COMMERCE

Note: Any one of the following three areas can be offered:

I. Elements of Business

Or

II. Elements of Book Keeping and Accountancy

or

III. e-Typewriting

(I) ELEMENTS OF BUSINESS (CODE NO. 154)

Objective: The objective of this paper is to provide elementary knowledge of the different aspects of business.

- 1. As per CCE guidelines the syllabus for Elements of Business for classes IX & X has been divided term wise.
- 2. The units specified for each term shall be assessed through both Formative and Summative assessments.
- 3. In each term, there will be two formative assessments with each carrying a 10% weightage.
- 4. The summative assessment in the first term will carry 30% weightage and the summative assessment in the second term will carry 30% weightage.
- 5. Formative assessments during the Academic Session may take the form of Class Tests, Assignment and Projects.

CLASS-IX

Tern	Term I		Periods
I.	Introductory: Meaning, functions and scope of business	10	12
II.	Types of Business Organizations : Sole proprietorship, Partnership firm and Joint Stock Company	30	30
III.	Channels of distribution: Types and functions of wholesaler and retailer	40	44
IV.	Insurance: General Principles of Insurance, Elementary Exposure.	10	12
	Total Marks	90	98

Term	II	Marks	Periods
V.	Course of Business Transactions: Buying and selling of goods, methods of approaching customers, enquiries and quotations, price list, tenders, estimates and firm offers. General terms of sale, quality, price, packing, delivery, transfer of ownership and payments; preparing of invoice, Debit note and Credit note	25	54
VI.	Mercantile Agents: Kinds of agents and their functions, Commission agents, Factor and Broker, Del Credere agents, Bought note and Sold note, preparing of Account Sales.	25	44
VII.	Warehousing and storekeeping: Meaning, purpose, functions and kinds	20	42
VIII.	Transportation of goods: rail, road, sea and air transport, comparative merits.	20	32
	Total Marks	90	172

CLASS-X

Tern	n I	Marks	Periods
I.	Office Routine: Different departments of Business establishment, handling inward and outward mail, filing and indexing methods, copying and duplicating methods.	35	50
II.	Business Correspondence: Essential forms of a good business letter, writing of simple business letters of enquiry, quotations, order, reference, advice and complaints	35	50
III.	Functions of Stock Exchange	20	20
	Total Marks	90	120

Term II		Marks	Periods
III.	Sources of Raising Funds	30	50
	- Long term and Short term		
	- Functions of Stock-Exchange		
IV	Banks : Functions of a Bank, Kinds of account and their operation; bank drafts, ATM, Debit card and Credit card, Post Office, Saving Bank.	30	50
V.	Negotiable Instruments-Bills of Exchange, Promissory Note Hundies, Cheques-nature, parties, crossing, negotiation, endorsement, dishonouring	30	50
	Total Marks	90	150

OR

(II) ELEMENTS OF BOOK-KEEPING AND ACCOUNTANCY (CODE NO. 254) CLASS-IX

One paper 3 Hours 90 Marks / 270 Periods

Objective: The main objective of this paper is to enable the student to understand the fundamental principles and to develop skills of preparing and maintaining simple accounts books, and records from given details.

Tern	Term I		Periods
I.	Introduction: Need for Book-Keeping, Ojectivies and advantages of Book-keeping.	20	38
II.	Basic concepts: Dual aspect of transactions and the accounting equation, Effect of transaction on Accounting equations, Business Entity concept.	20	38
III.	Nature of Accounts and Rules for debit and credit: Classification of accounts, Rules for debit and credit, Preparation vouchers and supporting documents	20	38
IV.	Journal: Need for journal; Journal entries; Subsidiary books, Journal proper.	30	38
	Total Marks	90	152

Ter	m II	Marks	Periods
V.	Ledger: Definition and importance; relation between journal and ledger. Meaning of posting, guiding rule for posting transactions, balancing of accounts	30	38
VI.	Recording and posting of cash transactions: Necessity of cash book-types of cash books, cash column, cash and bank column. Petty cash book and imprest system.	30	40
VII	. Trial balance: Purpose, methods and limitations	30	40
	Total Marks	90	118

CLASS-X

One paper 3 hours 90 Marks 270 Periods

Tern	Term I		Periods
I.	Final Accounts : Preparation of Trading and Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet of a sole trader with simple adjustments	45	54
II.	Bank Reconciliation Statement: Utility and preparation	45	54
	Total Marks	90	108

