



Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre

Kamla Nagar, Kanpur

CLASS: VIII

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION

DATE SHEET, SYLLABUS & BLUEPRINT (2026-2027)

DATE SHEET

Date	Day	Subject
10/09/2026	Thursday	Critical Thinking
11/09/2026	Friday	General Knowledge
14/09/2026	Monday	Mathematics
16/09/2026	Wednesday	Hindi
18/09/2026	Friday	English
21/09/2026	Monday	Social Science
23/09/2026	Wednesday	Science
25/09/2026	Friday	Sanskrit/French
26/09/2026	Saturday	Computer

SYLLABUS/BLEUPRINT ENGLISH (80 MARKS)

SECTION A: READING [15 MARKS]			SECTION C: GRAMMAR [20 MARKS]	
The reading section will have two Reading Passages as shown below:			Questions 7 - 11 This section will have five questions Exercises will be in the form of – Gap Filling, Editing/ Omission, Sentence Reordering and Sentence Transformation to test the following topics: Determiners, Tenses, Prepositions, Modals, Active and Passive Voice (All Sentence Types)	
	Marks	Type of Questions	SECTION D: LITERATURE [25 MARKS]	
Q1. Passage	10	Four Sentence Completion Type Four Very Short Answer Type Two MCQs to test vocabulary	Q12. Four Word- Meanings [1mx4=4m] Q13. Three extracts for reference to context containing Very Short Answer Questions One mark in each extract will be for vocabulary. [3mx3=9m] Q14. Four Short Answer Questions (Word limit: 30-40 words each) [2mx4=8m] Q15. One out of two Long Answer Questions (Word limit: 80-100 words) [4mx1=4m] Literature Topics in Syllabus: Prose- 1. Attila 2. The Open Window 3. The Beggar 4. A Letter to Adolf Hitler Poetry 1. O Captain! My Captain! 2. Lines Written in Early Spring	
Q2. Poem	5	Three Short Answer Type One True/ False Type One MCQ to test vocabulary		
SECTION B: WRITING [20 MARKS]				
Q3. Very Short Composition (about 50 words) E-Mail Writing		[3m]		
Q4. Short Composition (about 80-100 words) Diary Entry/ Descriptive Paragraph Writing		[4m]		
Q5. Long Writing Task (about 100-120 words) Informal Letter		[6m]		
Q6. Very Long Writing Task (about 150 words) Article Writing/ Story Writing		[7m]		

HINDI (80 MARKS)

क्रम संख्या	पाठ का नाम	पठित गद्यांश	प्रश्न/उत्तर (40से 50 शब्दों में)	प्रश्न/उत्तर (25से 30 शब्दों में) कोई सात	अति लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न	शब्दार्थ कोई पांच
1	परीक्षा	4		2+2		1+1
2	क्या निराश हुआ जाए			2+2+2		1+1
3	चिकित्सा का चक्कर			2+2+2		1+1
4	अहमदनगर का दुर्ग		3+3		1+1	
5	खोज		3+3		1+1	
योग		4	12	14	4	5

अपठित गद्यांश- 5 अंक, अपठित पद्यांश 5 अंक,

संज्ञा-2, सर्वनाम-2, विशेषण-2, क्रिया-2, शब्द विचार-10 (workbook), उपसर्ग - 2, प्रत्यय - 2, संवाद लेखन-4, पत्र लेखन - 5

SCIENCE (80 MARKS)

S.no.	Name of the lesson	MCQ	2 Marks	3 Marks	Case study/Paragraph based 4 Marks	5 marks	Total
1.	The Invisible Living World: Beyond Our Naked Eyes	3	1	1			8
2.	Electricity: Magnetic and Heating effects	4	2	2			14
3.	Particulate Nature of Matter	4	1	1		1	14
4.	Health: The Ultimate Treasure	4		1	1	1	16
5.	Exploring Forces	3	1		1	1	14
6.	Nature of Matter: Elements, Compounds and Mixtures	2	1	2	1		14
Total		20	12	21	12	15	80

SOCIAL SCIENCE (80 MARKS)

Name of the Chapter	Objective (1mx20=20m)	Question Answers (2mx4=8m)	Question Answers (3mx5=15m)	Long Answers (5mx4=20m)	Case Study/Picture Based/Detail Answer Type/ Extract Based(4mx3=12m)	Map Work (1mx5=5m)
1. The Rise of East India company (History)	4		1	1	1	
2.Rural Life Under British Rule India (History)	4	1	1			
3.Resources Endowments of Nature(Geography)	2	1		1	1	
4.Natural Resources :Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife (Geography)	2	1	1	1		1
5. The Constitution of India(Civics)	4		1		1	
6. Parliamentary Form of Government (Civics)	4	1	1	1		
Total	20m	8m	15 m	20 m	12 m	5m

