

PETER'S COLLEGE, AGRA
SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2025-26
CLASS VIII

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (NEW GRAMMAR WITH A SMILE):

I UNIT TEST	:	Chapter: 1: Kinds of Sentences According to Function Chapter: 7: Subject and Predicate Vocabulary: Onomatopoeia Writing skills: Letter to the Editor
HALY YEARLY EXAM	:	Chapter: 1: Kinds of Sentences According to Function Chapter: 3: Pronouns Chapter: 10: Modals Chapter: 4: The Tenses Chapter: 11: Non-finite Verbs Chapter: 15: Kinds of Clauses Chapter: 13: Kinds of Phrases Chapter: 14: Conjunctions Chapter: 19: Active and Passive Voice Chapter: 2: Transformation of Sentences-1 Vocabulary: Personification Oxymoron Comprehension (Unseen) Comprehension: Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Born Again (Practice) Writing skills: Letter to the Editor (Unseen) Invitation and Replies Notice writing Essay (Unseen)
II UNIT TEST	:	Chapter: 5: Adjectives Chapter :9 Adverbs Vocabulary : Prefixes and Suffixes Writing skills: Informal Letter
FINAL EXAM	:	Chapter: 6: Determiners Chapter: 8: Subject-Verb Agreement Chapter: 9: Adverbs Chapter: 12: Prepositions Chapter: 16: Kinds of Sentences According to Structure

Chapter 17: Transformation of Sentences-2

Chapter: 18: Conditional Clauses

Chapter : 20 Direct and indirect speech

Chapter: 21: Capital Letters and Punctuation

Vocabulary: Phrasal Verbs, Nominalization.

Comprehension (Unseen)

The Young Diarist (Practice)

Writing skills : Informal Letter (Unseen)

Precis Writing

Essay (Unseen)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Book A New Oxford Modern English – 8 (Oxford University Press)

I UNIT TEST	:	Lesson 1: A Shot in the Dark (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Poem: When I heard the learn'd astronomer (Q/A + WM + Working with words) Poem: Where the Mind is Without Fear (Learning + WM)
HALY YEARLY EXAM	:	Book-A: New Oxford Modern English – 8 Lesson 1: A Shot in the Dark (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Lesson 2: The Adventure of the Dying Detective (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Lesson 3: The World-Renowned Nose (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Lesson 5: The Enchanted Pool (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Lesson 4: Extreme Weather (Reading Activity) Poem: On the Grasshopper and the Cricket (Learning + WM) Poem: Ozymandias (Q/A + WM + Working with words)
II UNIT TEST	:	Lesson 6: Meeting the Heeps (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Poem: The West Wind (Q/A + WM + Working with words) Poem: Going for Water (Learning + WM)
FINAL EXAM:		Lesson 7: A Boy's Best Friend (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Lesson 8: The Model Millionaire (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Lesson 9: Diary of A Nobody (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC) Lesson 10: Twelfth Night (Or What You Will) (Q/A + WM + Working with words + RTC)

Poem: The West Wind (Q/A + WM + Working with words)

Poem: If (Learning + WM)

Poem: Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat (Q/A + WM + Working with words)

Poem: Twelfth Night by Marcia Williams (Reading Activity)¹

PHYSICS (GOYAL BROTHERS PUBLICATIONS):

I UNIT TEST	:	Chapter 1: Matter Chapter 2: Physical quantities and Measurement
HALY YEARLY EXAM	:	Chapter 1: Matter Chapter 2: Physical Quantities and Measurement Chapter 3: Force and Pressure Chapter 5: Light Energy
II UNIT TEST	:	Chapter 4: Energy Chapter 6: Heat Transfer
FINAL EXAM	:	Chapter 4: Energy Chapter 5: Light Energy Chapter 6: Heat Transfer Chapter 7: Sound Chapter 8: Electricity

