

EXAM PORTION 2020-21

Subject: English

Grade: VIII

Name of the Prescribed Textbook:

- Literature: Honeydew (NCERT) ISBN 978 – 7450 – 821 – 8
- Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan) ISBN 978-81-250-5281-4

Exam Name		Chapter Name	Rationale for the selection of portion
Periodic Test 1	Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1. The Best Christmas Present in the WorldThe Ant and the Cricket (Poem)Chapter 2. The TsunamiGeography Lesson (Poem)	The highlighted chapter will not be assessed.
	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous TensesChapter 2. The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous TensesChapter 3. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous TensesChapter 4. The Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous TensesChapter 5. Expressing Future Time	
	Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Narrative WritingInformal Letter WritingImaginative Writing	
Note -Dictionary skills, related vocabulary and idioms, spelling, antonyms, punctuation, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech (Simile, metaphor, personification) Imagery, tone, mood, , fixed expressions, phrasal verbs, word stress, connotations, collocations, compound words, archaic words, adjectives associated with animals (like canine, feline), American and British usages, same words as different parts of speech, historic present (Any of these may be asked for exam)			
Half Yearly Examination	Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 3. Glimpses of the PastMacavity: The Mystery Cat (Poem)Chapter 4. Bepin Choudhury’s Lapse of MemoryThe Last Bargain (Poem)Chapter 5. The Summit Within	Those chapters assessed in the periodic test 1 are not included in Half Yearly Examination except the grammar topics.

	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 6. Modal Auxiliaries Chapter 7. Positions of Adverbs Chapter 8. Finite and Non-Finite Verbs Chapter 9. Infinitives Chapter 10. Gerunds Chapter 11. Participles 	
	Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter to the Editor Descriptive Writing (Person/ Place) Autobiography Writing 	

Note - Dictionary skills, related vocabulary and idioms, spelling, antonyms, punctuation, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech (Simile, metaphor, personification) Imagery, tone, mood, , fixed expressions, phrasal verbs, word stress, connotations, collocations, compound words, archaic words, adjectives associated with animals (like canine, feline), American and British usages, same words as different parts of speech, historic present **(Any of these may be asked for exam)**

Periodic Test 2	Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The School Boy (Poem) Chapter 6. This is Jody's Fawn Chapter 7. A Visit to Cambridge When I set out for Lyonesse (Poem) 	
	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 12. Subject-Verb Agreement Chapter 13. Active and Passive Voice Chapter 14. Using Nouns and Prepositions Chapter 15. Using Adjectives and Prepositions Chapter 16. Prepositional Verbs and Phrasal Verbs 	
	Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Writing Story Writing Formal Letter Writing (Complaint) 	

Note - Dictionary skills, related vocabulary and idioms, spelling, antonyms, punctuation, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech (Simile, metaphor, personification) Imagery, tone, mood, , fixed expressions, phrasal verbs, word stress, connotations, collocations, compound words, archaic words, adjectives associated with animals (like canine, feline), American and British usages, same words as different parts of speech, historic present **(Any of these may be asked for exam)**

Yearly Examination	Literature	Portion from Term 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 8. A Short Monsoon Diary On the Grasshopper and Cricket (Poem) Chapter 9. The Great Stone Face - I Chapter 10. The Great Stone Face - II 	Those chapters assessed in the periodic test 2 are not included in Yearly Examination except the grammar topics. 30% of the first term syllabus assessed.
	Grammar	Portion from Term 2:	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 17. Noun Clauses • Chapter 18. Relative Clauses • Chapter 19. Reduced Relative Clauses • Chapter 20. Adverbial Clauses • Chapter 21. Conditionals • Chapter 22. Direct and Indirect Speech • Chapter 23. Sentence Linkers • Chapter 24. Punctuation 1 • Chapter 25. Punctuation 2 	
	Composition	Portion from Term 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary Entry • Formal Letter Writing (Complaint) • Story Writing 	
For Grade 8 Yearly Examination (30% of First Term)	Literature	Portion from Term 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1. The Best Christmas Present in the World • The Ant and the Cricket (Poem) • Chapter 2. The Tsunami 	
	Grammar	Portion from Term 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6. Modal Auxiliaries • Chapter 8. Finite and Non-finite Verbs • Chapter 11. Participles 	
	Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Writing • Reflective Essay • Debate Writing 	

Note - Dictionary skills, related vocabulary and idioms, spelling, antonyms, punctuation, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech (Simile, metaphor, personification) Imagery, tone, mood, , fixed expressions, phrasal verbs, word stress, connotations, collocations, compound words, archaic words, adjectives associated with animals (like canine, feline), American and British usages, same words as different parts of speech, historic present (**Any of these may be asked for exam**)

