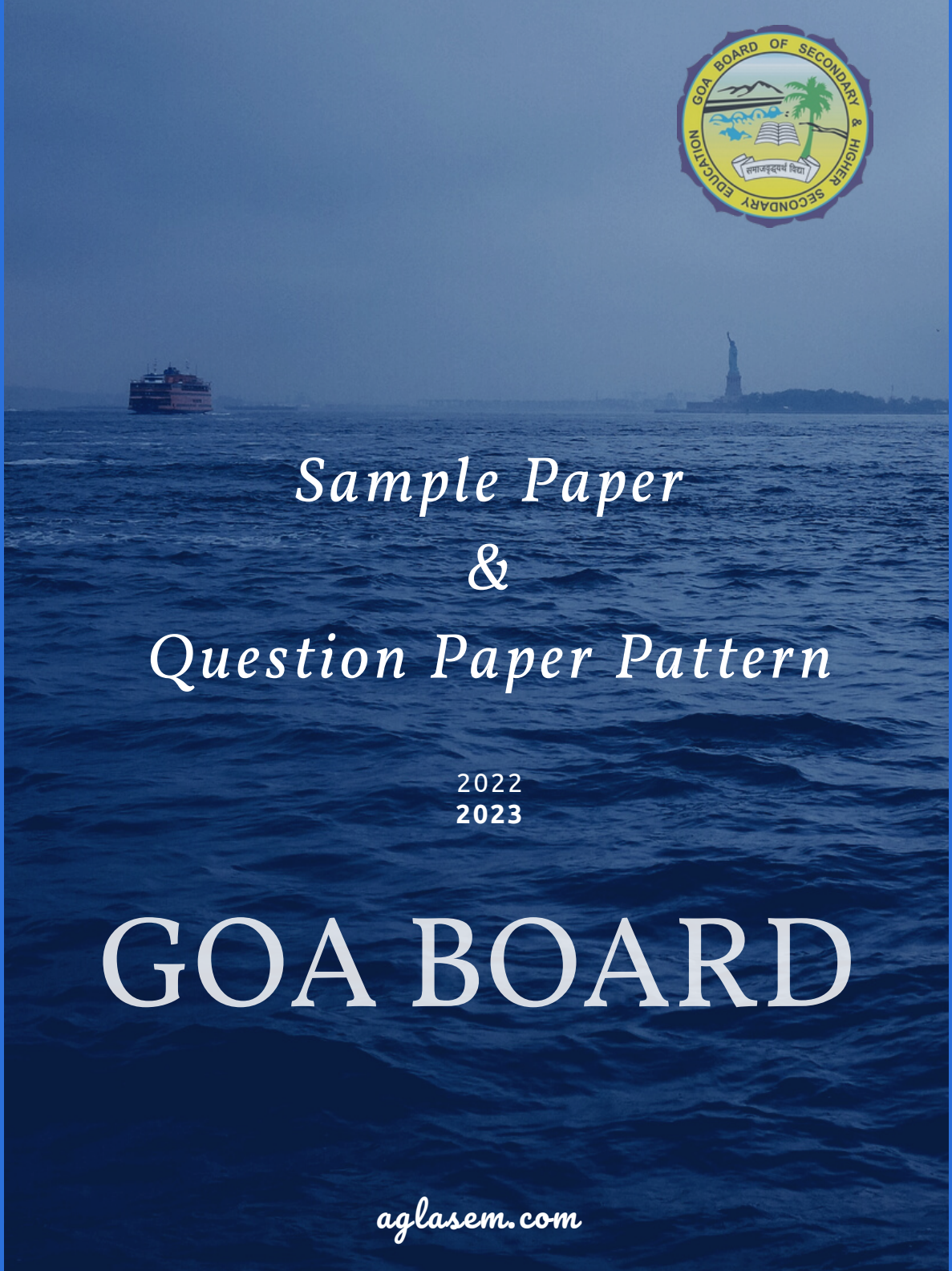


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STD IX: ENGLISH T.L.
SYLLABUS ASSESSMENT SCHEME, 2022-2023

TEXT BOOK: My English Coursebook, Standard Nine, Maharashtra State Bureau of Textbook Production and Curriculum Research, Pune.

