

**MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOLS,
(CHANDIGARH, MOHALI & ZIRAKPUR).
Syllabus for the 1st Term- April to September - (Session 2023-2024).
Class VIII**

ENGLISH :

'The English Channel'(M.C.B.): Unit I Crime, Unit 2 Environment.

' The English Channel' (Literature Reader): L-2 Golden Moments, L-4 A Hasty Judgement,L-5The Escape Plan.

Poems: L-1 Children of the Rainbow , L-3 Lions & Ants & L-6 Ozymandias (Recitation).

Grammar: Direct & Indirect Speech, Tenses (all forms), Active and Passive Voice.

(B.b.c. assignments will be done independently & cross checked by the students).

Supplementary Reader: Pride and Prejudice: Chapters 1 to 24.

Writing: Formal Letters, Speech, Newspaper Report, Notices, Messages, Articles,

S.E.A.1 -5 marks **Inter- Disciplinary: Utilization of Resources- Write a speech on it.(80-100 words)**

S.E.A.2 – 5 marks **Activity : Dramatisation**

Poem "The Coromandel Fishers" by Sarojini Naidu

Material required: Nets, ropes, cardboard, fishermen's dress, water (will be depicted with a blue cloth)

Students will speak about the life of fishermen, their daily routine, the advantages and disadvantages of the sea.

This activity will hone their dramatization and language skills. They will learn to work as a team.

Multiple Assessment- 5 marks **1.Oral Test/Quiz 2. Dictation**

Notebooks - 5 marks **Timely Submission & Neatness of Notebooks . Attention to be paid to the handwriting.**

Note: Questions may be asked from anywhere in the lesson, not only the ones done in the notebook.

English- Format & Marks Distribution:

Unit Test:	20 marks (To be converted to 5 marks)
S.E.A :	05 marks
M.A.	05 marks
Notebooks:	05 marks
Half Yearly Examination:	80 marks

Unit Test : (20 marks):

A.1.	(Reading) An unseen Passage or a Poem	05 marks
B.1.	(Writing) Based on the given syllabus	04 marks
C.1.	(Grammar) Exercises based on the given syllabus	05 marks
D.1.	(Lit. Reader) a) An extract with 2 questions based on the given topic.	
	b) 2 Short answer questions based on the given topic.	06 marks

Half Yearly Examination (80 marks).

Section -A (Reading) - 20 marks.

Students will be expected to attempt all 3 unseen passages.

Q.1	One passage. Sentence completion & gap filling.	=	10 marks
Q.2	One passage (Short answer questions).	=	6 marks
Q.3	An Unseen Passage (MCQ Based)	=	4 marks

Section-B (Writing) - 20 Marks

Q.4.	Notice / Message .	=	4 marks
Q.5.	Formal Letter.	=	6 marks
Q.6	Magazine or Newspaper Report	=	5 marks
Q.7.	Article/Speech based on a visual/verbal stimulus.	=	5 marks.

Section-C (Grammar) - 20 Marks

This section will carry five questions of 4 marks each.

Qs 8 & 9 .*	Gap filling * Sentence completion/correction .	=	8 marks
Qs 10, 11 & 12 *	Sentence re-ordering ,*Omission,*Editing	=	12 marks

Section-D (Literature) - 20 Marks

3 extracts: of Reference to Context (based on poetry/prose/drama) – Short answer questions.

Q.13.	A) One out of the two extracts from the Poetry section to be attempted.	=	3 marks
	B) One extract from prose / play ----	=	3 marks
Q.14.	Five out of six short answer type questions on prose, poetry or plays The Questions will test recall & inference .	=	5x2=10 marks
Q.15.	One out of two long answer type Questions to be attempted from the Supplementary Reader for critical analysis of characters or events.	=	4 marks

MATHS: (NCERT)

Ch-1 Rational Numbers, Ch-2 Linear Equations in One Variable, Ch-3 Understanding Quadrilaterals, Ch-5 Data Handling, Ch-6 Squares and Square Roots, Ch-9 Algebraic Expressions & Identities, Ch-12 Exponents & Powers, Ch-16 Playing with Numbers

Subject Enrichment Activity 1: 5 marks

Lab. Manual: Completion of selected lab activities in the lab manual.

