

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE**  
**SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**  
**CLASS 9**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Textbook- Total English Book Class 9 (Morning Star)**

**FIRST TERM**

Question 1: Composition (300-350 words) [20marks]

Narrative, Descriptive, Argumentative, Short story, Picture Composition

Question 2: Letter Writing [10marks]

Informal letter, Formal letter ( any one )

Question 3(a) : Notice writing [5marks]

Question 3(b) : Email writing [5marks]

Question 4: Comprehension [20 marks]

-Meanings (3marks)

- Questions (9marks)

- Summary (8marks : 6 for points & 2 for expression)

Question 5: Grammar [20marks]

-Prepositions (1/2\*8 =4)

-Verbs (1/2\*8=4)

-Joining sentences without using and, but, so (4marks)

-Participles, Gerunds, Adverbs, Adjectives, Voice,

Direct and Indirect speech, Conjunctions (8 marks)

**FINAL TERM Same as the first term syllabus**

**SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**

**CLASS 9**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIRST TERM**

***THE MERCHANT OF VENICE***

ACT 1 SCENE 1 to ACT 2 SCENE 2

***Treasure Trove :***     **POETRY**

THE BANGLE SELLERS - Sarojini Naidu

AFTER BLENHEIM - Robert Southey

TELEVISION - Roald Dahl

***Treasure Trove:***     **PROSE**

A HORSE AND TWO GOATS - R.K Narayan

OLD MAN AT THE BRIDGE - Earnest Miller Hemingway

A FACE IN THE DARK - Ruskin Bond

**FINAL TERM**

***THE MERCHANT OF VENICE***

ACT 2 SCENE 3 to ACT 3 SCENE 1

***Treasure Trove :***     **POETRY**

THE COLD WITHIN- James Patrick Kinney

DAFFODILS - William Wordsworth

***Treasure Trove:***     **PROSE**

HEARTS AND HANDS - O. Henry

AN ANGEL IN DISGUISE - T.S Arthur

**Entire FIRST TERM syllabus is included in the FINAL TERM**

## SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

### CLASS 9

### 2<sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE – BENGALI

**Text Books :** - Sonkolita (Gadya)

- Chander Pahar(Novel) Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyay
- I.C.S.E Bangla Bayakaran Manjusha by Somenath Majumdar
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#### FIRST TERM

F.M.=80

#### Section :A (Language 40marks)

- Essay (250 words) 15 marks
- Letter Writing(Formal and Informal) 7 marks
- Comprehension 5 x 2 = 10 marks
- Grammar. 8 marks
  - One word (Pg 54-57)
  - Homophones (Pg 72 – 73)
  - Idioms (Pg 76-78)
  - Transformation of Sentences
  - Voice Change
  - Suffix Prefix
  - Correct the spellings

#### - Section :B (Literature 40marks)

- Prose - Ginni
  - Lalu
- Novel - Chander Pahar – Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4

#### FINAL TERM

F.M.=80

#### Section :A (Language 40marks)

- Essay (250 words) 15 marks
- Letter Writing(Formal and Informal) 7 marks
- Comprehension 5 x 2 = 10 marks
- Grammar. 8 marks
  - One word (Pg 54-58)

- Homophones (Pg 72 – 75)
- Idioms (Pg 76-78)
- Direct and Indirect speech
- Sadhu Cholit
- Correct the spellings

**Section :B (Literature 40marks)**

- Prose - Bama
  - Canvassar
- Novel - Chander Pahar – Chapter 5, 6, 7
- **Entire FIRST TERM syllabus is included in the FINAL TERM**

**SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021  
CLASS 9  
2<sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE – HINDI**

**Text Books :** - Sahitya Sagar  
- Saras Hindi Vyakaran (Grammar)

**FIRST TERM**

**F.M.=80**

**Section :A (Language 40marks)**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Essay (250 words).           | 15marks           |
| • Letter (Formal & informal ). | 7marks            |
| • Comprehension.               | 10marks           |
| • Grammar.                     | 8marks            |
| - Abstract noun.               | Pg. no.221 to 222 |
| - Synonyms.                    | Pg.no.251 to 253  |
| - Opposite.                    | Pg.no.259 to 262  |
| - Ashudh shabd.                | Pg.no.289 to 290  |
| - Idioms.                      | Pg.no.311 to 313  |
| - One word for many.           | Pg.no.273 to 275  |
| - Do as directed               |                   |

