

FOCUSED SYLLABUS ENGLISH

CLASS - 9

After an overview of the rationalized curriculum which describes the deleted syllabus and also the new Exam pattern the following may be focused upon .

From the Examination point of view it is observed that from the Text Book Bee Hive , reference to context type of questions and Extracts from the Poetry section from the following lessons are mostly included.

BEEHIVE

Reference to Context type questions. A thorough reading of these Lessons to be able to attempt the MCQs , character sketches and theme related questions

- The Little Girl
- My Childhood
- The Bond of Love

Long Answers. Mainly theme related questions

- Reach for the top
- Packing

Extracts from Poetry .A complete understanding of the poems . The devices used and the explanation of the lines with complete paraphrase to be able to choose the correct choices . A clear idea of the central idea and theme.

- The Road not Taken
- Rain on the roof
- A legend of the Northland
- A house is not a home

Moments

Long and Short answer type questions

- The Lost Child
- Adventures of Toto
- The last Leaf
- The Beggar

Important Tips**Reading Section**

Practice with the help of passages from the Support Material . Include MCQs and give tips by discussing the process of eliminating the wrong answers to be able to select the correct option. Stress on the language of the question and familiarize students with terms like ---- Same as , synonymous to , an antonym of, the opposite of, to enable them to judge the question and answer correctly . Practice Skimming and Scanning of Unseen passages in class. This is a scoring Section if students understand the language of the Question.

Grammar – Tenses , Articles ,Determiners , Correct form of the Verb and Modals must be revised repeatedly with multiple choices .

Writing Section

Employ Formats for all the Writing tasks in the syllabus . A comprehensive discussion of current affairs and socially relevant topics is important. Writing Section may be inspired from the lessons in the text book . Socially relevant topics like Cruelty to Animals , Environment related topics and topics on Health and hygiene may be discussed. Descriptive paragraphs on people , Story Writing and Diary Entry on suggested topics given in the syllabus .