Art integrated activity: Tangram Treats Maths

Subject Enrichment Activity 2: 5 Marks Interdisciplinary Project:

Draw a line graph representing the effect of Covid-19 on GDP in our country (Year 2018 to 2022).

Multiple Assessment – 5 marks: MCQ Test (Date & Syllabus will be informed in the class)

Notebook Assessment- 5 marks: Assignment/worksheet.

Timely Submission & Neatness of Notebooks.

Marks will be deducted for incomplete work, untidiness & late submission.

Note: Qs. may be asked from anywhere in the lesson, not only the ones done in the notebook.

Maths- Format and Marks Distribution:

Unit Test:	20 marks (To be converted to 5 marks)
Subject Enrichment Activities	05 marks
Multiple Assessment	05 marks
Notebook Assessment:	05 marks
Half Yearly Exam:	80 marks

<u>Unit Test (20 marks):</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Total Marks</u>
1)	M.C. Q	5 x 1	5 marks
2)	Fill ups	5 x 1	5 marks
3)	S.A. Type Qs.	5 x 2	10 marks

Final Exam:- (80 Marks):

	<u>Type of Qs.</u>	<u>No. of Qs.</u>	<u>Marks for each</u>	<u>Total Marks</u>
1.	V.S.A. Type Qs.	20	1	20
2.	S.A. Type I	6	2	12
3.	S.A. Type II	8	3	24
4.	L.A. Type	6	4	24
	Total	40		80

SCIENCE

Physics: L-11 Force and Pressure, L-12 Friction, L-15 Some Natural Phenomenon.

Chemistry: L-5 Coal & Petroleum, L-6 Combustion and Flame

Biology: L-1 Crop Production and Management, L-2 Microorganisms-Friend and Foe, L-7 Conservation of Plants and Animals.

Subject Enrichment Activity 1– 5 Marks Activity: Assignment/worksheet.

Subject Enrichment Activity 2– 5 Marks Inter-Disciplinary Project: Utilization of resources – what can you do as a responsible citizen: Children will be divided into groups and asked to collect materials related to the following topics:

--- Segregation of waste.

--- Recycling – Old clothes (make bags etc.)

--- Making of compost at home.

Multiple Assessment – 5 Marks Art Integrated Activity: Each child will make a working model on any topic related to your syllabus.

Notebook Assessment – 5 marks Timely Submission & Neatness of Notebooks. Marks will be deducted for incomplete work, untidiness & late submission.

Note: Qs. may be asked from anywhere in the lesson, not only the ones done in the notebook.

Science - Format and Marks Distribution:

Unit Test:	20 marks (To be converted to 5 marks)
Subject Enrichment Activities:	05 marks
Multiple Assessment	05 marks
Notebook Assessment:	05 marks
Half Yearly Examination:	80 marks

Unit Test: (20 Marks):

[Physics=7marks, Chemistry=6 marks, Biology=7 marks]Physics and Biology –(7 marks each):

Q.1. MCQs	$\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ Qs. = 1 mark
Q.2. Very short answer type question:	1 x 1 Q. = 1 mark
Q.3. Short answer type questions :	2 x 1 Q. = 2 marks
Q.4. Long answer type questions :	3 x 1 Q. = 3 marks

Chemistry (6 marks):

Q.1. MCQs	$\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ Qs. = 1 mark
Q.2. Very short answer type question:	1 x 1 Q. = 1 mark
Q.3. Short answer type questions:	2 x 2 Q. = 4 marks

Half Yearly Examination. : (80 marks):

(Physics-30marks, Chemistry-20 marks and Biology- 30 marks.)

Physics and Biology (30 marks each)

1. M.C.Qs.	6 x 1 = 06 marks
2. Very Short answer type questions:	5 x 1 = 05 marks
3. Short answer type questions	5 x 2 = 10 marks
4. Long answer type questions	3 x 3 = 09 marks

Chemistry (20 marks).