**Section :B (Literature 40marks)**

**Sahitya sagar :**

**Short stories:**

Ch:1Baat athanni ki

Ch:2Kaki

Ch:3Mahayagya ka Puruskaar

Ch:4Netaji ka chashmaa

**Poem:**

Ch:1Sakhi

Ch:2Girdhar ki kundaliyan

Ch:3Swarg bana sakte hain

**FINALTERM**

**F.M.=80**

**Section :A (Language 40marks)**

- Essay (250 words). 15marks
- Letter (Formal & informal ). 7marks
- Comprehension. 10marks
- Grammar. 8marks
  - Abstract noun. Pg. no. 223 to 224
  - Synonyms. Pg.no. 254 to 256
  - Opposite. Pg.no. 263 to 265
  - Ashudh shabd. Pg.no. 291 to 292
  - Idioms. Pg.no. 314 to 316
  - One word for many. Pg.no. 276 to 277
  - Do as directed

**Section :B (Literature 40marks)**

**Sahitya sagar**

**Short story:** (Questions will come from ch.1,2,3,4,6,)

Ch.6:Bade ghar ki beti

**Poem:** (Questions will come from ch.1 to ch.6)

4.Wah janmbhumi meri

5.Megh aaye

6.Sur ke pad

**SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**

**CLASS 9**

**HISTORY & CIVICS**

**TEXTBOOK- TOTAL HISTORY AND CIVICS, MORNING STAR PUBLICATION.**

**FIRST TERM**

**HISTORY**

1. THE HARAPPAN CIVILISATION
2. THE VEDIC PERIOD
3. JAINISM AND BUDDHISM
4. THE MAURYAN EMPIRE
5. THE SANGAM AGE
6. THE AGE OF THE GUPTAS

**CIVICS**

1. OUR CONSTITUTION
2. SALIENT FEATURES OF THE CONSTITUTION- I
3. SALIENT FEATURES OF THE CONSTITUTION- II
4. ELECTIONS

**SECOND TERM**

**HISTORY**

7. MEDIEVAL INDIA – (A) THE CHOLAS
8. MEDIEVAL INDIA- (B) THE DELHI SULTANATE
9. MEDIEVAL INDIA – (C) THE MUGHAL EMPIRE
11. THE MODERN AGE IN EUROPE – (A) RENAISSANCE
12. THE MODERN AGE IN EUROPE – (B) REFORMATION
13. THE MODERN AGE IN EUROPE – (C) INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

**(PLEASE NOTE CHAPTER-10, MEDIEVAL INDIA – (D) COMPOSITE CULTURE, HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE NEW REVISED SYLLABUS GIVEN BY THE ICSE COUNCIL)**

## CIVICS

- 5. LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT- RURAL
- 6. LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT – URBAN

### QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

**There will be :**

**one paper of two hours duration carrying 80 marks  
and an Internal Assessment of 20 marks.**

**The paper will be divided into two parts, Part I and Part II.**

#### **Part I (30 marks)**

will contain short answer questions set from the entire syllabus.

Candidates will be required to answer all questions.

#### **Part II (50 marks)**

will consist of Section A and Section B.

Candidates will be required to **answer two out of three questions from Section A** and **three out of five questions from Section B.**

The sections will correspond to the sections indicated in the syllabus.

**SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**

**CLASS 9**

**GEOGRAPHY**

**TEXTBOOK- FRANK'S MODERN CERTIFICATE GEOGRAPHY PART-1 - FRANK BROTHERS**

**FIRST TERM**

1. Geographic Grid
  2. Movement of the earth
  3. Interior Structure of the Earth
  4. Rocks
  5. Volcanoes
  6. Earthquake
  7. Weathering
- Map Pointing on World Map.

**FINAL TERM**

1. Hydrosphere
  2. Atmosphere
  3. Insolation
  4. Atmospheric Pressure
  5. Humidity
  6. Pollution
  7. Natural Vegetation.
- Map Pointing on World Map.

