LITTLE FLOWER CONVENT SCHOOL

Syllabus (2024-2025)

Class-IX

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Book: A Comprehensive Grammar of current English

Publisher: Joseph and Myall Edited by A. Biwas 2. Workbook: Total English 9 (Morning Star)

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

Creative Writing Letters: Formal and Informal

Email and Notice

Composition: Descriptive, Narrative, Argumentative, Picture based **Comprehension Exercises**: Ref Chapter 60 (Grammar Book)

Grammar Book

Ch. 8: Relative Pronoun

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

Creative Writing

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

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

Short Writing skills: Resume, Notice Writing, Caption Writing

Listening and Speaking Skills: Intra Class Debate

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

Term III

- Entire syllabus covered in the previous terms
- Clarification of other concepts covered in the VIII standard
- 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

- 1. It consists of a choice between five compositions (a) Imaginative; (b) Argumentative; (c) Descriptive; (d) Narrative; (e) Picture-based
- 2. The length of composition: 300-350 words

Question 2

It consists of a choice between two letters – formal and informal.

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) [3]
 - 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) summary question [8]
 - One question which the pupils are required to answer in not more than 50 words.

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. [8]

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Books: 1.DRAMA: Julius Caesar - William Shakespeare (Evergreen Publications)

- 2. TREASURE CHEST: A Collection of ICSE Short Stories and Poems (Evergreen Publications)
- 3. Shakespeare's Julius Caesar Workbook (Evergreen Publications)
- 4. TREASURE CHEST : A Collection of ICSE Short Stories and Poems Workbook VOL-I Poems (Evergreen Publications)
- 5. TREASURE CHEST: A Collection of ICSE Short Stories and Poems Workbook VOL-II Short Stories (Evergreen Publications)

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. BonkuBabu'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. BonkuBabu'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
- 3. The Model Millionaire Oscar Wilde
- 1. BonkuBabu's Friend Satyajit Ray (Revision)

[Relevant Chapters to be done in the Workbooks]

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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 has five questions with the marks division
- 3. One guestion 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)

One question is compulsory and the other is optional.

HINDI

Book: एकांकी संचय Evergreen Publications

साहित्य सागर Evergreen Publications

सरस व्याकरण Evergreen Publications

एकांकी संचय

पाठ १ -संस्कारऔरभावना

साहित्य सागर

पाठ1- बातअठन्नीकी

पात2- काकी

सरस हिंदी व्याकरण-

विलोम शब्द पृष्ठ (259,260)

भाववाचक संज्ञा पृष्ठ (221)

विशेषण पृष्ठ (237, 238)

तत्सम- तद्भव पृष्ठ (257)

पर्यायवाची शब्द पृष्ठ (251,252)

मुहावरे पृष्ठ (311,312)

वाक्य परिवर्तन पृष्ठ (298,299)

निबंध लेखन

पत्र लेखन

भावग्रहण

Term II

एकांकी संचय

पाठ २- बहूकीविदा

साहित्य सागर

पाठ 3-महायज्ञ का पुरस्कार

पाठ ४-नेताजी का चश्मा

सरस हिंदी व्याकरण

विलोम शब्द पृष्ठ (261,262)

भाववाचक संज्ञा पृष्ठ (222)

विशेषण पृष्ठ (239,240,241)

तत्समतद्भव पृष्ठ (258)

पर्यायवाची पृष्ठ (253,254)

लोकोक्तियां (316,317,318)

वाक्य परिवर्तन पृष्ठ (300,301) निबंध लेखन

पत्र लेखन

भावग्रहण

Assignment –यात्रा संबंधी अथवा भावात्मक निबंध

Literature – साहित्य सागर की कहानियों से चरित्रचित्रण

Term III

Note- Entire syllabus covered during the academic year एकांकी संचय

पाठ 3 मातृभूमि का मान

पाठ 1 संस्कार और भावना

पाठ 2 बहू की विदा

साहित्यसागर

पाठ ५ अपना-अपना भाग्य

पाठ 6 बड़े घर की बेटी

पाठ 1 बात अठन्नी की

पाठ २ काकी

पाठ ३ महायज्ञ का पुरस्कार

पाठ ४ नेताजी का चश्मा

सरस हिंदी व्याकरण

विलोम शब्द पृष्ठ (263,264,265)

