



**BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2024-2025)**

**SYLLABUS**

**CLASS: IX**

**SUBJECT- ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Code No. 184)**

**TEXTBOOKS:**

1. Beehive
2. Moments
3. WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS – I (WORKBOOK FOR CLASS IX)

S.NO.	UNIT/CHAPTER /TOPIC	SUBTOPICS	WEIGHTAGE
1	Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage	1. Discursive passage of 400-450 words. 2. Case-based factual passage (with visual input- statistical data/chart etc.) of 200-250 words	10+10=20 Marks
2	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determiners</li><li>• Tenses</li><li>• Modals</li><li>• Subject – verb concord</li><li>• Reported speech</li><li>o Commands and requests</li><li>o Statements</li><li>o Questions</li></ul> Accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed through Gap Filling/ Editing/Transformation exercises.	10 Marks
3	Writing Skills	1. Writing a Descriptive Paragraph (word limit 100-120 words), describing a person / event / situation, based on visual or verbal cue/s. One out of two questions to be answered.  2. Writing a Story (on a given cue/title)/Diary Entry, in 100-120 words. One out of two questions is to be answered	10 Marks
4	Language through Literature  BEEHIVE	<b>PROSE</b> a) The Fun They Had b) The Sound of Music c) The Little Girl d) A Truly Beautiful Mind e) The Snake and the Mirror f) My Childhood	40 Marks

		g) Reach For The Top h) Kathmandu i) If I were You  <b>Poems</b> a) The Road Not taken b) Wind c) Rain on The Roof d) The Lake Isle of Innisfree e) A Legend of the Northland f) No Men Are Foreign g) On killing a tree h) A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal  <b>Moments</b> a) The Lost Child b) The adventures of Toto c) Iswaran the Storyteller d) In the kingdom of fools e) The Happy Prince f) The Last Leaf g) A House is not a Home h) The Beggar	
	MOMENTS		TOTAL MARKS= 80

**FOR CLASS 9:**

**THEORY (Pen and Paper Test): 80 marks**

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT : 20 marks**