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Syllabus and Question Pattern for Class - VIII

Session: 2025-26

Important Notification:

- 1) It is to be specially noted that records of the following issues viz. (i) Regular attendance in online/off line classes and Examinations, (ii) Academic Performance, (iii) Active Participation/Involvement in the School Programmes/Activities (including Cultural Programmes, Sports and Games, Academic Seminars and Workshops), and (iv) Regular maintenance of discipline (including compliance with the School Dress Code, using of Decent Language, Decent Hair Style, Finger and Nail Hygiene, Overall Cleanliness etc.) in the School and all its programme as well will play a significant role in obtaining **Internal Assessment, Remarks and Credentials etc.**
- 2) The Exam. Calendar provided in the website needs to be treated as the Syllabus accomplishment dates during the Academic session 2025-2026.

Assessment Structure for Class-VIII

Terms	Exams	Marks	Wg
First Term (Wg.50%)	Periodic Assessment-1	20	5%
	Periodic Assessment-2	20	
	Half-Yearly Examination (HYE)	80	40%
	Note Book Submission	5	5%
	Subject Enrichment Activity	5	
Second Term (Wg.50%)	Periodic Assessment-3	20	5%
	Periodic Assessment-4	20	
	Yearly Examination (YE)	80	40%
	Note Book Submission	5	5%
	Subject Enrichment Activity	5	
Total (Wg.100%)	PA (1+2+3+4)	80	10%
	Note Book Submission & Subject Enrichment Activity	20	10%
	HYE + YE	160	80%

Class-VIII Syllabus: 2025-2026

English –I

PA – 1	PA – 3
Honey Dew 1. The Best Christmas present in the World. 2. The Ant and the Cricket 3. The Tsunami 4. Geography Lesson Supplementary 1. How the Camel Got his hump. 2. Children at Work.	Poorvi 1. The wit that Won Hearts. 2. A Concrete Example 3. Wisdom Paves the Way.
PA – 2	PA – 4
Honey Dew 1. Glimpses of the Past 2. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory 3. The last Bargain Supplementary 1. The Selfish Giant. 2. The Treasure Within	Poorvi 4. A Tale of valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam 5. Somebody's Mother 6. Verghese kurien – I Too Had A Dream.
Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
PA1+PA2+The Summit Within +The School Boy+Princess September	Half-Yearly+ PA3+PA4+The Case of the Fifth Word, The Magic Brush of Dreams, Spectacular Wonders.

English –II

PA – 1	PA – 3
English Grammar 1. Determiners 2. Verbs: Present 3. Verbs: Past 4. Expressing the Future	English Grammar 9. Comparisons, 10. Adverbs, 11. Prepositions, 12. Conjunctions
PA – 2	PA – 4
English Grammar 5. Verbs: Modals 6. Verbs: Conditionals 7. Verbs: Non-finite Forms 8. Verbs: Active and Passive Voice	English Grammar 13. Phrases and Clauses 14. Relative Clauses 15. Sentences: Simple Compound and Complex 16. Transformation of sentences
Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
English Grammar PA-1 & PA-2 + 33. Essay Writing 28. Writing Notices 29. Writing Letter Reading Comprehension (Book G.M. Companion), Editing (Extra), Rearrange (Extra)	English Grammar All Chapters

Bengali

বিষয়	PA-I	PA-II	PA-III	PA-IV
পদ্যাংশ	সরস্বতী বন্দনা	আকাশে সাতটি তারা	অপমানিত	আগামী
গদ্যাংশ	দেওঘরের স্মৃতি	পরিশ্রম অধিকার	ভূপশিখরে	ডমরুধরের গল্প
সহায়ক পাঠ (প্রাচ্য ও পাশ্চাত্য)	১ থেকে ২২ পৃষ্ঠা	২৩ থেকে ৪৭ পৃষ্ঠা	৪৭ থেকে ৬৬ পৃষ্ঠা	৬৭ থেকে ৮৬ পৃষ্ঠা
ব্যাকরণ	বিসর্গ সন্ধি, পদ পরিবর্তন	লিঙ্গ, বচন, পুরুষ, বাংলা বানান বিধি	শব্দ গঠনঃ ধাতু শব্দ ও প্রত্যয় শব্দ, সমার্থক শব্দ	সমাসের প্রাথমিক ধারণা, এককথায় প্রকাশ
নির্মিতি অংশ	বোধ পরীক্ষণ	পত্র লিখন	বোধ পরীক্ষণ	পত্র লিখন
বিষয়	Half-Yearly Exam		Yearly Exam	
পদ্যাংশ	কাজ		আমার একুশ ভাষার একুশ	
গদ্যাংশ	যোগেন পন্ডিত		নতুন বন্ধু	
সহায়ক পাঠ (প্রাচ্য ও পাশ্চাত্য)	১ থেকে ৪৭ পৃষ্ঠা		৪৭ থেকে ৮৬ পৃষ্ঠা	
ব্যাকরণ	উপসর্গ ও অনুসর্গ, সমোচ্চারিত ভিন্নার্থক		বাক্য নির্মাণ, শ্রেণিবিভাগ ও পরিবর্তন, বিপরীতার্থক শব্দ, একই শব্দের ভিন্নার্থে প্রয়োগ	
নির্মিতি অংশ	অনুচ্ছেদ লিখন		অনুচ্ছেদ লিখন	
	PA-1, PA-2, PA-3, PA-4 + FULL SYLLABUS			

