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# SYLLABUS FOR CLASS VIII

**2023 - 2024**

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**Arihant International School, Nahan**  
**Session: 2023-24**  
**Syllabus for Class-VIII**

**Evaluation System:** The academic year is divided into two terms viz-April to September and October to March each ending with Terminal Examination. Each term shall also have one periodic test. Internal assessment consists of the marks weightage of Periodic Assessment / Portfolio / Notebook submission / Subject Enrichment / Activity/Art Integrated Projects / Multiple sssessment / Communication Skills / Project etc.

Periodic-1	WTG	Term-I	WTG	Periodic-2	WTG	Term-II	WTG	Internal Assessment	Total
40	10	80	20	40	10	80	40	20	100

**Note :** In term 1 and II , 10 % questions shall be application based (i.e. other than the textual questions)

**WEIGHTAGE OF SYLLABUS:**

Examination	Weightage of Syllabus
Periodic-1	20%
Term-I	55%
Periodic-2	20%
Term-II	100%

**EXAMINATION DATES:**

Term	Exam Dates (Tentative)
Periodic-1	12 June to 22 June
Term-1	11 Sep to 22 Sep
Periodic-2	27 Nov to 8 Dec
Term-2	1 March to 15 March

**Note :** No formal examination will be conducted for General Knowledge / Drawing / Music. The assessment criteria will be as follows:

### G.K.

Activity	Quiz	Class Behavior	Current Affairs	Maintenance of Note Book	Two Tests (Term wise)	Total
8	7	5	5	5	10+10	50

### MUSIC

Activity	Class Participation	Maintenance of Note Book	Recitation of School Prayer	Practical Test				Total
				Voice	Viva	Rag/Song	Taal	
10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	50

### DRAWING

Activity	Behavior	Maintenance of File	Two Tests (Term wise)	Total
10	10	10	10+10	50

### COMPUTER

Activity	Class Behavior	Maintenance of Book	Two Tests (Term wise)	Practical Exam	Total
10	10	5	10	15	50

**Arihant International School, Nahan**  
**Split of Syllabus for session 2023-24**  
**Class-VIII**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Name of the Book</b>
1	Hindi	वसंत -3 भारत की खोज हिंदी व्याकरण 8-सृजन
2	English	Honey Dew It So happened Grammar and Composition (Souvenir)
3	Sanskrit	रुचिरा-3
4	Social Studies	Geography – Resource and Development Social and Political Life-III History- Our Past III
5	Maths	Mathematics
6	Science	Science NCERT
7	GK	Know and Grow with Derek-7 7 <sup>th</sup> edition
8	Computer	D-code

## Split of Syllabus for session 2023-24

### SUBJECT - ENGLISH

#### **Periodic-1**

##### **Honeydew**

Ch1- The Best Christmas Present in the World

Poem- The Ant and the Cricket

Ch2- The Tsunami

##### **It so happened**

Ch1- How the Camel got his hump

Ch2- Children at work

##### **Grammar**

Ch1- Determiners

Ch2- Verbs: The Present Tense

Ch3- Verbs: The Past Tense

Ch4- Verbs: The Future Tense

Ch5- Modals

Writing Skills- Notice Writing

#### **Term - I**

##### **Honeydew**

**Ch1-** The Best Christmas Present in the World

Poem- The Ant and the Cricket

**Ch2-** The Tsunami

Poem- Geography Lesson

**Ch3-** Glimpses of the Past

**Ch4-** Bepin Choudhury's Laps of Memory

Poem – The Last Bargain

**Ch5-** The Summit Within

##### **It so happened**

**Ch1-** How the Camel got his hump

**Ch2-** Children at work

**Ch3-** The Selfish Giant

**Ch4-** The Treasure within

**Ch5-** Princess September

##### **Grammar**

**Ch1-** Determiners

**Ch2-** Verbs: The Present Tense

**Ch3-** Verbs: The Past Tense

**Ch4-** Verbs: The Future Tense

**Ch5-** Modals

**Ch6-** Conditionals

**Ch7-** Verbs: Non-Finites

Ch8- Active and Passive Voice  
Ch9- Comparison  
Ch10- Adverb  
Ch11- Prepositions  
Writing Skills- Notice Writing, Email Writing, Story Writing

