



MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOLS

Syllabus for the Second Term- October to March, (Session 2024 - 2025) Class VIII

ENGLISH:

Literature Reader: L-5 The Escape Plan L-7 Adventure at Toad Hall L-8 Coromandel Fishers, L-9 A Fishy Story, L-11 The Model Millionaire, L-12 Lord Ullin's Daughter (Recitation)

MCB: Unit 4 The Wonder Years , Unit 7 Global Traces

Practice Book BBC : Conjunctions , Prepositions and Modals, Direct and Indirect Speech

Writing: Factual Description, Diary Entry and Bio-Sketch, Speech, Article & Newspaper Report

Supplementary Reader : The Three Musketeers : Chapters 16 to 29

The Syllabus of Grammar and Writing for Term -I is also included.

Subject Enrichment Activity 1 – (5 marks) Activity : Bio Sketch

Subject Enrichment Activity II- (5 marks): Art Integrated Activity - (Chapter- The Model Millionaire)

Talk about the struggles that beggars face and offer your suggestions about how to better their situation.

Multiple Assessment- 5 marks: Oral Test/Quiz

Notebook Assessment- 5 marks: For timely submission and neatness of notebooks

Marks will be deducted for untidiness and late submission.

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

English- Format & Marks Distribution:

Periodic Assessment	05 marks
Subject Enrichment Activity	05 marks
Multiple Assessment	05 marks
Notebook Assessment	05 marks
Final Examination	80 marks

Periodic Assessment (20 marks):

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| A.1. | (Reading) An Unseen Passage or a Poem | 05 Marks |
| B.1. | (Writing) based on the given syllabus | 05 Marks |
| C.1. | (Grammar) Exercises based on the given syllabus | 05 Marks |
| D.1. | (Lit. Reader) a) An extract with questions based on the given topic.
b) Short Answer Type Questions based on the given topic. | 05 Marks |

Final Examination (80 marks):

Section-A:Reading 20 Marks (*Attempt all three passages.*)

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| Q1. | One passage (Unseen). (Sentence completion & Gap Filling). | 10 marks. |
| Q2. | One Unseen Passage (Short Answer Type Questions) | 05 marks. |
| Q3. | One Poem (Unseen). | 05 marks. |

Section-B: Writing 20 Marks

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| Q.4. | Notice. | 4 marks |
| Q.5. | Formal Letter/Diary Entry. | 6 marks |
| Q.6. | Article / Speech /Factual Description | 5 marks |
| Q.7. | Magazine Report on any given topic/ Bio Sketch. | 5 marks |

Section-C:Grammar 20 Marks (*Five questions of 4 marks each*). Two of these

questions (Nos. 8 & 9 = 4 marks each)

[8 marks]

* Gap Filling * Sentence Completion * Dialogue Completion

Three of these questions i.e. (Nos.10, 11, &12= 4 marks each) will be based on students' responses

* Sentence Reordering * Editing * Omissions

[12marks]

Section-D: Literature 20 Marks

Q.13. Short Answer Type Questions based on Extracts of Reference to Context (based on poetry/prose/drama).

A) One out of the two extracts from Poetry (3 marks)

B) One extract from Prose (3 marks)

[6 marks]

Q.14. Five out of the six Short Answer Type Questions based on prose, poetry or plays of 2 marks each.

The questions will not test Recall but Inference and Evaluation. [10marks]

Q.15. One out of Two Long Answer Type Questions from the Supplementary Reader for critical analysis of characters or events.

[4 marks]

MATHS: (NCERT)

Maths (NCERT) Ch-2 Linear Equations in one Variable Ch- 6 Cubes & Cube Roots, Ch-7 Comparing Quantities, Ch-8 Algebraic Expressions and Identities, Ch-9 Mensuration, Ch-10 Exponents and Powers, Ch-11 Direct and Inverse Proportions, Ch-12 Factorization, Ch-13 Introduction to Graphs.

Subject Enrichment Activity 1: (5 marks): Lab Manual.

Subject Enrichment Activity 2: (5 marks): Art Integrated Activity

Collect the data related to the number of people following different religions in Tripura and Chandigarh and represent it in the form of a Pie Chart.

Multiple Assessment (5 marks): Worksheet / MCQ Test.