1. M.C.Qs.	5 x 1 = 05 marks
2. Very Short answer type questions:	3 x 1 = 03 marks
3. Short answer type questions	3 x 2 = 06 marks
4. Long answer type questions	2 x 3 = 06 marks

Total= 80 marks.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.:

History: L-2 From Trade to Territory (deleted pg. no. 24 'Elsewhere'), L-3 Ruling the Countryside (deleted pg. no. 37 'Elsewhere'), L-5 When People Rebel (deleted pg.no. 63 'Elsewhere').

Map: P-20 (Fig.11.C) Areas Under British Rule- Lahore, Bombay, Madras, Banaras & Calcutta. P-61 Imp. Centers of the Revolt in Northern India; Meerut, Delhi, Lucknow, Jhansi, Kanpur & Bareilly.

Civics (Social & Political Life III-Text Book): L-1 The Indian Constitution (Deleted Pg. no. 7 two line in last paragraph " Do you recall.....because he was a Dalit"), L-3 Why Do We Need a Parliament? (pg. no. 39 deleted , pg. 40-41 deleted two paragraph) L-9 Public Facilities.

Geography (Resource & Development- TextBook): L-1 Resources, L-2 Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation & Wildlife, L- 5 Industries (deleted pg.no. 56 to 59 'Cotton textile industry')

Maps: Pg. no. 54 Major Iron Ore Producing Areas Fig. 5.8 Canada, USA, Germany, Japan, Australia and China. Sanctuaries & National Parks: (Dachigam, Periyar, Gir, Sariska, Kanha, Ranganathitto, Sanjay Gandhi).

S.E.A.1- 5 Marks: (Art Integration activity): Mock Parliament

S.E.A. 2- 5 Marks: Inter-Disciplinary Project: Employment & Skill Based Education: Design a poster highlighting energy conservation tips you would take up for your school.

Multiple Assessment- 5 marks: On an outline map of India mark the following:

Dachigam, Periyar, Gir, Sariska, Kanha, Ranganathitto, Sanjay Gandhi, Jim Corbett, Kaziranga

Notebooks- 5 marks: Timely Submission & Neatness of Notebooks. Marks will be deducted for incomplete work, untidiness & late submission.

The syllabus covered in the Unit Test will also be included for the Terminal Examination.

Social Science- Format and Marks Distribution:

Unit Test :	20 marks (To be converted to 5 marks)
Activities.:	05 marks
M.A.	05 marks
Notebooks:	05 marks
Half Yearly Examination:	80 marks

Half Yearly Examination (80 Marks)

History (28 Marks)

One Line Answers	1 x 5 = 5 marks
Short answer type questions (choice)	3 x 5 = 15 marks
Long answer type questions (choice)	4 x 1 = 4 marks
Map	4 marks

Civics (24Marks)

One Line Answers	1 x 5 = 5 marks
Short answer type questions(choice)	3 x 5 = 15 marks
Long answer type question (choice)	4 x 1 = 4 marks

Geography (28 marks)

One Line Answers	1 x 5 = 5 marks
Short answer type questions	3 x 5 = 15 marks
Long answer type question	4 x 1 = 4 marks
Map	4 marks

HINDI:**1. हिंदी पाठ्यपुस्तक 'नूतन सरल हिंदी माला' - 8 :**

- पाठ- 1 'हँस रही उषा' कविता
 पाठ- 2 'मंत्र' कहानी
 पाठ- 4 'पैसों का पेड़' एकांकी
 पाठ- 5 'हिम्मत करने वालों की हार नहीं होती' कविता
 पाठ- 6 'भोलाराम का जीव' हास्य-व्यंग्य कथा

2. व्याकरण पाठ्यपुस्तक – 'हिंदी व्याकरण सुधा'- 8: उपसर्ग, प्रत्यय, पर्यायवाची शब्द, समास, संधि ।

3. औपचारिक पत्र लेखन 4. अनुच्छेद लेखन 5. विज्ञापन लेखन

(खंड-क)