**Periodic-2**

**Honeydew**

Poem- The School Boy

Ch6- This is Jody's Farm

Ch7- A Visit to Cambridge

**It so happened**

Ch6- The fight

Ch7- Jalebis

**Grammar**

Ch12- Conjunctions

Ch13- Phrases and Clause

Ch14- The Sentence

Ch15- Transformation of Sentences

Ch16- Direct and Indirect Speech

Writing Skill- Speech writing

**Term - II**

**Honeydew**

**Ch1-** The Best Christmas Present in the World

Poem- The Ant and the Cricket

**Ch2-** The Tsunami

Poem- Geography Lesson

**Ch3-** Glimpses of the Past

**Ch4-** Bepin Choudhury's Laps of Memory

Poem – The Last Bargain

**Ch5-** The Summit Within

Poem- The School Boy

**Ch6-** This is Jody's Farm

**Ch7-** A Visit to Cambridge

**Ch8-** A Short Monsoon Dairy

Poem- On the Grasshopper and Cricket

**It so happened**

**Ch1-** How the Camel got his hump

**Ch2-** Children at work

**Ch3-** The Selfish Giant

**Ch4-** The Treasure within

**Ch5-** Princess September

**Ch6-** The fight

**Ch7-** Jalebis  
**Ch8-** Ancient Education System of India  
**Grammar**  
**Ch1-** Determiners  
Ch2- Verbs: The Present Tense  
Ch3- Verbs: The Past Tense  
Ch4- Verbs: The Future Tense  
Ch5- Modals  
Ch6- Conditionals  
Ch7-Verbs: Non-Finites  
Ch8- Active and Passive Voice  
Ch9- Comparison  
Ch10- Adverb  
Ch11- Preposition  
Ch12- Conjunctions  
Ch13- Phrases and Clauses  
Ch14- The Sentence  
Ch15- Transformation of Sentences  
Ch16- Direct and Indirect Speech  
Ch17- Punctuation  
Ch18- Words Often Confused  
Ch19- Synonyms and Antonyms  
Ch20- Idiomatic Expressions  
Writing Skill- Speech Writing, Article Writing

**SUBJECT - HINDI**

**Periodic-1**

(वसंत)

पाठ 1 लाख की चूड़ियाँ

पाठ 2 बस की यात्रा

पाठ 3 दीवानों की हस्ती

पाठ 4 भगवान के डाकिये

(महाभारत)

पाठ 1

पाठ 2

(व्याकरण)

पाठ 1 भाषा

पाठ 2 वर्ण

पाठ 3 शब्द

पाठ 4 संज्ञा

पाठ 5 लिंग

पाठ 6 वचन



पाठ 14 शब्द भंडार

Term - I (बसंत)

पाठ 1 लाख की चूड़ियाँ

पाठ 2 बस की यात्रा

पाठ 3 दीवानों की हस्ती

पाठ 4 भगवान के डाकिये

पाठ 5 क्या निराश हुआ जाए

पाठ 6 यह सबसे कठिन

पाठ 7 कबीर

पाठ 1-4 (महाभारत)

(व्याकरण)

पाठ 1 भाषा

पाठ 2 वर्ण

पाठ 3 शब्द

पाठ 4 संज्ञा

पाठ 5 लिंग

पाठ 6 वचन

पाठ 7 कारक

पाठ 8 सर्वनाम

पाठ 15 उपसर्ग तथा प्रत्यय

पाठ 14 शब्दभंडार

पाठ 9 विशेषण

मुहावरे, पत्र, अनुच्छेद, चित्र वर्णन, संवाद लेखन, अपठित गद्यांश

Periodic-2 (बसंत)

पाठ 8 सुदामा चरित

पाठ 9 जहां पहियाँ हैं

पाठ 10 अकबरी लोटा

पाठ 5-6 (महाभारत)

(व्याकरण)

पाठ 10 क्रिया

पाठ 11 काल

पाठ 13 अव्यय

पाठ 14 शब्द भंडार

पाठ 5 लिंग

पाठ 6 वचन

Term - II (बसंत)

पाठ 1 लाख की चूड़ियाँ

पाठ 2 बस की यात्रा

पाठ 3 दीवानों की हस्ती  
पाठ 4 भगवान के डाकिये  
पाठ 5 क्या निराश हुआ जाए  
पाठ 6 यह सबसे कठिन  
पाठ 7 कबीर  
पाठ 8 सुदामा चरित  
पाठ 9 जहां पहियाँ है  
पाठ 10 अकबरी लोटा  
पाठ 11 सूरदास के पद  
पाठ 12 पानी की कहानी  
पाठ 13 बाज और साँप  
पाठ 1 से 9 तक (महाभारत)

(व्याकरण)

पाठ 1 भाषा  
पाठ 2 वर्ण  
पाठ 3 शब्द  
पाठ 4 संज्ञा  
पाठ 7 कारक  
पाठ 8 सर्वनाम  
पाठ 9 विशेषण  
पाठ 10 क्रिया  
पाठ 11 काल  
पाठ 13 अव्यय  
पाठ 14 शब्द भंडार  
पाठ 5 लिंग  
पाठ 6 वचन  
पाठ 16 संधि  
पाठ 17 समास  
पाठ 18 पद परिचय  
पाठ 20 वाक्यपरिवर्तन  
पाठ 21 अलंकार  
पाठ 22 विराम चिन्ह

मुहावरे, पत्र, अनुच्छेद, कहानी लेखन, संवाद चित्र वर्णन लेखन, अपठित गद्यांश

**SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Periodic-1**

Geography

Ch. 1 Resources

Ch. 2 Land, Soil, water , Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Social and Political life

Unit-1

Ch. 1 The Indian Constitution

Ch. 2 Understanding Secularism (History Our Past- III)

Ch. 1 How, When and Where

Map Work

**Term - I**

Geography

Ch. 1 Resources

Ch. 2 Land, Soil, water , Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Ch.3 Agriculture

Social and Political life

Unit-1

Ch. 1 the Indian Constitution

Ch. 2 Understanding Secularism

Unit-2

Ch. 3 Parliament and Making of Laws

Unit-3

Ch. 4 Judiciary

History Our Past- III

Ch. 1 How, When and Where

Ch. 2 From trade to territory the company establishes power.

