</b>				<b>80 marks</b>