



SYLLABUS
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2024-25
CLASS - VIII

Subject : English Language and Literature

Time: 3 Hours

M.M.80

Section A:

Reading Skills

20 marks

Unseen Comprehension (Discursive)

Unseen Comprehension (Factual)

Section B:

Writing Skills and Grammar

35 marks

I. Writing Skill

Informal Letter

Story Writing

Paragraph Writing

II. Grammar

Determiners

Subject Verb Agreement

Sentence Transformation

Tenses: Present, Past and Future

Reported Speech

Section C:

Literature

25 marks

Unit 1. Being Neighbourly

Mending Walls

Unit 2. Catch me if you can

Daffodils

Unit 3. Uncle Podger hangs a picture

QUESTION PAPER FORMAT

SECTION	QN. NO.	QUESTION TYPE	TOTAL MARKS
Section A (Reading Skills)	I	TWO Unseen Comprehension Passages	20
Section B (Writing Skills and Grammar)	II	Informal Letter	5
	III	Story Writing	5
	III	Paragraph Writing	5
	IV	Determiners, Subject Verb Agreement, Sentence Transformation, Tenses, Reported Speech	20
Section C (Literature)	V	RTC	5
	VI	Short Answer Questions	10
	VII	Long Answer Question 1	5
	VIII	Long Answer Question 2	5

Subject : Science**Time: 3 HOURS****M.M.80**

Chapter Number	Name of the chapter	Marks
2	Microorganisms: Friends and Foe	16
3	Coal and Petroleum	14
6	Reproduction in Animals	16
7	Reaching the age of Adolescence	16
16	Light	18

Weightage of Marks:

Sections in the Question Paper	Number of Questions	Marks per Question	Weightage (in terms of marks)
Section A (Objective Type Questions)	20	1	20
Section B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)	6	2	12
Section C (Short Answer Type Questions)	7	3	21
Section D (Long Answer Type Questions)	3	5	15
Section E (Source based/Case based Questions)	3	4	12
TOTAL MARKS			80

Note:

- Students are requested to do an exhaustive reading of the Textbook.
- Objective type questions will include MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions), One word/sentence.

Subject : Mathematics**Time: 3 Hours****M.M.80**

Academic performance of the learner will be evaluated on the basis of understanding of the concepts and application of acquired mathematical skills.

Chapter 1	Rational Numbers	09 marks
Chapter 2	Linear equation in one variable	09 marks
Chapter 3	Understanding quadrilaterals	18 marks
Chapter 4	Data handling	16 marks
Chapter 5	Square and square roots	18 marks
Chapter 6	Cubes and Cube Roots	10 marks

Questions	×	Marks	
20	×	1	= 20
5	×	2	= 10
6	×	3	= 18
3	×	4	= 12
4	×	5	= 20

Total Marks = 80

Subject : Social Science**Time: 3 Hours****M.M.80****History: (30 Marks)**

Chapter 1: Introduction: How, When and Where

Chapter 2: From Trade to Territory

Chapter 3: Ruling the Countryside

Civics: (30 Marks)

Chapter 1: The Indian Constitution

Chapter 2: Understanding Secularism

Chapter 3: Parliament and Making of Laws

Geography: (20 Marks)

Chapter 1: Resources

Chapter 2: Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife

Design of the question paper:

Type of Question	Marks	No. of Question	Total
MCQs/ Very short questions	1	20	20
Brief questions	2	4	8
Short questions	3	5	15
Source based question	4	3	12
Long answers	5	4	20
Map/diagram	5	1	5
Total			80

Note: - Students are requested to do an exhaustive reading of the text books and also prepare the relevant diagrams and map work done in the note books.

Subject : Sanskrit**Time: 3 Hours****M.M.80**

लिखित परीक्षा- 70अंक

मौखिक परीक्षा- 10 अंक

समयावधि-3 घण्टे

क- अपठित गद्यांश (10अंक)**ख- साहित्य- (25अंक)**

पाठ3- डिजीभारतम्

पाठ4- सदैव पुरतो निघेहि चरणम्

पाठ5- कण्टकेनैव कण्टकम्

पाठ6- गृहं शून्यं सुतां विना

ग- व्याकरण (25अंक)

शब्दरूपावली

(इकारान्त, ईकारान्त, उकारान्त, ऋकारान्त)

पर्यायाः

विपर्यायाः

संख्या

अव्ययाः

धातुरूप- लट्, लृट्, लङ्. व लोट् लकार

घ- रचनात्मक (10अंक)

