

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH; Class - VIII ; SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2024-25**

**PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS**

**PUBLISHERS:**

1	Honey Dew - Text book (literature)	NCERT
2	It so happened - Supplementary Reader (Long Reading Text)	NCERT
3	English Practice Book 8 (NCERT)	Blackie ELT Books
4	Thinking Grammar (Reference Book)	Madhuban

**TERM-1**

**First Quarterly Examination (Written):25% syllabus**

**Max. Marls:40**

**Date of Examination:**

**Time Allowed : 1 hour 30 minutes**

UNIT	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
	<b>HONEYDEW</b>	<i>Section A : Reading</i>		<b>Links (Related to lessons)</b> 1.You tube videos 2. Google Forms 3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	<b>Reading-</b> 1.Passage for Comprehension 2.Pronunciation Drill 3.Vocabulary List 4.Writing Skills 5. Vocabulary enrichment, being sensitive to life's situations, enhancement of life skill 6. Life lessons
Lesson – 1	The Best Christmas present in the world	Passage for Comprehension	12 Marks		
	The Ant and the Cricket				
Lesson – 2	The Tsunami	<i>Section B : Writing &amp; Grammar</i>			
	Geography lesson				
	<b>SUPPLEMENTARY READER</b>	Diary Entry, Story Writing	8 Marks		
Lesson – 1	How the Camel got his hump		7 Marks		
	<b>ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK</b>	<i>Section C : Literature &amp; Long Reading Text(Qs.&amp;Ans.)</i>	13 Marks		
	Worksheet 1,2,3,4,5,37, 38,39,40				
PS: Questions will cover patterns from the syllabus mentioned in their respective periods (Term)		Total	40 marks		
		40 Marks of 1st Quarterly Reduced to	10 marks		
		Home Assignment-1	20marks		

**Half-Yearly Examination(Written):50% Syllabus**

**Max. Marls:80**

**Date of Examination:**

**Time Allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes**

UNIT	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS
	<b>HONEYDEW</b>	<i>Section A : Reading</i>	<b>20 Marks</b>
Lesson – 1	The Best Christmas present in the world	Passage for Comprehension	

	The Ant and the Cricket	Passage 1 :	08 Marks		
Lesson – 2	The Tsunami	Passage 2 :	12 Marks	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
	Geography lesson	<i>Section B : Writing &amp; Grammar</i>	<u>30 Marks</u>	<u>Links</u> (Related to lessons) 1.You tube videos 2. Google Forms 3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	Reading- 1.Passage for Comprehension 2.Pronunciation Drill 3.Vocabulary List 4.Writing Skills 5. Vocabulary enrichment, being sensitive to life’s situations, enhancement of life skill 6. Life lessons
Lesson – 4	Bepin Choudhury’s lapse of memory				
	The Last Bargain	Informal Letter, Story Writing, Paragraph Writing, Diary Entry	08 Marks		
Lesson – 5	The Summit within		12 Marks		
	The School Boy		10 Marks		
	SUPPLEMENTARY READER	<i>Section C : Literature &amp; Long Reading Text(Qs.&amp;Ans.)</i>	<u>30 Marks</u>		
Lesson – 1	How the Camel got his hump				
Lesson – 2	Children at work		04 Marks		
Lesson – 3	The Selfish Giant		08 Marks		
	ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK		08 Marks		
	Worksheet 1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11, 13,14,37,38,39 & 40		10 Marks		
PS: Questions will cover patterns from the syllabus mentioned in their respective periods (Term)		Total	80 marks		
		Home Assignment-2	20 marks		
		Subject Enrichment Activity (ASL) -1	20 marks		
Internal Assessment-1	Quarterly Assessment-1(Written): 40 marks reduced to		10 marks		
	Home Assignment-1+Home Assignment-2:40 marks reduced to		5 marks		
	Subject Enrichment Activities(ASL.):20 marks reduced		5 marks		
Half-Yearly Examination	Written Test		80 marks		
TERM-1	Term-1 Assessment		100 marks		
TERM-2					

**Second Quarterly Examination (Written):25% syllabus**

**Max. Marls:40**

**Date of Examination:**

**Time Allowed : 1 hour 30 minutes**

UNIT	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
	<b>HONEYDEW</b>	<i>Section A : Reading</i>		<b>Links (Related to lessons)</b> 1.You tube videos 2. Google Forms 3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	<b>Reading-</b> 1.Passage for Comprehension 2.Pronunciati on Drill 3.Vocabulary List 4.Writing Skills 5. Vocabulary enrichment, being sensitive to life's situations, enhancement of life skill 6. Life lessons
Lesson – 6	This is Jody's fawn	Passage for Comprehension	12 Marks		
Lesson – 7	A visit to Cambridge	<i>Section B : Writing &amp; Grammar</i>			
	<b>SUPPLEMENTARY READER</b>	Paragraph Writing, Notice Writing.	8 Marks		
Lesson – 4	The Treasure within		7 Marks		
Lesson – 6	The Fight	<i>Section C : Literature &amp; Long Reading Text(Qs.&amp;Ans.)</i>	13 Marks		
	<b>ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK</b>				
	Worksheet 12,16,18,19,41 & 42				
PS: Questions will cover patterns from the syllabus mentioned in their respective periods (Term)		Total	40 marks		
		40 Marks of 2nd Quarterly Reduced to	10 marks		
		Home Assignment-3	20marks		

Annual Examination(80% Syllabus)					
Max. Marls:80		Date of Examination:		Time Allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes	
UNIT	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
	HONEYDEW	<i>Section A : Reading</i>	<u>20 Marks</u>	<b>Links (Related to lessons)</b> 1.You tube videos 2. Google Forms 3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	<b>Reading-</b> 1.Passage for Comprehension 2.Pronunciati on Drill 3.Vocabulary List 4.Writing Skills 5. Vocabulary enrichment, being sensitive to life's situations, enhancement of life skill 6. Life lessons
Lesson – 6	This is Jody's fawn	Passage for Comprehension			
		Passage 1 :	08 Marks		
Lesson – 7	A visit to Cambridge	Passage 2 :	12 Marks		
		<i>Section B : Writing &amp; Grammar</i>	<u>30 Marks</u>		
Lesson – 8	A short monsoon diary				
	On the Grasshopper and Cricket	Notice Writing, Dialogue writing, Paragraph writing, Formal Letter	08 Marks		
	Geography lesson		12 Marks		
	The last Bargain		10 Marks		
	The school boy	<i>Section C : Literature &amp; Long Reading Tex(Qs.&amp;Ans.)</i>	<u>30 Marks</u>		
	SUPPLEMENTARY READER				
Lesson-4	The Treasure Within				
Lesson-6	The Fight				
Lesson-8	The Jalebis				
	ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK		Total	<b>80 Marks</b>	
	Worksheet 5,11, 12,14,16,,18,19,22,23,24,41,42, 43,44,45 & 46				
	PS: Questions will cover patterns from the				

	syllabus mentioned in their respective periods(Term)	Home Assignment-4	20 marks
		Subject Enrichment Activity (ASL) -2	20 marks
Internal Assessment -2			10 marks
			5 marks
			5 marks
Annual Examination	Quarterly Assessment-2(Written): 40 marks reduced to		80 marks
TERM-2	Home Assignment-3+Home Assignment-4:40 marks reduced to		100 marks

	Subject Enrichment Activities(ASL.):20 marks reduced		
Final Assessment	Written Test		100 marks
	Term-1 Assessment		
	Average of TERM-1 and TERM-2 reduced to 100 marks		