



CBSE Class 9 English Language and Literature Updated Syllabus

English Language and Literature Class 9 Syllabus Course Structure

Section-wise Weightage			
Section	Title	Weightage	Periods
A	Reading Skills	20	40
B	Writing Skills with Grammar	20	40
C	Language through Literature	40	50
TOTAL		80	

Overview of Class 9 English Language and Literature Syllabus

Section A Reading Skills

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I. Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discursive passage of 400-450 words.Case-based factual passage (with visual input- statistical data/chart etc.) of 200-250 words.	20 Marks
Total length of two passages to be 600-700 words) Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions/Very Short Answer Questions will be asked to assess comprehension, interpretation, analysis, inference, evaluation and vocabulary.	10 Marks



Section B Writing Skills and Grammar

Grammar		
Topics	Types of Questions	Marks
Determiners	Gap filling	10
Tenses		
Modals	Editing or Omission	
Subject-verb concord		
Reported speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commands and requests• Statements• Questions	Transformation exercises	
Ten out of 12 questions will have to be attempted.		

Writing Skills	Marks
Writing a Descriptive Paragraph (word limit 100-120 words), describing a person/event/situation, based on visual or verbal cue/s. One out of two questions to be answered.	5 marks
Writing a Story (on a given cue/title)/Diary Entry, in 100-120 words. One out of two questions is to be answered.	5 marks
Total	10 Marks



Section C: Language through Literature

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<p>Reference to the Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">One extract out of two, from Drama / Prose.One extract out of two, from poetry. <p>Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions will be asked to assess interpretation, analysis, inference, evaluation, appreciation and vocabulary.</p>	(5+5 = 10 Marks)
Four out of Five Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words from the book BEEHIVE to assess interpretation, analysis, inference and evaluation.	4x3=12 Marks
Two out of Three Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 40-50 words from the book MOMENTS to assess interpretation, analysis, inference and evaluation.	3x2=6 Marks
One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from BEEHIVE are to be answered in about 100- 120 words to assess creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the text. This can also be a passage-based question taken from a situation/plot from the text.	6 Marks
One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from MOMENTS, on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text and inference or character sketch to be answered in about 100-120 words.	6 Marks

English Language and Literature (Code No. 184) Class IX Question Paper Design

Sections	Competencies	Marks
Reading Comprehension	Conceptual understanding, decoding, analysing, inferring, interpreting, and vocabulary	20



Writing Skills and Grammar	Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, justifying, illustrating, appropriacy of style and tone, using appropriate format and fluency. Applying conventions, using integrated structures with accuracy and fluency	20
Language through Literature	Recalling, reasoning, appreciating, applying literary conventions illustrating and justifying, etc. Extract relevant information, identify the central theme and sub-theme, understand the writers' message, and write fluently.	40
Total		80

Prescribed Books:

Beehive, Published by NCERT

Moments, Published by NCERT

Class 9 English Syllabus Chapters (Beehive)

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Prose	Poem
The Fun They Had	The Road Not Taken
The Sound of Music	Wind
The Little Girl	Rain on The Roof
A Truly Beautiful Mind	The Lake Isle of Innisfree
The Snake and the Mirror	A Legend of the Northland
My Childhood	No Men Are Foreign
Reach For The Top	On killing a tree



Kathmandu	A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal
If I Were You	

Class 9 English Syllabus Chapters (Moments)

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The Lost Child	
The Adventures of Toto	
Iswaran the Storyteller	
In the Kingdom of fools	
The Happy Prince	
The Last Leaf	
A House is not a Home.	
The Beggar	