विशेषण पृष्ठ (242, 243,244)

भाववाचक संज्ञा पृष्ठ (223, 224)

पर्यायवाची शब्द पृष्ठ (255, 256)

मुहावरे पृष्ठ (313, 314)

वाक्य परिवर्तन पृष्ठ (301,302,303)

निबंध लेखन

पत्र लेखन

भावग्रहण

Note- Entire previous syllabus

Assignment- Language: समस्या प्रधान निबंध: विवरणात्मक निबंध

Literature: एकांकी संचय के उद्देश्य

Question Paper Pattern Class IX (80+20 MARKS)

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

खंड-क व्याकरण

निबंध लेखन

पत्र

भावग्रहण

व्याकरण

खण्ड (ख)

साहित्य: अवतरण पर आधारित प्रश्नोत्तर

HISTORY & CIVICS

Book: Indian History World Developments Civics

Publisher: Avichal Publishing Company

Term I

History

Chapter 1. Harappan Civilization.

Chapter 2. Early Vedic Civilization.

Chapter 3. The Later Vedic Age.

Chapter 4. India in the 6th Century BC: Rise of Jainism and Buddhism.

Chapter 12. The Renaissance.

Civics

Chapter 1. Our Constitution and Its Salient Features.

Chapter 2. Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles of State Policy.

Term II

History

Chapter 5. The Mauryan Empire.

Chapter 6. The Sangam Age: Kingdoms and the Social and Economic Conditions.

Chapter 7. The Age of the Guptas.

Chapter 8. South India and the Cholas.

Chapter 13. The Reformation.

Civics

Chapter 3. Elections and the Election Commission.

Chapter 4. Local Self Government: Rural Local Institutions.

Term III

History

Chapter 9. The Delhi Sultanate.

Chapter 10. The Mughal Empire.

Chapter 11. The Composite Culture: Bhakti Movement, Sufism and Influence of Christianity on Indian Society.

Chapter 14.Industrial Revolution and Capitalism and Socialism.

Civics

Chapter 1. Our Constitution and Its Salient Features.

Chapter 5. Local Self-Government: Urban Local Institutions.

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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 & Q5. Three questions should be given

Q3-a,b c

Q4-a,b c

Q5-a,b,c

Section -B

History (Do any - Three questions out of Q6,Q7,Q8,Q9 &Q10-10 marks each-Five questions should be given

Q6-a,b c

Q7-a,b c

Q8-a.b.c

Q9-a,b c

Q10-a,b c

Weightage for question paper setting: 30% questions from back exercises and 70% questions from inside the chapter.

*9&10 standard need to follow scope and board pattern.

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. 9 Weathering

Ch. 10 Denudation

Ch. 11 Hydrosphere

Ch. 12 Composition and Structure of the atmosphere

Ch. 13 Insolation

Assignment: Ch. 8 Earthquakes

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

TERM I

PARTI

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

PARTI

Q1. MAP

Q2. MCQS

Q3. ANSWERS IN BRIEF.

PART II (50 MARKS)

ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS - (2+2+3+3)

NOTE: - ONE QUESTION BASED ON ONE CHAPTER.

TERM III

PARTI

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.

MATHEMATICS

Book: Foundation Mathematics

Publisher: R.S. Aggarwal

Author: Goyal Brothers Prakashan

Term I

1. Pure Arithmetic:

- (1) Rational & Irrational No.
- 2. Commercial Mathematics
- (2) Compound Interest
- 3. Algebra
- (3) Expansions
- 4. Geometry
- (8) Triangles

Term II

6. Algebra

- (4) Factorization
- (5) Simultaneous Linear Equations
- (6) Indices/Exponents

7. Geometry

- (9) Mid-Point Theorem & Intercept Theorem
- (10) Pythagoras Theorem

8. Mensuration

- (17) Perimeter and Area of Plane Figures
- (18) Circumference & Area of a Circle

Term III

11.Algebra

(7) Logarithms

12.Geometry Rectilinear Figures

- (11) Quadrilaterals
- (12) Area of parallelograms & triangles

Circles

- (13) Chord properties of Circles
- (14) Arc properties of circle

13.Statistics

- (15) Frequency Distribution
- (16) Mean, Median of ungrouped data & Frequency Polygon

14.Mensuration

(19) Volume and Surface Area of Solids

15.Trigonometry

(20) Trigonometric Ratios

16.Co-ordinate Geometry

(21) Co-ordinate Geometry

Question Paper Pattern Class IX (80+20 MARKS)

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

Section A (40 marks) Section B (40 marks)

Q4- Q10 (Attempt any 4 questions).