Tern	n II	Marks	Periods
III.	Bills of Exchange : Nature and use of bills of exchange and promissory notes; Recording transactions pertaining to drawing, discounting, retiring, dischonouring and renewing of		
	bills of exchange	35	54
IV.	Errors and their Rectification: Types of errors and entries for their rectification	35	54
V.	Depreciation : Objects and methods-Straight line and Diminishing balance methods	20	54
	Total Marks	90	162

III. e-Typewriting- English/Hindi (Code No. 354) CLASS IX – CLASS X

With the advent of computers and internet connectivity, the information revolution has affected all facets of life. Information plays a vital role in the conduct of business to initiate and maintain continuous contact with customers/clients, suppliers, investors, govt. agencies, banks, insurance companies etc, and in order to exchange information, letters, memos, notices, circulars, reports etc. are written regularly. As the information is mostly fed directly through a keyboard, keyboard & word processing skills are of utmost importance for efficient and effective information exchange.

In this context, e-typewriting is a primary skill in order to efficiently handle information. CBSE has decided to meet this challenge in the emerging scenario in India which demands competence in terms of speed, accuracy and information management skills. The conventional course in typewriting is renamed as e-Typewriting i.e. Electronic Typewriting. Every care is being taken that the candidate is able to perform well in English along with elementary hands on skill in Hindi as well through INSCRIPT keyboarding, which facilitates extension to any other Indian language. Similarly, e-typewriting in Hindi would require some basic hands on skills in English as well.

The students of e-typewriting course are also encouraged to acquire some basic Internet skills which will only be for practice and not to be tested.

It is expected that after doing this course the students will be able to get jobs in the government and private offices, micro, small & medium enterprises in organized and unorganized sectors, large industrial units, call centers, publishing houses, banks, insurance corporation

offices and data centers in educational institutions etc. The students can get self-employment by taking up job works from the nearby offices, schools, colleges and universities. Besides opening up job opportunities, the Course also helps in giving a competitive edge to the students in higher studies.

Learning Objectives of e-Typewriting course

After completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- 1. Use proper keyboarding techniques.
- 2. Improve speed and accuracy while keyboarding.
- 3. Create and edit a variety of documents using word processor and spreadsheet software.
- 4. Identify and correct common typing errors.

NOTE

This paper has been divided in two parts i.e. Theory and Practical. The division of marks of Theory and Practical is as given below:

Theory	30 Marks
Practical	70 Marks
Total	100 Marks

- 1. As per CCE guidelines the syllabus for e-Typewriting English/Hindi for classes IX & X has been divided term wise.
- 2. The units specified for each term shall be assessed through both Formative and Summative Assessments.
- 3. In each term, there will be two Formative Assessments with each carrying a 10% weightage.
- $4. \quad \text{The Summative Assessment in the first term and second term will carry 30% weightage for each term.}$
- 5. In both Summative Assessments I and II, there will be one Theory Paper of 30 Marks of 2 hours duration and one Practical Paper of 70 Marks of 1 hour duration.
- 6. The Formative Assessments 1&2 for the first Term and Formative Assessments 3 and 4 for the second term will include assignments, observation, Viva/Oral Test and Practical.

Design of a Theory Question Paper CLASS-IX

Term I

Unit No.	Title of the Unit	Marks
1	Introduction to e-Typewriting	10
2	Keyboard Layout (QWERTY & INSCRIPT)	10
3	Touch Typewriting	10
	Total	30

Term II

Unit No.	Title	e of the Unit	Marks
4	Intro	oduction to Word Processing:	
	4.1	Creating, Saving and Opening a document in a Word Processor.	5
	4.2	Text styles (Bold, Italic, and Underline); selecting font faces, size and color.	10
	4.3	Text alignment, automatic page numbering, cut-copy-paste, Undo and Redo.	10
	4.4	Preview & printing a document	5
	Tota	1	30

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Term I

Theory Maximum Marks: 30

1. Introduction to e-Typewriting:

10 Marks

- 1.1 What is e-Typewriting, Importance of learning e-Typewriting, Types of Keyboards Physical Keyboard & Virtual Keyboard, Wireless & Wired Keyboard, Standard and Multimedia Keyboard.
- 2.1 Starting and shutting down a Computer and Printer: Steps to switch on and switch off a computer; Difference between Turn Off, Stand By, Hibernate, and Restart.