Notebook Assessment (5 marks): For timely submission & neatness of Notebooks.

Marks will be deducted for untidiness & late submission.

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

Format and Marks Distribution:

Unit Test	20 marks (To be reduced to 5 marks later)
Subject Enrichment Activities	5 marks
Multiple Assessment	5 marks
Notebook Assessment	5 marks

Unit Test (20 marks):

Type	No. & marks	Total Marks
1) Multiple Choice Questions	5x 1	5 marks
2) Fill Ups	5 x1	5 marks
3) Short Answer Type Questions	5x 2	10 marks

Final Exam: - (80 Marks):

Type of Qs.	No. of Qs.	Marks for each	Total Marks
1. Very Short Answer Type Questions	20	1	20
2. Short Answer Type Questions-I	6	2	12
3. Short Answer Type Questions-II	8	3	24
4. Long Answer Type Questions	6	4	24
Total	40		80

NOTE: Two Multiple Choice Questions will be based on Assertion and Reasoning (1 mark each) and one Long Answer Type Question will be based on Case Study (4 marks)

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

History: L-5 When People Rebel, L-7 Women, Caste and Reform, L-8 The Making of the National Movement 1870s-1947.

Map Work: Page 61 Some important centres of the Revolt in North India (Meerut, Delhi, Bareilly, Lucknow, Jhansi, Kanpur, Faizabad, Lahore, Banaras and Jullundur).

Geography: L-2 Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation & Wildlife, L-4 Industries, L-5 Human Resources.

Map Work: Major Iron Ore Producing Areas. (Pg. 38). Canada, China, Australia, Germany, Japan, U.S.A., Brazil, South Africa, India.

Civics: L-3 Parliament and the Making of Laws, L-7 Public Facilities, L-8 Law and Social Justice.

S.E.A 1- 5 marks: (Art Integrated Activity) Presentation on the main events of the Indian Freedom Struggle (any one movement) from 1870 to 1947 on a chart.

S.E.A-II- 5 marks: Organising a 'Mock Court' activity on various issues related to Social Justice.

Multiple Assessment- 5 marks: On an outline map of India, mark some important centres of Revolt in North India (Meerut, Delhi, Bareilly, Lucknow, Jhansi, Kanpur, Faizabad, Lahore, Banaras and Jullundur.)

Notebooks Assessment- 5 marks: For timely submission and neatness of notebooks. Marks will be deducted for incomplete work, untidiness and late submission.

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

Social Science: Format and marks distribution

Periodic Assessment	20 marks (to be reduced to 5 marks later)
Activities	5 marks
M.A	5 marks
Notebooks	5 marks
Final Examination	80 marks

Final Examination (80 marks)History (28marks)

One line Answers	1x5=5 marks
Short Answer Type Questions (Choice)	3x5=15 marks
Long Answer Type Questions (Choice)	4x1=4 marks
Map	4 marks

Civics (24 marks)

One Line Answers	1x5=5 marks
Short Answer Type Questions (choice)	3x5=15 marks
Long Answer Type Questions (choice)	4x1= 4 marks

Geography (28 marks)

One Line Answers	1x5=5 marks
Short Answer Type Questions (Choice)	3x5=15 marks
Long Answer Type Questions (Choice)	4x1=4 marks
Map	4 marks

SCIENCE: (NCERT)

Physics -- L-9 Friction , L-10 Sound , L-13 Light

Chemistry -- L-4 Combustion and Flame , L-11 Chemical Effects of Electric Current

Biology -- L-5 Conservation of Plants and Animals, L-6 Reproduction in Animals , L- 7 Reaching The Age of Adolescence.

Subject Enrichment Activity : 5 marks(Art Integrated Activity) - Each child will make a working model based on what they have studied and relate it to the daily use of Science in our lives.

Subject Enrichment Activity : 5 marks Activity

Students will be assessed on the basis of a MCQ Test on ‘ L-11 Chemical Effects of Electric Currents’

Notebook Assessment -5 marks**Timely submission & neatness of Notebooks .**

Marks will be deducted for untidiness & late submission.

