

# Board of Secondary Education-Rajasthan, Ajmer

## Syllabus for the Examination - 2025

Class - IX

Subject : ENGLISH (Compulsory) (02)

Time : 3.15 Hours

Marks : 100

| Area of Learning            | Marks |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Reading                     | 20    |
| Writing                     | 18    |
| Grammar                     | 12    |
| Text Book : <b>Beehive</b>  | 35    |
| Supp. Book : <b>Moments</b> | 15    |

### 1. Reading 20 Marks

Two unseen passages for comprehension in about 400 words for both : 10×2

**Passage 1**—(around 200 words) 10 Multiple Choice Questions including 2 questions on vocabulary—One testing the knowledge of similar word and the other testing the knowledge of opposite word.

**Passage 2**—(around 200 words) 10 Very Short Answer Type comprehension questions including questions on lexical items.

(Besides comprehension question, lexical items should also be tested)

### 2. Writing 18 Marks

(i) Letter Writing — (One out of two)

Informal — Personal, such as to family and friends.

Formal — Letters to the editor/the Principal of a school.

Email — Formal letters to the Principal of the school or to the editor of a Newspaper or Magazine. 06

(ii) Short Paragraph—Speech or debate type, based on outline one out of two (Limit : 80 to 100 words) 06

(iii) Short writing task in the form of dialogue or story on the basis of hints. (Limit : 80 to 100 words) 06

### 3. Grammar 12 Marks

(i) Tenses 04

(ii) Relative Pronouns 02

(iii) Determiners 03

(iv) Prepositions 03

#### 4. Textbook & Supplementary Reader

35+15=50 Marks

##### Prose—Beehive

22 Marks

- (i) One passage from the text book for comprehension (limit : 200 words) 08  
(Besides comprehension question, lexical items should also be tested)
- (ii) Three short answer type questions (out of four, around 20-30 words each) 06
- (iii) One long answer type questions (out of two, around 80 words) 05
- (iv) One out of two questions on drama text (local and global comprehension question) in about 40 words. 03

##### Poetry—Beehive

13 Marks

- (i) One out of two extracts—based on poetry from the text to test comprehension and appreciation. (two questions) 04
- (ii) Two out of three short answer type questions on interpretation of themes and ideas of the prescribed poems. (around 20-30 words each) 04
- (iii) One out of two long answer type question on interpretation of themes and ideas contained in the poems. (around 80 words) 05

##### Supplementary Reader—Moments

15 Marks

- (i) One out of two long answer type questions regarding character, plot or situations occurring in the lessons. (around 80 words) 05
- (ii) Two out of four short answer type questions. (around 60 words) 06
- (iii) Four Multiple choice questions testing factual aspects of the lesson. 04

#### Prescribed Books :

1. **Beehive**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
  2. **Moments**—NCERT's Book Published under Copyright
-