

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Book: A Comprehensive Grammar of Current English**

**Edited by : Joseph, Myall, Biswas (I.U.P.) (Seventh Edition)**

**2.Workbook : Total English 10 (Morning Star) [Twenty Third Edition 2025]**

Note:

- ❖ Assignments as per ICSE instructions.
- ❖ Language Syllabus inclusive for the next term.
- ❖ Sufficient practice should be given of Applied Grammar Sentences based on Question 5 of ICSE Language paper.

### **Term I**

Composition : Descriptive, Narrative, Imaginative, Argumentative, Picture based

Letters : Formal and Informal

Email and Notice

Comprehension Exercises : Ref Chapter 60 (Grammar Book)

Practice Papers from Total English – 10 (to be distributed discretionally over the three terms)

Additional worksheets based on ICSE pattern to be done.

### **Term II**

Composition : Descriptive, Narrative, Imaginative, Argumentative, Picture based

Letters : Formal and Informal

Email and Notice

Comprehension Exercises : Ref Chapter 60 (Grammar Book)

Practice Papers from Total English – 10 (to be distributed discretionally over the three terms)

Additional worksheets based on ICSE pattern to be done.

### **Term III**

Composition : Descriptive, Narrative, Imaginative, Argumentative, Picture based

Letters : Formal and Informal

Email and Notice

Comprehension Exercises : Ref Chapter 60 (Grammar Book)

Practice Papers from Total English – 10 (to be distributed discretionally over the three terms)

Additional worksheets based on ICSE pattern to be done.

### **Question Paper Pattern Class IX (80+20 MARKS)**

## Internal Assessment-20 marks

(Class Test, Notebook Completion Project/Assignment & Attendance)

Time : 2 Hours

(Instructions to be written at the beginning of the question paper.)

\*Attempt all five questions.

\*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in [] brackets.

\*You are advised not to spend more than 30 minutes in answering Question 1 and 20 minutes in answering Question 2.

### Question 1

- ❖ It consists of a choice between five compositions – (a) Imaginative; (b) Argumentative; (c) Descriptive; (d) Narrative; (e) Picture-based
- ❖ The length of composition : 300-350 words. Total Marks [20]

### Question 2

- ❖ It consists of a choice between two letters – formal and informal. Total Marks [10]

### Question 3

- It has two parts of 5 marks each (5+5) – (a) Notice; (b) Email
- Both are compulsory.

### Question 4

- ❖ It has a comprehension passage of about 500 words.

Question (i) word meanings (words selected from the passage) [2]

Antonym (correct answer to be selected from the passage) [1]

- In the form of MCQs (four options to be given)
- Marks division (1+1+1)

Question (ii) short answer questions [9]

- Marks division (Four questions 2 marks each and one question 1 mark)

Question (iii) One question which the pupils are required to answer in not more than 50 words. Total Marks [8]

### Question 5 Applied Grammar

- ❖ It consists of four parts.
- (i) A verb passage with eight blanks and each blank is of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Total marks [4]
- (ii) Eight sentences in which pupils are required to fill appropriate words i.e. prepositions or phrasal verbs. Each sentence is of  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Total marks [4]

- (iii) Synthesis of sentences. Pupils have to join the sentences without using and, but, so.
- It is in the form of MCQs.
  - Four pairs of sentences are given.
  - Each pair has four options.
  - Total marks [4]
- (iv) Transformation of sentences. Pupils have to transform sentences according to the directions given. Total Marks [8]

## ENGLISH LITERATURE

### Books:

1. **DRAMA: Julius Caesar:** William Shakespeare (Acts III, IV & V) (Morning Star Publication) Edition: Reprint 2024
2. **SHAKESPEARE'S JULIUS CAESAR WORKBOOK:** (Morning Star Publication) Edition: Reprint 2024
3. **TREASURE CHEST:** A Collection of ICSE Short Stories & Poems (Evergreen Publications (India) Ltd. New Delhi)
4. **TREASURE CHEST WORKBOOK:** A Collection of ICSE Short Stories and Poems Workbook (Morning Star Publication) Edition: Reprint 2025

**Note:** All assignments to be completed according to ICSE instructions.

### Term I

**Julius Caesar:** 1. Act III (Scene I to III)

**Poems:** 1. Haunted Houses  
2. The Glove and the Lions

**Short Stories:** 1. With the Photographer  
2. The Elevator

**[Relevant Chapters to be done in the Workbooks]**

### Term II

**Julius Caesar:** 2. Act IV (Scene I to III)  
1. Act III (Scene I to III) (Revision)

**Poems:** 3. When Great Trees fall  
4. A Considerable Speck  
1. Haunted Houses (Revision)  
2. The Glove and the Lions (Revision)