Multiple Assessment – Individual Activity : 5 marks

Make a project on 'Endangered Plants and Animals' which includes at least five endangered plants and animals. Paste related pictures and give information about their habitats and the reason as to why they are endangered.

Science -Format and Marks Distribution:

Unit Test	20 marks(to be reduced to 5 marks later)
Subject Enrichment Activity	05 marks
Notebook Assessment	05marks
Multiple Assessment	05marks
Final Examination	80 marks

Unit Test :(20 Marks):[Physics=7 marks, Chemistry= 6 marks, Biology = 7 marks]**Biology & Physics (7 marks each):**

Q.1. Multiple Choice Questions	$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ mark
Q.2. Very Short Answer Type Question:	$1 \times 1 = 1$ mark
Q.3. Short Answer Type Questions	$2 \times 1 = 2$ marks
Q.4. Long Answer Type Questions	$3 \times 1 = 3$ marks

Chemistry (6 marks):

Q.5. Multiple Choice Questions	$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ mark
Q.2. Very Short Answer Type Question:	$1 \times 1 = 1$ mark
Q.3. Short Answer Type Questions-	$2 \times 2 = 4$ marks

Final Examination- 80marks: (Physics-30marks, Biology-30 mark and Chemistry-20marks) Physics and Biology (30 marks each)

1. Multiple Choice questions 6 x 1 = 06marks
2. Very Short Answer Type Questions 5 x 1 = 05marks
3. Short Answer Type Questions 5. x 2 = 10marks
4. Long Answer Type Questions 3. x 3 = 09 marks

Chemistry (20 marks).

1. M.C.Qs. 5 x 1 = 05marks
2. Very Short Answer Type Questions: 3. x 1 = 03marks
3. Short Answer Type Questions : 3. x 2 = 06marks
4. Long Answer Type Questions : 2. x 3 = 06marks

Total= 80 marks

HINDI:

1. हिंदी पाठ्यपुस्तक ' वीणा हिंदी पाठमाला ' - 8 :
पाठ- 1 'हरी-हरी दूब पर' (कविता)
पाठ - 6 'संतोष की सरिता'
पाठ- 9 'हँस रही उषा' (कविता)
पाठ- 10 'मंत्र' (कहानी)
पाठ- 11 'निशिता की सच्ची कहानी'(कहानी)
2. व्याकरण पाठ्यपुस्तक - ' हिंदी व्याकरण सुधा -8 : विलोम शब्द , अनेकार्थक शब्द , वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द, कारक, अशुद्ध वाक्यों को शुद्ध करना ।
3. अनौपचारिक 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. विलोम शब्द पृष्ठ संख्या- (38)	3 अंक
4. अनेकार्थक शब्द पृष्ठ संख्या – (39)	3 अंक
5. वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द पृष्ठ संख्या- (40)	3 अंक
6. कारक पृष्ठ संख्या- (84-89)	3 अंक
7. अशुद्ध वाक्यों को शुद्ध करना पृष्ठ संख्या-165-166 (1 से 7 तक)	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. अनौपचारिक पत्र	5 अंक
14. अनुच्छेद लेखन	5 अंक
15. विज्ञापन लेखन	5 अंक

ਨੋਟ: ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸਤਰ ਮੇਂ ਏਕ ਸਾਮਾਹਿਕ ਪਰੀਖਾ (20 ਅੰਕ) ਜਿਸਕਾ ਕੁਲ ਖਾਰ 5 ਅੰਕ ਹੋਗਾ ਔਰ ਦੋ ਗਤਿਵਿਧਿਯਾਂ ਖਾਧਣ ਗਤਿਵਿਧਿ ਔਰ ਵਯਾਕਰਣ ਪਰੀਖਾ ਲੀ ਜਾਏਂਗੀ ਜਿਨਕਾ ਕੁਲ ਖਾਰ 5 ਅੰਕ ਹੋਗਾ। ਦਿੱਤੀ ਸਤਰ ਕੀ ਪਰੀਖਾ 80 ਅੰਕਾਂ ਕੀ ਲੀ ਜਾਏਂਗੀ। ਕਾੱਪਿਯੋਂ ਕੇ ਤਚਿਤ ਰਖ-ਰਖਾਕ ਕੇ ਲਿਏ ਵਿਥਾਰਥਿਯੋਂ ਕੋ 5 ਅੰਕ ਦਿਏ ਜਾਏਂਗੇ।
ਗੁਣਾਤਮਕ ਮੂਲਯਾਂਕਨ ਹੇਤੁ ਚਿਤਰ-ਕਰਨ ਗਤਿਵਿਧਿ 5 ਅੰਕ ਕੀ ਲੀ ਜਾਏਂਗੀ।
* ਕਲਾ ਏਕੀਕਰਣ ਕੀ ਖਾਧਾਓਂ ਅਖਿਵਯਕਿ ਕੇ ਅੰਤਰਗਤ ਖਾਧਣ ਗਤਿਵਿਧਿ ਲੀ ਜਾਏਂਗੀ।

