



ARMYPUBLICSCHOOLGWALIOR
ACADEMICSESSION2024-2025
CIRCULAR –HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
CLASSVI-VIII



FORPARENTS/STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

1. **The Half Yearly Examination for Class VI to VIII** will commence from 21 September 2024 to 04 October 2024 as per the given directions:
 - (a) Nature of the question paper - Formative & Subjective
 - (b) School Timings during examination - 0720 Hours to 1130 Hours(3Hours)
 - (c) Subjects - All subjects
 - (d) Total Marks - 80Marks (Core Subjects)
- 40 Marks (Grading Subjects)
 - (e) Preparatory leave - 20 September 2024
 - (f) PTM - 26 October 2024
 - (g) PTM Timings - 0930 Hours to 1230 Hours
 - (h) Parents are requested to ensure that their ward(s) should be present for all subject examination.
 - (i) Please read the Date Sheet carefully, that is attached here along with the syllabus and blue print of the examination and prepares your ward(s) accordingly.

DATE SHEET VI to VIII

Date	Day	VI	VII	VIII
21September 2024	Saturday	Hindi	Social Science	Science
23 September 2024	Monday	Mathematics	Sanskrit	Hindi
25 September 2024	Wednesday	Sanskrit	Science	Mathematics
27 September 2024	Friday	Science	English	English
30 September 2024	Monday	Social Science	Mathematics	Social Science
01 October 2024	Tuesday	Computer	Computer	Computer
03 October 2024	Thursday	English	Hindi	Sanskrit
04 October 2024	Friday	General Knowledge	General Knowledge	General Knowledge

NOTE: -

1. **Subject Enrichment Activities** will be conducted by the subject teachers during their regular subject periods from **02 September 2024 to 13 September 2024**.
2. **Activities Teachers** will conduct the assessment of their subjects during their regular subject periods from **02 September 2024 to 18 September 2024** and will **submit the marks and grades by 21 September 2024** to the **Class Teachers**.

BLUE PRINT & SYLLABUS
CLASS – VIII

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

TIME: 3hrs.

M.M:80

SECTION-A (READING)

[20marks]

Q.1 An unseen passage (Literary/Factual/Discursive) with ten multiple choice questions including vocabulary-based questions. (10 marks)

Q.2 A case study-based passage with 6 VSAQ and 4 multiple choice questions. Including vocabulary - based questions. (10 marks)

SECTION-B (WRITING and GRAMMAR)

[20 marks]

The writing section comprises of four writing tasks as indicated below:

Q3. A short composition up to 50-60 words in the form of a Notice / Message/ a Notice/ Biographical sketch /Diary Entry /Dialogue Writing . (5 marks)

Q4. An extended writing task of length up to 120-150 words in the form of a Formal / Informal letter / e-mail /diary entry/report writing/description/Article/Speech. The long piece of writing will assess the use of appropriate style, language, content and expression. (5 marks)

Q5, 6, 7 will comprise of exercises based on Grammar book. (3+3+4=10marks)

SECTION-C (LITERATURE SECTION)

[40 marks]

Q8.An extract from poetry with five mcqs based on reference to context. [5x1=5]

Q9.An extract from a short story with five questions requiring the students to select the correct answers. [5x1=5]

Q10 An extract from suppl reader with four questions requiring the students to select the correct option. [4x1=4 marks]

Q11. Five short answer type questions based on Prose, Poetry and play from Main literature Reader.(Word limit 30-40 words) [5x2=10 marks]

Q12. One out of two long answer type question from main literature textbook to assess how the values inherent in the text (story, poem, or play) have been brought out.

[5 marks]

Q 13 One out of two long answer type questions from suppl textbook to assess how the values inherent in the text have been brought out. Creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across two texts will also be assessed. [5 marks]

Q14 Two Short answer questions will be given from suppl. Book (W.L50-60 words)
[2X3=6marks]

SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

CLASS VIII

Honeydew

Chapter 1 The Best Christmas Present in the World

Chapter 2 The Tsunami

Chapter 3 Glimpses of the Past

Chapter 4 Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory

Poem 1 The Ant and the Cricket

Poem 2 Geography Lesson

Poem 3 The Last Bargain

It so happened...

Chapter 1 How the Camel got his hump?

