

Subject- English
(Class- IX)

There will be one question paper of **70 marks**. Internal Assessment will be for **30 marks**.

Reading **10 marks**

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| 1. One short passage followed by three MCQs. | 3x1=3 |
| 2. One passage followed by three very short answer type questions. | 3x2=6 |
| One vocabulary based question | 1 |

Writing Skills **10 marks**

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| 3. Letter (formal/informal)/Application . | 4 |
| 4. Descriptive paragraph/Report/ Article (based on given verbal/figurative input)in about 80-100 words. | 6 |

Grammar **15 marks**

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| 5. Five MCQs based on parts of speech, tenses, articles, reordering of sentences, spellings. | 5x1=5 |
| 6. Three very short answer type questions based on narration, voice, punctuation. | 3x2=6 |
| 7. Translation of a short passage from Hindi to English. | 4 |

Literature **35 marks**

Beehive (23 marks)

Prose(15 marks)

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| 8. Two MCQs based on the given extract. | 2x1=2 |
| 9. Three MCQs based on lessons. | 3x1=3 |
| 10. Two short answer type questions in about 30-40 words each. | 2x3=6 |
| 11. One long answer type question in about 60 words. | 4 |

Poetry(08 marks)

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| 12. Two MCQs based on the given extract. | 2x1=2 |
| 13. One short answer type question based on poetry lessons in about 30-40 words . | 3 |

or

Four lines from any poem prescribed in the syllabus

14. Central idea of the given poem. 3

Moments (12 marks)

15. Five MCQs based on prescribed lessons. 5x1=5

16. One short answer type question in about 30-40 words. 3

17. One long answer type question in about 60 words. 4

Prescribed books and Lessons

Beehive (Text Book)

Prose –

1. The Fun They Had – Isaac Asimov
2. The Sound of Music – I. Evelyn Glennie – Deborah Cowley
II. Bismillah Khan
3. The Little Girl – Katherine Mansfield
4. A Truly Beautiful Mind
5. The Snake and the Mirror – Vaikom Muhammad Basheer
6. My Childhood – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
7. Reach for the Top (I) Santosh Yadav (II) Maria Sharapova

Poetry –

1. The Road Not Taken – Robert Frost
2. Wind – Subramania Bharati
3. Rain on the Roof – Coates Kinney
4. The Lake Isle of Innisfree – William Butler Yeats
5. A Legend of the Northland – Phoebe Cary
6. No Men Are Foreign – James Kirkup
7. The Duck and the Kangaroo – Edward Lear

Moments (Supplementary Reader) –

1. The Lost Child – Mulk Raj Anand
2. The Adventures of Toto – Ruskin Bond
3. Iswaran the Storyteller – R.K. Laxman
4. In the Kingdom of Fools – A.K. Ramanujan
5. The Happy Prince – Oscar Wilde
6. Weathering the Storm in Ersama – Harsh Mander
7. The Last Leaf – O Henry

Words & Expression [Eng. Work book]

For the Academic Session 2022-23

The internal assessment should be conducted as follows:-

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| 1. First Internal Assessment (Oral Expression Based) August | 10 Marks |
| 2. Second Internal Assessment (Creative Writing Based) December | 10 Marks |
| Four Monthly Tests- | 10 Marks |
| 1. First Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based) July | |
| 2. Second Monthly Test (MCQs Based) August | |
| 3. Third Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based) November | |
| 4. Fourth Monthly Test (MCQs Based) December | |

The Sum of the marks obtained in all the four monthly Tests should be converted into 10 Marks.

30% Reduced Syllabus for session 2022-23

Beehive Text Book

Prose-

- 1-Packing – Jerome K. Jerome
- 2-The Bond of Love – Kenneth Anderson
- 3-Kathmandu – Vikram Seth
- 4- If I were you – Douglas James

Poetry-

1. On Killing a Tree – Gieve Patel
2. The Snake Trying – W.W.E. Ross
3. A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal – William Wordsworth

Supplementary Reader –

1. A House is not a Home – Zan Gaudioso
2. The Accidental Tourist – Bill Bryson
3. The Beggar – Anton Chekhov