



MODERN SCHOOL
ENGLISH SYLLABUS
SESSION 2019 -2020
CLASS VIII

BOOKS PRESCRIBED

1 Communicate with Cambridge- Literature Reader

2 Assignment in English Plus- full circle

3 Adventure of Sherlock Holmes (Arthur Conan Doyle)

(Adventure of Sherlock Holmes is meant for reading only during summer as well as Winter Break)

Note:

1. Supplementary reader-

L-1 to 3 to be read in summer vacation

L-4 4 to 6 to be read during winter vacation

2. Vocabulary Chapter – 21 of Grammar book to be done during vacations.

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION – 50% SYLLABUS

APRIL

Literature-CHAPTER-1 ATTLA

GRAMMAR- Sentence, Noun, Determiners, Adjectives

WRITING- Informal Letters

MAY

Literature-CHAPTER-2 the open Window

GRAMMAR- Subject verb agreement, verb and its kind, Present Tense (All forms)

WRITING- Diary Entry

JULY

Literature-CHAPTER- 3 O Captain! My Captain!

CHAPTER-4 A Retrieved Reformation

GRAMMAR-Tenses – Past and Future (All forms), Non-Finites

WRITING-Formal letters

AUGUST

Literature-CHAPTER-5 A letter to Adolf Hitler

CHAPTER -6 Lines Written in Early Spring

GRAMMAR- Narration

WRITING-Notice writing, Article writing.

SEPTEMBER – Revision

Syllabus for P.T. 1 and P.T.2

Periodic Test 1

Reading – Comprehension passages

Literature - Chapter – 1&2

Grammar – Determiners, Adjectives

Writing – Informal Letters, Diary entry

Periodic Test – 2

Reading – Comprehension passages

Literature - Chapter – 3, 4

Grammar – Tenses (Present All forms), Non finites verbs

Writing – Formal letters, Notice writing

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

LITERATURE: CH- 1, 2, 3,4,5,6

GRAMMAR: Determiners, Adjectives, Tenses, Non-Finites, Narration

Writing: formal & informal Letters, Notice, Article, Diary Entry

Activity: Compose a poem on mother earth /your country- incredible India along with a picture.

FINAL EXAMINATION 50% SYLLABUS

OCTOBER

LITERATURE –CHAPTER -7 the two Brothers

CHAPTER -8 The Ballad of the Tempest

GRAMMAR: Conjunctions (connectors), Prepositions

WRITING: E-mail writing

NOVEMBER

CHAPTER - 9 A Day's wait

GRAMMAR: Clauses, Adverbs

WRITING: Story Writing

DECEMBER

LITERATURE – CH-10 Our Old Home

GRAMMAR: voice, modals

WRITING: Report writing

JANUARY

CH- 11 WHERE THE MIND IS WITHOUT FEAR

GRAMMAR: Integrated Grammar (Dialogue completion, Sentence Reordering, Editing, Omission)

WRITING: Speech, debate

FEBRUARY: REVISION

SYLLABUS FOR PT3

READING-COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

LITERATURE- Ch 7 and 8

GRAMMAR- CONJUNCTIONS, PREPOSITIONS

WRITING- Email, story writing

NOTE: Literature reader Ch-12 Julius Caesar is meant for role play activity for annual examination.

Annual examination syllabus

Reading- Reading comprehension

Literature- Ch 7,8,9,10,11

Grammar- conjunctions (connectors), preposition, clauses, Adverb, voice, modals, Integrated grammar (dialogue completion, sentence reordering, Editing and omission)

Writing- Email writing, story writing, Report writing, speech, debate

+30%half yearly syllabus

Literature- ch.5

Grammar-Tenses, Narration

Writing- Diary Entry, formal letters

MARKING SCHEME FOR PERIODIC TEST QUESTION PAPER

SECTION	TYPES OF QUESTIONS
A – READING	1 UNSEEN PASSAGE – 8 MARKS
B- WRITING	1 LA – 7 MARKS
C – GRAMMAR	2 MCQ BASED QUESTIONS 3 +2 =5 MARKS
D- LITERATURE	1 RTC = 3 MARKS 2 SA = 1.5*2=3 MARKS 1 LA = 4MARKS
TOTAL	30 MARKS

MARKING SCHEME FOR HALF YEARLY AND FINAL EXAM QUESTION PAPER

SECTION	TYPES OF QUESTION	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS
A READING	COMPREHENSION PASSAGE	1	8 MARKS
		1	12 MARKS
			TOTAL = 20
B-WRITING	SA	1	5 MARKS
	LA	1	8 MARKS
	LA	1	7 MARKS
			TOTAL = 20 MARKS
C – GRAMMAR	MCQ	2	4*2=8MARKS
	WITHOUT MCQ	3	3*4=12 MARKS
			TOTAL = 20 MARKS
D- LITERATURE	RTC MCQ	1	3*1=3 MARKS
	RTC WITHOUT MCQ	1	3*1= 3 MARKS
	SA	3	3*3=9 MARKS
	LA	1	5*1=5 MARKS
			TOTAL 20 MARKS
			TOTAL 80 MARKS

TOTAL

WRITTEN 80 MARKS, ACTIVITY/ORAL 20 MARKS = 100 MARKS

ACTIVITY/ ORAL MARKS DISTRIBUTION (20 MARKS)

5- NOTE BOOK ASSESSMENT

5 – ROLE PLAY (CHAPTER 12)

5 – PARAGRAPH DICTATION

5 –RECITATION

NOTE-

- a) Weightage of the question paper will be done according to the above table.
- b) MCQ's must have options like (a,b,c,d)
- c) Marks distribution of 80 marks in annual examination will be according to the Blue print.
- d) Assignments will be given before each Periodic Test.