**Short Stories:** 3. The Girl Who Can  
4. The Pedestrian  
1. With the Photographer (Revision)  
2. The Elevator (Revision)

**[Relevant Chapters to be done in the Workbooks]**

### Term III

**Julius Caesar:** 3. Act V (Scene I to V)  
1. Act III (Scene I to III) (Revision)

2. Act IV (Scene I to III) (Revision),

**Poems:** 5. The Power of Music

3. When Great Trees fall (Revision)

4. A Considerable Speck (Revision)

1. Haunted Houses (Revision)

2. The Glove and the Lions (Revision)

**Short Stories:** 5. The Last Lesson

3. The Girl Who Can (Revision)

4. The Pedestrian (Revision)

1. With the Photographer (Revision)

2. The Elevator (Revision)

**[Relevant Chapters to be done in the Workbooks]**

## **Question Paper Pattern**

**Class X (80+20 MARKS)**

**Internal Assessment-20 marks**

(Class test, Notebook completion  
Project/Assignment & Attendance)

**Time: 2 Hours**

(Instructions to be written at the beginning of the question paper)

The paper has **FOUR** sections.

**Section A** is compulsory - All questions in Section A must be answered.

\*You must attempt one question from each of the Sections B, C and D and one other question from any Section of your choice.

\*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].

### **SECTION A**

1. All questions are compulsory to attempt.
2. It consists of 16 MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. 5 MCQs each are from Poetry and Prose.
4. 6 MCQs are from Drama/the play.

### **SECTION B: DRAMA**

1. It consists of two extracts from the play.
2. Each extract is of 16 marks and each extract has five questions with the marks division (3+3+3+3+4)
3. One question is compulsory and the other is optional.

### **SECTION C: PROSE – SHORT STORIES**

4. It consists of two extracts from the short stories.
5. Each extract is of 16 marks and each extract has five questions with the marks division (3+3+3+3+4)
6. One question is compulsory and the other is optional.

### **SECTION D: POETRY**

7. It consists of two extracts from the poems.
8. Each extract is of 16 marks and each extract has five questions with the marks division (3+3+3+3+4)

9. One question is compulsory and the other is optional.

## Mathematics

**Book : Understanding ICSE Mathematics by M.L. Aggarwal (Avichal Publishing Company)**

**Term I**                      **Time: 3 hrs.**                      **M.M:80**

## Commercial Mathematics

Chapter 1	GST
Chapter 2	Banking
Chapter 3	Shares and Dividends.

## Algebra

Chapter 4	Linear Inequations
Chapter 5	Quadratic equations in one variable
Chapter 6	Proportion
Chapter 7	Factorisation
Chapter 8	Matrices

## Coordinate Geometry

Chapter 10      Reflection

**Term II**                      **Time:3 hrs.**                      **M.M:80**

## Algebra

Chapter 9      Arithmetic and Geometric Progressions

## Coordinate Geometry

Chapter 11	Section formula
Chapter 12	Equation of a straight line

## Geometry

Chapter 13	Similarity
Chapter 14	Locus
Chapter 15	Circles
Chapter 16	Constructions

