

Academic Session 2026-27

**Class –IX
Syllabus–English**

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

Unit-1 Reading **10 marks**

1. One short unseen passage followed by three MCQs. 3x1=3
2. One unseen passage followed by three very short answer type questions and one vocabulary based question. 3x2+1=7

Unit-2 Writing Skills **10 marks**

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

Unit-3 Grammar **15 marks**

5. **Five MCQs and six very short answer type questions** based on parts of speech, tenses, articles, reordering of sentences, spellings, phrases, clauses, narration, voice, punctuation MCQ=5x1=5, VSA=6x1=6
6. Translation of a short passage from Hindi to English. 4

Unit-4 Literature **35 marks**

Beehive (23 marks)

Prose (15 marks)

7. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2
8. Three MCQs based on lessons. 3x1=3
9. Two short answer type questions in about 30-40 words each. 2x3=6
10. One long answer type question in about 60-80 words. 4

Poetry (08 marks)

11. Two MCQs based on the given extract. 2x1=2
12. 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

13. **Critical Appreciation** of the given poem (It will include the main theme, form of poetry choice of words, rhyming scheme, use of imagery etc.) 3

Moments (12 marks)

14. Five MCQs based on prescribed lessons. 5x1=5
15. One short answer type question in about 30-40 words. 3

Prescribed books and Lessons**Beehive (Text Book)****Prose –**

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|----|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | The Fun They Had – | Isaac Asimov |
| 2. | The Sound of Music | |
| | I. Evelyn Glennine – | 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 | |
| 8. | Kathmandu – | Vikram Seth |
| 9. | If I were you – | Douglas James |

Poetry –

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| 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. | On Killing a Tree – | Gieve Patel |
| 8. | A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal – | William Wordsworth |

Moments (Supplementary Reader) –

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| 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 |
| 8. | A House is not a Home – | Zan Gaudio |
| 9. | The Beggar – | Anton Chekhov |

Words & Expression [Eng. Work book]**Recommended Book**

‘A Hand book of Grammar and Composition Writing’ Published by English Language Teaching Institute (ELTI), U.P., Prayagraj. This book can be accessed online at eltiup.org.

Internal Assessment for the Academic Session 2026-27**30 Marks**

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| 1. | First Internal Assessment
(Oral Expression based) | 10 Marks | August |
| 2. | Second Internal Assessment
(Creative Writing Based) | 10 Marks | December |
| 3. | Third Internal Assessment | 10 Marks | |

(Four Unit Tests Based)

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| (i) First Unit Test
(MCQs Based)
(10 Marks for summer holiday home work + 10 Marks for unit test) | 20 Marks | July Second Week |
| (ii) Second Unit Test
(Descriptive Questions Based) | 20 Marks | August Last Week |
| (iii) Third Unit Test
(MCQs Based) | 20 Marks | November Last Week |
| (iv) Fourth Unit Test
(Descriptive Questions Based) | 20 Marks | December Last Week |

The Sum of the marks obtained in four unit tests should be converted into 10 Marks.