

SHIVALIK PUBLIC SCHOOL

SYLLABUS

CLASS IX (2021-22)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

(Code No. 184) CLASS – IX (2021-22)

Term wise Syllabus

Term - I

Reading-

Question based on the following kinds of unseen passages to assess inference, evaluation, vocabulary, analysis and interpretation:

1. Discursive passage (400-450 words)
2. Case based Factual passage (with visual input/ statistical data/ chart etc. 200-250 words)

Writing-

1. Descriptive paragraph (Person)
2. Short Story (based on beginning line, outline, cues etc.)

Grammar

1. Tenses
2. Subject-Verb Concord
3. Modals
4. Determiners
5. Reported Speech
6. Commands and Requests
7. Statements
8. Questions

Literature

Questions based on extracts / texts to assess interpretation, inference, extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts.

Moments

1. The Lost Child
2. The Adventures of Toto
3. In the Kingdom of Fools
4. The Happy Prince

Beehive

Prose

1. The Fun They Had
2. The Sound of Music
3. The Little Girl
4. A Truly Beautiful Mind
5. My Childhood

Poems-

1. The Road Not Taken
2. Wind
3. Rain on The Roof
4. A Legend of The Northland

Term - II

Reading-

Question based on the following kinds of unseen passages to assess inference, evaluation, vocabulary, analysis and interpretation:

1. Discursive passage (400-450 words)
2. Case based Factual passage (with visual input/ statistical data/ chart etc. 200-250 words)

Writing-

1. Descriptive Paragraph (Diary)
2. Story writing (based on beginning line, outline, cues etc.)

Grammar

1. Tenses
2. Subject-Verb Concord
3. Modals
4. Determiners
5. Reported Speech
6. Commands and Requests
7. Statements
8. Questions

Literature

Questions based on extracts / texts to assess interpretation, inference, extrapolation beyond the text and across the texts.

Moments

1. Weathering the Storm in Ersama
2. The Last Leaf
3. A House is not a Home
4. The Beggar

Beehive

Prose

1. Packing
2. Reach for The Top
3. The Bond of Love
4. If I were You

Poems

1. No Men Are Foreign
2. On killing a Tree
3. The Snake Trying

Each Term

SECTION	WEIGHTAGE (IN MARKS)
READING	10
WRITING & GRAMMAR	10
LITERATURE	20
TOTAL	40
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	10
GRAND TOTAL	50

UNIT 1

Literature Reader-

F1- The Fun They Had

Key Words-mechanical, patted, screamed, school yard, awfully, laughter

P1- The Road Not Taken

Key Words- claim, trodden, diverged, undergrowth, wanted wear

Supplementary Reader

Ch-1-The lost child

Key Words- gaily, alleys, receding, grove, throngs

Workbook-Unit-1

Grammar- Tenses

Writing - Descriptive Paragraph (Person)

ACTIVITY:Speaking Task- The schools of the future will have no books and no teachers.

UNIT 2

Literature Reader-

F2- The Sound Of Music

Keywords-vibrations, prestigious, deteriorated, sheer, pursue, schedule, enormous.

P2- Wind

Key Words-shutters, crumbling, firmly,steadfast,flourish,weaklings

Supplementary Reader

Ch-The Adventures of Toto

Key Words- delicacy, scooping, wrenched, turnstile, quadruped

Workbook-Unit-2

Grammar- Determiners

Writing -Story Writing

ACTIVITY

1. Comprehension Passage- Workbook
2. Writing activity- Biographical sketch-Workbook

UNIT 3

Literature Reader-

F3- The Little Girl

Key Words-

quite,suicide,yawned,snoring,gathered,dragged,damned,whispered,dreadful

P3- Rain On the Roof

Key Words-hover,melancholy,patter,agony,patter,dawn

Supplementary Reader

Ch-4 In the Kingdom of Fools

Key Words- jingling, scoundrel, stake, impaling, solemn

Workbook-Unit-3

Grammar- Reported Speech

Writing – Descriptive Paragraph (Person)

ACTIVITY

1. Listening Activity -Workbook
2. Speaking Activity: “How children accept their parents as persons with their own personality”

UNIT 4

Literature Reader-

F4-A Truly Beautiful Mind

Key Words- destined,appealed dashing,tenderness,lauded,agitating

P5- A Legend of the Northland

Key words-Curious, Swift, Hearth, Scarlet, Provoke

Supplementary Reader

Ch-5 The Happy Prince 295

Key Words- Glowed, Alighted, Drenched, Thimble, Fanning, Steeple

Workbook-Unit-4

Grammar- Subject Verb Agreement

Writing –Story Writing,

ACTIVITY:1.Practice of speaking skills-Extempore

2. To make a PPT on the great visionary “Albert Einstein”

3.Write any five quotes by “Albert Einstein”

UNIT 5

Literature Reader-

F6-My Childhood

Key Words- Erstwhile, Austere, Allied Forces, Slot, Halt, Surge

Supplementary Reader

Work book-Unit-5

Grammar- Modals

Writing – Descriptive Paragraph (Person)

ACTIVITY: Prepare a Speech for your School morning Assembly on APJ Abdul Kalam.

UNIT 6

Literature Reader-

F7-Packing

Key Words- Uncanny, loll, Perspiration, Chaos, Reigned, Indignantly

P6- No Men are Foreign

Key words-Beneath, Defile, Dispossess, Outrage, Condemn

Supplementary Reader

Ch-6 Weathering the Storm in Ersama

Key Words- Devastated, Swirled, Menacing, Incessant, Huddled

Workbook-Unit-6

Grammar- Reported Speech

Writing -Descriptive (Diary)

ACTIVITY Listening Task -Workbook

UNIT 7

Literature Reader-

F8-Reach for the Top

Key Words- Affluent, Culmination, Shyly, Enormity, Indescribable, Pinnacle

P8- On Killing a Tree

Key words-Jab, Leprous hide, Sprouting, Snapped out, Boughs, Twisting

Supplementary Reader

Ch-7 The Last Leaf

Key Words-Miner, Fierce, Vine, Janitor, Shivering, Clinging, Tiptoed

Workbook-Unit-7

Grammar- Subject –verb Agreement

Writing -Story writing

ACTIVITY

1. Group discussion on the topic 'Importance of young students in the making of New India'

UNIT 8

Literature Reader-

F9- The Bond of Love

Key Words- Rescued, shaggy, Panting, Wantonly, Floundering, Sump

P9- The Snake Trying

Key words-Glides, Reeds, Ripples, Chased away, Pursuing

Supplementary Reader

Ch-8 A House is not a Home

Key Words-Tabby, Purring, Swatting, Dazed, Groping, In tow

Workbook-Unit-8

Grammar-Modals

Writing -Descriptive Paragraph (Diary)

ACTIVITY : Compose and narrate an interesting moral story

: Comprehension Passage-Workbook

UNIT 9

Literature Reader-

Ch 11- If I Were You

Key words- melodramatic, nonchalant, sarcasm, inflection, pantomime, queer

Supplementary Reader

Ch-10 The Beggar

Key Words-Copecks, Lodging, Suppliant, Mendicant, Swindling, Perplexity

Workbook-Unit-9&10

GRAMMAR- Determiners

Writing -Story Writing

ACTIVITY **ACTIVITY**

1. Declamation on the topic 'Begging should be Banned'
2. Role play of 'If I were you'

UNIT 10 REVISION