## Probability

Chapter 22 Probability

**Note:** Commercial Mathematics from Term I will be tested in Term II Examinations.

Pre-Board Time: 3 hrs. M.M:80

**Mensuration**

Chapter 17      Mensuration

**Trigonometry**

Chapter 18      Trigonometric Identities

Chapter 19      Trigonometrical Tables

Chapter 20      Heights and Distances

**Statistics**

Chapter 21      Measures of Central Tendency

**Note:** Entire syllabus will be tested in Pre-Board exams.

**Assignment:** Two assignments according to ICSE Assignment Topics to be done.

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

**(80 Marks)**

**Section-A (40 marks)**

**Q1. 1 X 15 =15 Marks**

**Q2. 4+4+4 = 12 Marks**

**Q3. 4+4+5 =13 Marks**

**Section-B (40 Marks)**

**Q4 to Q10 (3+3+4 =10 marks except one question which can be 5+5=10 marks or 6+4= 10 marks)**

## **PHYSICS**

**CONCISE PHYSICS PART 2 ( SELINA PUBLISHER)****TERM 1****MARKS (80+20)**

CHAPTER 1 : FORCE

CHAPTER 2 : WORK, ENERGY AND POWER

CHAPTER 3 : MACHINES

CHAPTER 4 : REFRACTION OF LIGHT AT PLANE SURFACES

**TERM 2****MARKS (80+20)**

CHAPTER 5 : REFRACTION THROUGH LENS

CHAPTER 6 : SPECTRUM

CHAPTER 7 : SOUND

CHAPTER 8 : CURRENT ELECTRICITY

CHAPTER 9 : HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICITY

**NOTE :**FROM TERM 1 SYLLABUS CHAPTER 4 WILL BE TESTED IN TERM 2 ALSO.

**TERM 3 ( PREBOARD )            MARKS (80+20)**

CHAPTER 10 : ELECTROMAGNETISM

CHAPTER 11 : CALORIMETRY

CHAPTER 12 : RADIOACTIVITY

IN TERM 3 THE ENTIRE SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION WILL BE TESTED

**NOTE : IN ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED CHAPTERS, KINDLY FOLLOW THE SCOPE OF THE SYLLABUS 2026**

IN TOTAL 3 EXPERIMENTS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE ACADEMIC SESSION

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT 20 MARKS**

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR 80 MARKS**

**SECTION A( COMPULSORY 40 MARKS)**

**QUESTION 1: MCQ FOR 15 MARKS**

**QUESTION 2: (A) FILL UPS / OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS FOR 6 MARKS**

**(B) AND (C) SHORT QUESTIONS FOR 2 MARKS EACH**

**QUESTION 3:OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (3+2+2+2+2+2+2)**

C

**SECTION B(OPTIONAL 40 MARKS, FOUR QUESTIONS TO BE ATTEMPTED OUT OF SIX)**

**QUESTION 4,5,6,7,8,9: (WITH MARKS DISTRIBUTION 3+3+4 EACH)**

COMPETENCY BASED QUESTIONS --- 40%

NUMERICALS ----10% IN COMPETANCY AND 20% TEXT BASED NUMERICALS

REST AS USUAL

# Chemistry

Book :I.C.S.E Concise Chemistry (Selina)

Publisher: Selina publishers

Author: Dr SP Singh

Edition: Revised edition : November 2024

Term 1 ( 80 +20)

Chapter 1 : Periodic table periodic properties and variations of properties.

Chapter 2 : Chemical bonding

Chapter 3 : Acids ,bases and salts.

Chapter 4 :Analytical Chemistry.

Chapter 5: Mole concept and stoichiometry.( Till 5B)

Practical work:

(a) Recognition and identification of gases.

(b) Detection of anions and cations.

Note (a) Syllabus to be covered according to the scope.

(b) Term 1 project : Analytical Chemistry

Term 2 (80+20)

Chapter 5: Mole concept and stoichiometry

( 5C and 5D)

Chapter 6 :Electrolysis

Chapter 7 : Metallurgy.

Chapter 8 : Hydrogen chloride

Chapter 9 : Ammonia

Chapter 10 : Nitric acid

Practical work:

(a) Distinguish between acidic and basic solutions.

(b) Distinguish between Copper oxide and Manganese dioxide.

(c) Previous Term syllabus will not be assessed.

(d) Project for term 2: extraction of aluminium.



(e) Practical work for term 2 will be assessed.

Term 3

(80+20)

Chapter 11 : Sulphuric acid

Chapter 12 : Organic Chemistry.

Note: (a) Entire syllabus will be included for the pre boards.

(b) Written assessment in all the three terms.

(c) Syllabus to be covered according to the scope.

(d) Term 3 project: Isomerism

(e) Project will be assessed in all the three terms.

### **Chemistry question paper pattern**

Internal Assessment 20 marks (Class tests, notebook completion, Project and attendance)

Section A (compulsory) 40 marks

Question 1. Mcq (15 in total) 15 marks

Question 2 (I) diagram based question. 5 marks

(ii) match the following. 5 marks

(iii) fill in the blanks. 5 marks

(Options to be given)

(iv) Identify the following. 5 marks

(v) general question 5 marks

-objective

-chemical formula / symbols

-observation question

### **Section B**

Out of 6 questions, 4 to be attempted.

Each question 10 marks with sub- parts with the following marks

(2 +2 + 3 +3 ) marks and

One question with mark distribution (4+3+3)

Give reasons , Distinguish between (application based/on basis of criteria given in the brackets)  
,Definitions ,Observation questions ,

State the term defined by the following ,Complete the sentence using the missing word ,  
Numericals,Explain the following, application based questions.