**Including ALL chapters from FIRST TERM.**



# SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

## CLASS 9

### MATHEMATICS

Textbook- UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICS - M L AGGARWAL

#### FIRST TERM

1. Pure Arithmetic Rational and Irrational Numbers
2. Commercial Mathematics Compound Interest
3. Algebra
  - (i) Expansions
  - (ii) Factorisation
  - (iii) Simultaneous Linear Equations in two variables. (With numerical coefficients only)  
(SOLUTION AND PROBLEMS)
  - (iv) Indices/ Exponents
4. Geometry
  - (i) Triangles    (a) Congruency  
                          (b) Mid-Point Theorem and its converse, equal intercept theorem
  - (ii) Rectilinear Figures
  - (iii) Circle:    (a) Chord properties  
                          (b) Arc and chord properties
8. Coordinate Geometry\* (ONLY PLOTTING OF LINEAR EQUATIONS ON THE GRAPH AND SOLUTION OF SIMULTANEOUS EQUATIONS GRAPHICALLY)

#### FINAL TERM

5. Statistics
  6. Mensuration
  7. Trigonometry
  8. Coordinate Geometry
- \* **AND THE ENTIRE ICSE SYLLABUS FOR CLASS 9**

**SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**

**CLASS 9**

**PHYSICS**

**TEXTBOOK – CONCISE PHYSICS CLASS 9 BY SELINA**

**FIRST TERM**

Measurement and Experimentation

Motion in One Dimension

Laws Of Motion

Pressure in Fluids and Atmospheric Pressure

Upthrust in Fluids

Archimedes's Principle and Floatation

Reflection of Light

Magnetism

**FINAL TERM**

Heat and Energy

Propagation of sound Waves

Current Electricity

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**CLASS 9**

**CHEMISTRY**

**TEXTBOOK: CONCISE CHEMISTRY CLASS 9– SELINA PUBLISHERS**

**FIRST TERM**

- 1) Chapter 1: Language of chemistry
- 2) Chapter 3: Water
- 3) Chapter 4 : Atomic Structure and Chemical Bonding
- 4) Chapter 6 : Hydrogen
- 5) Chapter 7: Study of Gas Laws.

**FINAL TERM**

- 1) Chapter 2 Chemical change and Reactions.
- 2) Chapter 5 : Periodic Table
- 3) Chapter 9: Practical Work

**The scope and topics per chapter is to be followed in accordance to that prescribed by the cisce Council.**

## SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

### CLASS 9 BIOLOGY

TEXTBOOK : ICSE 2020 CONCISE BIOLOGY CLASS 9 - Selina Publishers.

#### FIRST TERM

#### UNIT 1: BASIC BIOLOGY

CH -2 : CELL : THE UNIT OF LIFE

CH-3 : TISSUES: PLANT AND ANIMAL TISSUES

#### UNIT- 2: FLOWERING PLANTS

CH-4 : THE FLOWER

CH-5: POLLINATION AND FERTILIZATION

#### UNIT 3: PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

CH 6: SEEDS- STRUCTURE AND GERMINATION

CH 7 : RESPIRATION IN PLANTS

#### UNIT 5: HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

CH 10: NUTRITION

#### FINAL TERM

#### UNIT 4 : DIVERSITY IN LIVING ORGANISMS

CH 9 : ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF BACTERIA AND FUNGI

#### UNIT 5: HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

CH 11: DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

CH 12: SKELETON – MOVEMENT AND LOCOMOTION

CH 13 : SKIN – ‘ THE JACK OF ALL TRADES’

CH-14: THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Questions Paper Format F.M : 90

Section A: F.M = 40 (8 Questions , each carrying 5 marks )Compulsory(Questions of Objective Type)

Section B: F.M = 40 (4\*10) Optional (4 Questions out of 6 to be answered )

The question paper pattern should be strictly in accordance to ICSE question paper format.

All questions of section B must have at least one structured question

N.B Scope of ICSE syllabus 2021 to be strictly adhered to.

## SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

### CLASS 9 ECONOMICS

BOOK: ICSE ECONOMICS PART I (For CLASS IX) - J.P. Goel (revised January 2020 edition)

GOYAL BROTHERS PRAKASHAN

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#### AS PER THE SCOPE OF ICSE SYLLABUS 2021

##### ■ FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- ✓ There will be one paper (theoretical) of two hours duration carrying 80 marks and internal assessment (two projects) of 10 marks each.
- ✓ The theory paper will be divided into two parts /sections.

SECTION A (40 marks): will consist of questions requiring short answers and will cover the entire syllabus. There will be no choice of questions. Each question will carry **two** marks.

