CLASS IX

SYLLABUS (SESSION 2025-26)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE)

Book: A Comprehensive Grammar of Current English

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

2.Workbook : Total English 9 (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, Argumentative, Picture based

Letters : Formal and Informal

Email and Notice

Comprehension Exercises : Ref Chapter 60 (Grammar Book)

Grammar Book

Ch. 8 : The Pronoun : Relative Pronouns

Ch. 11 : Comparison of Adjectives

Ch. 15 : Active and Passive Voice

Ch. 20 : Regular and Irregular Verbs

Ch. 21 : Tenses and Their Uses

Ch. 26 : The Preposition

Ch. 27 : Words followed by Particular Prepositions

Ch. 28 : The Conjunction

Ch. 41 : Transformation of Sentences

Ch. 45 : Direct and Indirect Speech

Practice Papers from Total English – 9 (to be distributed discretionally over the three terms)

Term II

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

Letters : Formal and Informal

Email and Notice

Comprehension Exercises : Ref Chapter 60 (Grammar Book)

Grammar Book

Ch. 31 : Word Building or Word Formation; II Primary Derivatives (1-8)

Ch. 42 : Transformation of Sentences (Contd.)

Ch. 43 : Synthesis of Sentences (Combining Sentences)

Ch. 44 : The Sequence of Tenses

Ch. 50 : Agreement of the Verb with the Subject and Question Tags

Practice Papers from Total English – 9 (to be distributed discretionally over the three terms)

Clarification of other concepts covered in Class VIII

Suggested Listening and Speaking Skills: Intra Class Debate

Suggested Language Games: Word Building, Dumb Charades, Guess the words, Pictionary

Term III

• Entire syllabus covered in the previous terms

• Additional worksheets based on ICSE pattern

Question Paper Pattern Class IX (80+20 MARKS)

Internal Assesment-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 1and 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 (Morning Star Publications) Edition: Reprint 2024

2. **TREASURE CHEST:** A Collection of ICSE Short Stories and Poems (Evergreen Publications)

3. **Shakespeare's Julius Caesar Workbook** (Morning Star Publications) Edition: Reprint 2024

4. **TREASURE CHEST WORKBOOK:** A Collection of ICSE Short Stories and Poems Workbook Part-1 (Morning Star Publications) Edition: Reprint 2024

Note: All assignments to be completed according to ICSE instructions

Term I

Julius Caesar: Act I (Scene I, II)
Poems: 1. A Work of Artifice – Marge Piercy
2. Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat – T.S. Eliot
Short Stories: 1. Bonku Babu's Friend – Satyajit Ray
[Relevant Chapters to be done in the Workbooks]

Term II

Julius Caesar: Act I (Scene III), Act II (Scene I)
Act I (Scene I, II) (Revision)
Poems: 3. I Remember, I Remember – Thomas Hood
4. A Doctor's Journal Entry for August 6, 1945 – Vikram Seth
1. A Work of Artifice – Marge Piercy (Revision)
2. Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat – T.S. Eliot (Revision)
Short Stories: 2. Oliver Asks for More – Charles Dickens
3. The Model Millionaire – Oscar Wilde
1. Bonku Babu's Friend – Satyajit Ray (Revision)
[Relevant Chapters to be done in the Workbooks]

Term III

Julius Caesar: Act II (Scene II, III, IV)
Act I (Scene I, II, III) (Revision)
Act II (Scene I) (Revision)
Poems: 5. The Night Mail-W.H Auden
3. I Remember, I Remember – Thomas Hood (Revision)
4. A Doctor's Journal Entry for August 6, 1945 – Vikram Seth (Revision)
1. A Work of Artifice – Marge Piercy (Revision)

2. Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat – T.S. Eliot (Revision)

Short Stories: 4. The Home coming –Rabindranath Tagore

5. The Boy who broke the Bank- Ruskin Bond

2. Oliver Asks for More – Charles Dickens (Revision)

3. The Model Millionaire – Oscar Wilde (Revision)

1. Bonku Babu's Friend – Satyajit Ray (Revision)

[Relevant Chapters to be done in the Workbooks]

Question Paper Pattern

Class IX (80+20 MARKS)

Internal Assesment-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**

PURE ARITHMETIC

Chapter 1 Rational and Irrational Numbers

Commercial Mathematics

Chapter 2 Compound Interest (Upto question no 14)

Algebra

Chapter 3 Expansions

Geometry

Chapter 9 Triangles

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

Algebra

Chapter 4 Factorization

Chapter 5 Simultaneous Linear Equations

Chapter 6 Problems on Simultaneous Linear Equations

Chapter 7 Indices

Chapter 8 Logarithms

Geometry

Chapter 10 Midpoint Theorem

Chapter 11 Pythagoras Theorem

Mensuration

Chapter 15 Mensuration (Exercise 15.1 & Exercise 15.2 Upto question no 34)

TERM III **Time: 3 hrs** ` **M.M:80**

Geometry

Chapter 12 Rectilinear Figures

Chapter 13 Theorems on Area(Project work)