अंक विभाजन	कुल अंक
प्र.संख्या विषय	अंक
1. अपठित गद्यांश	5 अंक
2. अपठित पद्यांश	5 अंक

(खंड-ख)

3. उपसर्ग पृष्ठ संख्या-38-40	3 अंक
4. प्रत्यय पृष्ठ संख्या 41- 43	3 अंक
5. पर्यायवाची शब्द पृष्ठ संख्या 27– 28 (1-50)	3 अंक
6. समास पृष्ठ संख्या 44–47	3 अंक
7. संधि पृष्ठ संख्या 19–21 (स्वर संधि के पाँचों भेद)	3 अंक
8. पुस्तकीय व्याकरण	10 अंक

(खंड-ग)

9. पठित पद्यांश	5 अंक
10. प्रश्नोत्तर	15 अंक
11. शब्दार्थ	5 अंक
12 पठित गद्यांश	5 अंक

(खंड-घ)

13. औपचारिक पत्र	5 अंक
14. अनुच्छेद लेखन	5 अंक
15. विज्ञापन लेखन	5 अंक

नोट: प्रथम सत्र में एक साप्ताहिक परीक्षा (20 अंक) जिसका कुल भार 5 अंक होगा ।

(एस.ई.ए 1-5 अंक) कला एकीकरण की भाषाई अभिव्यक्ति के अंतर्गत छात्र देशभक्ति पर आधारित कोई भी कविता का सस्वर वाचन करेंगे ।

(एस.ई.ए 2-5 अंक) 'संसाधनों का उपयोग' विषय पर अनुच्छेद लेखन गतिविधि करवाई जाएगी ।

(गुणात्मक मूल्यांकन -5 अंक) हेतु पाठ्यक्रम से संबंधित प्रश्नोत्तरी ली जाएगी।

प्रथम सत्र की परीक्षा 80 अंकों की ली जाएगी। कॉपियों के उचित रख-रखाव के लिए विद्यार्थियों को 5 अंक दिए जाएँगे ।

PUNJABI:

ਪਾਠ - ਪੁਸਤਕ -

ਸੋਨ ਰਿਸ਼ਮਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਪਾਠ ਪੁਸਤਕ- (ਭਾਗ-6)

ਪਾਠ - 2. ਸ਼ਰਤ ਕਹਾਣੀ।

ਪਾਠ - 3. ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੜ੍ਹੇ-ਲਿਖੇ ਹੋ ? ਕਹਾਣੀ।

ਪਾਠ - 5. ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਜੀ ਜੀਵਨੀ। ਪਾਠ - 6. ਸੱਚੀ ਹਮਦਰਦੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ।

ਪਾਠ - 8. ਮੈਂ ਪਾਇਲਟ ਬਣਾਂਗੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ।

ਪਾਠ - 9. ਪੰਜ ਸਿਤਾਰੇ ਵਾਲਾ ਜਰਨੈਲ: ਅਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਲੇਖ।

ਪਾਠ -10. ਅਕਲ ਦੀ ਜਿੱਤ ਕਹਾਣੀ।

ਵਿਆਕਰਣ -

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ

1. ਬਸੰਤ ਚੁੱਤ ਲੇਖ।

2. ਕਾਲ ਦੀ ਪਰਿਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਭੇਦ।

3. ਸੱਚਾ ਮਿੱਤਰ ਜਾਂ ਸੁਆਰਥੀ ਮਿੱਤਰ ਕਹਾਣੀ।

4. ਅਗੇਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਛੇਤਰ ਸ਼ਬਦ

5. ਬਹੁ ਅਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ।

6. ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਕਦਰ ਲੇਖ।

7. ਵਿਸਰਾਮ-ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ

8. ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਦੇ ਮੇਅਰ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਹਲੇ ਦੇ ਮਾੜੇ ਸਫਾਈ ਤੇ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਬਾਰੇ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਪੱਤਰ। (ਰਸਮੀ ਪੱਤਰ)

