



ST. JOSEPH SR. SEC. SCHOOL

SYLLABUS CLASS VIII

Assessment Structure (2023 – 2024)

Weightage Parameter

Unit Test

Written	Notebook	Subject Enrichment	Total
20/2 =10 Marks	05 Marks	05 Marks	20 marks

Half Yearly / Annual Examination

Written
80 Marks

Unit Test	+	Half Yearly / Annual Examination	Total
20 Marks	+	80 Marks	100 Marks

Note Book Submission – 05 Marks

Notebook maintenance can be assessed before the end of each term based on the following Parameters:-

1. Outer Cover 1 Mark
2. Index 1 Mark
3. Chapter Written 1 Mark
4. Checked 1 Mark
5. Timely Submission 1 Mark

Notebook Record must be kept for at least 3 months as reserved.

Subject Enrichment (5 Marks)

Subject	Activities
MATH	Lab, Puzzle, Chart, Poster, Assignment, Graph work, Activity
SCIENCE	G.D., Debate, Lab, Model Making, Project o development of science in India and world, Current discovery, Researches and inventions, Quiz, Practical
SOCIAL	G.D., Debate (on social issues & chapters taught). Map work, Visit to historical places, Role Play, Drama
ENGLISH	G.D., Debate on current topics,

	spelling bee, Story completion, Poster Making, Role Play, Auto Biography, Drama Presentation, Antakshari, Quiz.
Hindi	Essay Writing, Poster Making on the writers and Authors, Antashari on Doha and Poem, Role Play, Auto Biography.

Note→ Subject enrichment to be given in summer vacation and after unit test – II (Twice a year)

Test	Tentative Timings
Unit Test – I	1 st week of May
Half Yearly Examination	1 st week of October
Unit Test – II	2 nd week of December
Annual Examination	Last week of February

English

Unit Test –I April to May 1st Week

1. The Conceited Python
2. Fire
3. A Voyage to Brobding nag
 - Florence Nightingale

NOTE:- NO LONG QUESTIONS FROM THE ABOVE CHAPTERS

Half – Yearly – July to September 1st Week

4. The Story of the Saptarishi's
5. An Interview with Milkha Singh
 - Song
6. David Visit His Aunt
 - Wind

Project – Group discussion on should parents decide which their children will pursue career?
(Including U.T. 1st Course)

Unit Test –II- October to 15th November

7. Flying Home
8. Begum Hazrat Mahal
 - The Quangle wangle's Hat
9. Speak out

NOTE:- NO LONG QUESTIONS FROM THE ABOVE CHAPTERS

Annual Exam - 16th November to Last January

10. Adof
 - The Lake Isle of Innis free
11. The Sleeping wolf
 - Where the mind is without fear
12. The Speckled Band- 1
13. The Speck led Band – 2

- The Solitary Reaper.

Project – Debate “many girls still subjected to social evils such a dowry, early marriage infanticide and domestic violence”. (Based on Chapter – 8) **(Including U.T. 2nd Course)**

Language [Section-B]

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

1. The sentence
2. Sentence structure
3. Question tags and short answers
4. Anomalous finites
5. Non- Finite forms of verbs
6. Vocabulary and Rich expressions

Synonyms from (Abandon to disfigure) Antonyms from (Above to care)

Half yearly Exam course (July to Sept I week)

6. Strong and weak verbs
 7. Tenses and their uses
 8. Conditional sentences
 9. Voice
 10. Subject and verb agreement
 23. One- word substitution
- From characteristics of Persons [61 to 70]
From Forms of Government [91 to 95]

Test Assignment-1, 2 Writing skill-

Letter Writing

Unit Test – II course (Oct to 15th Nov)

11. Pronouns
12. Adjectives
13. Determiners
14. Articles

Annual Exam course (16th Nov to Last Jan)

16. Use of Prepositions
17. Use of Conjunctions
31. Transformation of sentences
34. Direct and Indirect speech
35. Punctuation and Capitalization
19. Common errors
20. Words likely to be confused

Writing skill-

Letter writing

Informal Letters:- [Formal letters]

Comprehensions

Test Assignment:- 3, 4, 5

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

- पाठ– 1 इतने ऊँचे उठो
पाठ– 2 पगला कहीं का
पाठ– 3 मित्रता
शब्दकोश P.N-159

NOTE:- NO LONG QUESTIONS FROM THE ABOVE CHAPTERS

Project for summer vacation.