CHEMISTRY

I UNIT TEST	:	Chapter 1: Matter Chapter 9: Carbon and its compounds
HALY YEARLY EXAM	:	Chapter 9: Carbon and its compounds Chapter 2: Physical and chemical changes Chapter 3: Elements, Compounds and Mixtures Chapter 6: Chemical Reactions
II UNIT TEST	:	Chapter 5: Language of Chemistry Chapter 8: Water
FINAL EXAM	:	Chapter 4: Atomic Structure Chapter 5: Language of Chemistry Chapter 7: Hydrogen

BIOLOGY

Book: Lakhmir Singh's Science Biology for ICSE

Author: Lakhmir Singh Manjit Kaur

Publication: S.Chand

I UNIT TEST	:	Lesson 1: Transportation System in Plants Lesson 7: Nervous System
HALY YEARLY EXAM	:	Lesson 7: Nervous System Lesson 4: Ecosystem Lesson 6: Circulatory System Lesson 9: Useful Microorganisms Animals and Plants
II UNIT TEST	:	Lesson 3: Reproduction in Animals Lesson 5: Endocrine System and Adolescence
FINAL EXAM	:	Lesson 5: Endocrine System and Adolescence Lesson 2: Reproduction in Plants Lesson 10: Food production Lesson 8: Health and Hygiene, First Aid

MATHEMATICS:

I UNIT TEST	:	Chapter 3: Square and square roots Chapter 4: Cube and Cube roots FINANCIAL LITERACY Chapter 1: Insurance Chapter 2: Types of insurance
HALY YEARLY EXAM	:	Chapter 3: Square and square roots Chapter 9: Direct and Inverse Variation Chapter 1: Rational Numbers Chapter 2: Exponents and Powers Chapter: Percentage and its Applications Chapter 12: Linear Equations and Inequalities Chapter 19: Mensuration Chapter 13: Understanding Shapes**

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FINANCIAL LITERACY

Chapter 3: Types of banks

Chapter 4: Cheques

II UNIT TEST : Chapter 6: Operations on sets
Chapter 8: Simple and Compound Interest
FINANCIAL LITERACY
Chapter 5: Tax
Chapter 6: Demand Draft and payment order

FINAL EXAMs : Chapter 8: Simple and Compound Interest
Chapter 10: Algebraic Expressions and Identities
Chapter 11: Factorization
Chapter 14: Construction of Quadrilaterals
Chapter 15: Circles
Chapter 16: Coordinate system and graphs
Chapter 20: Data Handling
FINANCIAL LITERACY
Chapter 6: Demand Draft and payment order
Chapter 7: Banking
Chapter: Symmetry, Reflection and Rotation**
Chapter: Visualizing Solid Shapes**
Chapter: Playing with Numbers**
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HISTORY & CIVICS:

BOOK :- ICSE HISTORY & CIVICS

AUTHOR:- ARLENE BHOI

PUBLICATION:- INSPIRATION PUBLICATION

I UNIT TEST : **History-**
Chapter 3: The Age of Revolutions
Civics-
Chapter 16: The Union Legislature

HALF YEARLY EXAM : **History-**
Chapter 4: The American Civil War
Chapter 6: Rise of Independent Regional Powers.
Chapter 7: Rise of British Power in Bengal

Chapter 8: Expansion of British Rule

Chapter 9: British Policies and Their Impacts

Civics-

Chapter 16: The Union Legislature (REPEAT)

Chapter 17: The Union Executive

II UNIT TEST : **History-** Chapter 10: The Revolt of 1857

Civics - Chapter 18: The Judiciary

FINAL EXAM : **History-**

Chapter 11 Indian Renaissance-Religious and Social Reformers

Chapter 12: Rise of Indian Nationalism

Chapter 13: The Indian National Movement (1885-1918)

Chapter 14: The Indian National Movement (1919-1935)

Civics-

Chapter-18: The Judiciary (REPEAT)

Chapter 19: The United Nations

GEOGRAPHY:

I UNIT TEST : Chapter 1: Representation of Geographical Features (pages 1-4)

