

SECOND LANGUAGE

Aims:

1. To appreciate the language as an effective means of communication.
2. To acquire knowledge of the elements of the language.
3. To develop an interest in the language.
4. To understand the language when spoken at normal conversational speed.
5. To understand the basic structural patterns of the language, vocabulary and constructions.

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CLASSES IX AND X

There will be one paper of three hours duration carrying 80 marks and Internal Assessment of 20 marks.

The paper will be divided into two sections, Section A and Section B.

Section A: Language 40 marks

Section B: Prescribed Texts 40 marks

Candidates will be required to attempt all questions from Section A. They must attempt four questions from Section B from ONLY two of the prescribed textbooks.

SECTION A: LANGUAGE - 40 Marks

This section will consist of four questions, all of which will be compulsory.

Recommended for background work: *Saras Hindi Vyakaran* (Evergreen Publications, New Delhi)

1. **Composition:** Candidates will be required to write one composition, in the language, which may include short explanations, directions, descriptions or narratives. There will be a choice of subjects, which will be varied and may be suggested by language or other stimuli such as pictures and objects..... 15 Marks
2. **Letter:** Candidates will be required to write a letter from a choice of two subjects. Suggestions may be given. The layout of the letter with address, introduction, conclusion, etc., will form part of the assessment.... 7 Marks
3. **Comprehension:** An unseen passage of about 250 words will be given in the language. Questions on the passage will be set for answers in the language, designed to test the candidates'

understanding of the content of the passage... 10 Marks

4. **Grammar:** This will consist of tests in the use of language vocabulary, syntax and idioms, synthesis in sentence construction, formation of sentences in the language correctly embodying given words or forms. The question will not require any knowledge of grammatical terms. ...8 Marks

SECTION B: PRESCRIBED TEXTS - 40 Marks

The question paper will consist of structured and short answer questions. Candidates will be required to answer four questions from ONLY two of the prescribed textbooks.

Short Stories: (All short stories to be studied)

- a) *Baat Athanni Ki* - Sundarshan
- b) *Kaki* - Siyaram Sharan Gupta
- c) *Maha Yagya Ka Puruskar* - Yashpal
- d) *Netaji Ka Chasma* - Swayam Prakash
- e) *Apna Apna Bhagya* - Jainendra Kumar
- f) *Bade Ghar Ki Beti* - Premchand
- g) *Sandeh* - Jaishankar Prashad
- h) *Jamun Ka Ped* - Krishna Chander
- i) *Bhede Aur Bhediyeen* - Hari Shankar Parsai
- j) *Do Kalakar* – Mannu Bhandari

Ekanki Sanchay – A collection of ICSE One Act Plays: (Evergreen Publications, New Delhi)

- a) *Sanskar Aur Bhavna*- Vishu Prabhakar
- b) *Bahu Ki Vida*- Vinod Rastogi
- c) *Matri Bhoomi Ka Man* - Hari Krishna "Premi"
- d) *Sukhi Dali* - Upendra Nath "Ashka"

- e) *Mahabharat Ki Ek Sanjh* - Bharat Bhushan Agrawal
- f) *Deepdan* - Ram Kumar Verma

The Class X – ICSE examination paper will be set on the entire syllabus prescribed for the subject. The Class IX internal examination is to be conducted on the portion of this syllabus that is covered during the academic year. ***The Council has not prescribed bifurcation of the syllabus prescribed for this subject.***