1. आज मित्रता दिवस बड़े जोर-शोर से मनाया जाता है। इसे मनाने का आज क्या औचित्य है? इस दिन मित्र एक दूसरे को क्या देते हैं? इस विषय पर अपने विचार लिखिए।

अथवा

वृक्ष की व्यथा लगभग 100 शब्दों में आत्मकथा के रूप में लिखिए।

- 2- 'जहाँ चाह वहाँ राह' विषय पर अनुच्छेद लिखिए।

Half yearly Exam course (July to Sept I week)

- पाठ– 4 स्नेह-शपथ
पाठ– 5 एक पेड़ जो चलने लगा
पाठ– 6 अकबरी लोटा
पाठ– 7 शिशिर की डायरी के तीन
पाठ– 8 अब्राहम लिंकन का पत्र
पाठ– 9 मन के साहसी

शब्दकोश– P.N-160

अभ्यास-पत्र– 1-2

परीक्षा-पत्र – 1

(Including U.T. 1st Course)

Unit Test – II course (Oct to 15th Nov)

- पाठ– 10 पंच परमेश्वर
पाठ– 11 युगावतार गांधी
पाठ– 12 मियों गुमसुम और बत्तोरानी
शब्दकोश– P.N-161

NOTE:- NO LONG QUESTIONS FROM THE ABOVE CHAPTERS

Project for winter vacation.

- 1- 'मनुष्य जीवन की राह स्वयं निर्मित करता है।' इस विषय पर कक्षा में वाद-विवाद कीजिए।
2- अपनी कक्षा में एक पैनल बातचीत का आयोजन कीजिए जिसमें विद्यालय के कुछ छात्र गांधी के साथ अर्थपूर्ण बातें करें।
3- 'किसी भी स्पर्धा में विजय प्राप्ति का सच्चा आनंद तभी मिलता है जब आपका विरोधी आपके समकक्ष हो?' इस विषय पर कक्षा में वाद-विवाद कीजिए।

Annual Exam Course (15th Nov to Feb I week)

- पाठ– 13 नीलकंठ
पाठ– 14 नदी का रास्ता
पाठ– 15 भोलाराम का जीव
पाठ– 16 गुफाओं की कला
पाठ– 17 शक्ति और क्षमा
पाठ– 18 चेतो जागो

शब्दकोश– P.N- 162

अभ्यास-पत्र – 3-4

परीक्षा-पत्र – 2

(Including U.T. 2nd Course)

Hindi Vyakran

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

- पाठ— 1 भाषाए बोली लिपि और व्याकरण
- पाठ— 2 वर्ण विचार
- पाठ— 3 शब्द विचार
- पाठ— 4 संज्ञा
- पाठ— 5 लिंग

Half yearly Exam course (July to Sept II week)

- पाठ— 6 वचन
- पाठ— 7 कारक
- पाठ— 8 सर्वनाम
- पाठ— 9 विशेषण
- पाठ— 10 क्रिया
- पाठ— 17 शब्द रचना
- पाठ— 19 शब्द-भंडार
- पाठ— 23 अनुच्छे लेखन
- पाठ— 24 संवाद लेखन
- पाठ— 25 पत्र लेखन

Unit Test – II course (Oct to 15th Nov)

- पाठ— 11 काल
- पाठ— 12 वाच्य
- पाठ— 13 अव्यय
- पाठ— 14 वाक्य रचना
- पाठ— 15 संधि

