



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GWALIOR
ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-2026
CIRCULAR – HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
CLASS VIII



FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

1. **The Half Yearly Examination for Class VIII** will commence from 18 September to 29 September 2025 as per the given directions:
 - a. Nature of the question paper - Formative & Subjective
 - b. School Timings during examination - 0745 Hours to 1130 Hours
 - c. Subjects - All subjects
 - d. Total Marks - 80 Marks (Core Subjects)
- 40 Marks (COMPUTER)
- 40 Marks (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE)
 - e. **Preparatory leave** - 17 September 2025
 - f. PTM - 25 October 2025
 - g. PTM Timings - 0900 Hours to 1130 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
18 SEPTEMBER 2025	THURSDAY	HINDI	HINDI	SANSKRIT
20 SEPTEMBER 2025	SATURDAY	SOCIAL SCIENCE	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH
22 SEPTEMBER 2025	MONDAY	SANSKRIT	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SCIENCE
24 SEPTEMBER 2025	WEDNESDAY	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS
26 SEPTEMBER 2025	FRIDAY	MATHEMATICS	SANSKRIT	HINDI
29 SEPTEMBER 2025	MONDAY	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE

- NOTE:**
1. **Vocational Skills Examination** will be conducted on **12th September during zero and first periods**. The **Practical examination for coding** subjects can be conducted between **08th September to 12th September 2025**.
 2. Examination of **General Knowledge and Computer Science** for Class VI to VIII will Be conducted on **15 Sept and 16 Sept 2025** respectively during the **Zero and First periods**.
 3. **Internal Assessment** for classes VI to VIII, will be conducted by the subject teachers during their regular subject periods from **01 September to 12 September 2025**.
 4. **Assessment of Grading Subjects** of Class VI to VIII will be conducted by the Activity teachers in their respective subject periods from 01 September to 12 September and exchange the marks with Class Teachers before 22 September 2025.

CLASS – VIII**BLUE PRINT OF ENGLISH**

SECTION-A (READING COMPREHENSION)	[20 Marks]
Q.1 An unseen passage (Literary/Factual/Discursive) with ten multiple choice questions including vocabulary-based questions.	(10 Marks)
Q2. A case study-based passage with 6 VSAQ and 4 multiple choice questions. Including vocabulary-based questions.	(10 Marks)
SECTION-B (CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR)	[20 Marks]
The writing section comprises of two 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.	(4 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. (6 Marks)	Q5, 6, 7
will comprise of exercises based on Grammar book.	(3+3+4=10 Marks)
SECTION-C (LITERATURE SECTION)	[40Marks]
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 supplementary book with four questions requiring the students to select the correct option.	[4x1=4]
Q11. Five out of six short answer type questions based on Prose, Poetry and Play from Main literature Reader. (Word limit 30-40 words)	[5x2=10]
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]	
Q13. 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 out of three short answer questions from supplementary Book (W.L 50-60 words) [2X3=6]	
TOTAL MARKS	80

SYLLABUS OF ENGLISH

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	The Complete English Grammar and Composition Chapter 6 Nouns: Case Chapter 7 Pronouns Chapter 9 Adjectives Chapter 10 Determiners Chapter 12 Non- Finite Verbs Chapter 14 Verbs: Expressing the Past Chapter 15 Verbs: Expressing the Future Writing Skills Formal Letter Essay Writing Report Writing Reading Skills: Unseen Passage for comprehension
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BLUEPRINT OF HINDI 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	

पाठ्यक्रमानुसार प्रश्न-पत्र प्रारूप कक्षा	
साहित्य-खंड	
1. शब्दार्थ	1/2x10=5
2. पाठ्य-पुस्तक (वसंत) संबंधी प्रश्न	
(क) अति लघुउत्तरीय प्रश्न	2x5=10
(ख) लघुउत्तरीय प्रश्न	3x2=6
(ग) दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्न	4x1=4
3. सहायक पुस्तक (भारत की खोज) संबंधी प्रश्न	2x5=10
भाषा - खंड	
4. पाठ्यानुसार व्याकरण	1x15=15
5. निबंध लेखन	5
6. औपचारिक पत्र तथा अनौपचारिक पत्र लेखन	5
7. संवाद लेखन	5
8. विज्ञापन लेखन	5
9. अपठित गद्यांश व पद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न	1x10=10
SYLLABUS OF HINDI पाठ्यक्रम	
वसंत	
पाठ 1 से 6 तक	
भारत की खोज	
पाठ 1 से 4 तक	
व्याकरण	
पाठ 1 से 9 तक	
(अपठित गद्यांश, अपठित पद्यांश, औपचारिक पत्र तथा अनौपचारिक पत्र लेखन, विज्ञापन लेखन, संवाद लेखन, निबंध लेखन)	

BLUEPRINT OF MATHEMATICS				
S.NO	TYPES OF QUESTION	MARKS PER QUESTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	TOTAL MARKS
1	MCQ	1	20	20
2	Constructive Response (CR-1) Type	2	5	10
3	Constructive response (CR-2) Type	3	6	18
4	Long answer type questions	5	4	20
5	Case based	4	3	12
TOTAL				80

