

EXAM PORTION 2021-22

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"> • Lesson 1. The Best Christmas Present in the World • The Ant and the Cricket (Poem) • Lesson 2. The Tsunami • Geography Lesson (Poem)
	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses • Chapter 2. The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses • Chapter 3. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses • Chapter 4. The Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous Tenses • Chapter 5. Expressing Future Time
	Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative Writing • Informal Letter Writing • Imaginative 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"> • Lesson 3. Glimpses of the Past • Macavity: The Mystery Cat (Poem) • Lesson 4. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory • The Last Bargain (Poem) • Lesson 5. The Summit Within 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topics covered in the Periodic Test 1 are not included in Half Yearly Examination except for the grammar topics.
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	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 	

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Periodic Test 2	Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The School Boy (Poem) • Lesson 6. This is Jody's Fawn • Lesson 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) 	

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Yearly Examination	Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 8. A Short Monsoon Diary • On the Grasshopper and Cricket (Poem) • Lesson 9. The Great Stone Face - I • Chapter 10. The Great Stone Face – II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The topics covered in the Periodic Test 2 are not included in Yearly Examination.
	Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 17. Noun Clauses 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<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 	

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