Hindi

PA – 1	PA – 3
Text Book: Chapter: 1 & 2	Text Book: Chapter: 8 & 9
Work Book: Chapter: 1 & 2	Work Book: Chapter: 8 & 9
Grammar: Chapter: 1 to 4	Grammar: Chapter: 10 to 12
PA – 2	PA – 4
Text Book: Chapter: 3 & 4	Text Book: Chapter: 10 & 11
Work Book: Chapter: 3 & 4	Work Book: Chapter: 10 & 11
Grammar: Chapter: 5 to 7	Grammar: Chapter: 13 to 15
Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
Text Book: Chapter: 1 to 7	Text Book: Whole Syllabus
Work Book: Chapter: 1 to 7	Work Book: Whole Syllabus
Grammar: Chapter: 1 to 9	Grammar: Whole Syllabus

Mathematics

PA – 1	PA – 3
01 Rational Numbers	18 Area of a Trapezium and a Polygon
08 Linear Equations	19 Three-Dimensional Figures
14 Polygons	20 Volume and Surface Area of Solids
15 Quadrilaterals	09 Percentage
16 Parallelograms	10 Profit and Loss
17 Construction of Quadrilaterals	
PA – 2	PA – 4
02 Exponents	11 Compound Interest
03 Squares and Square Roots	12 Direct and Inverse Proportions
04 Cubes and Cube Roots	13 Time and Work
05 Playing with Numbers	

Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
06 Operations on Algebraic Expressions 07 Factorisation 22 Introduction to Coordinate Geometry 23 Line Graphs and Linear Graphs 24 Pie Charts PA1 and PA2	21 Pie charts 25 Probability + Whole Book i.e (Chapter 01 To Chapter 25)

Science

PA-1
1. Crop Production & Management 3. Coal and Petroleum
PA-2
2. Microorganisms: Friend and Foe 4. Combustion and Flame
Half-Yearly Exam
5. Conservation of Plants and Animals 8. Force and Pressure with PA-1 & PA-2

Science (New Book)

PA-3	PA - 4
Ch.:-3. Health Ch.:- 4. Electricity Ch.:- 7. Particulate Nature of Matter	Ch.:-8. Nature of Matter Ch.:- 10. Light Ch.:- 12. How Nature Works in Harmony
Yearly Exam	
Ch.:- 9. Amazing world of Solute, solvents and solutions + all the Previous Chapters	

Social Science

PA- 1	PA - 3
History: 1. How, When and Where 2. From Trade to Territory Geography: 1. Resources 2. Land, Soil, water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources Civics: 1. The Indian Constitution 2. Understanding Secularism	History: 6. Civilizing the “Native” Educating the Nation 7. Women, caste and reform Geography: 4. Industries Civics: 6. Understanding Marginalization 7. Public Marginalization
PA - 2	PA- 4

History: 3. Ruling the Countryside 4. Tribals, Dikus & the Vision Geography: 3. Agriculture Civics: 3. parliament and the Making of Law 4. Judiciary	History: 8. The Making of the National Movement; 1870s-1947 Geography: 5. Human Resources Civics: 8. Law and Social Justice
Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
History: 5. When People Rebel + PA-1 & PA-2 Geography: PA-1 & PA-2 Civics: 5. Judiciary + PA-1 & PA-2	History: All Chapters Geography: 6. Human Resources + All Chapters Civics: 10. Law and Social Justice + All Chapters

Sanskrit (VIII)

