Class-IX Subject: English Annual

Guidelines for teachers

A teacher is supposed to take the following points in consideration while teaching prose/poetry:

- 1 Teacher should correlate the contents of the chapter with the examples of day to day life to make the students understand the text well.
- 2 Teacher must stress the vocabulary given in a particular chapter to enrich the word power of students, to enhance their understanding pronunciation and stress while reading aloud in classroom.
- 3 Stress must be given on correct pronunciation while reading the text aloud and letting the children read the text.
- The style of a writer enunciating his experiences or writing about historical events and places, must be explained to the students i.e. whether it is narrative, persuasive, expressionistic or impressionistic style.
- A critical appreciation of the poem must be given to the students; while teaching poems the teacher must explain used vocabulary, style, diction, use of figures of speech etc in the text.
- Prose/play must be taught on the basis of activities such as group discussion, role playing, debate, declamation etc. (developing similar topics as given in the chapters.)
- Grammar already used in the text of a chapter must be related to the topics of grammar taught in the class i.e. parts of speech, prepositions, conjunctions etc. used in the sentences of text.
- 8 To enhance the correct usage of English, teacher must encourage the students to go on the pattern used in the text of the chapter.
- 9 Students must be encouraged for a comparative study of the text giving references and allusions from other chapters if there is any relation in the text i.e. ideas, style, lexical and grammatical usage.
- For improving the communicative skills of students, teacher must encourage the students to participate in different types of activities to be done in classroom such as; Newspaper cuttings, preparing charts based on grammar, flow charts based on story or paragraph, developing paragraph by speaking in front of class and organizing debate and discussions based on chapters and related issues.

Class-IX Subject: English Annual Chapter wise Guidelines

A teacher is supposed to take the following points in consideration while teaching prose/poetry:

- A critical appreciation of the poem must be given to the students explaining and simplifying the used vocabulary, style, diction and figures of speech.
- Teacher must introduce the latest teaching aids like that of robotic teachers in the chapter THE FUN THEY HAD. In the same chapter a comparison and contrast of emotions can be observed between machine and man. In the story THE LOST CHILD also the touchy difference between man and material should be discussed in the classroom.
- In chapters THE ADVENTURES OF TOTO and THE BOND OF LOVE a teacher must highlight the characteristic features which separate human beings from animals.
- In chapters MY CHILDHOOD and PACKING, autobiographical incidents and used vocabulary must be observed and discussed with the students encouraging them to follow the path shown by them.
- Chapters THE HAPPY PRINCE, THE LAST LEAF and THE BEGGAR carry the moral values that must be inculcated into the students to transform them into good citizens. Similarly a humanitarian approach in chapter WEATHERING THE STORM IN ERSAMA should be assessed and discussed with the students.
- 6 Chapter like REACH FOR THE TOP, full of motivational incidents should be discussed in the class to the true meaning of the word.
- A symbolic aspect of patience and impatience of Buddha and Pashupati Nath has been highlighted respectively in the chapter KATHMANDU which must be discussed in detail with the students while dealing with the chapter.
- To evoke the feelings of love and concern for nature, the poems RAIN ON THE ROOF, THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE and THE SNAKE TRYING should be explained intensely; whereas the poem THE ROAD NOT TAKEN should be explained highlighting the human dilemma.

Class-9th Subject-English Syllabus

Month	Name of Books	Contents	Period	Revision		
			allotted	period		
April						
May	Beehive :-	The Fun They Had	4	4		
		The Sound of Music (Evelyn	6			
		Glennie, Bismillah Khan.)				
		The Road Not Taken(Poem)	2			
	Moments:-	The Lost Child	4			
	Grammar:-	Punctuation (Semi colon, colon,	2			
		Dash, Hyphen, use of brackets and				
		exclamation marks.				
	Composition:-	Applications, Business letter/ job	4			
_		application.				
June	Summer Vacation					
July	Beehive:	The Little Girl	3	3		
		A Truly Beautiful Mind	3 2			
		Wind (Poem) Rain on the Roof (Poem)				
	Moments:-	The Adventures of Toto	2 2			
	Widificitis	Iswaran the Story teller	3			
	Grammar:-	Articles (Indefinite and definite)	2			
	Grammar.	Tenses(Present and past)				
	Composition:-	Description of events/incidents(day	2 3			
		to day events, past events, functions,				
		eye witnessed incidents and				
		accidents)				
August	Beehive :-	The Snake and the Mirror	3	3		
		The Lake Isle of Innisfree (Poem)	2			
		A Legend of Northland.(Poem)	2			
	Moments:-	In the Kingdom of Fools	3			
	Grammar:-	Reported Speech	4			
	Composition:-	Paragraph/article writing on current	4			
		affairs, persons, visits, common				
		social issues and problems)				
Sept.	Beehive :-	My Childhood	4	4		
		No Men Are Foreign (Poem)	2			
	Momenta	The Duck and the Kangaroo (Poem)	2			
	Moments:-	The Happy Prince Weathering the storm in Ersama,	3 3 3			
	Grammar:-	Voice(Tense wise, imperative,	3			
	Grammar	Double objects, who-words and				
		miscellaneous)				
	Composition:-	Conjunctions	3			
		(Not only, but also, since, because,				
		as, while, when, that, till, until,				
		unless)				
Oct.	Beehive :-	Packing	5	5		
		Reach for the Top	5			
		On Killing a Tree (Poem)	2			

	Moments:-	The Last Leaf	3	
		A House Is Not a Home	2	
	Grammar	Prepositions(Prepositions of time,	3	
		place, movement, position)		
	Composition:-	Report writing (Present and past	2	
		happenings and functions)		
	Reading skills	Unseen passages for comprehension	3	
Nov.	Beehive	The Bond of Love	4	4
		The Snake Trying (Poem)	2	
	Moments	The Accidental Tourist	4	
	Grammar	Modals (Shall, will, can, may	4	
		should, would, could, might)		
		suffixes, correct spellings		
	Composition:-	Messages(personal and	2	
	•	professional)		
		Advertisement(Situation vacant, Job	4	
		wanted for , lost & found, sale &		
		purchase, accommodation wanted)		
December	Beehive	Kathmandu	4	3
		If I Were You	3	
		A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal (Poem)	3	
	Moments	The Beggar	3	
	Grammar	Subject verb agreement(based on		
		tenses, modals, verbs and	3	
		conjunctions)		
	Composition	Notice(related to school/office/public)	3	
January	Moments	Road Safety	3	3
	Composition	Paragraph Writing, Poster Making	4	
	•	(including road safety)		
	Grammar	Transformation of sentences, simple,	4	
		compounds and complex sentences,		
		Dialogue writing (between two	2	
		persons)		
		Report writing	3	
			3	
February		Revision		
March		Examinations		

Note: Project work must be given to the students as per the convenience of the teacher. (preferably in the month of December)