Chapter 14 Circle

Mensuration

Chapter 15 Mensuration(Exercise 15.3 Upto question no 28 & Exercise 15.4)

Trigonometry

Chapter 16 Trigonometrical Ratios

Chapter 17 Trigonometrical Ratios of Standard Angles

Coordinate Geometry

Chapter 18 Coordinate Geometry

Statistics

Chapter 19 Statistics

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(MCQ)

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 1 (SELINA PUBLISHERS)

TERM 1 MARKS (80+20)

CHAPTER 1 : Measurements and Experiments

CHAPTER 7 : Reflection of light

CHAPTER 8 : Propagation of sound waves

TERM 2 MARKS (80+20)

CHAPTER 2 : Motion in one dimension

CHAPTER 3 : Laws of motion

CHAPTER 6 : Heat and Energy

CHAPTER 10 : Magnetism

NOTE : FROM TERM 1 SYLLABUS WILL NOT BE TESTED IN TERM 2

TERM 3 MARKS (80+20)

CHAPTER 4 : Pressure in fluids and atmospheric pressure

CHAPTER 5 : Upthrust in fluids, Archimedes' principle and Floatation

CHAPTER 9 : Current and Electricity

NOTE : FOR ALL THE ABOVE MENTIONED CHAPTERS, KINDLY FOLLOW THE SCOPE OF SYLLABUS 2027

TERM 1 AND TERM 2 SYLLABUS WILL NOT BE TESTED IN TERM 3

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)

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)

CLASS 9

COMPETENCY BASED QUESTIONS --- 25%

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

REST AS USUAL

CHEMISTRY

Book name: ICSE Concise Chemistry IX

Publisher: Selina publishers

Author : Dr SP Singh

Edition: Revised and enlarged edition : January ,2025

TERM 1 **(80+20)**

Chapter 1 Language of Chemistry

Chapter 2 Chemical Changes and reactions

Chapter 3 Water (Till 3 B)

Practical work : (A) Chapter 9 :

II Action of heat on given substance.

(B) Sources of pollution of water bodies in the locality and preventive steps to control it.

Note : Syllabus to be covered according to the scope .

Practical work (A) Chapter 9 (II) will be assessed.

Term 2 **(80+20)**

Chapter 3 Water (3C)

Chapter 4 Atomic structure and chemical bonding

Chapter 5 Periodic table

Practical work: chapter 9

III Action of dilute sulphuric acid on given substance.

V Simple experiments based on hard and soft water.

Note : Syllabus to be covered according to the scope.

Practical work V will be assessed.

Term 3 **(80+20)**

Chapter 6 Hydrogen

Chapter 7 Study of gas laws

Chapter 8 Atmospheric pollution.

Project work: Chapter 9

I. Recognition and identification of gases.

IV. Flame test.

Note :

a. **Syllabus to be covered according to the scope.**
b. **Project work (I, IV ,II from chapter 9) for term 3 is included for assessment in the final exams.**
c. **Chapter 1 Table (List of Acid and Basic Radicals to be assessed in all 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.

6 questions10 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(appliacation based/on basis of criteria mentioned 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

BIOLOGY

Class:- 9th January 2025

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

Working days: 45 First Term (May/June) M.M. 80+20.

Chapter 2. Cell : The Basic Unit of Life

Chapter 3. Tissues : Plant and Animal Tissue

Chapter 4 The Flower

Chapter 5. Pollination and Fertilisation

Working days: 53 Second Term (September) M.M. 80+20.

Chapter 6. Seed : Structure and Germination

Chapter 7 Respiration in Plants

Chapter 8 Five Kingdom Classification

Chapter 9. Economic Importance of Bacteria and Fungi

Chapter 10:-Nutrition

Chapter 11:-Digestive System

****first term will not be assessed.**

Working days: 83 Third Term (February) M.M. 80+20.

Chapter 12:-Skeleton-Movement and Locomotion

Chapter 13. Skin : "The Jack of All Trades"

Chapter 14:-The Respiratory System

Chapter 15:-Hygiene -(A Key to Healthy life)

Chapter 16:-Diseases - Cause and Control

Chapter 17. Aids to Health

Chapter 18. Health Organisation

Chapter 19. Waste generation and management

****TERM I + II SYLLABUS WILL NOT 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 **(not to be included for class 6th)**
** 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

GEOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHY Book: Total Geography (Volume 1)

Publisher: Morning Star

Term I

Ch1 Earth as a Planet

Ch2 Geographic Grid- Latitudes and Longitudes

Ch3 Rotation and Revolution

Ch4 Earth's structure

Ch5 Landforms of the Earth

Ch6 Rocks

Assignment : Ch.7 Volcanoes

Map Work: On the outline map of World

1. Mountains-Refer scope

2. Natural Regions of the World- Equatorial Regions, Tropical Monsoon, Tropical Grasslands and Tundra - Refer scope

Term II

Ch. 8 Earthquakes

Ch. 9 Weathering

Ch. 10 Denudation

Ch. 11 Hydrosphere

Ch. 12 Composition and Structure of the atmosphere

Ch. 13 Insolation

Assignment : Any topic

Map Work: 1. Rivers (refer scope)

