

ENGLISH PLANNER FOR CLASS VIII (2020-21)

| Date | Content | Assignment/Class Activity | Activity |
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| Apr 1-15 | MCB-L-1 The Happy Prince Grammar: Determiners, Synonyms and Antonyms Writing- Message writing, Application Writing Voc.-hilt, tossing, slumber, cataract, garret, ornithology steeple, dustheap, foundry | Lesson : 1,28,31 | Greetings & Introduction |
| Apr 16-30 | MCB-Poem-Lines Composed in a Wood on a windy day L-3 Fire Buckets (R&A) Grammar : Verbs- Expressing Present, Past Writing- Notice Writing Voc-aloft, rapture, glancing, scudding, lashing, billows | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 2,3,28 | |
| May 1-15 | MCB:L-2-Michelangelo Writing : Letter Writing(Informal) Grammar: Verbs-Expressing the Future Voc- barbed, altar, pensively, frescoes, ruefully, conjured, sidled, scurry, testily | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 11,12,39 | Test of Synonyms & Antonyms(10 m) |
| July 1-15 | MCB-Poem-The Hero Grammar : Modals, Prepositions, Words followed by appropriate Prepositions Voc- palanquin, wan, desolate, escort, buckler | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 5,11,21 | Improving Spellings(10M) |
| July 16-31 | MCB-L-4-March (R&A) MCB: Poem-The Village Schoolmaster Grammar- Conditionals Writing: Story Writing , Biographical sketch Voc-cast, erratically, fetish, mellifluous, pristine, eccentric, vagaries, cleft, chancy, succulent | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 6 Lesson : 31 | |
| Aug 1-15 | MCB:L-5-Grandfather and the Python | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans | Speaking Activity(ASL) |

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| | Grammar: Non finite forms Writing : Letter Writing (Formal) Voc-tolerant,awestruck,crestfallen,relentless, devour,queer,hysterics,enamoured | Lesson : 7,30 | |
| Aug 16-31 | MCB-L-6 -Madam Marie Curie Grammar: Active&Passive Voice Voc: truant,furze,cipher,rustics,presage,vanquished stragglng,gauge,gay | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 8 | Listening activity(ASL) |
| Sept 1-15 | MCB-L-7-Aachchi Voc: strut,fidget,boisterous,chill,sepia,pet REVISION (HALF YEARLY) | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans | Manners Matter |
| Sept 16-30 | Half yearly Examinations | | |
| Oct 1-15 | MCB-Poem-This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit Grammar: Adverbs Voc: benignity,irked,demolished,cellar,vicious | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 10 | |
| Oct 16-31 | MCB-L-8 The Dying Detective Grammar: Conjunctions Voc: spectacle,contagious,mantelpiece,planter grudge,babbling,malicious,budge,semi-delirious | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Lesson : 12 | |
| Nov 1-15 | MCB-Poem-For You O'Democracy L-9 Speech Against Apartheid(R&A) Grammar: Relative Clauses, Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences Writing : E-mail Writing Voc-magnetic lands,indissoluble,trilling,prairies | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 14,15 Lesson : 30 | Sentence Reordering(10M) |
| Nov 16-30 | MCB-L-10 The Last Leaf L-11 The Luncheon(R&A) | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans | Listening Activity (ASL) |

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| | Grammar : Transformation of Sentences Voc-traversing, quaint, congenial, pewter, stalked chivalric, swaggered, dreary, gnarled, scorn | Lesson : 15,16 | |
| Dec 1-15 | MCB-L-12 King Lear(R&A) Grammar : Direct and Indirect Speech Words Often Confused Voc- perpetual, felicitate, opulent, profess, bounty mettle, conferring, doom, recreate | Lesson : 17,20 | |
| Dec 16-31 | MCB-P-Invictus (R/A) Grammar : Punctuation & Capital Letters Integrated Grammar Practice Voc-menace, winced, warth, strait, bludgeonings | Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 18,32 | Speaking Activity Editing (10M) |
| Jan 1-15 | | | |
| Jan 16-31 | Grammar : Integrated Grammar Practice Sentence Reordering | Lesson : 19 | |
| Feb 1-15 | Revision for Annual Exams | | |

Syllabus For Class-VIII

Unit Test-I

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Notice Wr., Letter Writing(Informal), Message Wr.

Grammar- Determiners, Verbs: Expressing the Present, Past, Future, Modals,
Prepositions, Words Followed by Appropriate Prepositions,

Section-C MCB- L-1,2 Poem-Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day

Tales from Shakespeare - Part 1- (Tragedies) Macbeth & Hamlet

Half Yearly Exams

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Notice Wr., Letter Writing(Informal, Formal), Message Wr. & Story Wr

Grammar- Determiners, Verbs: Expressing the Present, Past, Future, Modals, Prepositions,
Words Followed by Appropriate Prepositions, Conditionals, Non-finite Forms,
Active and Passive Voice

Section-C MCB- L-1,2,5

Poems-Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day, The Hero, The Village Schoolmaster

Tales from Shakespeare - Part 1- (Tragedies) -Complete Book

Unit Test-II

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Bio-sketch, E-mail Writing, Notice Wr.

Grammar- Adverbs, Conjunctions, Relative Clauses,
Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex

Section-C MCB- L-6,7 Poem-This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit
Jane Eyre- Chapters 1-22

Annual Exams

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Bio-sketch,E-mail Writing,Message Wr.,Letter Wr.(Formal&Informal), Story Wr.
Notice Wr.

Grammar- Adverbs, Conjunctions, Relative Clauses,

Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex, Prepositions,

Words Followed by Appropriate prepositions, Direct and indirect Speech,

Punctuation & Capital letters, integrated Grammar & Sentence Reordering

Section-C MCB-L-6,7,8 & 10

Poems-The Village Schoolmaster, This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit & For You O'Democracy

Jane Eyre - Complete Book