संवादाः- 5अंक

चित्र वर्णन- 5अंक

Subject : French

Time: 3 HOURS

M.M.80

Syllabus: Chapter 0, 1,2 and 3

Section A: Compréhension Écrite (10 Marks)

● Unseen passage

Section B: Littérature (18 Marks)

● Civilization of France

● Vocabulary

● Time

● Telephone number

● Body parts

Section C: Grammaire (30 Marks)

● Conjunctions

● Position of adjectives

● Adjective tout

● Demonstrative adjective

● Adverbs

● Negative expression

● Interrogation

● Interrogative adverbs

● Singular to plural sentences

● Verbs

Section D: Expression Écrite (12 Marks)

● Paragraph writing

● Picture composition

● Translation

Oral- 10 Marks

Subject : ROBOTICS + COMPUTER**Time: 1:30 HOURS (Theory)****M.M. : 50****Theory : 30****Practical : 20****THEORY EXAM: 30 Marks****Computer Science: 25 Marks**

Chapter No.	Chapter Name
5	Introduction to Data Science
6	Using Lists and Tables in HTML5
7	Images, Links and Frames in HTML5

Robotics: 5 Marks

Chapter No.	Chapter Name
1	Introduction to IoT
2	ESP32 Board Introduction
3	IoT Platform

PRACTICAL EXAM: 20 Marks**Computer Science: 10 Marks**

Chapter No.	Chapter Name
6	Using Lists and Tables in HTML5
7	Images, Links and Frames in HTML5

Robotics: 10 Marks

Chapter No.	Chapter Name
3	IoT Platform

PATTERN OF THEORY PAPER:

Type of Questions	No. of questions	Marks of each question	Total Marks
Computer Science			
Multiple Choice Questions	10	$\frac{1}{2}$	$10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$
Fill in the blanks	5	1	$5 \times 1 = 5$
True/False	10	$\frac{1}{2}$	$10 \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$
Short Questions	4	$1 \frac{1}{2}$	$4 \times 1 \frac{1}{2} = 6$
Long Questions	2	2	$2 \times 2 = 4$
Robotics			
Multiple Choice Questions	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$
True/False	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
		TOTAL	30

PATTERN OF PRACTICAL EXAM:

Computer Science	10 Marks
Robotics	10 Marks
Total	20 Marks

Unit	Unit/Chapter Name	Marks (30) MM = Q x M
	Theory	30
1	Networking Concepts	05 = $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10
3	Log on to Access	05 = 1 x 5
5	Introduction to Data Science	05 = $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 09 = $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 06 = 2 x 3
	Practical	20
3	Log on to Access	

THEORY

10 MCQ of 0.5 Marks = Total **05** Marks

10 T/F questions of 0.5 Marks = Total **05** Marks

05 Fill in the blank's questions of **1**Mark = Total **05** Marks

06 Questions of **1.5** Mark = Total **09** Marks

03 questions 2 marks each = Total **06** Marks

TOTAL QUESTIONS: 34 TOTAL MAX. MARKS: 30

PRACTICAL

Practical Evaluation **15 Marks**

Viva-Voce **5 Marks**

Subject : Hindi

Time: 3 Hours

M.M.80

- अपठित अवबोध (10 अंक)
 - अपठित गद्यांश
 - अपठित पद्यांश
- व्याकरण (20 अंक)
 - वाक्य के अंग- उद्देश्य एवं विधेय
 - स्वर संधि – वृद्धि, यण, अयादि
 - उपसर्ग – हिंदी व संस्कृत के उपसर्ग
 - मुहावरें
- साहित्य (25 अंक)
 - पाठ - प्रार्थना (कविता)
 - पाठ - क्या निराश हुआ जाए (निबंध)
 - पाठ – कृषक (कविता)
 - पाठ - प्रकृति से सीख (पर्यावरण लेख)
 - पाठ – स्नेह (कहानी)
- सहायक पुस्तिका - बुद्धचरित (10 अंक)
 - सिद्धार्थ का आरंभिक जीवन
 - महाभिनिष्क्रमण (पृष्ठ 25 तक)
- रचनात्मक लेखन (15 अंक)
 - संवाद लेखन
 - अनुच्छेद लेखन
 - औपचारिक पत्र लेखन
- प्रश्न पत्र प्रारूप-
 - खंड क- अपठित अवबोध (बहुविकल्पी प्रश्न/अति लघूरात्तमक प्रश्न)
 - खंड ख- व्यावहारिक व्याकरण
 - खंड ग- पाठ्य पुस्तक स्पर्श एवं सहायक पुस्तिका बुद्धचरित
 - खंड घ- रचनात्मक लेखन