PUNJABI:

ਪਾਠ ਪੁਸਤਕ : ਰਿਸ਼ਮਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ - 6

ਪਾਠ : 10, 12, 13, 15, 16

ਵਿਆਕਰਨ ਲੇਖ - ਬਸੰਤ ਰੁੱਤ, ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਕਦਰ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਨ
ਪੱਤਰ - ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਦੇ ਮੇਅਰ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਲੇ ਦੀ ਸਫ਼ਾਈ ਤੇ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਲਈ ਪੱਤਰ, ਛੋਟੇ ਭਰਾ ਨੂੰ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਈ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ ਖੇਡਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਪੱਤਰ।
ਕਹਾਣੀ - ਸੱਚਾ ਮਿੱਤਰ, ਸੋਨੇ ਦਾ ਅੰਡਾ ਦੇਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਮੁਰਗੀ
ਬਹੁਆਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਵਿਸਰਾਮ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ, ਮੁਹਾਵਰੇ, ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ ਸ਼ਬਦ, ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ ਦੀ ਪਰਿਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਤੇ ਭੇਦ, ਕਾਲ, ਪਰਿਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਭੇਦ, ਅਗੇਤਰ - ਪਿਛੇਤਰ ।

ਅੰਕ ਯੋਜਨਾ: ਸਾਮਾਜਿਕ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ : 20 ਅੰਕ (ਕੁਲ ਭਾਰ-5 ਅੰਕ)
ਸਲਾਨਾ 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

IT:

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)

L 1 Networking Concepts, L 2 Popular e-services, L 6 Links and Frames in HTML , L 7

Introduction to App Development, L 8 Machine Learning, L 9 Introduction to Robotics

Multiple Assessment - 5 marks – Multiple Choice Questions Test will be conducted for L 6 (Links and Frames in HTML).

Subject Enrichment Activity – 5 marks (Art Integrated Activity)

L 6 Create an HTML document on the topic ‘Tourist Places in Tripura & Mizoram’ . The web page should contain two frames wherein one frame will display the pictures of Tripura and other frame will display the pictures of Mizoram. Submit the printout of same with coding and output.

OR

L 7 Make a colorful chart on ‘Types of Apps’. Explain all the types of Apps and draw/paste related pictures.

Notebook Assessment – 5 Marks For timely submission & neatness of Notebooks .

Marks will be deducted for untidiness & late submission.

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

Unit Test (20 marks)

Fill Ups:	1 x 3 =3 marks
Multiple Choice Questions	1 x 5 =5 marks
True / False:	1 x 3 =3 marks
Short Questions	2 x 3 =6 marks
Long questions	3 x 1 =3 marks

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

Fill Ups:	1 x 5 = 5 marks
Multiple Choice Questions	1 x 5 = 5 marks
True /False	1 x 5 = 5 marks
Short Questions	2 x 10 = 20 marks
Long Questions	3 x 5 = 15 marks

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

“Get to Know”

Unit 6: Financial Literacy

Unit 7: Tech Time

Unit 8: Sports and Health

Unit 9: Art and Culture

Unit 10: World of Entertainment

Unit 11: Mixed Flavour

Model test paper -II

(S.E.A.1 – 10 Marks)

Make the collage of Famous Pilgrimage sites across the world.

(S.E.A.2 – 10 Marks)

Make a poster on the achievements of your favourite sports personality.