2. Keyboard Layout (QWERTY & INSCRIPT)

10 Marks

- 2.1 QWERTY Keyboard Layout: General Keys, Function Keys, Lock Keys, Lock Indicators (Lights), Cursor Control Keys, Numeric Keys, Numeric Keypad.
- 2.2 INSCRIPT Keyboard Layout: Importance of INSCRIPT Keyboard, Concept of using standard QWERTY keyboard with INSCRIPT overlay. (Availability of INSCRIPT keyboard layouts at http://tdil.mit.gov.in/isciichart.pdf).

3. Touch Typewriting

10 Marks

- 3.1 Ergonomics: Layout, Correct sitting posture, Position of Keyboard, Mouse and Monitor.
- 3.2 Methods of Typewriting:
 - Touch Method of Typewriting
 - Sight Method of Typewriting

(Advantages and disadvantages of both the methods)

- 3.3 Positioning of fingers on the Keyboard according to touch method of Typewriting.
- 3.4 Use of Touch Typing Tutor Software (Online and Downloadable; Freeware and Open Source Software) for practice.
- 3.5 Importance of Speed And Accuracy.

CLASS-IX

Term II

Maximum Marks: 30

4. Introduction to Word Processing

4.1 Creating, Saving and Opening a document in a Word Processor
 4.2 Text styles (Bold, Italic, and Underline); Selecting Font Faces, Size and Color.
 4.3 Text Alignment, Automatic Page Numbering, Cut-Copy-Paste, Undo and Redo.
 4.4 Preview & Printing a document
 5 Marks

Note: Corresponding Keyboard shortcuts may also be used. Those will also be tested.

Unit No.	Title	title of the Unit	
1.	Word	l Processing Features:	
	1.1	Page-Setting (Size, Orientation and Margins); Setting Line Spacing & Paragraph Spacing.	6
	1.2	Inserting Special Characters and Symbols; Creating Bulleted & Numbered List; Inserting Pictures & Using Find & Replace.	9
	1.3	Creating a Table and Entering Data in it.	3
	1.4	Using Superscript & Subscript; Using Spell Check and Grammar Check; Adding Header and Footer.	9
	1.5	Using Mail Merge	3
		Total	30

Term II

Unit No.	Title of the Unit	Marks
2.	Introduction to Spreadsheet	10
3.	Speed and Accuracy Calculation	10
4.	Proof Reading and Correcting a Proof-Read Document	10
	Total	30

CLASS-X

Term I

Theory Maximum Marks: 30

1. Word Processing Features

1.1 Page-Setting (Size, Orientation and Margins); Setting Line Spacing & Paragraph Spacing.

6 Marks

1.2 Inserting Special Characters and Symbols; Creating Bulleted & Numbered List; Inserting Pictures & Using Find & Replace.

9 Marks.

1.3 Creating a Table and Entering Data in it.

3 Marks.

1.4 Using Superscript & Subscript; Using Spell Check and Grammar Check; Adding Header and Footer.

9 Marks

1.5 Using Mail-Merge.

3 Marks

Note: Corresponding Keyboard Shortcuts may be used.

These will also be tested.

CLASS-X

Term II

Theory Maximum Marks: 30

2. Introduction to Spreadsheet

10 Marks

- Creating, Saving & Opening a Spreadsheet
- Selecting Cells and Ranges
- Entering Numbers & Text in Spreadsheet
- Simple Arithmetic Operations (+, -, *, /)
- Copying Data from Spreadsheet into a Word Processing Document

Note: Corresponding Keyboard shortcuts may also be used.

These will also be tested.

3. Typewriting Speed and Accuracy Calculation

10 Marks

- Tips for improving speed and accuracy
- Detection of Errors
- Penalty for Errors committed
- Calculation of Gross (Running) Speed
- Calculation of Net (Accurate) Speed

4. Proof Reading and Typing a Proof-Read Document

10 Marks

- Proof Reading & its importance
- Commonly used Proof Correction Signs
- Precautions in Proof Correction
- Typing a Proof Read Document

PRACTICAL WORK

CLASS-IX

Term I: Practical

1. Keyboard Operations:

- a) Setting fingers on the Keyboard and practicing each row of the Keyboard. (Home, Upper, Bottom, and Number Rows)
- b) Practicing Numeric Keypad
- c) Using Touch Typing Tutor Software for Practice.