9. ਅਣਡਿੱਠਾ ਪੈਰੂ।

ਅੰਕ ਯੋਜਨਾ: ਸਾਮਯਿਕ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ : 20 ਅੰਕ (ਕੁਲ ਭਾਰ-5 ਅੰਕ)

ਛਮਾਹੀ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ : 80 ਅੰਕ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ : 5 ਅੰਕ

ਗੁਣਾਤਮਕ ਮੁਲਾਂਕਨ : ਪਾਠ ਪੁਸਤਕ ਤੇ ਅਧਾਰਤ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ-ਉੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀ- 5 ਅੰਕ

ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਤੇ ਸਹੀ ਰੱਖ ਰਖਾਵ ਦੇ ਲਈ-5 ਅੰਕ

I.T.:

(Unit Test: 20 Marks (Weightage 5 Marks) + Multiple Assessment: 5 Marks + Subject Enrichment : 5 Marks + Notebooks : 5 Marks + Practical :20 Marks + Viva : 10 Marks + Written Exam : 50 Marks)

I.T. Cyber Beans -8" L-1 Networking Concepts, L-3 Working with MS Access 2010, L-4 Working with Queries (Lab. Activity), L-5 Adobe Photoshop CC, L-6 More on Photoshop CC.

Subject Enrichment Assessment – Inter Disciplinary Activity : (Utilization of Resources) (Lab. Activity)

Create a beautiful poster in Adobe Photoshop CC on the topic "Optimum Utilization of Our Resources"

Multiple Assessment –5 Marks MCQ Activity (L-1 Networking Concepts)

MCQ Activity will be conducted for (L-1 Networking Concepts) Notebook Assessment –

5 Marks Timely Submission & Neatness of Notebooks. Marks will be deducted for incomplete work, untidiness & late submission.

Note: Qs. may be asked from anywhere in the lesson, not only the ones done in the notebook.

Unit Test (20 marks)

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| 1. Fill ups: | 1 x 3 =3 marks |
| 2. M.C.Qs: | 1 x 5 =5 marks |
| 3. True / False: | 1 x 3 =3 marks |
| 4. Short Questions & answers: | 2 x 3 =6 marks |
| 5 Long answer type questions: | 3 x 1 =3 marks |

Terminal Examination-Written (50 marks) : Practical = 20 marks + Viva = 10 marks.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Fill Ups: | 1 x 5 = 5 marks |
| 2. M.C.Qs | 1 x 5 = 5 marks |
| 3. True /False | 1 x 5 = 5 marks |
| 4. Short answer type questions: | 2 x 10 = 20 marks |
| 5. Long answer type questions | 3 x 5 = 15 marks |

G.K.:

'Wow-8'

L-1 Vivid Vertebrates

L- 2 Snakes Scare

L- 3 Steady the Ship

L- 5 All about Antarctica

L- 6 Where in the World

L- 8 Desert Diaries

L- 9 Word by Word

L- 10 Art of Poesy

L- 11 By the Book

Test papers 1&2

(S.E.A.1 – 10 Marks)

Collect the pictures of architectural marvels from around the world and write about any one of those. (10)

(S.E.A.2 – 10 Marks)

Write a paragraph on ' why do some frogs , toads and salamanders have bright colours' What does it signal?(10)

MORAL SCIENCE:

Human Values -8

Lesson - 1 Core Values

Lesson - 2 Ethics

Lesson - 3 Goals

Lesson - 4 The person that you are the gift of God

S.E.A.1 – 10 Marks

Activities:

Write an article on what is 'Ethical Behaviour'.(100 words). 10 marks

S.E.A.2 – 10 Marks

Write about the life of Helen Keller

(A paragraph ,10 marks)

GERMAN:

Buch-Hallo Deutsch 3(for class 8)

Modul 5,L-1 Stefan wie geht's dir? ,L-2 Gesund Leben, L-3 Was hast du für deine Gesundheit getan?

Grammatik: Different cases,(Nominativ and Akkusativ) ,Modal Verben ,Articles ,Tenses, Conjugations.

Activities: Additional texts, E-mails, Crossword puzzle, Dialogue puzzle, sentence making, songs, Reading comprehension.