Note: Only 2*2 cm graph sheets to be used.

PHYSICS

Book –Concise Physics Part I

Publisher Selina

Term I

- Ch. 1 Measurement and Experimentation
- Ch. 7 Reflection of light
- Ch. 8 Propagation of sound

Term II

- Ch. 2 Motion in one dimension
- Ch. 3 Laws of motion
- Ch. 6 Heat and Energy
- Ch.10 Magnetism

Term 1 Syllabus will not be assessed in Term 2.

Term III

- Ch 4 Pressure in fluids and atmospheric pressure
- Ch 5 Upthrust in fluids, Archimedes principle and Floatation
- Ch 9 Current electricity

Term 1 & Term 2 Syllabus will not be assessed in Term 3.

NOTE: In each term 2 experiments will be conducted.

Question Paper Pattern Class IX (80+20 MARKS)

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

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Q.1. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Q.2. SHORT ANSWER TYPE

Q.3. SHORT ANSWER TYPE

SECTION B (TOTAL NO. OF QUESTIONS 6, ATTEMPT ANY 4)

Q.4 TO Q.9

CHEMISTRY

Book name: ICSE Concise Chemistry IX

Publisher: Selina publishers

Author: Dr. SP Singh

Term I

Chapter 1 Language of Chemistry

Chapter 2 Chemical Changes and reactions

Chapter 3 Water (Till 3 B)

Practical work: Chapter 9

Il Action of heat on given substance.

Note: Syllabus to be covered according to the scope.

Practical work will be assessed.

Term II

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 will be assessed.

Term III

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 from chapter 9) for term 3 is included for assessment in the final exams.

Question Paper Pattern Class IX (80+20 MARKS)

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

Section A (compulsory)

Question 1. MCQ (15 in total)

Question 2 (I) Diagram based question

- (ii) Match the following
- (iii) Fill in the blanks
- (iv) Identify the following
- (v) General question objective, chemical formula/symbols, observation question.

Section B (Out of 6 questions, 4 to be attempted)

Each question with sub-parts

Give reasons:

Distinguish between

Definitions

Observation questions

State the term defined by the following

Complete the sentence using the missing word.

Explain the following

Numericals

BIOLOGY

Book: Concise Biology Publisher: Selina

Author: Dr. H.S. Vishnoi

Term I

Chapter 2. Cell: The Basic Unit of Life

Chapter 3. Tissues: Plant and Animal Tissue

Chapter 4. The Flower

Chapter 5. Pollination and Fertilization

Term II

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 Syllabus will not be assessed.

Term III

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 Organization

Chapter 19. Waste generation and management

Term-I, II syllabus will not be assessed.

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Section -A (40) All questions are compulsory.

Question 1 MCQ

Question 2. One word or one line with five sub parts(a-e) –(each part should carry one mark)

Name the following

True and false

Odd one out

Location and function

Match etc.

Section-B (40). Attempt any four

Question: - 3,4,5,6,7,8 (with sub parts)

a to d (define, full form, biological terms etc.), e) (DBQ or diagram for drawing)

COMPUTER APPLICATION

Book-Computer Applications

Publisher- Dhanpat Rai & Co.

Author- Sumita Arora

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 FunctionsChapter 9 Conditional constructs in Java

Chapter 10 Iteration Constructs (till page no 215)

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

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

Que 1-MCQ

Que 2-Outputs

Section B (15 *4))

Do any four out of 6 Questions

Note-Strictly According to Board Pattern.

MORAL SCIENCE

Book: Gems for life (A unique book on value education)

Publisher: Progress

Term I

Lesson: 1,2

Term II

Lesson: 3,4,5,6

Term III

Lesson: 7,8,9,10