

ENGLISH

SECOND LANGUAGE

English (SL)

Class IX

Distribution of marks – one paper – 100 marks (Written - 90; Oral – 10)

iv) To Test Reading Skills – 40 marks (20 seen + 20 unseen)

v) To Test Writing Skills – 30 marks (unseen)

vi) Grammar and Vocabulary – in proper communicative context – 20 marks

90 marks

+ Oral 10 marks

Total 100 marks

Poems (Section - B)

The Levelless of Trees

Slipshod Street

The Daffodils

Silver

Terminator

Types of sentences

Direct and Indirect Speech

Appropriate Prepositions

Compound Words

Expanding / Shortening sentences using -ed / -en words

Use of Linkers

Idiom expressions

Different Degrees of Adjectives

Proper form of Verbs

Contracted forms of Verbs

Use of -ing words at continuous tense, Adjectives, Nouns

Use of Phrases

Writing items must be practised from the book 'Strengthen Your English' published by the

Board of Secondary Education -

a) Paragraph Writing

b) Writing a Dialogue and Role Playing

c) Process Writing

d) Writing a Diary

e) Writing a Summary

f) Letter Writing

g) Writing a Notice

h) Writing a Diary

i) Writing a Report

j) Writing Biographies

k) Giving Instructions

l) Summary of a Dialogue

Due importance should also be given to the Writing tasks set in the Text Book.

English (S.L)
Syllabus For Class IX

• Prose (Section – A)

1. The Selfish Giant
2. The Importance of Jute
3. A Daily Drama
4. Kolkata – Her Monuments and Eminent People
5. The Cherry Tree
6. Self-help for Cleaner Surroundings
7. Conversations
8. Salim Ali
9. The Fun They Had

• Poems (Section – B)

1. The Loveliest of Trees
2. Stupidity Street
3. The Daffodils
4. Silver

• Grammar

- Types of sentences
- Transformation of sentences
- Main Clause and Dependent Clause
- Direct and Indirect Speech
- Appropriate Prepositions
- Compound Words
- Use of Participles as noun modifiers
- Expanding / Shortening sentences using -ed / -en words.
- Use of Linkers
- Use of idiomatic Expressions
- Time expressions
- Nominal Compounds, nominal clauses
- Different Degrees of Adjectives
- Use of Phrasal Verbs
- Proper form of Verbs – Simple Past, Past Continuous and Past Perfect Tense – Subject verb Agreement
- Contracted forms of Verbs
- Use of -ing words as continuous tense, Adjectives, Nouns
- Use of Phrases
- Framing Simple Questions

• Writing items must be practised from the book 'Strengthen Your English' published by West Bengal Board of Secondary Education –

- a) Paragraph Writing
- b) Writing a Dialogue and Role Playing
- c) Process Writing
- d) Writing a Story
- e) Writing a Summary
- f) Letter Writing
- g) Writing a Notice
- h) Writing a Diary
- i) Writing a Report
- j) Writing Biographies
- k) Giving Instructions
- l) Summary of a Dialogue

Due importance should also be given to the Writing tasks set in the Text Book

Class –IX
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Lesson No.		Lesson	Page
	<u>Section – A</u>		
1.	Revision The Selfish giant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use of 'so that' ▪ types of sentences – transformation of sentences ▪ indirect speech ▪ appropriate prepositions Writing: Paragraph, dialogue	
2.	The Importance of Jute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ two or more words used as a unit or compound words ▪ use of participles as noun modifiers ▪ expanding / shortening sentences using –ed / –en words Writing: Paragraph, composition, instructions	
3.	A Daily Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ transformation of sentences ▪ use of linkers Writing: Paragraph, summary	
4.	Kolkata – Her Monuments and Eminent People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use of idiomatic expressions ▪ use of 'gone' and 'been' Writing: Paragraph, letter	
5.	The Cherry Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ time expressions ▪ few, a few, little, less, least ▪ nominal compounds, nominal clauses ▪ different Degrees of Adjectives Writing: Paragraph, instructions, letter	
6.	Self-help for Cleaner Surroundings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use of phrasal verbs ▪ proper form of verbs Writing: Taking notes, report	
7.	Conversations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ short responses in conversations ▪ contracted forms of verbs ▪ Writing: Report, paragraph, conversation 	
8.	Salim Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of –ing words as continuous tense, adjectives, nouns Writing: Composition, biography	
9.	The fun They Had	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of linkers Writing: Diary writing, paragraph	
	<u>Section – B</u>		
	Poems:-		
1.	The Loveliest of Trees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ verb forms Writing: Paragraph	
2.	Stupidity Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simple past and past continuous ▪ use of articles Writing: Paragraph	
3.	The Daffodils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ simple past and past perfect ▪ subject > verb agreement Writing: Paragraph	
4.	Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use of phrases Writing: Paragraph	