MORAL SCIENCE:

“Clear Light”

L- 6 Confidence Yes, Over -Confidence No

L- 7 Time is A Treasure

L- 8 Be A Big -Bird Thinker

L- 9 Be the Bigger Person

(S.E.A.1 – 10 Marks): 1. Write a slogan on the importance and value of Time.

(S.E.A.2 – 10 Marks): Make a poster on Positive Thinking.

GERMAN:

Modul-6, Lektion-1, Wo ist Tina?

Lektion-2, Hast du lust ins kino zu gehen?

Lektion -3 , Ordnung muss sein!

Class-9

Lektion-4, Hamburg, wir kommen!

Lektion-5, Ende gut, alles gut!

Articles, Conjugations of all the Modal Verbs , E mail schreiben, Adjective endings , Prepositions.

Subject Enrichment Activity 1- (5 marks) Activity: Listening and Speaking

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

Subject Enrichment Activity 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.

ART & CRAFT:

Art:

1. Slogan Writing
2. Theme Based Drawing
3. Flower Composition with Oil Pastels
4. Landscape with Pencil Shading

Craft

Soft Toy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- A) Warming Up exercises and Cooling down exercises.
 - B) Stretching exercises
 - C) Recreational activity- Rope Skipping, Rubik’s cube, Dribbling the ball, Throwing and catching, Free Hand exercise.
 - D) Game and Rules and regulations of various games.
- Fit India Activity- BMI (Body Mass Index) aim and Target Plate Tapping Test(for boys and girls)

LIFE SKILLS

- L-18 When to Share a Secret
- L-19 In Touch With My Feelings
- L-20 A Room Full of Mirrors
- L-21 A Trip to Remember
- L-22 The Curse of Bullying
- L-23 Boys Don't Cry, Oh Really?
- L-24 Have You Ever Used a Diaper?
- L-25 Arpit Helps Nancy
- L-26 Friends and Special Friends
- L-27 7-Step Safety Rule
- L-28 Change Begins With Me
- L-29 Armageddon
- L-30 The World Of Medicines
- L-31 All About Fire Extinguishers

Note:

1. Besides the Periodic Assessment, the teachers may conduct Class Tests (oral or written) with prior intimation.
2. 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 Final Exam.
3. 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.
4. No re-test 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.
5. 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.
6. 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/ upto date in all respects.
7. The syllabus for the Unit Test will be given by the respective teacher well in time before the test.

Month-Wise Themes for the Display Boards- Senior Wing (Classes VI-VIII)
(Session 2024-25)

Month	Theme
April	Skill Based Education
May	Being Self Dependent
July	Our Green Planet
August	Raksha Bandhan/ Independence Day
September	Teacher's Day / Rock the Test, All the Best
October	Gandhiji's Message on Peace / Indian Festivals
November	Sports and Famous Sports Persons / Children's Day
December	Spirit of Christmas/ Founders' Week
January, 2025	Joys of Learning/ Unity in Diversity
February, 2025	Technology in Agriculture / Forgiveness
March, 2025	Digital India

Unit Tests' Schedule (Term-II, 2024-25) [Classes VI to X]

Date	Class/es			
	VI & VII	VIII	IX	X
UNIT TEST – 3				
04-11-2024	HINDI	HINDI	ENGLISH	HINDI
07-11-2024	MATHS	ENGLISH	HINDI	ENGLISH
11-11-2024	ENGLISH	MATHS	SOCIAL SCIENCE	MATHS
14-11-2024	PUNJABI / GERMAN	I.T.	COMP. APP.	PUNJABI / COMP. APP.
18-11-2024	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SCIENCE	MATHS / HOME SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE
21-11-2024	I.T.	PUNJABI / GERMAN	PUNJABI / GERMAN	SCIENCE
28-11-2024	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SCIENCE / PAINTING	-----
UNIT TEST – 4				
13-01-2025	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	-----	-----
16-01-2025	PUNJABI / GERMAN	HINDI	-----	-----
20-01-2025	SOCIAL SCIENCE	MATHS	-----	-----
23-01-2025	I.T.	PUNJABI / GERMAN	-----	-----
28-01-2025	MAT HS	SCIENCE	-----	-----
06-02-2025	HINDI	I.T.	-----	-----
10-02-2025	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	-----	-----