Chapter 2: Population

Contours of Steep Slope and Plateau; Conventional Signs & Symbols
(Conventional signs and symbols as per done in the class)

HALF YEARLY EXAM : Chapter 1: Only Contours (Plateau and steep slope) and Conventional
Signs & Symbols

Chapter 3: Migration

Chapter 4: Urbanization

Chapter 6: Study of Continents: Asia (Map of Asia)

II UNIT TEST : Chapter 1: Representation of Geographical Features (pages 6-8)

Conventional Signs & Symbols (from First Half-Yearly); Contours- Valley &
gentle slope

Chapter 5: Disasters (till page 45)

FINAL EXAM : Chapter 1: Representation of geographical features (pages 6-8)

Chapter 5: Disasters (from page 45 to 52)

Chapter 7: India-Geographical Features

Chapter 8: India: Climate, Natural Vegetation & Wildlife

Chapter 9: India: Human Resources

Contours: Valley, gentle slope, conventional signs and symbols {same as done in
Term 1}

Map of India

COMPUTER SCIENCE:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (KIPS PUBLICATION)

I UNIT TEST	:	Math functions (Conversions & Outputs) Chapter 1: Exite
HALFYEARLY EXAM	:	Math functions (Conversions & Outputs) Section A: Artificial Intelligence Chapter (1, 2, 3, 4) Programming (Math functions & Series) Introduction to Scanner class (Simple programs)
II UNIT TEST	:	Math functions (Conversions & Outputs) Chapter 5: AI Ethics
FINAL EXAM	:	Math functions (Conversions & Outputs) Chapters 5- AI Ethics & Section B: Coding Programming using Scanner class (Accumulators & Counters)

MORAL SCIENCE:

HALF YEARLY EXAM	:	Chapter 1: Beginning of Life Chapter 2: How to win a friend Chapter 3: Don't worry, be happy Chapter 4: The art of forgiveness Chapter 5: No love without sacrifice Chapter 6: Criticism Chapter 7: Perseverance Chapter 8: Learn to accept failures Chapter 9: Good character Included: St. Peter's history
FINAL EXAM	:	Chapter 10: The Silent voice within Chapter 11: Lear to tolerate Chapter 12: Positive Thinking Chapter 13: Anger Management Chapter 14: Self Confidence Chapter 15: Hope Chapter 16: Jealousy: The Green-Eyed Monster Chapter 17: No Success without sacrifice Included: St. Peter's history

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

UNIT TEST – 01 : **CHAPTER NO:** 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

HALF YEARLY EXAM :

1. Life Skills [pg. - 5 to 6]
2. Around the World [pg - 7 to 11]
3. Nature [pg. - 12 to 13]
4. India [pg. - 14 to 19]
5. Plants and Animals [pg. – 20 to 22]
6. Science and Technology [pg. 23]
7. Language and Literature [pg. - 24 to 28]
8. Sports and Entertainment [pg. – 29 to 32]
9. Mixed Bag [pg. -33 to 37]
10. Quiz 1: [pg. - 38]
11. Reasoning Skills [pg. - 39 to 50]
12. Test Paper 1 [pg.51 to 52]
13. Aptitude Test 1 + 2 [pg. - 91 to 92]
14. Current Affairs.

UNIT TEST – 02 : **CHAPTER NO:** 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51

FINAL EXAM :

1. Life Skills [pg. - 53]
2. Mixed Bag [pg. - 54]
3. Around the World [pg. - 55]
4. Nature [pg. - 56 to 58]
5. Around the World [pg. – 59 to 61]
6. India [pg. - 62 to 67]
7. Plants and Animals [pg. – 68 to 69]
8. Science and Technology [pg. - 70 to 72]
9. Language and Literature [pg. - 73 to 75]
10. Sports and Entertainment [pg. - 76 to 80]
11. Mixed Bag [pg. - 81 to 83]
12. Reasoning Skills [pg.- 84 to 90]
13. Aptitude Test 3 + 4 [pg. - 93 to 94]
14. Test Paper 2 [pg. - 95 to 96]
15. Current Affairs