English (SL)

Class X

Distribution of marks – one paper – 100 marks (Written - 90; Oral – 10)

- i) To Test Reading Skills – 40 marks (20 seen + 20 unseen)
 - ii) To Test Writing Skills – 30 marks (unseen)
 - iii) Grammar and Vocabulary – in proper communicative context – 20 marks
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| | <u>90 marks</u> |
| | <u>+ Oral 10 marks</u> |
| | <u>Total 100 marks</u> |

English (S.L.)
Syllabus for Class X

• Prose (Section – A)

1. Engine Trouble
2. The Refugees
3. A Great National Hero
4. Most Beautiful
5. The Gifts of the Wise
6. The Lost Child
7. The Birth of a White Seal

• Poems (Section – B)

1. Wander Thirst
2. Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
3. If
4. Ring Out, Wild Bells
5. Sonnet to the Pupils of the Hindu College

• List of Words

• Additional Material for Practice

1. The Noble Prize – Acceptance Speech by Rabindranath Tagore
2. Practice Exercises

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Class X

Grammar

Revision of all the grammar items treated in Class IX

These following items to be taught in Class X

- Use of Verbs → Finite & Non-finite, Simple auxiliaries & Modal-auxiliaries, Verbs with - ing / - ed - en suffixes & their uses, Gerunds, Use of proper forms of Verbs in meaningful Contexts.
 - Main Clause & Dependent Clause; different functions of dependent Clauses like Nominal Clause, Adjective Clause (Relative Clause), Adverb Clause; Complex & Compound sentences.
 - Uses of Prefix & Suffixes
 - Use of Passive Voice
 - Time Expressions; Mid-position adverbs; Countable & Uncountable - Nouns
 - Same word used as different parts-of-speech in sentences.
 - Different words to describe the same action.
 - Use of different derivative forms of words.
- Writing items must be practised from the book 'Strengthen Your English' published by W.B.B.S.E.
- All the writing items mentioned in Class IX should be practised again.
- More stress should be given to the following items for Class X
- Paragraph Writing → in different formats and contexts: Describing a situation / birds & animals (a game) / - a festival / Comparing and Contrasting / expressing likes and dislikes /expressing opinion etc [vide the book 'Strengthen Your English' (W.B.B.S.E)].
 - Process Writing → Using Pictures / Process (giving instructions) / Describing a process of making something etc. [vide the book 'Strengthen Your English' (W.B.B.S.E)].
 - Writing a Notice → On school excursion / School events etc.
 - Writing a Report → based on Newspaper Headline / Reporting on a burglary / Reporting an earthquake / Reporting an accident or any social problem etc. [vide the book 'Strengthen Your English' (W.B.B.S.E)].
 - Writing a Biography → Biography based on information provided - Biography based on an interview etc. [vide the book 'Strengthen Your English' (W.B.B.S.E)]. To clarify the difference between a biography and an autobiography.
 - Writing a Story → Developing a story on some given points - on given pictures - on a given Heading etc. [vide the book 'Strengthen Your English' (W.B.B.S.E)].
 - Writing a Dialogue →
 - Writing an imaginary conversation on any particular topic & situation mentioned in the question paper.
 - Dialogue - based on pictures etc. [vide the book 'Strengthen Your English' (W.B.B.S.E)].
 - Letter Writing → both formal and informal letters - Asking for permission, giving advice, giving suggestions; describing an event, telling about an experience, letter of enquiry, letter to the Editor etc. [vide the book 'Strengthen Your English' (W.B.B.S.E)].