Annual Exam Course (16th Nov to Last Jan)

- पाठ— 16 समास
- पाठ— 18 अलंकार
- पाठ— 20 विराम चिह्न
- पाठ— 21 मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ
- पाठ— 22 अपठित गद्यांश एवं पद्यांश
- पाठ— 26 कहानी लेखन
- पाठ— 27 निबंध लेखन
- पाठ— 28 चित्र लेखन
- पाठ— 29 डायरी लेखन

MATHEMATICS

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

- Chap – 1 Rational Numbers
- Chap – 4 Practical Geometry
- Chap – 6 Squares and square roots

Project/Activity: - Make a project file on the topic ‘Rational Numbers’.

Half yearly Exam course (July to Sept I week)

- Chap – 2 Linear Equations in one variable
- Chap – 3 Understanding Quadrilaterals
- Chap – 7 Cubes & cube Roots
- Chap – 8 Comparing Quantities

(Including U.T. 1st Course)

Unit Test – II course (Oct to 15th Nov)

- Chap – 9 Algebraic Expressions & Identities
- Chap – 11 Mensuration

Project/Activity: -

Mathematics quiz Make a Project file on the topic ‘3D Shaped Objects’.

Annual Exam course (16th Nov to Last Jan)

- Chap-12 Exponents & Powers
- Chap – 13 Direct & Inverse Properties
- Chap – 14 Factorization
- Chap – 15 Introduction to Graphs

(Including U.T. 2nd Course)

Science

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

- Chap-1 Crop Production and Management
- Chap-2 Microorganisms: Friends and Foe
- Chap-18 Pollution of Air and Water

Summer Vacation Project:

* Study the immunization programmed driven by Government of India to protect the children from life threatening disease and paste the chart of national immunization schedule for children upto age 16.

Half yearly Exam course (July to Sept I week)

- Chap-3 Synthetic fibres and plastics
- Chap-4 Metals and Non Metals
- Chap-8 Cell: structure and function
- Chap-11 Force and Pressure

Chap-12 Friction
Chapt-15 The Universe

(Including U.T. 1st Course)

Unit Test – II course (Oct to 15th Nov)

Chap-5 Coal and Petroleum

Chap-9 Reproduction in Animals

Chap-10 Reaching the Age of Adolescence

Chap-14 Some Natural Phenomena

Debate/Group discussion (one for each group)

(i) How pollution is affecting our health and the world around us.

(ii) Hygiene and Sanitation, especially in adolescence

(iii) Advantages and disadvantages of friction.

(iv) Problems associated with using fossil fuels and its consequences use of alternative source of energy for future generation.

Annual Exam Course (16th Nov to Last Jan)

Chap-6 Combustion and Flame

Chap-7 Conservation of plants and Animals

Chap-13 Sound

Chap-16 Chemical effect of Electric currents

Chap-17 Reflection of Light

(Including U.T. 2nd Course)

Social Studies

Unit Test I (April to May I week)

Geography- Resources

History- 1- How when & where?

1- From Trade to Territory

S.P.L- 1- The Indian Constitution

Half Yearly (July to Sep I week)

Geography- 2- land, soil, water, natural vegetations & Wild life Resources

History- 3- Ruling the country side

5- When People Rebel

SPL- 2- Under standing secularism

3- Why do we need a parliament?

Project-

➤ Design a poster highlighting energy conservation steps you would take for your school

➤ Visit to collectrate Jaunpur and make report on it

➤ G.D- Topic- “ Secularism: The Soul of Indian Constitution

(Including U.T. 1st Course)

G.D/Debate/Speech

1. Is the justice delayed, Justice denied?
2. Gandhi ji and his role in freedom.
3. Indian Social Reformers and their contribution
4. Over Population- A threat for India.

