SUBJECT : ENGLISH; Class - VIII ; SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2026-27

PRESCRIBED TEXTBOOKS :
PUBLISHERS:

1	Poorvi - Text book (literature)	NCERT
2	English Practice Book 8 (NCERT)	Blackie ELT Books
3	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

	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
	POORVI				
UNIT-1	WIT AND WISDOM	Section A : Reading		Links (Related to lessons)	Reading- 1.Passage for Comprehension
Lesson – 1	The Wit that Won Hearts	Passage for Comprehension	12 Marks	1.You tube videos	2.Pronunciation Drill
Lesson – 2	A Concrete Example	Section B : Writing & Grammar		2. Google Forms	3.Vocabulary List
Lesson-3	Wisdom Paves the Way	Notice Writing (P-25)	8 Marks	3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	4.Writing Skills
		Letter Writing(P-44)	7 Marks		5. Vocabulary enrichment, being sensitive to life's situations, enhancement of life skill
	ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK UNIT-1, Pages-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29.	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Text(Qs.&Ans.)	13 Marks		6. Life lessons

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

	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS		
	POORVI				
UNIT-1	WIT AND WISDOM	Section A : Reading	20 Marks		
Lesson – 1	The Wit that Won Hearts	Passage for Comprehension			
		Passage 1 :	08 Marks		
Lesson – 2	A Concrete Example	Passage 2 :	12 Marks	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
Lesson – 3	Wisdom Paves the Way	Section B : Writing & Grammar	30 Marks	Links (Related to lessons)	Reading- 1.Passage for Comprehension
UNIT-2	VALUES AND DISPOSITION	Notice Writing (P-25)	08 Marks	1.You tube videos	2.Pronunciation Drill
Lesson – 1	A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam	Letter Writing (P-44)	12 Marks	2. Google Forms	3.Vocabulary List
		Diary entry (P-80)			4.Writing Skills
		Letter Writing (P-95)	10 Marks	3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	5. Vocabulary enrichment, being sensitive to life's situations, enhancement of life skill
Lesson-2	Somebody's Mother	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Text(Qs.&Ans.)	30 Marks		
Lesson – 3	Varghese Kurien- I Too Had A Dream		04 Marks		6. Life lessons
			08 Marks		

	ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK	08 Marks
	The above mentioned pages of Unit-1 and UNIT-2, Pages-30,31,32,36,37,38,39,40, 41,44,4546,47,50,51,52,53 R.T- 1	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, TERM-2

Max. Marls:40 Date of Examination: Time Allowed : 1 hour 30 minutes

	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
	POORVI				
UNIT-4	Environment	Section A : Reading		Links (Related to lessons)	Reading- 1.Passage for Comprehension
Lesson – 1	The Cherry Tree	Passage for Comprehension	12 Marks	1.You tube videos	2.Pronunciation Drill
Lesson – 2	Harvest Hymn	Section B : Writing & Grammar		2. Google Forms	3.Vocabulary List
Lesson-3	Waiting for the Rain	Article Writing (P-171)	8 Marks	3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	4.Writing Skills
		Letter Writing (P-199)	7 Marks		5. Vocabulary enrichment, being sensitive to life's situations, enhancement of life skill
	ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK UNIT-4, Pages- 76,77,80,81,82,83. 85,86,90,91,92,93, 94,97,98,99,100.	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Text(Qs.&Ans.)	13 Marks		6. Life lessons
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

	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome
	POORVI				
UNIT-4 Lesson – 1	Environment The Cherry Tree	Section A : Reading Passage for Comprehension	20 Marks	Links (Related to lessons) 1.You tube	Reading- 1.Passage for Comprehensi

Lesson – 2	Harvest Hymn	Passage 2 :	12 Marks	videos 2. Google Forms 3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	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 – 3	Waiting for the Rain	Section B : Writing & Grammar	30 Marks		
UNIT-5	Science and Curiosity	Article writing (P-171)	08 Marks		
Lesson-1	Feathered Friend	Letter Writing (P-199)	12 Marks 10 Marks		
Lesson-2	Magnifying Glass	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Tex(Qs.&Ans.) (P-229)	30 Marks		
Lesson-3	Bibha Chowdhury: The Beam of Light …	Report Writing (P-246)			

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Total

The above mentioned pages of Unit-4 and

Unit-5, Pages-101,102,106,107,108,109,119,113,114,115,

116,119,120,121,122,123,124.

R.T-2

80 Marks

	P.S: Questions will cover patters from the syllabus mentioned in their respective periods (Term)	Home Assignment-4	20 marks
		Subject Enrichment Activity (ASL) -2	20 marks
Internal			10 marks

Assessment-2				
			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			