CLASS-IX

Term II

- 2. Document preparation (Simple letter): Documents like simple letters, paragraphs are required to be created with the following features:
 - a) Word Processing Text Styles (B,I,U)
 - b) Selecting Font, Size and Color.
 - c) Text alignment,
 - d) Automatic Page Numbering,
 - e) Cut-Copy-Paste.
 - f) Word-Count.
- 3. Preview and printing of Documents
- 4. Common Errors and Remedial Practices
 - a) Common errors committed while typing
 - b) Accessing a dictionary
 - c) Using Spell Check and Grammar Check.
 - d) Use of Typing Tutor Software
 - e) Computer Assisted Typing Tests to assess typing performance

Note: Corresponding Keyboard shortcuts may also be practiced. These will be tested.

CLASS-X

Term I: Practical

1 Document preparation with advanced features

- a) Setting Line Spacing & Paragraph Spacing
- b) Adding Header and Footer
- c) Using Spell Check and Grammar Check
- d) Inserting Special Characters and Symbols
- e) Creating Bulleted & Numbered list
- f) Inserting Pictures
- g) Using Find & replace
- h) Using Superscript & Subscript
- i) Page-Setting (Size, Orientation and Margins)
- j) Creating a Table and Entering Data
- k) Using Mail-Merge.

Note: Corresponding Keyboard shortcuts may also be practiced. These will be tested.

CLASS-X

Term II: Practical

2. Creating a Spreadsheet

- a) Creating, Saving & Opening a Spreadsheet
- b) Selecting Cells and Ranges
- c) Entering Numbers & Text in Spreadsheet
- d) Simple Arithmetic Operations (+, -, *, /)

3. Copying Data from Spreadsheet into a Word Processing Document

Note: Corresponding Keyboard shortcuts may also be practiced. These will be tested.

4. Accuracy and Speed Calculation

- a) Detection of Errors
- b) Calculation of Gross (Running) Speed
- c) Calculation of Net (Accurate) Speed
- d) Assignment of Marks

5. Proof-Reading of Documents

6. Typing Proof-Read Documents

DESIGN OF A PRACTICAL QUESTION PAPER

There is no pre-set question paper provided by CBSE for conduct of practical examination. Detailed instructions on distribution of marks and conduct of practical examination have been provided, on the basis of syllabus. The examiner is advised to set the question paper according to the prescribed curriculum and distribution of marks.

It is important to note that the candidate in English Typewriting should have elementary typewriting skill in Hindi Typewriting and vice versa. For this, along with typing speed test of English/Hindi Typewriting, a minimum 10% speed will be tested for Hindi/English Typewriting respectively using virtual/physical keyboard.

CLASS-IX

Term I

(A) HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Maximum Marks: 70

For e-Typewriting-English

A document is required to be created for testing the following areas:

Typing Speed Test (English)

25 Marks

(A document of 100 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of 10 words per minute).

ii. Typing Speed Test (Hindi) 5 Marks

(A test of expected minimum speed of 1 word per minute)

iii. Typing Accuracy Test 30 Marks

(A test of 10 minutes duration)

OR

For e-Typewriting-Hindi

A document is required to be created for testing the following areas:

i. Typing Speed Test (Hindi)

25 Marks

(A document of 75 words is to be typed and tested of 5 minutes duration with speed of minimum 5 words per minute)

Typing Speed Test (English) ii.

5 Marks

(A test of 1 word per minute)

30 marks

Typing Accuracy Test

(A test of 10 minutes duration)

(B) Assignment File*

iii.

10 Marks

Total Marks: 70

Maximum Marks: 70 Marks

CLASS-IX

Term II

HANDS ON EXPERIENCE (A)

A document is required to be created for testing the following areas:

- a) Creating, Saving and Opening a document,
- b) Word Processing Text styles (B,I,U)
- Selecting Font Face, Size and Color. c)
- d) Text Alignment, Page Numbering, Cut-Copy-Paste.
- e) Preview & Printing Document

For e-Typewriting-English

i. Typing Speed Test (English)

25 Marks

- (A Document of 150 words to be typed and tested of 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of **15 words per minute**)
- ii. Typing Speed Test (Hindi)

(A test of expected minimum speed of 2 words per minute)

5 Marks

iii. Typing Accuracy Test

30 Marks

(A test of 10 minutes duration)

OR

For e-Typewriting-Hindi

i. Typing Speed Test (Hindi)