FIRST-TERM PORTION:

FIRST TERM TEST: 20 marks		
SECTION		Marks
A	Comprehension: Narrative passage (MCQ)	4
B	**Prose:** 1. The Fun they Had 2. The Necklace **Poems:** 1. Walk a little slower 2. 'Hope' is the thing with feathers	5 3
C	1. Punctuation (full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, inverted commas, apostrophe, capital letters) 2. Verb Forms: a) Present Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect b) Past Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect c) Future Time: will/ shall, would 3. Infinitives	2 2 1
D	1. Invitation Card (refer page 27 Q5)	3
FIRST TERM EXAM: 40 marks		
A	Comprehension: 1. Narrative passage (MCQ) 2. Tree Diagram	4 4
B	**Prose:** 1. Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan 2. A Play **Poems:** 1. Please Listen! 2. Comparisons	12 6

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C	1. Punctuation 2. Verb Forms: a) Present Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect b) Past Tense: Simple, Continuous, Perfect c) Future Time: will/ shall, would 3. Infinitives 4. Singular- Plural (refer page 40) 5. Articles 6. Active and Passive	2 2 1 1 2 1
D	1. Informal Letter	5
SECOND-TERM PORTION: **SECOND TERM TEST: 20 marks**		
A	Comprehension: Descriptive passage (MCQ)	4
B	**Prose:** 1. The Fall of Troy 2. Think Before You Speak! **Poems:** 1. Coromandel Fishers 2. To a Butterfly	6 3
C	1. Determiners 2. Gerund (not for testing) 3. Clause Completion (page 85) 4. Conjunctions/ Joining words (page 122) 5. Kinds of Adverbs: (Place, Time ,Manner, Degree)	1 1 1 1
D	1. Form filling (refer text class 10: page 40)	3
SECOND TERM EXAM: 40 marks		
A	Comprehension: 1. Descriptive passage (MCQ) 2. Tree Diagram	4 4
B	**Prose:** 1. Reading Works of Art 2. The Last Lesson	12

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	Poems: 1. What is Success? 2. Silver	6
C	1. Articles: a, an, the 2. Active to Passive Voice 3. Prepositions 4. Reported Speech 5. Degrees of Comparison 6. Joining words 7. Question Tags	1 1 2 1 2 1 1
D	1. Formal Letter	5

Suggested Topics for Assignments/Project: 40 marks

TERM 1: 20 marks: 10 + 10 (Any Two Topics)

1. Describe a given picture
2. Paragraph Writing: Any text related topic
3. Any other relevant topic

TERM 2: 20 marks: 10 + 10 (Any Two Topics)

1. Story Writing: (from given outline) page 68
2. Word Maze: Vocabulary building (Find the words in the Maze) – focused on textual topic
3. Advertisement –refer page 86, 87.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Class IX ENGLISH THIRD LANGUAGE

First Term Examination (40 marks)

Instructions:

1. The question paper consists of four sections: A, B, C, D
2. All main questions are compulsory.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper.
4. All the answers must be correctly numbered as per the question paper.
5. Do not exceed the word limit given in each question.
6. Ensure that each main question is answered on a fresh page.

SECTION A

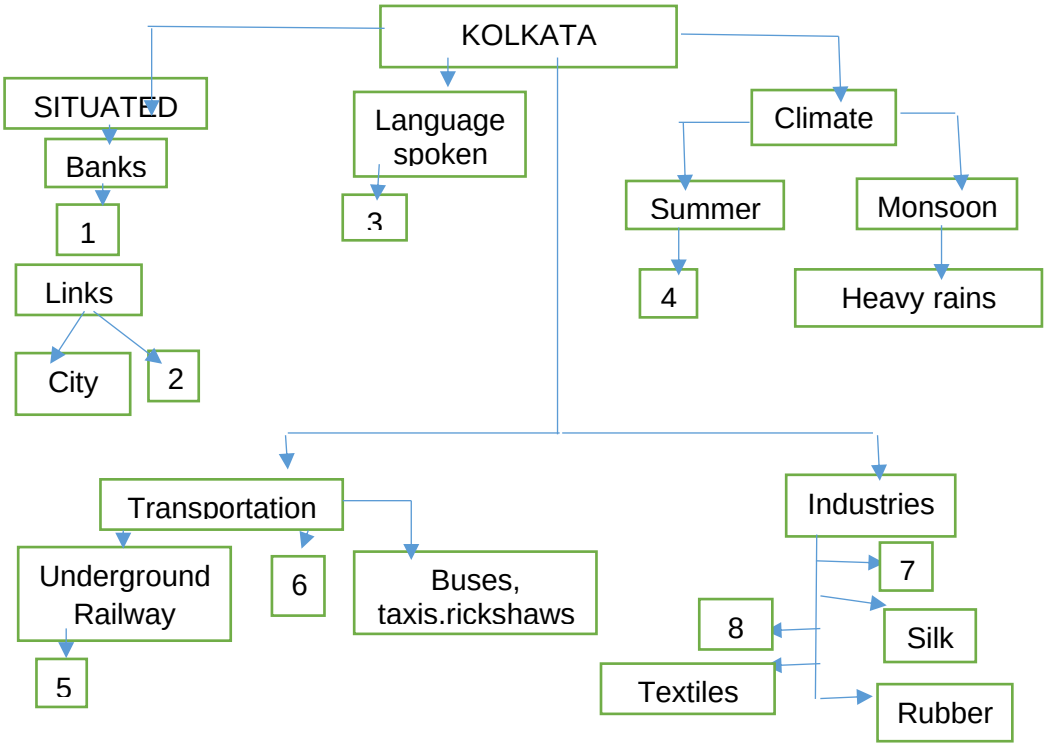
Q	1	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:	
		It happened in Nagpur. Late one evening, a taxi driver brought his taxi to a halt at its stand. As he slipped out of his driver's seat, something caught his eye. On the back seat, there was a parcel, neatly wrapped in brown paper. Taking	