***Class:- 10th Biology November 2024***

***Book : Concise Biology by Dr. H.S. Vishnoi (Selina Publishers)***

***WORKING DAYS: 45. TERM -1 MAY. EXAM(80+20)***

***Unit -1 Cell biology***

**Chapter 2.** Structure of chromosomes, cell cycle and cell division.

**Chapter 3.** Genetic

***Unit -2 : Plant physiology***

**Chapter 4.** Absorption by roots

**Chapter 5.** Transpiration

***WORKING DAYS: 53 TERM -2 SEPTEMBER EXAM(80+20)***

***Unit -3 :Human Anatomy and Physiology***

**Chapter 6.** Photosynthesis

**Chapter 7.** Chemical coordination in plants

**Chapter 8** The circulatory system

**Chapter 9** The Excretory system

**Chapter 10** The nervous system

***\*\* first term syllabus will be assessed.***

***PREBOARD(80+20)***

**Chapter 11** Sense organs

**Chapter 12.** The endocrine system

**Chapter 13.** The Reproductive system

**Chapter 14. Evolution**

**Chapter 15 Population**

**Chapter 16 Pollution**

***\*\* full syllabus will be assessed.***

***Question paper should be framed according to scope.***

**Biology Paper Format(2025-26)**

***Term exams. 80+20***

**Section A. Compulsory (40marks)**

***Q1- MCQS (15 questions)***

***15\*1=15 marks***

***\*\* 5 questions -- Reason Assertion based***

***\*\*4 questions – Case study***

***\*\*1 question -- DBQ***

***Question 2. Five parts (a-e) further contain five sub-parts***

***(each part should be of five marks) any five from the following parts :-***

***5\*5=25 marks***

***\*\* Technical terms***

***\*\* logical sequence***

***\*\* Match the following(DBQ- based)***

***\*\* True or false with correct statement***

***\*\* Location or Function***

***\*\*Diagram based question(paragraph format) with fill in the blanks***

***\*\* No odd one out***

***\*\*No pairings***

***\*\* No analogues***

**Section -B(40 marks)**

**Attempt any four questions out of six:- Question 3,4,5,6,7,8 (10 marks each)**

*This section includes six questions(10 marks each) with five sub parts(a-e) with marking scheme 1+2+2+2+3*

**\*\* e part** should include diagram for drawing or DBQ or tabular question.

### **Type of question**

Define/Draw a well labelled diagram/ Differentiate/ Justify/ Explain/ Reason based, case study ,abbreviations etc

## **HISTORY & CIVICS**

**Book: ICSE MODERN INDIAN HISTORY CONTEMPORARY WORLD AND CIVICS**

**Publisher: AVICHAL**

**Author: B. B. TAYAL**

### **Term-1**

#### **History**

1. The First War of Independence (1857)
2. Factors Leading to the Growth of Nationalism and Foundation of the Indian National Congress
3. Objectives and Methods of Struggle of the Early Nationalists
4. Second Phase of the Indian National Movement : Partition of Bengal and Other Developments
5. Muslim League and Its Objectives
6. National Movement during the First World War – Lucknow Pact and Other Developments

#### **Civics**

1. The Union Parliament
2. The Union Executive : The President and the Vice-President

### **Term-II**

#### **History**

7. National Movement : 1919-1934 (Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement and Other Forces at Work)
8. The Cripps Mission and the Quit India Movement
9. Subhas Chandra Bose, Forward Bloc and The Indian National Army (INA)
10. Independence and the Partition of India
16. The Non-Aligned Movement

#### **Civics**

4. The Union Judiciary : The Supreme Court
5. The State Judiciary : The High Courts
6. The Subordinate Courts

### **Term-III**

#### **History**

11. The First World War (1914-1918)
12. Rise of Dictatorships : Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany

13. The Second World War (1939-1945)
14. United Nations Organisation : Origin, Objectives and the Principal Organs
15. Major Agencies of the United Nations

**Civics**

3. The Union Executive : The Prime Minister, the Union Cabinet and the Council of Ministers

**Question Paper Pattern**

**(80+20 Marks)**

Internal Assessment- 20 marks (Class Test, Notebook Completion, Project/Assignment & Attendance)

**Part I**-All questions are compulsory Q1 & Q2

Q1- MCQs (History 10 questions including two dates also and Civics 6 questions)

Q2-Short questions (4 questions from History and 3 from Civics)

**Part II**

**Section A (Civics)**

Attempt any two questions out of Q3, Q4 & Q 5. Three questions should be given.

Q. 3- a, b, c

Q. 4- a, b, c

Q. 5- a, b, c

**Section B (History)**

(Do any three questions out of Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9 & Q10. Each question will be of 10 marks. Five questions should be given.