25 Marks

(A document of 125 words is to be typed and tested of 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of **10 words per minute**)

ii. Typing Speed Test (English)

5 Marks

(A Test of expected minimum speed of 1 word per minute)

iii. Typing Accuracy Test

30 Marks

(A test of 10 minutes duration)

(B) Assignment File*

10 Marks

Total Marks: 70

CLASS-X

Term I: Practical

(A) HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Maximum Marks: 70

A document is required to be created for testing the following areas:

i. Word Processing Features

30 Marks

(A document containing at least 10 features of word processor is to be typed)

For e-Typewriting (English)

ii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test (English)

25 Marks

(A document of 200 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of **20 words/minute**)

iii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test Hindi)

5 Marks

(A document of 50 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of 2 words/minute)

OR

For e-Typewriting (Hindi)

ii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test (Hindi)

25 Marks

(A document of 175 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of **15 words/minute**)

iii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test(English)

5 Marks

(A document of 50 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of 2 words/minute)

(B) Assignment File *

10 Marks

Total Marks: 70

CLASS-X

Term II

(A) HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Maximum Marks: 70

A document is required to be created for testing the following areas:

i. Spreadsheet/Word Processing Features

15 marks

(A document containing at least 10 features of spreadsheet and word processor is to be typed)

For e-Typewriting (English)

ii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test (English)

10 marks

(A document of 250 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of **30 words/minute**)

iii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test (Hindi)

5 marks

(A document of 50 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of 5 words/minute)

iv. Proof Reading

15 marks

(A document containing at least 10 mistakes to be proof-read)

v. Typing a proof-read document

15 marks

(A proof-read document with min. 10 correction symbols is to be typed)

OR

For e-Typewriting (Hindi)

ii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test(Hindi)

10 marks

(A document of 225 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of **25 words/minute**)

iii. Typing Speed and Accuracy Test (English)

5 marks

(A document of 50 words is to be typed and tested for 10 minutes duration with expected minimum speed of 3 words/minute)

iv. Proof Reading

15 marks

(A document containing at least 10 mistakes to be proof-read)

v. Typing a proof-read document

15 marks

(A proof-read document with min. 10 correction symbols is to be corrected)

(B) Assignment File*

10 Marks

Total Marks: 70

* The purpose of Assignment file extends much beyond the formality. The Assignment file should reflect and measure a student's continual improvement in e-Typewriting. An Assignment File must contain one document per month (in total 3 documents per term). Every month, an initial document without carrying out corrections is to be kept in the file which will be known as initial document. The same document should be typed by carrying out corrections, which will be known as final document. Both of these documents must be duly signed by the Instructor. (Private candidates may put self- attested test documents)

An analysis report, for each term, may be prepared by each student in the following format with self-assessment:

	Month 1		Month 2		Month 3	
	Initial document	Final document	Initial document	Final document	Initial document	Final document
Speed						
Accuracy						
Word Processing / Spreadsheet features used						

An additional analysis report at the end of Second Term may be prepared by each student in the following format with self-assessment of speed and accuracy:

	Term 1			Term 2				
	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3		
Speed								
Accuracy								
State your inference about your project report:								

These assignments will help the student to know whether s/he is continually improving his/her performance or not. It will also help the teacher in analyzing the class performance.

To encourage self-assessment by student; it is suggested that marks be allotted only for completion of the original work without assessing the speed and accuracy reported by the student.

REFERENCE

e-Tutorials:

http://www.typeonline.co.uk/

http://www.powertyping.com/

http://www.sense-lang.org

http://www.typefastertypingtutor.com/

http://www.typingweb.com/

Aasaan-Hindi-Typing-Tutor (free downloadable from many sites)

Speed Tests

http://speedtest.10-fast-fingers.com/gabe's typometer (free downloadable from many sites)

Desirable Skills -

The students of e-typewriting course are also required to acquire some basic Internet skills which will only be for practice and **not for testing:**

- Use a web browser.
- Conduct a basic search using a search engine.
- Formulate Search query-Use NOT, AND, OR operators while searching to optimize search.
- Start an Email program.
- Understand the structure of an Email address.
- Compose and send an Email message.
- Send a carbon copy of a message to more than one recipient. (CC, BCC).
- Attach a document to a message.
- Open an e-mail message.
- Send a reply.
- Forward an e-mail message.
- Delete messages from a mailbox.
- Create and maintain lists of Email addresses.