EXAM PORTION

2020-21

Subject: Hindi

Grade: VIII

Name of the Prescribed Textbook: खंड 'ग' (पाठ)

Name of the Publisher: NCERT

ISBN No: 978-81-7450-817-1

Name of the Prescribed Grammar book: व्याकरण लतिका- 8

Name of the Publisher: मधुबन

ISBN No: 978-81-259-5362-3

विशेष सूचना-

- इन परीक्षाओं में वसंत भाग- 3, व्याकरण लतिका- 8 और लर्निंग रिसोर्स- 8 तीनों पुस्तकों पर आधारित प्रश्न पूछे जाएँगे।
- पाठ्यपुस्तक के सारे पाठों को परीक्षा में शामिल किया जाए, यह अनिवार्य नहीं है। क्योंकि इससे छात्रों पर अनावश्यक मानसिक दबाव बनता है। इसलिए इस Exam Portion में निम्नलिखित पाठ को सम्मिलित नहीं किया गया है-

वसंत भाग- 3

14. अकबरी लोटा

Exam Name	Chapter Name
Periodic Test 1	<p>विशेष रूप से ध्यान दें- पीले रंग से चिह्नित मुद्दों पर परीक्षा में प्रश्न नहीं पूछे जाएँगे।)</p> <p>खंड 'क' (अपठित बोध)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">अपठित काव्यांश <p>खंड 'ख' (व्याकरण)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">पर्यायवाचीअनेकार्थक शब्दअनुस्वारअनुनासिकसंज्ञावचनविशेषणशब्द-शोधन

	<p>खंड 'ग' (पाठ)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ध्वनि 2. लाख की चूड़ियाँ 3. बस की यात्रा <p>खंड 'घ' (सृजनात्मक लेखन)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • अनुच्छेद • पत्र (अनौपचारिक / औपचारिक) • सूचना
Half Yearly Examination	<p>खंड 'क' (अपठित बोध)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • अपठित गद्यांश • अपठित काव्यांश <p>खंड 'ख' (व्याकरण)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • विलोम शब्द • अनेकार्थक शब्द • श्रुतिसमभिन्नार्थक शब्द • नुक्ता • 'र' के विभिन्न रूप • वर्ण-विच्छेद • संधि • उपसर्ग • कारक • क्रिया • वाक्य-विचार (भेद- अर्थ के आधार पर) • विरामचिह्न <p>खंड 'ग' (पाठ)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. दीवानों की हस्ती 6. भगवान के डाकिए 7. क्या निराश हुआ जाए 8. यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं 9. कबीर की साखियाँ

	खंड 'घ' (सृजनात्मक लेखन) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • अनुच्छेद • पत्र (अनौपचारिक / औपचारिक) • संवाद • चित्र-वर्णन • विज्ञापन
Periodic Test 2	खंड 'क' (अपठित बोध) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • अपठित गद्यांश खंड 'ख' (व्याकरण) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • पर्यायवाची शब्द • विलोम शब्द • लोकोक्तियाँ • वर्ण-विच्छेद • प्रत्यय • काल • वाक्य-शोधन खंड 'ग' (पाठ) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. कामचोर 11. जब सिनेमा ने बोलना सीखा 12. सुदामा चरित खंड 'घ' (सृजनात्मक लेखन) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • निबंध / आत्मकथा • संवाद
Yearly Examination For Grade 8 Yearly Examination (30% of First Term)	Portion from Term 1: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. चिट्ठियों की अनूठी दुनिया 8. यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं 9. कबीर की साखियाँ Portion from Term 2: खंड 'क' (अपठित बोध) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • अपठित गद्यांश

- अपठित काव्यांश

खंड 'ख' (व्याकरण)

- वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द
- अनेकार्थक शब्द
- श्रुतिसमभिन्नार्थक शब्द
- मुहावरे
- वर्ण-विच्छेद
- पदबंध
- उपसर्ग
- समास
- लिंग
- वाच्य
- अव्यय
- वाक्य-विचार (भेद- रचना के आधार पर)

खंड 'ग' (पाठ)

13. जहाँ पहिया है
15. सूर के पद
16. पानी की कहानी
17. बाज और साँप
18. टोपी

खंड 'घ' (सृजनात्मक लेखन)