SECTION B (40 marks): will consist of questions which will require detailed answers. There will be a choice and candidates will be required to answer **four** questions of **ten** (5 + 5) marks each, out of the given six questions.

#### **Scope of syllabus to be strictly followed**

#### FIRST TERM

##### Chapter 1: Introduction to economics

- (i) Definition of Economics according to Adams, Robbins, Keynes *and Samuelson*  
*Self-explanatory*
- (ii) Micro & Macro Economics  
*Meanings, Differences and Examples only.*
- (iii) Types of Activities  
*Economic and Non-economic activities; meaning and examples; differences*
- (iv) Sectors in an Economy  
*Primary, secondary and tertiary sectors: meaning, examples and differences*

## Chapter 2: Basic concepts of Economics

- (i) Basic economic terms  
*Meanings of: wants, goods, services, wealth, utility, production, consumption, sustainable consumption, factors of production, market, price, value, income, saving, wealth, welfare, economy.*
- (ii) Entities  
*Government sector, firms, households, foreign sectors: meaning only*

## Chapter 3: Types of Economies

- (i) On the basis of Nature  
*Capitalist, Socialist, Mixed Economy- with reference to India; meaning and differences*
- (ii) On the basis of Development  
*Developed, Developing Economy: meaning and differences*
- (iii) Economic Growth and Development: *meaning and differences*

## Chapter 5: Primary Sector: Agriculture

(i) Primary Sector: Agriculture - contribution of agriculture; problems of Indian agriculture; government measures to increase agricultural production; Green revolution and its impact; food security.

*(a) Agriculture and allied activities: meaning; contribution of agriculture to employment, industry, trade and self-sufficiency in food production: a brief understanding of the above.*

*(b) Problems of Indian Agriculture: a brief understanding of: limited use of technology, fragmentation of land holdings, dependence on monsoon, lack of rural credit facilities, inadequate storage & marketing facilities.*

*(c) Government measures to improve agricultural production: Use of High Yielding variety seeds, use of fertiliser and insecticides, Better irrigation facilities, Adoption of technology, Setting up of agricultural research centres and institutes, Provision & expansion of rural credit facilities. Provision of better storage and marketing facilities: a brief understanding of the above.*

*(d) Green Revolution: meaning and its positive impacts.*

*(e) Meaning of Food Security; role of Food Corporation of India (FCI).*

## Chapter 6: Secondary Sector: Industry

(ii) Secondary: Industry: meaning and types; adverse impacts of industrialisation and measures to overcome adverse impacts.

*(a) Meaning of Industry; a brief understanding of the interdependence of Agriculture and Industry.*

*(b) Types of Industries; large scale and medium scale Industries. Meaning, features and examples only. Cottage & Small-Scale Industries. Meaning, features and examples; significance with reference to India.*

#### **FINAL TERM**

#### Chapter 6: Secondary Sector: Industry

*(c) Adverse impacts of industrialisation: a brief understanding of the adverse impacts with reference to industrial pollution and deforestation; measures to overcome the adverse impacts: Afforestation, Waste management.*

#### Chapter 7: Tertiary Sector

*(iii) Tertiary Sector: Education and Healthcare, Transportation, Banking, Insurance, Communication, Storage and Warehousing.  
Role of each of the above in the economic development of the country in brief with the help of examples.*

#### Chapter 8: Poverty in India

##### (i) Poverty

*Meaning of poverty line - concept based on calorie intake; Relative and absolute poverty: meaning with examples; causes of poverty: any five causes of poverty to be discussed.*

#### Chapter 9: Problem of Unemployment in India

##### (ii) Unemployment

*Meaning; Types: Seasonal, Structural, Technological: meaning and example of each.  
Causes of unemployment- any five to be discussed.*

