

SUBJECT : ENGLISH; Class - VIII ; SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2025-26								
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 minutes		Date of Examination:		Time Allowed : 1 hour 30				
	UNIT	TEXT AND PORTION	EXAM SPECIFICATION	MARKS	Blended Learning	Learning Outcome		
		HONEYDEW	Section A : Reading		Links (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 – 1	The Best Christmas present in the world	Passage for Comprehension	12 Marks				
		The Ant and the Cricket						
	Lesson – 2	The Tsunami	Section B : Writing & Grammar					
		Geography lesson						
		SUPPLEMENTARY READER	Diary Entry, Story Writing	8 Marks				
	Lesson – 1	How the Camel got his hump		7 Marks				
		ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Text(Qs.&Ans.)	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				
		HONEYDEW	Section A : Reading	20 Marks				
	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	Section B : Writing & Grammar	30 Marks	Links (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	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Text(Qs.&Ans.)	30 Marks		
	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
	HONEYDEW	Section A : Reading		Links (Related to lessons) 1.You tube videos 2. Google Forms 3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	Reading- 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	Section B : Writing & Grammar			
	SUPPLEMENTARY READER	Paragraph Writing, Notice Writing.	8 Marks		
Lesson – 4	The Treasure within		7 Marks		
Lesson – 6	The Fight	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Text(Qs.&Ans.)	13 Marks		
	ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK				
	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	Section A : Reading	20 Marks	Links (Related to lessons) 1.You tube videos 2. Google Forms 3. Notes shared on Whatsapp Group	Reading- 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		
			Section B : Writing & Grammar	30 Marks		
	Lesson – 8	A short monsoon diary	Notice Writing, Dialogue writing, Paragraph writing, Formal Letter			
		On the Grasshopper and Cricket		08 Marks		
		Geography lesson		12 Marks		
		The last Bargain		10 Marks		
		The school boy	Section C : Literature & Long Reading Tex(Qs.&Ans.)	30 Marks		
		SUPPLEMENTARY READER				
	Lesson-4	The Treasure Within				
	Lesson-6	The Fight				
	Lesson-8	The Jalebis				
		ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK		Total	80 Marks	
		Worksheet 5,11, 12,14,16,,18,19,22,23,24,41,42, 43,44,45, 46,47(A)				
		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		