- अनुच्छेद
- पत्र (अनौपचारिक / औपचारिक)
- संवाद
- सूचना
- विज्ञापन

EXAM PORTION 2020-21

Subject: Mathematics

Grade: VIII

Name of the Prescribed Textbook: Mathematics (Textbook for Class VIII)

Name of the Publisher: NCERT

ISBN No. of the textbook: 978-81-7450-814-0

Exam Name	Lesson Name	Rationale for the selection of portion
PT 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Rational Numbers Chapter 2: Linear Equation in One Variable Chapter 5: Data Handling Chapter 6: Squares and Square Roots 	Highlighted chapter will not be assessed
Half Yearly Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Rational Numbers Chapter 2: Linear Equation in One Variable Chapter 5: Data Handling Chapter 6: Squares and Square Roots Chapter 3: Understanding Quadrilaterals Chapter 4: Practical Geometry Chapter 7: Cubes and Cube Roots Chapter 8: Comparing Quantities 	NA
PT 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 9: Algebraic Expression and Identities Chapter 10: Visualising Solid Shapes Chapter 11: Mensuration Chapter 12: Exponents and Powers 	NA
Yearly Examination	<p>Portion from Term I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Linear Equation in One Variable Chapter 3: Understanding Quadrilaterals Chapter 6: Squares and Square Roots <p>Portion from Term II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 9: Algebraic Expression and Identities Chapter 10: Visualising Solid Shapes Chapter 11: Mensuration Chapter 12: Exponents and Powers Chapter 13: Direct and Inverse Proportions Chapter 14: Factorisation Chapter 15: Introduction to Graph Chapter 16: Playing with numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per the assessment guide, 30% portion of term 1 is assessed in term 2. For the same, chapter 2 (Linear Equation in One Variable), chapter 3 (Understanding Quadrilaterals) and chapter 6 (Squares and Square Roots) are selected from Term 1. The concepts learned in these three lessons in grade 8 form the base to study different concepts of Algebra and Geometry and their application in higher grades. Chapter 17 – Sets (Learning Resource) is not included for assessment

EXAM PORTION

2020-21

Subject: Science

Grade: VIII

Name of the Prescribed Textbook: Science Textbook for Class VIII

Name of the Publisher: NCERT

Exam Name	Chapter Name	Rationale for the selection of portion
Periodic Test 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1: Crop Production and ManagementChapter 2: Microorganisms : Friend And foeChapter 4: Materials: Metals and Non-metalsChapter 11: Force and Pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As per the assessment guide, 30% portion from term 1 is assessed in term 2.For the same, Chapter 4 (Materials: Metals and Non-metals), Chapter 8 (Cell: Structure and Function) and Chapter 16 (Light) are selected from term 1. The concepts learnt in these chapters in grade 8 form the base to study concepts in Grade 9 and 10.The highlighted chapter will not be assessed.
Half Yearly Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1: Crop Production and ManagementChapter 2: Microorganisms : Friend And foeChapter 3: Synthetic Fibre and PlasticsChapter 4: Materials: Metals and Non-metalsChapter 5: Coal and PetroleumChapter 8: Cell: Structure and FunctionChapter 11: Force and PressureChapter 15: Some Natural PhenomenaChapter 16: Light	
Periodic Test 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 7: Conservation of Plants and AnimalsChapter 13: SoundChapter 14: Chemical Effect of Electric CurrentChapter 17: Stars and the Solar System	
Yearly Examination	Portion from Term 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 4: Materials: Metals and Non-metalsChapter 8: Cell: Structure and FunctionChapter 16: Light	

Portion from Term 2:

- Chapter 6: Combustion and Flame
- Chapter 7: Conservation of Plants and Animals
- Chapter 9 : Reproduction in Animals
- Chapter 10: Reaching the Age of Adolescence
- Chapter 12: Friction
- Chapter 13: Sound
- Chapter 14: Chemical Effect of Electric Current
- Chapter 17: Stars and the Solar System
- Chapter 18: Pollution of Air and Water

EXAM PORTION

2020-21

Subject: Social Science

Grade: VIII

Name of the Prescribed Textbook: Our Past- III, Social and Political Life- III, Resources and Development