2. Water Bodies (refer scope)

NOTE: Syllabus of Term-1 will not be included in Term-2

Term III

Ch 14 Atmospheric pressure and winds

Ch 15 Humidity

Ch 16 Pollution

Ch 17 Sources of Pollution

Ch 18 Effects of Pollution

Ch 19 Preventive measures of Pollution

Assignment: Ch. 20 Natural regions of the World

Map Work: On an outline map of World

1. Plateaus

2. Natural regions of the world – Mediterranean, Tropical Deserts, Temperate Grasslands and Taiga (Refer scope)

Note: a) Assignment chapters will not be evaluated.

b) Sample paper pattern will be followed while setting the question paper

c) Syllabus of Term-2 will not be included in Term-3.

Question Paper Pattern Class IX (80+20 MARKS)

Internal Assesment-20 marks

TERM I

PART I (30 marks)

Q1. MAP

Q2. MCQS

Q3. ANSWERS IN BRIEF.

PART II ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS OUT OF SIX CHAPTERS - (2+2+3+3)

NOTE: ONE QUESTION BASED ON ONE CHAPTER.

TERM II

PART I Q1. MAP

Q2. MCQS

Q3. ANSWERS IN BRIEF.

PART II (50 MARKS) ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS OUT OF SIX - (2+2+3+3)

NOTE: - ONE QUESTION BASED ON ONE CHAPTER.

TERM III

PART I

Q1. MAP

Q2. MCQS

Q3. ANSWERS IN BRIEF.

PART II *ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS OUT OF SIX CHAPTERS - (2+2+3+3)

*NOTE: ONE QUESTION BASED ON ONE CHAPTER.

Class IX

COMPUTER APPLICATION
Book-Computer Applications
Publisher- Dhanpat Rai & Co.
Author- Sumita Arora
SIXTH EDITION: 2025-2026

Term I

Chapter 1 Introduction to Object Oriented Programming Concepts
Chapter 2 Introduction to Java
Chapter 3 Elementary Concepts of Objects and Classes
Chapter 4 Value and Data Types
Chapter 5 Operators and Expressions
*Assignment Based on the above topics.

Term II

Chapter 7 Input in Java
Chapter 8 Mathematical Library Functions
Chapter 9 Conditional Constructs in Java
Chapter 10 Iteration Constructs (Till FOR Loop)

NOTE:

- Programs from above topics for Assignment.
- Chapter 6 not in the scope of Council syllabus.
- Term 1 syllabus to be included.

Term III

Chapter 10 Iteration Constructs in Java
Chapter 11 Nested loops

Chapter 12 Computing and Ethics

*Assignment Based on the above topics.

NOTE:

 Term 1 and Term 2 syllabus to be included

 Paper pattern will be according to ICSE pattern

Question Paper Pattern

Class IX (100+100 MARKS)

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

Section A(40 marks)

Ques 1-MCQ (20*1=20)

Ques 2-Output Based (10*2=20)

Section B (15 *4=60 marks)

Do any four out of 6 Questions

Note-Strictly According to Board Pattern.

HISTORY & CIVICS

Class-IX

Book: ICSE INDIAN HISTORY WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AND CIVICS
Publisher: AVICHAL
Author: B B TAYAL

Term-1

History

1. The Harappan Civilization
2. Early Vedic Civilization
3. The Later Vedic Age
4. India in the 6th Century : Rise of Jainism and Buddhism

12. The Renaissance

Civics

1. Our Constitution and Its Salient Features
2. Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties And Directive Principles of State Policy (in detail)

Term-II

History

5. The Mauryan Empire
6. The Sangam Age : Kingdoms and the Social and Economic Conditions
7. The Age of the Guptas
8. South India and the Cholas

13. The Reformation

Civics

3. Elections and the Election Commission
1. Our Constitution and its Salient Features

Term-III

History

9. The Delhi Sultanate
10. The Mughal Empire
11. The Composite Culture : Bhakti Movement, Sufism and Influence of Christianity on Indian Society
14. Industrial Revolution and Capitalism and Socialism

Civics

4. State Legislature

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

(Kindly note that history syllabus is rough syllabus as the new edition of Book is not available)

MORAL SCIENCE

Term 1:

Chapter 1: You Are Unique

Chapter 2: Contact with God

Term 2:

Chapter 3: Towards a Better Life

Chapter 4: Character is Beauty

Chapter 5: Encourage, Empower, Excel

Chapter 6: All in One Rhythm

Term 3:

Chapter 7: Emotional Maturity

Chapter 8: Say No to Addictions

Chapter 9: Love for Our Common Home

Chapter 10: Social Media - A Boon or A Curse