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Syllabus For Class Nine

Sir,

The new English language syllabus aims to focus on the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. As learner-centered activities with communicative contexts, this syllabus has been produced in order to bring about a change, particularly in the teaching methodology. In order to facilitate the change, it is essential to understand that English is not like most of the other subjects in the curriculum. For unlike them English is not a content-based subject, but a skill-based subject. But most of our experienced teachers in our country cannot understand this new syllabus. They do not know how to demonstrate the word in the classroom, they cannot speak fluently, they are not able to speak English. So they all argue against this syllabus. For the successful implementation of this syllabus, trained teachers who can speak fluently and have got

300 marks in English at the B.A. level, should be engaged in teaching. If the country wants to derive benefit from this new syllabus, it should have enough qualified English teachers for appointment to every school.

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