Q. 6- a, b, c

Q. 7- a, b, c

Q. 8- a, b, c

Q. 9- a, b, c

Q. 10- a, b, c

# GEOGRAPHY

Book: Total Geography (Volume II)

Publisher: Morning Star

Term I

Part-I 1. Interpretation of Topographical maps (topics-a, b, c, d and e refer scope).

2. Map of India (Refer scope)

Part -II Geography of India

Ch.7 Climate

Ch.8 Soil Resources

Ch.9 Natural Vegetation

Ch.10 Water Resources

Ch.11 Mineral resources

Term II

Part-I 3. Interpretation of Topographical maps (topics-f, g and h refer scope).

4. Map of India (Refer scope)

Ch. 12 Conventional sources of energy

Ch. 13. Non -conventional sources of energy

Ch.14 Agriculture-I

Ch. 15 Agriculture-II Food Crops

Ch.16 Agriculture-III Cash Crops-I

Ch.17 Agriculture-IV Cash Crops-2

Ch. 18 Manufacturing industries (Agro based)

Ch. 19 Mineral based industry

Note: The following topics of Term1 to be included in Term –

Interpretation of Topographical maps (topics-a, b, c, d, e refer scope).

Ch.7 Climate

Ch. 8 soil resources

Ch.9 Natural Vegetation

Ch. 10 Water Resources

Ch.11 Mineral resources

Term III (Pre Boards)

Ch.20 Transport

Ch.21 Waste management-I Impact of waste-accumulation.

Ch. 22 Waste management-II (safe disposal of waste)

NOTE: a) Full Syllabus to be included in Term-3 (Pre board exams).

b) Refer scope for further details.

b) For format of the Question paper, follow the sample paper sent by the council.

Project: Any one assignment/project -Refer ICSE Syllabus.

Question Paper Pattern Class X (80+20 MARKS)

Internal Assesment-20 marks (Class test, Notebook completion Project/Assignment & Attendance)

TERM I

PART I Q1. MAP

Q2. MCQS

Q3. TOPOSHEET

PART II ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS OUT OF SIX. 10 MARKS EACH

NOTE: - ONE QUESTION BASED ON ONE UNIT

Q6. A MIXED BAG QUESTION.

TERM II

PART I Q1. MAP

Q2. MCQS

Q3. TOPOSHEET

PART II ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS OUT OF SEVEN. 10 MARKS EACH

NOTE: - ONE QUESTION BASED ON ONE UNIT.

TERM III

PART I

Q1. MAP

Q2. MCQS

Q3. TOPOSHEET

PART II (50 MARKS) ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS OUT OF NINE.

NOTE: - ONE QUESTION BASED ON ONE UNIT.



**COMPUTER APPLICATION**  
**Book-Computer Applications**  
**Publisher-Dhanpat Rai & Co.**  
**Author- Sumita Arora**  
**ELEVENTH EDITION:2025**

**Term I**

Chapter 1 Revising Basic Java Concepts  
Chapter 2 Class as a Basis of all Computation  
Chapter 3 User Defined Methods  
Chapter 4 Constructors  
\*Assignment Based on the above topics.

**Term II**

Chapter 5 Using Library Classes  
Chapter 6 Encapsulation  
Chapter 7 Arrays (Except two Dimension Array)  
Chapter 8 String Handling  
\*Assignment Based on above topics.  
\*Term 1 syllabus will be included

**Term III (Pre Board)**

Chapter 7 Arrays  
Chapter 9 Miscellaneous Programs  
Revision of full syllabus  
\*Assignment Based on above topics.  
\*Full syllabus to be included in Pre Boards.

**Question Paper Pattern**  
**Class X (100+100 MARKS)**

(Class Internal Assessment-20 marks  
(test, Notebook Completion  
Project/Assignment & Attendance)

**Section A(40 marks)**

Ques1-MCQ ( $20 \times 1 = 20$ )  
Ques 2-Output Based ( $10 \times 2 = 20$ )

**Section B (15 \*4=60 marks)**

Do any four out of 6 Questions  
\*Note-Strictly According to Board Pattern.

# **MORAL SCIENCE**

## **Term 1**

Lesson 1 My Destiny- My Choice

Drafts

Lesson 2 Self-Actualisation

More

## **Term 2**

Lesson 3 Family -A Blessing

Labels

Lesson 4 Messengers of Peace

Lesson 5 Awake And Shine

Lesson 6 Social Commitment

admission

## **Term 3**

resume

TC

Lesson 7 Earn And Learn

Lesson 8 Guardians Of Our Neighbours

Lesson 9 Love Nature And Live Long

Lesson 10 Disconnect to Connect