Name of the Publisher: NCERT

Exam Name	Subject	Chapter Name	Rationale for the selection of portion
Periodic Test 1	History (Our Past- III)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1: How, When and WhereChapter 3: Ruling the Countryside	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 2: From Trade to Territory the Company Establishes Power is assessed in the Yearly Examination. Therefore, it is not assessed here.The highlighted chapter (3) is assessed in the Half Yearly Examination. This chapter will not be assessed in the Periodic Test 1.
	Social and Political Life (Social and Political Life- III)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1: The Indian ConstitutionChapter 2: Understanding Secularism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 3: Why do we need a Parliament? is assessed in the Yearly Examination. Therefore, it is not assessed here.The highlighted chapter (2) is assessed in the Half Yearly Examination. This chapter will not be assessed in the Periodic Test 1.
	Geography (Resources and Development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1: ResourcesChapter 2: Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources	
Half Yearly Examination	History (Our Past- III)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 3: Ruling the CountrysideChapter 4: Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden AgeChapter 5: When People Rebel 1857 and after	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chapter 1: How, When and Where is assessed in Periodic Test 1. Therefore, it is not assessed here.Chapter 2: From Trade to Territory - The Company Establishes Power is assessed in the Yearly Examination. Therefore, it is not assessed here.

	Social and Political Life (Social and Political Life- III)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Understanding Secularism Chapter 4: Understanding Laws Chapter 5: Judiciary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: The Indian Constitution and Chapter 3: Why do we need a Parliament? are assessed in the Yearly Examination. Therefore, these chapters are not included here.
	Geography (Resources and Development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Resources Chapter 2: Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources Chapter 3: Minerals and Power Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The highlighted chapter (1) is assessed in the Periodic Test 1. This chapter will not be assessed in the Half Yearly Examination.
Periodic Test 2	History (Our Past- III)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 6: Weavers, Iron Smelters and Factory Owners Chapter 7: Civilising the “Native”, Educating the Nation 	
	Social and Political Life (Social and Political Life- III)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 6: Understanding Our Criminal Justice System Chapter 7: Understanding Marginalisation 	
	Geography (Resources and Development)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Agriculture Chapter 5: Industries 	
For Grade 8 Yearly Examination (30% of First Term)	History (Our Past- III)	Portion from Term 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: From Trade to Territory The Company Establishes Power Chapter 5: When People Rebel 1857 and after 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2.From Trade to Territory The Company Establishes Power and Chapter 5. When People Rebel 1857 and after- As per vertical progression, Chapters 2 and 5 link to Chapter 3. Nationalism in India, in Grade X
		Portion from Term 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 8: Women, Caste and Reform Chapter 9: The Making of the National Movement: 1870s-1947 Chapter 10: India after Independence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 6 and 7 are assessed in Periodic Test 2. Therefore, these chapters are not assessed here.
	Social and Political Life (Social and Political Life- III)	Portion from Term 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: The Indian Constitution Chapter 3: Why do we need a Parliament? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1. The Indian Constitution and Chapter 3. Why do we need a Parliament? - As per vertical progression, Chapter 1. The Indian Constitution and Chapter 3. Constitutional Design link to Chapter 5. Working of Institutions, in

			grade IX.
		Portion from Term 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 8: Confronting Marginalisation Chapter 9: Public Facilities Chapter 10: Law and Social Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 6 and 7 are assessed in Periodic Test 2. Therefore, these chapters are not assessed here.
	Geography (Resources and Development)	Portion from Term 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources Chapter 3: Minerals and Power Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 2: Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources - As per vertical progression, Chapter 2. links to Chapter 5. Natural Vegetation and Wildlife, in Grade IX and Chapter 3. Mineral and Power Resources links to Chapter 5. Minerals and Energy Resources, in Grade X.
		Portion from Term 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 6: Human Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters 4 and 5 are assessed in Periodic Test 2. Therefore, these chapters are not assessed here.

EXAM PORTION 2019-20

Subject: Computer

Grade: VIII

Exam Name	Subject	Chapter Name	Rationale for the selection of portion
Periodic Test 1 (Theory and Practical)	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 4: Writing Blogs and Creating Websites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics form a progression till grade 10. Blog creation is an important skill required in 21st century.
Half Yearly Examination (Theory and Practical)	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 2: Inside Internet Lesson 4: Writing Blogs and Creating Websites Lesson 5: Innovation and Creativity: Integrated Activities Lesson 8: BASIC Programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics form a progression till grade 10.
Periodic Test 2 (Theory and Practical)	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 4: Writing Blogs and Creating Websites Lesson 9: Introduction to Database and DBMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics form a progression till grade 10.
For Grade 8 Yearly Examination (30% of First Term) (Theory and Practical)	Computer	Portion from Term 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 8: BASIC Programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics form a progression till grade 10.
		Portion from Term 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 6: Binary Number Lesson 3: Social Networking System: Bits and Bytes Lesson 7: System configuration and Troubleshooting Lesson 9: Introduction to Database and DBMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics form a progression till grade 10.