MATHEMATICS (80 MARKS)

Name of the Chapter	1 M (MCQ)	2 M	3 M	5 M	4
Square and square roots	2+1 2 questions from Computational Thinking +1 question from Text book		1		3 Case Study Questions from any of the chapters
Cube and cube roots	3	1			
Exponents and powers	3	1	1		
Story of Numbers	1				
Percentage and it's applications	3	1	1	1	
Compound Interest	1		1	1	
Ratio and Proportion	3	1	1	1	
Data Handling	3	1	1	1	
Total	20m	10m	18m	20m	12m

COMPUTER SCIENCE (50 MARKS)

Chapter Name	MCQ 1m	FIB 1m	CBQ 1m	T/F 1m	PBQ 1m	SAQ 2m	LAQ 3m	Total
	Sec A: Objective					Sec B: Subjective		
Main Course Book -								
Chapter 1: Networking Concepts	1	2	1	1		2	1	12m
Chapter 2: AI and its Wonderful Domains	1	2	1	1		2	1	21m
Chapter 3: AI Ethics - Becoming responsible AI Superheroes	1	2	1	1		2		
Chapter 4: Python	1	1		1	7	1	1	15m
CBSE Workbook -								
Chapter 3: Data and Fainess in AI	1			1				2m
Chapter 4: Ethics and Responsible AI								
Total	5m	7m	3m	5m	7m	14m	9m	50m

SANSKRIT (40 MARKS)

S.N.	पाठ का नाम	शब्दार्थ	अर्थ	प्र/उ०	रिक्त स्थान	वाक्यों को शुद्ध करना
1.	बीरबलस्य चातुर्यम्	2	-	1	2	-
2.	सुवचनानि	2	-	1	2	2
3.	श्रृगाल कथा	-	3	1	2	1
4.	ईश्वरः यत्करोति शोभनं करोति	-	-	1	-	1
5.	कन्यां पाठयेत् संरक्षेत् च	-	-	1	-	1
-	कुल अंक	4m	3m	5m	6m	5m

शब्द रूप - कवि ,गुरु (4m), धातु रूप- दृश्, प्रच्छ (लट् लकार,लङ्ग लकार,लृट् लकार) - (4m)
संधि (दीर्घ,गुण)(4m), कारक (कर्ता,कर्म,करण) (5m)

FRENCH (40 MARKS)

Leçon-1 Une nouvelle année d'apprentissage	Les adverbs de quantité Les conjugations	5 marks 2 marks
Leçon-2 Les rêves et les ambitions de la famille	Position of adjectifs	3 marks
Leçon-3 Une journée bien chargée	Répondez aux questions Donnez les contraires Conjuguez les verbes pronoinaux	2 marks 3 marks 10 marks
Leçon-4 Une excursion au Zoo	Mettez les phrases à la forme interrogative Répondez avec Si,Oui ou Non Les conjugations	3 marks 3 marks 2 marks
Leçon-5 Le jour du shopping	Les conjugations Qu'achete- on	2 marks 5 marks

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (25 MARKS)

Syllabus-

► Book pages:

14-15,22-23, 29,36-37, 39,46,49,62,63,64-65 ,88

► Current Affairs Sheet

Blueprint (Maximum Marks : 25 marks)

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| I. Fill in the blanks | [1mx7=7m] |
| II. Name them | [1mx8=8m] |
| III. Match the following | [1mx5=5m] |
| IV. Current Affairs | [1mx5=5m] |

CRITICAL THINKING (25 MARKS)

Chapter Number	Name of Chapter	Number of Questions (20 Questions)	Marks	Total (25 Marks)
VERBAL APTITUDE				
01.	Analogy	2	1 Mark Each	$2 \times 1 = 2$
02.	Classification	2	1 Mark Each	$2 \times 1 = 2$
03.	Ranking	2	2 Marks Each	$2 \times 2 = 4$
04.	Coding – Decoding	2	2 Marks Each	$2 \times 2 = 4$
05.	Blood Relation	2	2 Marks Each	$2 \times 2 = 4$
06.	Logical Venn Diagrams	2	1 Mark Each	$2 \times 1 = 2$
NON-VERBAL APTITUDE				
07.	Analogy	2	1 Mark Each	$2 \times 1 = 2$
08.	Patterns	2	1 Mark Each	$2 \times 1 = 2$
09.	Classification	2	1 Mark Each	$2 \times 1 = 2$
10.	Embedded Figures	2	0.5 Mark Each	$2 \times 0.5 = 1$