# ENGLISH COMPULSORY
For Class IX (marks 75)

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## RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS FOR CLASS IX

- **English Step 9**
  Punjab Textbook Board, Lahore

1. **New English Grammar and Composition**
   Punjab Textbook Board, Lahore

2. **High School English Grammar and Composition**
   Written By: PC Wren and H Martin
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SECTION – A

Time allowed: 20 minutes

Total Marks: 15

Note: Section-A is compulsory and comprises pages 1-4. All parts of this section are to be answered on the question paper itself. It should be completed in the first 20 minutes and handed over to the Centre Superintendent. Deleting/overwriting is not allowed. Do not use lead pencil.

Q. 1 Insert the correct option i.e. A/B/C/D in the empty box provided opposite each part.

i. What did Hazrat Khalid Bin Waleed request the Holy Prophet (SAW) to do for him after embracing Islam?
   A. To send him to perform Hajj
   B. To pray for his forgiveness
   C. To make him governor of Taif
   D. To make him commander of the Muslim Army

ii. Why did the Chinese King send his son, Prince Tai, to the great master Pan Ku?
   A. To learn basic qualities of a good ruler
   B. To learn warfare
   C. To learn modern statecraft
   D. To have lessons in spirituality

iii. What did Abu Ben Adhem ask the angel to write his name as?
   A. A God-fearing person
   B. A lover of fellow men
   C. A very learned person
iv. Traffic rules ensure road safety of:
   A. Both drivers and passengers
   B. Only those who do not violate traffic rules
   C. All of us
   D. Those who drive carefully

v. Daffodils, besides instilling Wordsworth with immense joy and pleasure, caused him to overcome:
   A. Moral weaknesses
   B. Loneliness
   C. Fear
   D. Drowsiness

vi. Which one of the following is not a sentence?
   A. A walk in the rain is refreshing.
   B. You always leave too early.
   C. Down the highway sped.
   D. Please shut the door.

vii. ‘He has been working since last Thursday.’ What tense is it?
   A. Past Perfect Continuous
   B. Future Perfect Continuous
   C. Present Perfect Tense
viii. A disaster struck our small community yesterday. Which part of speech is the underlined word?

A. Noun
B. Adverb
C. Adjective
D. Conjunction

ix. ‘They sent him a reply this morning.’ The underlined word is a/an:

A. Adverb
B. Intransitive Verb
C. Direct Object
D. Indirect Object

x. Which of the following sentences is correct?

A. I wish I was a genius.
B. I wish I am a genius.
C. I wish I were a genius.
D. I wish I have genius.

xi. Which of the following sentences is correct?

A. He has a bank account on this bank.
B. He has a bank account in this bank.
C. He has a bank account for this bank.
D. He has a bank account under this bank.

xii. ‘Rebecca’s mother commended her behaviour.’ What does the underlined word mean?

A. Ordered
B. Condemned
C. Praised
D. Corrected

xiii. ‘The Muslim army fought with great valour.’ Which one of the following words can replace the underlined word?

A. Cowardice
B. Bravery
xiv. ‘Zahid is a man of great ability.’ Which one of the following words expresses the opposite meaning to the underlined word?

A. Capability
B. Disability
C. Inability
D. Talent

xv. Choose the correct spellings:

A. Padestrian
B. Podestrian
C. Pidestrian
D. Pedestrian

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Q. No.1: Total Marks: 15

Marks Obtained: 
Q. 2 Answer any six of the following questions in about 30 to 40 words each. Each part carries 3 marks. (18)

i. Why did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) promote literacy and love of learning among the Arabs?

ii. Why do you think a large number of people migrate from villages to the cities and towns? Answer in the light of your reading of the lesson ‘Rural and Urban Life in Pakistan’.

iii. Do you think participation of women in various fields of national life is necessary for the progress and prosperity of a nation? Explain your point of view.

iv. How do sports and other co-curricular activities contribute to the wholesome and balanced growth of students?

v. What responsibilities do we have in keeping our environment pollution free?

vi. How can traffic accidents be avoided? Briefly explain in the light of your understanding of the lesson ‘Road Safety’.

vii. What type of student was Prince Tai of China?
viii. “Nothing in this universe has been created without any purpose” comment briefly.

Q.3 A. Paraphrase any one of the following stanzas: (3)

i. Quite alarmed, she thought of going
   Very quietly away,
   Not a single person knowing
   Of her being there that day.

ii. Little deeds of kindness,
    Little words of love,
    Make our earth an Eden,
    Like the Heaven above.

B. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (6)

For oft when on my couch I lie,
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye,
Which is the bliss of solitude;

Questions:
  i. What does the poet mean by pensive mood?
  ii. How is solitude a great blessing?
  iii. How does daffodils stir the imagination of the poet?

Q.4 Change the voice of any FOUR of the following: (04)

  i. The snow covers the mountains.
  ii. Who is knocking at the door?
  iii. Vacate the house.
  iv. Did he open the window?
  v. Arrangements for the party have been made by them.
  vi. How will you draw the picture?
  vii. I know his father.

Q.5 Use any FOUR of the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own: (04)
i. Call on  ii. Drop out  iii. Get through
iv. Blow up  v. Come across  vi. Take after
vii. Break down

Q.6 Punctuate and capitalize the following para: (04)
Of course we will keep him she said he can stay in the farmhouse until he is
strong enough to fly

Q.7 Write a letter to a friend who has moved away and now attends another
school. (08)

(OR)
Write a letter to your friend describing any social event you have recently
attended. (08)

Note: Choice may or may not be from the same genre.

Q.8 Write a paragraph of about 50 to 70 words on ‘The Scene at a Busy Traffic
Signal’ with the help of the following word bank: (08)

Impatience – Hurry

Note: Students may also use their own vocabulary and imagination along
with the given one.

Q.9 Translate any FIVE of the following into English: (05)

(OR)
Write a dialogue between two students on the advantages and disadvantages
of internet. (05)