PA – 1	PA – 3
वन्दना , 1. जयतु संस्कृतम् 2. वृक्षारोपणस्य महत्त्वम्	9. संस्कृत -गौरवम् 10. बुद्धिर्यस्य बलं तस्य, प्रत्यय - त्वाच्, तुमुन्, ल्यप्, शब्दरूपाणि - राजन्,
PA – 2	PA – 4
3. स्वास्थ्य -रक्षा 4. सत्सङ्गतिः, पुनरावृत्तिः (1-4)	11. मित्रं प्रति पत्रम् 12. अस्माकम् उत्सवाः, पुनरावृत्तिः (पाठाः 9-12), प्रत्यय - शतृ, शानच्, शब्दरूपाणि - विद्वस्
Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
5. किं कर्तव्यम्, किं न कर्तव्यम् 6. जयतु भारतम् 7. संगणकम्, 8. प्रियं भारतम्, पुनरावृत्तिः। शब्दरूप - पितृ, मातृ, आत्मनेपदी - लट् लकारः, संख्याशब्दाः - 1 - 50, शब्दरूपाणि - एक, द्वि,	8. प्रियं भारतम्, 14. राष्ट्रचिह्नानि, पुनरावृत्तिः (पाठाः 13-15), 16. किं तर्तुं जानाति भवान् 18. पितृभक्तो नचिकेता, क्तवतु प्रत्यय, शब्दरूपाणि -पितृ, मातृ, राजन्, विद्वस्, एक, द्वि, त्रि, चतुर, संख्या-शब्दाः 51-100 + PA 3 +PA 4+ Half -Yearly

Computer Science

Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
1. Popular E- Services 2. Log on to Access 3. Working with Tables 4. Working with Queries, Forms and Reports 8. Links and Frames in HTML	5. Introduction to 3D Modelling 6. The Data Science Squad 7. Smart Circuits using Tinkercad 9. Iterative Statement in Python 10. Gamification in python
Project from book	

General Knowledge

Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
Chapter 01 to 24	Chapter 25 to 49

Indian Culture

Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
Adiparbo, Savhaporbo, Bonparbo	Virateparbo, Uddygoporbo, Vishmaporbo

Moral Value

Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
Section 1 (Your Duty at Present, The Secret of Work, Leadership, Mind and the Power of Thought, What is Personality?) Section 2 (Ways of Learning, The Art of Reading, Goal-Setting, Controlling Anger)	Section 2 (Everyone of You Must be a Giant, Seeking a Job, No Compassion or Grace?, How a Guru Should be, Royal Friendship, live the Life, Concentration: The Key, Courage in Suffering, regeneration of India)

Environmental Education

Half-Yearly Exam	Yearly Exam
Chapter 01 to 07	Chapter 08 to 14

Question Pattern and Distribution of Marks

Abbreviations	Full Forms
OQ	Objective type Questions (MCQ, Fill in the Blanks, Rearrange, True False, Match the Column etc.)
VSAQ	Very Short Answer type Questions
SAQ	Short Answer type Questions
LAQ	Long Answer type Questions
VLAQ	Very Long Answer type Questions

English-I

Periodic Assessment

Question Type	Marks per Question	No. of Questions	Total Marks
True -False/Match/Gap Filling/Text based Comprehension	1	5	5
SAQ	2	5	10
LAQ	5	1	5
Total			20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Question Type	Marks per Question	No. of Questions	Total Marks
Text based comprehension passage (prose)	1+1+1+2	4	5
Text based comprehension passage (poetry)	1+1+1+2	4	5
True-False/ Match	1	5	5
Fill in the blanks	1	5	5
Word meaning	1	10	10
SAQ (Text based)	2	6	12
SAQ (Theme, Message, Character, Event etc.)	4	5	20
LAQ (Competency: Connecting text with students' experience/Theme of any poem)	5	2	10

LAQ (Summary of any one poem)	8	1	8
Total			80

English-II Periodic Assessment

Question Type	Marks	No. of Question	Total Marks
OQ	1	10	10
SAQ -I (Definitions)	2	2	4
SAQ-II (Rules, Differentiations etc.)	3	2	6
Total			20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Question Type	Marks	No. of Questions	Total Marks
OQ (MCQ /Fill in the blanks/Underlining/Column matching /Conversion)	1	20	20
SAQ -I (Definitions)	2	4	8
SAQ -II (Rules, Differentiations, Rearrange, Editing)	2	5	10
LAQ-I	4	3	12
LAQ-II	5	2	10
VLAQ (Essay, Letter, Story, Comprehension)	10	2	20
Total			80

