Class –IX
Syllabus–English

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

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. — 3x2=6
   And one vocabulary based question — 1

Writing Skills	**10 marks**

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**

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)

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)

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 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 –

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) –

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 Gaudioso
9.	The Beggar –	Anton Chekhov

Words & Expression [Eng. Work book]

For the Academic Session 2025-26

The internal assessment should be conducted as follows:-

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 (MCQs Based)	May	
2. Second Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based)	July	
3. Third Monthly Test (MCQs Based)	November	
4. Fourth Monthly Test (Descriptive Questions Based)	December	

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