Chapter 2 Children at work

Chapter 3 The Selfish Giant

Chapter 4 The Treasure within

Grammar

Chapter 2 More about Sentences

Chapter 3 Nouns

Chapter 4 Determiners

Chapter 5 Adjectives

Chapter 7 Verbs

Chapter 10 Modals

Writing Skill

Formal Letter - Letter to the Editor

Diary Entry

Descriptive Paragraph (about a person)

Article Writing

Reading Skills: Unseen Passage for comprehension

विषय- हिन्दी
प्रश्न पत्र - प्रारूप
कक्षा: 8

प्रश्न पत्र का प्रारूप

प्रश्न का प्रकार	प्रश्न की संख्या	प्रत्येक प्रश्न का अंक	कुल अंक	कठिनाई का स्तर
बहुविकल्पीय	15	1	15	मध्यम
अति लघुउत्तरी	10	2	20	अत्यंत सरल
लघुउत्तरी	2	3	6	सरल
दीर्घउत्तर	1	4	4	मध्यम से चुनौतीपूर्ण
क्षमता के आधार पर	10	1	10	अधिक चुनौतीपूर्ण
कौशल पर आधारित	5	5	25	चुनौतीपूर्ण
कुल अंक			80	

पाठयक्रम

कक्षा - 8

वसंत

पाठ -1 से 6

1. लाख की चूड़ियाँ
2. बस की यात्रा
3. दीवानों की हस्ती
4. भगवान के डाकिए
5. क्या निराश हुआ जाए
6. यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं

भारत की खोज

पाठ -1 और 4

व्याकरण

पाठ -1 से 15

(अपठित गद्यांश तथा काव्यांश, पत्र-लेखन - औपचारिक तथा अनौपचारिक, विज्ञापन लेखन, निबंध-लेखन, सूचना लेखन)

SUB- MATHEMATICS
CLASS- VIII

Time: 3 Hrs

Max Marks 80

1. This Question paper contains-**five sections** A, B, C, D and E. Each section is compulsory. However, there are internal choices in some questions.
 2. **Section A** has 20 **MCQ's** of 1 mark each.
 3. **Section B** has 5 **Constructive Response (CR-1)-type** questions of 2mark each. Internal choice is provided in 2 questions.
 4. **Section C** has 6 **Constructive Response (CR-2) –type** questions of 3 mark each. Internal choice is provided in 2 questions.
 5. **Section D** has 4 **Long Answer (LA)-type** questions of 5 marks each. Internal choice is provided in 2 questions.
 6. **Section E** has 3 **Source based/Case based/Passage based/Integrated units of assessment** (4marks each) with sub parts of 1, 1, and 2 marks.
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Internal Assessment: 20 marks

1. Note book submission/Portfolio - 05 marks (After each term)
2. Subject Enrichment Activity - 05 marks (After each term)
3. Multiple Assessment - 05 marks (After each term)
4. Weightage of Periodic Test - 05 marks (After each term)

Syllabus:

Class VIII: Ch1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

SUBJECT- SCIENCE
CLASS- VIII

Time: 3 hrs

M.M:80

S.NO	TYPES OF QUESTION	MARKS OF EACH QUESTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	MARKS
1	OBJECTIVE (MCQ)	1	10	10
2	FILL UPS	1	5	05
3	MATCH THE COLUMN	1	5	05
4	VSA	2	4	08
5	SA	3	6	18
6	LA	5	6	30
7	CASE BASED QUESTIONS	4	1	04

SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

CLASS VIII

Chapter 1 Crop Production and Management

Chapter 2 Microorganisms: Friend and Foe

Chapter 3 Coal and Petroleum
 Chapter 4 Combustion and Flame
 Chapter 5 Conservation of Plants and Animals
 Chapter 6 Reproduction in Animals
 Chapter 7 Reaching the Age of Adolescence

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS- VIII

Time: 3 hrs.

M.M.80

‘History’ (30 marks)

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| 1. Objective Type (Fill ups /Ans. in one word, Matching/T & F/M.C.Q etc.) | 4x1=4 |
| 2. Answer in very short (4 question, x 2m) (Word limit-30-40) | 4x2=8 |
| 3. Answer in short (1 question x 3m) (Word limit-60-80) | 1x3=3 |
| 4. Question Competency Based 1x3 m (source/case study/picture/data based etc.) | 1x3=3 |
| 5. Answer in detail (2 ques,x5m) (Word limit- 100-120) | 2x5=10 |
| 6. Map work (2 item x 1m) | 2x1=2 |

‘Geography’ (30 marks)

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| 7. Objective Type (Fill ups /Ans. in one word, Matching/T & F/M.C.Q etc.) | 4x1=4 |
| 8. Answer in very short (4 question x 2m) (Word limit-30-40) | 4x2=8 |
| 9. Answer in short (1 question x3m) (Word limit-60-80) | 1x3=3 |
| 10. Question Competency Based 1 x 3 m (source/case study/picture/data based etc.) | 1x3=3 |
| 11. Answer in detail (2 question x5m) (Word limit- 100-120) | 2x5=10 |
| 12. Map work (2 item x 1m) | 2x1=2 |

‘Civics’ (20 marks)

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| 13. Objective Type (Fill ups/Ans. in one word Matching/ True & False/M.C.Q etc.) | 2x1=2 |
| 14. Answer in very short (6 question x 2m) (Word limit-30-40) | 6x2=12 |
| 15. Answer in Short (2 ques.x3 m) (Word limit 60 to 80) | 2x3=6 |

Design of Question Paper

Type of questions	No. of question	Mark of each question	Total	Difficulty Level
Objective Type	10	1	10	2(VE) 2(E) 2(M) 2(C) 2(MC)
Very Short Answers	14	2	28	2(VE) 4(E) 4(M) 2(C)