Bengali Periodic Assessment

Items	Type of question	Marks	No. of questions	Sum Total
গদ্য	১। অতি সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রশ্ন	1	2	2+2+5=9
	২। সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রশ্ন	2	1	
	৩। রচনাধর্মী প্রশ্ন (Optional)	5	1	
কবিতা	১। অতি সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রশ্ন	1	2	2+2+5=9
	২। সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রশ্ন	2	1	
	৩। রচনাধর্মী প্রশ্ন (Optional)	5	1	
ব্যাকরণ	১। সংজ্ঞা প্রকরণ	1	2	2+5=7
	২। প্রয়োগমূলক	1	5	
	(Attempt one question from optional)			
Total				20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Items	Type of question	Marks	No. of questions	Sum Total
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গদ্য	১। অতি সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রশ্ন	1	5	5+10=15
	২। রচনাধর্মী প্রশ্ন	5	2	
কবিতা	১। অতি সংক্ষিপ্ত প্রশ্ন	1	5	5+10=15
	২। রচনাধর্মী প্রশ্ন	5	2	
সহায়ক পাঠ	২। রচনাধর্মী প্রশ্ন	5	1	5
ব্যাকরণ	১। সংজ্ঞা প্রকরণ	5	2	10+20=30
	২। প্রয়োগমূলক	5	4	
নিমিতি	অনুচ্ছেদ / পত্র রচনা/ বোধ-পরীক্ষণ/অনুচ্ছেদ / পত্র রচনা/ বোধ-পরীক্ষণ	5, 5 & 5	3	15
Total				80

Hindi

Periodic Assessment

Question Type	Marks per Question	No. of Questions	Total Marks
VSAQ	1	5	5
SAQ	2	3	6
LAQ	3	3	9
Grand Total			20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Subjects	Question Type	Marks	Number of Questions	Sum Total
Text	OQ	1	12	12
	VSAQ	1	08	08
	SAQ	2	04	08
	LAQ	3	08	24
Grammar	OQ	1	10	10
	SAQ	2	04	08
Writing	Creative writings: (Letter, Poem etc.)	10	1	10
Grand Total				80

Mathematics

Periodic Assessment

Items	Marks	No. of questions	Total marks
MCQ Based Questions	1	2	2
Short Answer Type	2	4	8
Understanding of Problems	3	2	6
Skill Based	4	1	4
Total			20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Items	Marks	No. of questions	Total marks
MCQ Based Questions	1	10	10
Short Answer Type	2	10	20
Understanding of Problems	3	10	30

Skill Based	4	5	20
Total			80

Science Periodic Assessment

Question Type	Marks per Question	No. of Questions	Total Marks
VSAQ	1	3	3
SAQ -I	2	4	8
SAQ -II	3	3	9
Grand Total			20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Question Type	Marks per Question	No. of Questions	Total Marks
VSAQ	1	10	10
SAQ -I	2	6	12
SAQ -II	3	11	33
LAQ	5	5	25
Grand Total			80

Social Science Periodic Assessment

Subjects	Items	Marks	Number of Questions	Total
History	VSAQ	1	2	2+6=8
	SAQ	3	2	
Geography	VSAQ	1	2	2+6=8
	SAQ	3	2	
Civics	VSAQ	1	1	1+3=4
	SAQ	3	1	
Grand Total				20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Subjects	Question Type	Marks	Number of Questions	Total
History	VSAQ	1	2	2+15+15=32
	SAQ	3	5	
	LAQ	5	3	
Geography	VSAQ	1	2	2+15+15=32
	SAQ	3	5	
	LAQ	5	3	
Civics	VSAQ	1	5	5+6+5=16
	SAQ	3	2	
	LAQ	5	1	
Grand Total				80

Sanskrit Periodic Assessment

Items	Marks	No. of Question	Total Mark
प्रदत्तानां प्रश्नानाम् उत्तराणि पूर्णवाक्येन लिखत	1	4	4
रिक्तस्थानानि/प्रश्ननिर्माणं	1	3	3
वाक्यानि रचयत	2	2	4
श्लोकाः	2.5	2	5
शब्दरूपाणि/धातुरूपाणि	1	4	4
Total			20

Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Items	Marks	No. of Question	Total Mark
पूर्णवाक्येन उत्तरत	1	10	10
वाक्यानि रचयत	1	10	10
रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत	1	5	5
प्रश्ननिर्माणं कुरुत	1	5	5
शब्दरूपाणि	1	10	10
धातुरूपाणि	1	5	5
वाक्यानि शुद्धं कृत्वा पुनः लिखत	1	5	5
प्रत्ययात्	1	5	5
अंगलभाषया अनुवादं कुरुत	1	5	5
उचितं पदं चिनुत	1	5	5
श्लोकद्वयम्	2.5	2	5
पदपरिचयं	1	5	5
सन्धिः (पाठ्यपुस्तकात्) / संख्या-शब्दाः	1	5	5
Total			80

Computer Science Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Items	Marks per Question	No. of Questions	Total Marks
Written	OQ	1	5
	SAQ	2	10
	LAQ	5	5
Project			10
Practical			10
Grand Total			50

INDIAN CULTURE & MORAL VALUES Half-Yearly/Yearly Examination

Question type	Marks	No. of questions	Total marks
VSAQ	1	7	7
Short Answer Type	2	5	10
Long Answer Type	4	2	8
Total			25