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		it out, the driver discovered that it was a photo album. Someone must have forgotten it there. The album carried no name or address. But, from the first page to the last, it bore photographs of mountains and mountaineers. The driver was an intelligent man. He suddenly remembered that two men who had hired his taxi that afternoon, were talking about nothing but mountains. With a little effort, he even recalled the house he had picked them up from. The album stayed with the taxi driver for that one night. Next morning, amidst warm thanks and handshakes, it was restored to its grateful owners.	
	A.	With reference to the passage do as directed:	
	1	Write a word from paragraph 3 similar in meaning to 'remained'.	1
	2	Write a word from paragraph 1 opposite in meaning to 'early'.	1
	B.	Complete the following statement:	
	1	The two men who had hired taxi were talking about_____.	1
	a)	Nothing but mountains	
	b)	Everything but mountains	
	c)	Their profession alone	
	d)	Photos of mountains	
	C.	Answer the following:	
	1	What did the driver see on the back seat of his vehicle?	1
Q	2	Read the following passage and complete the tree diagram given below: (Do not draw the diagram)	4
		Kolkata situated on the banks of the Hoogly river, is the capital of West Bengal. The Hoogly river serves as the link of the city to the sea. The Howrah bridge is built on river Hoogly. Kolkata enjoys moderate climate – warm, humid summer, with heavy rains during monsoons. Many areas get flooded during this period. Kolkata is an important industrial center famous for Jute, Textiles, Silk, Chemicals, Rubber and paper industries. The city has unique transportation system comprising of the under- ground railway system known as the Metro and the train network besides buses, taxis and rickshaws.	

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		SECTION B	
Q3	A	With reference to the text complete the sentences given below :(Do not copy the stem)	
	1	Madame Frostier spoke coldly as her friend delayed in returning the _____.	1
	a)	dress	
	b)	necklace	
	c)	money	
	d)	book	
	2	In Andher Nagari one could buy the most rich and delectable sweets for the same price as an equal measure of _____	1
	a)	chocolates	
	b)	fruits	
	c)	flowers	
	d)	vegetables	
	B	Match the words in column A with their synonyms in column B and rewrite:	2

	Column A		Column B
1	scornful	a	mental suffering
2	vainly	b	Express contempt
3	Tormented	c	worried
4	distraught	d	Without success
		e	tiredness

	C	Answer **any four** of the following questions in about 15 words each:	8
	1	What did young Helen's teacher do when they first met?	

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	2	Why did young Helen feel repentance and sorrow?	
	3	What was the sage's request to the king Chaupat?	
	4	Whom did Mathilde marry and why?	
	5	Why did Margie hate school?	
	6	Why did Mathilde weep in misery after visiting her schoolmate?	
Q4		Answer **any three** of the following questions in about 15 words each:	6
	1	In the poem 'Please Listen!' how does the poet want to work out his shortcomings?	
	2	How does 'Hope' help us fight all odds of life?	
	3	What does the poet say about God in the poem 'Please Listen!'?	
	4	What common feature is being compared between a snail and a spaceship?	
		SECTION C	
Q5	A	Punctuate and rewrite the sentences given below:	
	1	jawaharlal nehru was the first prime minister of india	1
	2	what are you carrying in your bag said reeta to ram	1
	B	Fill in the blanks using appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets:	
	1	Mohan _____(go) for exercise every day.	1
	2	My aunt _____ (bake) a dish for me next weekend.	1
	C	Change the following sentence from Active to Passive Voice:	
	1	The ladies prepared delicious food.	1
	2	I eat an apple.	1
	D	Fill in the blanks using **Articles**:	
	1	Our principal is _____ honourable person.	1
	2	_____ book you gave me was interesting.	1
	E	Pick out the infinitives used in the following sentences and rewrite:	
	1	Everybody wishes to enjoy life.	1/2
	2	To respect our parents is our duty.	1/2
Q6		SECTION D	
		You are Priya Rao residing at Sapna Apartments, Aquem, Margao Goa. Write a letter to your friend asking her to come to your house during Diwali Vacation to prepare the Science project.	5

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