				2(MC)
Short Answers	4	3	12	2(E) 2(M)
Long Answers	4	5	20	2(M) 2(C)
Competency based (Sources/Picture/data/Case Study based questions)	2	3	06	1(VE) 2(MC) (Give 3Q. in each case study) Total=6 Marks
Skill (Map work)	1	4 items (4x1=4)	04	1(M) (4 Items)
Total Marks			80	

SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

CLASS- VIII

HISTORY:

- Chapter 2 (From Trade to Territory)
- Chapter 3 (Ruling the Countryside)
- Chapter 4 (Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age)

GEOGRAPHY:

- Chapter 1 (Resources)
- Chapter 2 (Land, Soil and Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources)
- Chapter 3 (Agriculture)

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE:

- Chapter 1 (The Indian Constitution)
- Chapter 2 (Understanding Secularism)
- Chapter 3 (Why do we need a Parliament?)
- Chapter 4 (Judiciary)

संस्कृत अर्धवार्षिकपरीक्षा प्रश्नपत्र प्रारूप
कक्षा- अष्टम्

समय-3 घण्टे

पूर्णांक- 80

खण्ड क (अपठित अवबोधनम्)

(10 अंक)

1- अपठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न
(क) एक पदेन उत्तरत

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(1x4=4)

(ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत

(1x2=2)

(ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत

(1x4=4)

खण्ड ख (रचनात्मककार्यम्)

(15 अंक)

2- संवाद / अनुच्छेद

(1x5=5)

3- पत्र

(1x5=5)

4- चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना

(1x5=5)

खण्ड ग (अनुप्रयुक्त व्याकरणम्)

(25 अंक)

5 - पद परिचय/ वर्ण-विचार

(1/2x2=1)

6 - कारकाः उपपद-विभक्तयः च

(1x4=4)

7 -लिंगनिर्धारणम्

(1/2x4=2)

8 -संख्यावाचि-शब्दाः

(1x2=2)

9 -शब्दरूपपर आधारित प्रश्न

(1/2x4=2)

10 -धातुरूप पर आधारित प्रश्न

(1/2x4=2)

11 -संधि पर आधारित प्रश्न

(1/2x4=2)

12 -व्याकरणात्मक प्रश्न रुचिरा

(1x2=2)

13 - व्याकरणात्मक प्रश्न रुचिरा

(1x4=4)

14- व्याकरणात्मक प्रश्न रुचिरा

(1x4=4)

खण्ड घ (पठित अवबोधनम्)

(30 अंक)

15 -पठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न

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(क) एक पदेन उत्तरत

(1x2=2)

(ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत

(1x1=1)

(ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत

(1/2x4=2)

16 - पठित पद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न

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(क) एक पदेन उत्तरत

(1x2=2)

(ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत

(1x1=1)

(ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत

(1/2x4=2)

17- शब्द- अर्थ

(1x4=4)

18 - प्रश्ननिर्माण

(1x4=4)

19 - समुचित मेल

(1/2x4=2)

20 - घटनाकम्

(1/2x4=2)

21 - भिन्नार्थक शब्द

(1/2x4=2)

22- शुद्ध अशुद्ध

(1/2x4=2)

- 23 -रिक्त स्थान
24 -वाक्य प्रयोग

(1/2x4=2)
(1x2=2)

संस्कृतअर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा पाठ्यक्रम 2024-25

Class VIII

रुचिरा- पाठ- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

अपठित गद्यांश, पत्र, संवाद/अनुच्छेद, चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना

Subject: Computer **Class-VIII**

Blue Print

Time: 2hrs.

M.M: 40

S No.	Questions	No. of questions	Marks of each question	Marks
1	Multiple Choice Questions	04	1	4
2	True/False	04	1	4
3	Fill ups	04	1	4
4	One Word Questions/Define/Short Questions//Difference	08	2	16
5	Long Questions/Case Based Questions	04	03	12
		Total		40

SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

CLASS-VIII

- Chapter-1 (Computer Network)
Chapter-2 (Access Creating a data base)
Chapter- 3 (Access Table and Forms)
Chapter- 4 (Access Query and Report)

SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Class – VIII

<u>Section A (20 Marks)</u>		
Questions	Type of question	Q x M = T
Q1.	Fill in the blanks	5 x 1 = 5 Marks

Q2.	Multiple choice questions	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q3.	Match the following	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q4.	Identify the picture and name	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Total		20 Marks
<u>Section B (20 Marks)</u>		
Q5.	Answer in one word	10 x 1 = 10 Marks
Q6	Short answer type questions (20-40 words) (including definitions, short notes, awesome facts, reasons etc.)	5 x 2 = 10 Marks
Total		20 Marks
Total (Section- A+B)		40 Marks

Class- 8th Syllabus of General Knowledge (G.K) for Half Yearly (PT-II) Examination, 2024-25
Term-I (All Chapters) of each class.