SYLLABUS OF MATHEMATICS

Chapter -1 Rational Numbers

Chapter -2 Linear Equations in One Variable

Chapter -3 Understanding Quadrilaterals

Chapter -4 Data Handling

Chapter -5 Square and Square Roots

Chapter -6 Cubes and Cubes Roots

BLUEPRINT OF SCIENCE

S.NO	TYPES OF QUESTION	MARKS PER QUESTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	TOTAL MARKS
1	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 OF SCIENCE

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

BLUEPRINT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

'History' (30 marks)

1. Objective Type (Fill ups /Ans. in one word, Matching/T & F/M.C.Q etc.)	(4x1=4)
2. Answer in very short (4 ques, x 2m) (Word limit-30-40)	(4x2=8)
3. Answer in short (1 ques, x 3m) (Word limit-60-80)	(1x3=3)
4. Ques. 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)

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

'Civics' (20 marks)

13. Objective Type (Fill ups/Ans. in one word Matching/ True & False/M.C.Q etc.)	(2x1=2)
14. Answer in very short (6 ques, 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	

Distribution of marks across difficulty level

Level	Marks	Percentage
Very Easy(VE)	8	10
Easy(E)	16	20
Moderate(M)	30	37.5
Challenging(C)	16	20
Most Challenging(MC)	10	12.5

SYLLABUS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

HISTORY:

Chapter -1 Introduction: How, When and Where

Chapter -2 From Trade to Territory: The Company Establishes Power

Chapter -3 Ruling the Countryside

Chapter -4 Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age

GEOGRAPHY:

Chapter -1 Resources

Chapter -2 Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE:

Chapter -1 The Indian Constitution

Chapter -2 Understanding Secularism

Chapter -3 Parliament and the making of laws

BLUEPRINT OF SANSKRIT**प्रश्नपत्र प्रारूप****खण्ड क (अपठित अवबोधनम्) (10 अंक)**

- अपठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न- (10)
- (क) एक पदेन उत्तरत (2x1=2)
- (ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत (2x2=4)
- (ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत (4x1=4)

खण्ड ख (रचनात्मककार्यम्) (15 अंक)

- संवाद (5x1=5)
- पत्र (कक्षा 6 में पत्र के स्थान पर अनुच्छेद) (5x1=5)
- चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना (5x1=5)

खण्ड ग (अनुप्रयुक्त व्याकरणम्) (25 अंक)

- व्याकरण पुस्तक पर आधारित प्रश्न (5x3=15)
- पाठ्य पुस्तक से व्याकरणात्मक प्रश्न (5x2=10)

खण्ड घ (पठित अवबोधनम्) (30 अंक)

- पठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न (5)
- (क) एक पदेन उत्तरत (2x1=2)
- (ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत (1x2=2)
- (ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत (2x1/2=1)
- पठित पद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न (5)
- (क) एक पदेन उत्तरत (2x1=2)
- (ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत (1x2=2)
- (ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत (2x1/2=1)
- शब्द- अर्थ (4x1=4)
- प्रश्ननिर्माण (4x1=4)
- पाठ्य पुस्तक से विविध प्रश्न (2x5=10)
- नैतिक शिक्षा पर आधारित प्रश्न (2)

SYLLABUS OF SANSKRIT पाठ्यक्रम

रुचिरा- पाठ -1,2,3,4,5,6,7

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,7,10

अपठित गद्यांश, संवाद, पत्र, चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना

BLUEPRINT OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**Section A (20 Marks)**

Questions	Type of question	Q x M = T
Q1.	ll in the blanks	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q2.	ultiple choice questions	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q3.	atch the following	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q4.	entify the picture and name	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Total		20 Marks

Section B (20 Marks)

Q5.	answer in one word	10 x 1 = 10 Marks
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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

SYLLABUS OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	
<p>Unit – I Discover India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unknown India 2. Terracotta Art in Indian States 3. Traditions and Customs We Follow 4. Handicrafts from Eastern India 5. Buddhist Sites in India 6. Traditional Indian Toy Crafts 7. Indian Museums 8. Embroideries from Indian States 9. Indian Ornaments 10. From the Indian Cuisine <p>Unit - II World Around Us</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Islands of the World 12. Highest Mountains of the World 13. World’s Leading Intelligence Agencies 14. National Dishes 15. Countries Known by Different Names 	<p>Unit - III Our Environment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Environment Quiz 17. Marine Pollution <p>Unit – IV Life Skills</p> <p>Test Your Best – 1 Quiz - 1 Aptitude Test – 1 Aptitude Test – 2 Aptitude Test – 3 Aptitude Test – 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Speak Up and Be Safe 19. Financial Literacy

BLUEPRINT OF COMPUTER				
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 OF COMPUTER
Chapter-1 Networking Concepts
Chapter -2 Introduction to RDBMS- MySQL
Chapter -3 Computer Virus
Chapter -4 Exploring Synfig