(S.E.A.1 – 5 marks) Activity: Listening and Speaking

- Students will listen to CDs in German and be assessed on their ability to understand them. ● Students will be assessed on the pronunciation of words & sentences from the textbook.

(S.E.A.2 – 5 marks) Activity: Reading & Workbook

- Students will be given passages to read to test their comprehension.
- A workbook will be done independently and then discussed. This work will be assessed.

Notebook Assessment – 5 Marks Timely submission & neatness of the Notebook .

Marks will be deducted for untidiness & late submission.

(Unit Test:20marks+2 Activities:5 marks+Notebooks: 5marks+Terminals :80marks)

ART & CRAFT:

ART:

1. What is Perspective ?
- 2.How to use Water Colour
- 3.Still Life(Water Colour)
- 4.Types of shading
- 5.Composition of Bird(Pencil Shading)

CRAFT:

1. Folder
- 2.Paper Flower

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

P.T./ Exercises: 1) Free hand exercises & 2) Callisthenic exercises.

Practicals : (1)100 & 200 meter races, (2)Shuttle running, (3) Relay Race , Tug- O-War

Drill: (1) March Past.

- A) Warming up exercises and Cooling down exercises.
 - B) Stretching exercises
 - C) Recreational activity- Dodge ball, kho kho, Rope skipping, Rubik's cube, Dribbling the ball, Throwing and catching, Free hand exercise.
 - D) Game and Rules and regulations of – Football, Hockey, Kabbadi
 - E) March past
- Fit India activity- BMI (Body mass index) aim and Target Skipping,
Static Balance- Flamingo Balance test.
PDF file for every particular activity will be sent to the students.

DANCE:

April

Topic : Hand Movements

Song : Do Be Give Love

May

Topic : Legs Movements

Song : Do Be Give Love

July

Topic : Neck Movements

Song : Unity of Diversity

August

Topic : Waist Moves

Song : Unity of Diversity

September

Topic : Distinguish between poor posture and proper posture

Song : Shuffle

MUSIC:

April

Topic: Music is the key to creativity.

Song: School Anthem

May

Topic: How music makes life more enjoyable?

Song: I Can Only Imagine

July

Topic: Importance of Rhythm.

Song: I Will Enter His Gates

August

Topic: What is Vocal?

Song: Teri Mitti

September

Topic: The Five Elements of Music.

Song: In Christ Alone

Monthly Themes for the Display Boards- Middle Wing (Classes VI – VIII)
(Session 2023-24)

Month	Theme
April	Baisakhi – The Festival of Harvest
May	Around the World
July	Communal Harmony / Unity in Diversity
August	Patriotism / Global Citizenship
September	Sustainable Development Goals
October	Disaster Management Techniques
November	Diwali – Triumph of Light over Darkness
December	Christmas- Festival of Joy, Forgiveness and Benevolence
January, 2024	India of My Dream
February, 2024	Natural Resources Vs Man Made Resources
March, 2024	Science and Space

Note:

- Besides the Periodic Assessment, the teachers may conduct class tests (oral or written) with prior intimation.
- Each Term will be of 100 marks. Periodic Assessment – 20 marks which includes Unit Test 5 marks, S.E.A. 5 marks, Multiple Assessments 5 marks and notebook submission 5 marks and 80 marks for Terminal Exam.
- Two Unit Tests will be conducted in each term.
- In case the scheduled date of any Assessment or Activity happens to be a holiday, the Assessment will be conducted on the next working day.
- No retest will be conducted for any student who misses a Unit Test whatever the reasons may be. However if a student misses any Unit Test on medical grounds, then he/she will be marked on the basis of the other Tests.
- All notebooks / files /scrapbooks or project work in each subject should be submitted by the dates given by the concerned teachers, failing which no marks will be awarded.
- In case a student misses any class, it is the parents' responsibility to get the work completed. Such students will not be allowed to attend school till their work is complete/ up to date in all respects.
- The syllabus for the Unit Test will be given by the respective teacher well in time before the test.