**FINAL TERM will include all the chapters from FIRST TERM**

## SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021

### CLASS 9

### COMPUTER APPLICATION

BOOK : UNDERSTANDING COMPUTER APPLICATIONS with BlueJ – ICSE CLASS IX

– VIJAY KUMAR PANDEY & DILIP KUMAR DEY – APC

#### FIRST TERM

#### TOPICS

1. Introduction to Object Oriented Programming concepts –
  - I) Principles of Object Oriented Programming, Difference between Procedure Oriented and Object oriented, Data abstraction, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Encapsulation
  - II) Introduction to JAVA - Types of java programs – Applets and Applications, Java Compilation process, Java Source code, Byte code, Object code, Java Virtual Machine (JVM), Features of JAVA - Simple, Robust, secured, object oriented, platform independent, etc.
2. Elementary Concept of Objects and Classes  
Class as a specification for objects and as an object factory, as a blueprint to create objects. Computation as message passing/method calls between objects  
Objects encapsulate state (attributes) and have behaviour (methods). Class as a user defined data type.
3. Values and data types  
Character set, ASCII code, Unicode, Escape sequences, Tokens, Constants and Variables, Data types, type conversions. Escape sequences [\n, \t, \\, \", \'], Tokens and its types [keywords, identifiers, literals, punctuators, operators], primitive types and non-primitive types with examples, Introduce the primitive types with size in bits and bytes, Implicit type conversion and Explicit type conversion.
4. Operators in Java  
Forms of operators, Types of operators, Counters, Accumulators, Hierarchy of operators, 'new' operator, dot ( . ) operator. Forms of operators (Unary, Binary, Ternary), types of operators (Arithmetic, Relational, Logical, Assignment, Increment, Decrement, Short hand operators), Discuss precedence and associativity of operators, prefix and postfix,  
Creation of dynamic memory by using new operator, invoking members of class using dot operator,



Introduce System.out.println() and System.out.print() for simple output.  
**(Bitwise and shift operators are not included).**

5. Input in Java

Initialization, Parameter, introduction to packages, Input streams  
Single line comment (//) and multiline comment (/\* ... \*/)

6. Mathematical Library Methods

Introduction to package java.lang [ default ], methods of Math class. pow(x,y),  
sqrt(x),

7. Conditional constructs in Java

Application of if, if else, if else if ladder, switch-case, default, break. if, if else,  
if else if, Nested if, switch case, break statement, fall through condition in switch  
case, Menu driven programs, System.exit(0) - to terminate the program.

8. Iterative constructs in Java

Definition, Types of looping statements, entry controlled loops – for.  
finite and infinite, delay, multiple counter variables (initializations and  
updates). Demonstrate break and continue statements with the help of loops

### FINAL TERM

#### TOPICS

5. Input in Java

Scanner Class, types of errors, Initialization – Data before execution, Parameters  
– at the time of execution, input stream – data entry during execution – using  
methods of Scanner class [nextShort(), nextInt( ), nextLong( ), nextFloat ( ),  
nextDouble( ), next( ), nextLine( ), next ( ) .charAt(0) ] Discuss different types of  
errors occurring during execution and compilation of the program (syntax errors,  
runtime errors and logical errors).

6. Mathematical Library Methods

Introduction to package java.lang [ default ], methods of Math class. cbrt(x),  
ceil(x), floor(x), round (x), abs(a), max(a, b), min(a,b), random( ). Java  
expressions – using all the operators and methods of Math class.

8. Iterative constructs in Java

while-loop - variations in looping statements, and Jump statements. Syntax of  
entry controlled loops, break and continue, simple programs illustrating for &  
while loops, inter conversion between for – while,

### **Question Paper Format**

There will be one **written paper** of two hours duration carrying **100 marks** and **Internal Assessment of 100 marks**.

**Theory F.M. = 100**

**Section A** (Compulsory – 40 marks)

Short answer questions covering the entire syllabus.

**Section B** (60 marks)

Questions which will require detailed answers (programs and data list).

There will be a choice of questions in this section

## **SYLLABUS FOR THE YEAR 2020-2021**

### **CLASS 9**

### **COMMERCIAL APPLICATION**

**BOOK: ICSE COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS for IX - C.B. GUPTA**

#### **FIRST TERM**

Ch1-Introduction To Commercial Organisation

Ch 2-Ownership Structure -Sole proprietorship and Joint Hindu Family Business

Ch 3-Ownership Structure -Partnership

Ch4-Ownership Structure -Joint Stock Company

Ch 5-Ownership Structure -Cooperatives Society

Ch 6- Public Sector Enterprises

Ch13-Natural Resources

#### **FINAL TERM**

Ch 7- Functioning of a Commercial Organisation

Ch 8-Communication in a Commercial Organisation

Ch 9-Ways of Communication

Ch 10-Tools of Communication

Ch 11- Nature and Terminology of Accounting

Ch 12-Accounting Records

Ch 15-Practices for Conservation Of Resources.

\*Project comprises of 5 topics and total marks awarded for project is 100.