

SHERPA
SUBJECT CODE: 134
CLASS- IX-X (2026-27)

Brief Introduction of Sherpa Language

Sherpa is one of the indigenous communities found in Sikkim. Sherpa has a rich oral tradition, culture and folklore of their own and the Language is one of the **regional languages** of Sikkim. In the years 1995 the government of Sikkim declared the language as official language of Sikkim and included in school curriculum from the year 2002 and affiliated in CBSE in the year 2014. The majority speaker of sherpa language resides in all six districts in Sikkim and also found in west Bengal, Himachal Pradesh and some parts of India. According to the census data the native speakers of sherpa in Sikkim is to be about 50,000 in number.

Learning objective:

- To express thought.
- To develop four language skill.
- To analyse, interpret the concept and explore, recall cultural ethics, preserve own culture.
- To apply language appropriately using the correct structure of grammar and accurate fluency.

Course Structure: Class IX

Sl.no	Section	Marks
1	Reading comprehension	24
2	Writing	15
3	Grammar	16
4	Literature	25
	Total	80

Time Allowed: 3 HRS.

Total Marks: 100

Section	Details of Topic / Section	Type of question	Marks
PART "A" (MCQ TYPE)			
Section A- Reading comprehension	There will be four (4) Unseen passage out of which 02 need to be attempted (One prose and One poetry) of around 200 words.	MCQ (Prose)	5
		MCQ (poetry)	5
Section -B Applied Grammar (Sum-tag)	i. Chod –per zet-per. ii. Tsem-par tamcha wa. iii. Yi-gi iv. Kae- rig. v. Sum-tak	MCQ	10
PART "B" (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE)			

Applied Grammar	i. Tsek. And tsek- drup ii. Nam-ya Gyad iii. Tsig- drup	SA	6
Section C- Literature Sherpai Ked- Deb Prose	Prose i. Jubu jyang-Dhar ki-kor ii. Losar ki- kor iii. Pang -Lhal-Sol iv. Mila Gopai Yenten Sum v. Ravindra Nath Tagore	SA	14
Poetry Sherpai Leg Shyed.	(tsig-Ched 01 -35) Dang po shingi pey den nay.	SA	12
Rapid Reader/ Supplementary	i. Sherpai Molwa .ii. Tam pay	SA	10
Literature sherapi ked-dep ney.	i. Jiten Cha -Tsul ii. . Jubu-Jong Dhar	SA	4
Section -D Writing & Composition	i., Tri -Tsom (Essay Writing) Essay of at list 200 words on contemporary issue. (Two topic must be given and out of which one need to attempted) ii., Tong Yik. Latter Writing: Rng gi -ph ma la. Trok pu la tong yik. Gay-gyan la tong yik. Choice will be three in topic. (Two question must be given out of which one should be attempted).	LA	14
	ii. Translation: - unseen passage iii.	LA	
Internal Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic Assessment • Speaking and listening skill • Multiple assessment 		20
Total			100

Prescribed book for writing& Grammar: “Sherpai Sumtak Tang Tri- Tsom”

Prescribed book for Literature & Poetry:” Sherpai Ked Dheb” Sherpai Molwa”

Sherpa and Sherpai Lag Shyed” **Prepared by Language section: Education**

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Course Structure: Class X

Sl.no	Section	Marks
1	Reading comprehension	24
2	Writing	15
3	Grammar	16
4	Literature	25
	Total	80

Time Allowed: 3 HRS.

Total Marks: 100

Section	Details of Topic: Description	Type of question	Marks
PART "A" (MCQ TYPES)			
Section A- Reading comprehension	There will be four (4) Unseen passage out of which 02 need to be attempted (One prose and One poetry) of around 200 words.	MCQ (Prose)	5
		MCQ (poetry)	5
Section -B Applied Grammar	i. Tri- storm ii. Threh Jyen -Wang - Chen Gyad iii. Thre Rang -Wang Chen Truk. iv. Tsig -trang v. Thag	MCQ	10
PART "B" (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE)			
Applied Grammar	vi. Tsom Tri vii. Tong yig iii. Ked Gyur Pay tam dang Shy-sa.	SA	6
Section C- Literature "Sherpai Ked. Prose	i. Jigten Chatsul ii. Lha Babb Thuchen iii. Sherpa Sangay Tenzing ki Nmathar. iv. Lo-Dok Nmapa Shye. v. Tse Mitag-pa	SA	14
Sherpai Leg- Shyed. Poetry	Sherpai Leg-Shyed. Tsig-Ched. Neth pa zik tenluksol tenpa. page no (26-102)	SA	12

Rapid Reader/ Supplementary	i. Thamaka nymik shyd -pa ii. Tam pay	S A	10
Literature sherapi ked-dep	i. 4. Choygal Nya Nyen Med- Ki Namthar. ii. 5. Jubu Jong Dhar Ki khor. iii. 6. Ley Gyu Dhe.	S A	4
Section -D Writing & Composition	i., Tri -Tsom (Essay Writing) Essay of at list 200 words on contemporary issue. (Two topic must be given and out of which one need to attempted)	L A	14
	ii., Tong yik. Latter Writing: Rng gi -ph ma la. Trok pu la tong yik. Gay-gyan la tong yik, Rng-gi lopchi chok la. Choice will be three in topic. (two question must be given out of which one should be attempted)	LA	
	iii. Translation :(English to Sherpa)	LA	
Internal Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic Assessment • Speaking and listening skill • Multiple assessment 		20
Total			100

Prescribed book for Writing& Grammar: “Sherpai Sumtak Tang Tri- Tsom” Prescribed book for Literature & Poetry:” Sherpai Ked Dheb” Sherpai Molwa” Sherpa and Sherpai Lag Shyed”

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