

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

Class - IX

Half-yearly examination

BEE HIVE

Prose :

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| (i) The Truly Beautiful mind | (ii) The Fun they had |
| (iii) The Snake and the Mirror | (iv) The Sound of music |
| (v) My childhood | (vi) The Little Girl |

Poem :

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| (i) The lake Isle of Innisfree | (ii) The Road not Taken | |
| (iii) A legend of the Northland | (iv) Wind | (v) Rain on the Roof |

Moments :

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| (i) In the Kingdom of Fools | (ii) The lost Child | |
| (iii) The Happy Prince | (iv) The Adventures of Toto | (v) Iswaran the story teller |

Grammar

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| (i) Use of Passive Voice | (ii) Tens |
| (iii) Subject – verb Concord | (iv) Clauses. |
| (v) Editing / omission | (vi) Modals |

Annual Examination – 2019

BEE HIVE

Prose :

- (i) Kathmandu
- (ii) If were you.

Poem :

- (i) The Snake Trying
- (ii) A Slumber Did my Spirit Seal.

Moments :

- (i) The last leaf
- (ii) A House is not a Home.

Grammar :

- (i) Determiners
- (ii) Editing / Omission

N.B.: Including the syllabus of Half yearly.

Section wise Distribution of Marks
Class IX English (Language and Literature)

Question paper will consist of a total of 11 (Eleven) questions divided into three sections – A, B and C. Section wise weightage will be as follows :

Section	No. of Questions	Total Marks
A. Reading (Based on reading Skills)	1 – 2	20
B. Writing and Grammar	3 - 7	30
C. Literature (Text Book and Extended Reading text)	8-11	30
Total	11	80

SECTION – A

Question 1. A factual passage with eight very short type questions (8 marks)

Question – 2. A discursive passage with four short answer type questions to test the inference, evaluation, and analysis. Besides, there will be four very short answer type questions to test the vocabulary (12 marks)

SECTION – B

Writing and Grammar : 30 marks

* Question 3 : Writing a descriptive paragraph. (Person / Place / Event) / diary / article in about 100-150 words based on visual and verbal clues (8 marks)

N. B. : Topics may be chosen from current topics, recent trends, Great Personalities, awareness programme.

* Question – 4 : Writing a short story based on given outlines or clues in about 100-150 words. (8 marks)

* Question 5 : Gap filling with one or two words to test prepositions / articles / conjunctions / determiners / Tenses. (1 x 7 = 7 marks)

N.B.: Reporting speech / clause / passive voice may be given as gap filling. They may be given as – (Answer the following questions as directed)

* Question 6 : Editing or Omission (4 marks)

* Question 7 : Sentences reordering (3 marks)

SECTION – C : LITERATURE : 30 MARKS

Question 8 : One out of the two extracts from Prose / Poetry containing 4 (four) very short answer.

N.B.: From the four very short answer, two questions of one mark each on global comprehension and two questions of one mark each on interpretation. (1 x 4 = 4 marks)

Question 9 : Five short type questions from Beehive and Moments.

(30 – 40 words each) (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

Question No. 10 : One out of two long answer type questions with a word limit of

100-150 words from Beehive. (1 x 8 = 8 marks)

Question No. 11 : One out of two long answer type questions from Moments with a

word limit of (100 – 150 words)

(N.B. : Questions should be in (1 + 2 + 5) scheme.)

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Typology	Testing Competencies	Objective Type Questions Including MCQs (1 mark each)	Short Answer Questions (30 -40 words) (2 marks)	Brief type (70 – 80 words) (5 marks)	Long Answer (100 – 150 words) (8 marks)	Total
Reading Comprehension	Conceptual Understanding, Decoding, analyzing, inferring, interpreting and vocabulary	4 MCQ and 8 objective type Questions	4	-	-	20
Writing skill & Grammar	Creative expression of an opinion, reasoning, Justifying, illustrating, using appropriate format	14	-	-	2	30
Literature Text Book & Supplementary Reading Text	Recalling, reasoning, Extract relevant information, understanding the writers' message and writing fluently.	5	6	1	1	-
Total		1 x 31 = 31	2 x 10 = 20	5 x 1 = 5	8 x 3 = 24	80