CRAFT:

- HALF YEARLY EXAM :**
1. Introduction (pg. no. 5-8)
 2. Techniques (pg. no. 10-12)
 3. Object Drawing (pg. no. 13-15)
 4. Still life (pg. no. 16-21)
 5. Flower study (pg. no. 22-24)
 6. Landscape (pg. no. 25-38)
 7. Animal study (pg. no. 39-43)
 8. Spray art (pg. no. 71)
 9. Craft (pg. no. 73, 74, 76, 79)

- FINAL EXAM :**
1. Bird study (pg. no. 50-53)
 2. Insects (pg. no. 54)
 3. Human figure (pg. no. 55-63)
 4. Portrait (pg. no. 64-65)
 5. Impression art (pg. no. 66)
 6. Creative painting (pg. no. 67)
 7. Special effects art (pg. no. 68)
 8. Illustration (pg. no. 69-70)
 9. Alpana (pg. no. 72)
 10. Craft (Pg. no. 75, 77, 78, 80)

UNIT TEST - 1

★ हिन्दी साहित्य -

पाठ - 1 (वह देश कौन - सा है ?)

पाठ - 2 (पंचलाइट)

पाठ - 3 (ककड़ी की कीमत)

★ हिन्दी व्याकरण -

1. पर्यायवाची शब्द - [असिधि - इच्छा] Pg. 66
2. विलोम शब्द - [अग्रज - आवरण] Pg. 68
3. वाक्यांश - [जो जन्म से अंधा हो - जो कभी बूढ़ा न हो] Pg. 74, 75
4. लोकोक्ति - [अब पढ़ता हूँ... - चौर की दाढ़ी में...] Pg. 197, 198
5. काल - [वर्तमान, भविष्य] Pg. 143

HALF YEARLY EXAM

★ हिन्दी साहित्य - [पाठ - 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

★ हिन्दी व्याकरण -

1. निबन्ध (अपठित) - शब्द सीमा (250 शब्द)
2. पत्र (अपठित) - औपचारिक + अनौपचारिक (शब्द सीमा - 120)
3. पर्यायवाची शब्द - [11. ईश्वर - 30. पृथ्वी] Pg. 66, 67
4. विलोम शब्द - [आशा - कथनीय] Pg. 69
5. लिंग परिवर्तन - [सुत - भगवती] Pg. 91
6. वचन परिवर्तन - [पुस्तक - देवियाँ] Pg. 97, 98, 99
7. उपसर्ग - [1. संस्कृत के उपसर्ग] [1. अ - 24. स्व तक] Pg. 45, 46
8. भाववाचक संज्ञा - (मनुष्य - एक) Pg. 82, 83
9. विशेषण - [संज्ञा द्वारा विशेषण बनाना] (अर्थ - धन) Pg. 126 - 128
10. वाक्यांश - [11. साथ चलने वाला - 25. जो अच्छे कुल में...] Pg. 75
11. लोकोक्ति - [21. जिसकी लाठी... - साँप भी मर जाय...] Pg. 198, 199
12. श्रुतिसमभिन्नार्थक - [1. अंक - 16. चरम] Pg. 69, 70

UNIT TEST - 2

★ हिन्दी साहित्य -

पाठ - 9 (सुदामा चरित)

पाठ - 10 (ब्या निराश हुआ जाय)

पाठ - 11 (नशा)

★ हिन्दी व्याकरण -

1. पर्यायवाची शब्द - (31. पैड़ - 40. मनुष्य) Pg 67
2. विलोम शब्द - (कनिष्ठ - जटिल) Pg 68
3. वाक्यांश - (26. जो उपकार को माने - 35. जिसकी आयु छोटी हो) Pg 75
4. मुहावरे - (1. अपना सा मुँह --- 10. अंग - अंग दीला होना) Pg 193, 194
5. काल - [भूतकाल] Pg 143