Class -X
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Lesson No.		Lesson	Page
	Section – A		
	Revision Lesson		
1.	Engine Trouble	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proper forms of verbs ▪ Main Clause & Dependent Clause ▪ Complex & Compound Sentences Writing: Composition	
2.	The Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conditional Sentence with if-clause ▪ References/Linking Sentences and ideas ▪ Passive Voice Writing: Paragraph, Notice, Report	
3.	A Great national Hero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Different grammatical forms of the same word ▪ Gerunds Writing: Biography	
4.	Most Beautiful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transitive and intransitive ▪ Phrasal Verbs ▪ Nominal Clause ▪ Prefixes Writing: Story, Character study	
5.	The Gifts of the Wise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Time expressions ▪ Mid-position adverbs ▪ Countable and Uncountable Nouns ▪ Verb Forms Writing: Paragraph, Report in a Local Newspaper, Pictorial story	
6.	The Birth of a White Seal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kinds of sentences Writing: Paragraph, Composition	
7.	The Lost Child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participles ▪ Making comparisons ▪ Different words to describe the same action Writing: Pictorial story, Dialogue, Notice	
	Section – B		
	Poems		
1.	Wander-Thirst	Writing: Letter Writing	
2.	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	Writing: Describing a scene, Letter Writing	
3.	If	Writing: Paragraph, Letter Writing	
4.	Ring Out, Wild Bells	Writing: Letter Writing	
5.	Sonnet to the Pupils of the Hindu College	Writing: A composition (Three paragraphs)	
	List of Words		
	Additional Material For Practice		
1.	The Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech by Rabindranath Tagore		
2.	Practice Exercises		
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Break-up of Syllabus

Unit wise

English (S1), Class - IX

Unit / Test	Lesson
First	Lesson 1 - The Selfish Giant Lesson 2 - The Importance of Time [Reading comprehension (poem), Grammar, Vocabulary, Unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, writing] From Strengthen your English (WBSE) for writing practice, Process writing, Thesis writing
	Lesson 3 - A daily Drama Lesson 4 - Kolkata - Her Monuments & Eminent people Lesson 5 - The Cherry Tree Poem - The Loveliest of Trees [Reading Comprehension (poem), Grammar, Vocabulary, Unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, Writing] From Strengthen your English (WBSE) for writing practice : Summary, Story
Third	Lesson 6 - Conversations Lesson 7 - Self-help for cleaner surroundings Poem - Supermarket Silver [Reading Comprehension(poem), Grammar, Vocabulary, Unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, Writing] From Strengthen your English (WBSE) for writing Practice : Notice Writing, Writing Report, Paragraph Writing
	Lesson 8 - Sahit Aa Lesson 9 - The Run they had Poem - The Daffodils [Reading comprehension (poem), Grammar, Vocabulary, unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, Writing] From Strengthen your English (WBSE) for writing practice : Writing paragraphs, Paragraph writing
Fourth	Revisions of Lessons done in class IX

UNITIZATION

*Break-up of Syllabus
(Unit wise)
English (SL), Class – IX*

<i>Unit Test</i>	<i>Lesson</i>
First	<p>Lesson 1 The Selfish Giant Lesson 2 The Importance of Jute [Reading comprehension (seen), Grammar, Vocabulary, Unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, writing] From Strengthen your English (WBBSE) for writing practice: Process writing, Dialogue writing.</p>
Second	<p>Lesson 3 A daily Drama Lesson 4 Kolkata – Her Monuments & Eminent people. Lesson 5 The Cherry Tree Poem The Loveliest of Trees [Reading Comprehension (seen), Grammar, Vocabulary, Unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, Writing] From Strengthen your English (WBBSE) for writing practice : Summary, Giving Instruction, Letter Writing – asking for permission.</p>
Third	<p>Lesson 8 Conversations Lesson 6 Self-help for cleaner surroundings Poem Stupidity Street, Silver [Reading Comprehension(seen), Grammar, Vocabulary, Unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, Writing] From Strengthen your English (WBBSE) for writing Practice : Notice Writing, Writing Report, Paragraph Writing.</p>
Fourth	<p>Lesson 9 Salim Ali Lesson 10 The fun they had Poem The Daffodils [Reading comprehension (seen), Grammar, Vocabulary, unseen passage for Reading Comprehension, Writing] From Strengthen your English (WBBSE) for writing practice : Writing biography, Paragraph writing.</p>
Fifth	<p>Revisions of Lessons done in class IX From Strengthen your English (WBBSE) for writing practice : Diary Writing, Story Writing Oral Test : Speaking, Reading, Conversation, Listening Comprehension.</p>