Unit Test- II (Oct to Nov 15th)

Geography- 4- Agriculture
History- 7- Civilising the “Native” educating the nation
SPL- 5- Judiciary

Annual Exam course (Nov 16th to Jan last)

Geography- 6 Human Resources
History- 8- Women, caste and Reform
9- The making of the National Movement- 1870s to 1947

SPL-
7-Understanding Marginalisation
10- Law and social justice.

(Including U.T. 2nd Course)
General Knowledge

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

Page no. 5 to 17

Half yearly Exam course (July to Sept I week)

Page no. 18 to 39

Current Affairs

Model Test Paper-I

(Including U.T. 1st Course)

Unit Test – II course (Oct to 15th Nov)

Page no. 40 to 56

Annual Exam Course (16th Nov to Last Jan)

Page no. 57 to 77

Current Affairs

Model Test Paper-II

(Including U.T. 2nd Course)

Computer

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

(Theory 60 Marks + Practical 20 Marks)

Chapter 1 – Operating System

Half yearly Exam course (July to Sept I week)

Chapter 2 – Spreadsheet – Formulas and Functions

Chapter 3 – Charts in MS Excel

Chapter 4 – Algorithms and Flowcharts

Project: Prepare a project on operating system its services, types of benefits, functions etc.

OR

Prepare a project on introduction of spreadsheet and its work. (Including U.T. 1st Course)

Unit Test – II course (Oct to 15th Nov)

Chapter 5 – Python level 1

Annual Exam Course (16th Nov to Last Jan)

Chapter 6 – Python level 2

Chapter 7 – App Development

Chapter 8 – Network

Project: Prepare a project on Introduction of Python, Operators, Data types and looping concept.

OR

Prepare a project on Computer network, need of network, advantages of network and its application.

(Including U.T. 2nd Course)

Urdu

Unit test I (April)

Lesson-1 Khudaya! Tu Hai Malik-e- Do Jahan.

Lesson-2 Ehsaan ka Badla

Half Yearly (July to Sep I week)

Lesson-3- Aurton ka Apna Bank

Lesson-4 Achhi Sohbat ka Asar

Lesson-7 Sikandar (Including U.T. 1st Course)

Unit test II (Oct to 15th Nov)

Lesson-8 Jalal-ud-deen Akbar

Lesson-10 Hindustan ki Tareekh ka Sunehra Din

Annual Examination course (Nov 16th to Jan last)

Lesson-12 Kahli

Lesson-13 Shaikh Niyazi

Lesson-14 Khargosh ki Qurbani (Including U.T. 2nd Course)

Unit Test – I course (April to May I week)

पाठ-1 स्तुति:

पाठ-2 पुनरावर्तन (क)

व्याकरणम्- धातु रूप 'कृ' सभी लकारों में

– शब्द रूप 'बालक'

Half Yearly (July to Sep I week)

पाठ-3 पुनरावर्तन (ख)

पाठ-4 जननी जन्मभूमिश्च

पाठ-5 गुरुभक्तः आरुणिः

पाठ-6 देशरत्नं डॉ० राजेन्द्रप्रसादः

पाठ-8 गीतामृतम्

पाठ-9 वीराग्ना लक्ष्मीबाई

व्याकरणम्- धातु रूप 'भू' सभी लकारों में

– शब्द रूप 'लता' 'राजन'

Unit test II (Oct to 15th Nov)

पाठ-13 श्रीरामचरितम्

पाठ-14 सर्वोत्तमः वरः

व्याकरणम्- धातु रूप 'दृश' लट, लृट और लङ्.

– शब्द रूप 'मुनि'

Annual Examination course (Nov 16th to Jan last)

पाठ-15 पर्यावरणम्

पाठ-16 सुभाषितानि

पाठ-17 महाकविः कलिदासः

पाठ-20 भ्रातृभक्तिः

पाठ-21 सूक्तिसप्तकम्

व्याकरणम्- धातु रूप 'अस' सभी लकारों में

– शब्द रूप नदी एवं फल