FINAL TERM EXAM

★ हिन्दी साहित्य - [पाठ - 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]

★ हिन्दी व्याकरण -

1. निबन्ध (अपठित) - शब्द सीमा (250 शब्द)
2. पत्र (अपठित) - औपचारिक + अनौपचारिक (शब्द सीमा - 120)
3. पर्यायवाची शब्द - (41. महादेव - 59 सौना) Pg. 67, 68
4. विलोम शब्द - (जागरण - लिखित) Pg. 69
5. लिंग परिवर्तन - (आयुष्मान - कोयल) Pg 92
6. वचन परिवर्तन - (धातु - कर्मचारी) Pg 99
7. प्रत्यय - (कृत् प्रत्यय) Pg. 49, 50
8. भाववाचक सज्ञा - (रुकना - निकट) Pg. 83, 84
9. विशेषण - (कौन - नीचे) Pg. 128
10. वाक्यांश - (36. दोपहर के बाद का समय - 45. व्याकरण जानने वाला) Pg 75, 76
11. मुहावरे - (11. अंग - अंग मुसकाना - 30. कान भरना) Pg. 194
12. श्रुतिसमभिन्नार्थक - (17. चालक - 32. संध) Pg. 70

SANSKRIT:

UNIT TEST - I

- पाठ 1 - लङ् लकारः प्रथमः पुरुषः
पाठ 2 - लङ् लकारः मध्यमः पुरुषः
शब्द रूप - राजन् (पृष्ठ सं. - 122)
मति (पृष्ठ सं. - 123)
धातु रूप - भू (पृष्ठ सं. - 125)
गम् (पृष्ठ सं. - 128-129)
पर्यायवाची शब्दाः (पृष्ठ सं. - 131)

HALF YEARLY EXAM

- पाठ 3 - लङ् लकारः उत्तमः पुरुषः
पाठ 6 - मम विद्यालयः
पाठ 7 - गर्दभस्य गीतम्
पाठ 8 - संस्कृतभाषायाः महत्त्वम्
पाठ 9 - सुभाषितानि
शब्द रूप - अस्मद् (पृष्ठ सं. - 124)
राजन् (पृष्ठ सं. - 122)
धातु रूप - भू (पृष्ठ सं. - 125)
गम् (पृष्ठ सं. - 128-129)
फलों के नाम (पृष्ठ सं. - 139)
व्यवसाय सम्बन्धी नाम (पृष्ठ सं. - 139)
शैश्व के नाम (पृष्ठ सं. - 140)
सम्बन्धियों के नाम (पृष्ठ सं. - 140)

UNIT TEST - II

पाठ 10 - दयालुः सिद्धार्थः

पाठ 11 - पाण्डवाः यक्षः च

शब्द रूप - हरि (पृष्ठ सं. - 122)

रमा (पृष्ठ सं. - 123)

धातु रूप - वद् (पृष्ठ सं. - 126)

कथ् (पृष्ठ सं. - 127-128)

विपरीतार्थक शब्दाः (पृष्ठ सं. - 130)

FINAL EXAM

पाठ 13 - वसन्तराजः

पाठ 14 - संगठने शक्तिः

पाठ 16 - गृध्रः मार्जारस्य कथा

पाठ 17 - गणतन्त्र - दिवसः

पाठ 18 - नीतिवचनानि

शब्द रूप - युष्मद् (पृष्ठ सं. - 124)

रमा (पृष्ठ सं. - 123)

धातु रूप - वद् (पृष्ठ सं. - 126)

कथ् (पृष्ठ सं. - 127-128)

पुल्लिङ्गम् - स्त्रीलिङ्गम् (पृष्ठ सं. - 132)

सब्जियों के नाम (पृष्ठ सं. - 138)

पशुओं के नाम (पृष्ठ सं. - 138)

पक्षियों के नाम (पृष्ठ सं. - 138-139)