Ch. 3 Ruling the countryside.

Ch. 4 Tribes, Dikus and the vision of a golden age

Map Work

**Periodic-2**

Geography

Ch. 4 Industries

Ch. 5 Human Resources (Social and Political life)

Unit-4 Ch. 5 understanding marginalisation

Ch. 6 Confronting marginalisation

Unit-5 Ch. 7 Public Facilities

Ch. 8 Law and Social Justice (History Our Past- III)

Ch. 5 When the people Rebel 1857 and after

Ch. 6 Civilising the "Native", Educating the Nation

Ch. 7 Women Caste and Reforms

Ch.8 The Making of the National movement: 1870s-1947

Map Work

**Term - II**

Geography

Ch. 1 Resources

Ch. 2 Land, Soil, water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources

Ch.3 Agriculture

Ch. 4 Industries

Ch. 5 Human Resources

Social and Political life

Unit-1 Ch. 1 the Indian Constitution

Ch. 2 Understanding Secularism

Unit-2 Ch. 3 Parliament and Making of Laws

Unit-3 Ch. 4 Judiciary

Unit-4 Ch. 5 understanding marginalisation

Ch. 6 Confronting marginalisation

Unit-5 Ch. 7 Public Facilities

Ch. 8 Law and Social Justice

History Our Past- III

Ch. 1 How, When and Where

Ch. 2 From trade to territory the company establishes power.

Ch. 3 ruling the countryside.

Ch. 4 Tribes, Dikus and the vision of a golden age

Ch. 5 When the people Rebel 1857 and after

Ch. 6 Civilising the "Native", Educating the Nation

Ch. 7 Women Caste and Reforms

Ch.8 The Making of the National movement: 1870s-1947

Map Work

**SUBJECT - MATHEMATICS****Periodic-1**

1) Rational Numbers

2) Linear Equations in One variable

3) Understanding Quadrilaterals

**Term - I**

1) Rational Numbers

2) Linear Equations in One variable

3) Understanding Quadrilaterals

4) Data Handling

5) Squares and Square Roots

6) Cubes and Cube Roots

7) Comparing Quantities

**Periodic-2**

- 8) Algebraic Expressions and identities
- 9) Mensuration
- 10) Exponents and Powers

**Term - II**

- 1) Rational Numbers
- 2) Linear Equations in One variable
- 3) Understanding Quadrilaterals
- 4) Data Handling
- 5) Squares and Square Roots
- 6) Cubes and Cube Roots
- 7) comparing Quantities
- 8) Algebraic Expressions and identities
- 9) Mensuration
- 10) Exponents and Powers
- 11) Direct and Inverse Proportions
- 12) Factorization
- 13) Introduction to Graphs

**SUBJECT - SCIENCE****Periodic-1**

- Ch1- Crop Production and Management
- Ch2- Microorganism: Friend and Foe
- Ch3- Coal and petroleum

**Term - I**

- Ch1- Crop Production and Management
- Ch2- Microorganism: Friend and Foe
- Ch3- Coal and petroleum
- Ch4 - Combustion and Flame
- Ch5- Conservation of plants and Animals
- Ch6 Reproduction in animals

**Periodic-2**

- Ch7 - Reaching the age of adolescence
- Ch8 - Force and Pressure
- Ch9 - Friction
- Ch10 - Sound

**Term - II**

Ch1- Crop Production and Management  
Ch2- Microorganism: Friend and Foe  
Ch3 - Coal and petroleum  
Ch4- Combustion and Flame  
Ch5- Conservation of plants and Animals  
Ch6 - Reproduction in animal  
Ch7- Reaching the age of adolescence  
Ch8- Force and Pressure  
Ch9- Friction  
Ch10- Sound  
Ch11- Chemical Effects of Electric Current  
Ch12- Some Natural Phenomena  
Ch13- Light

**SUBJECT - ARTS & CRAFT****Periodic I**

Geometric Pattern

**Term-1**

Introduction to Visual arts.  
Basic drawing with the help of geometry patterns.  
Colour theory and colour wheel.  
Still life drawing.  
Three-dimensional object (craft).  
Origami.  
Basics of the Portraiture.  
Landscape in drawing and water colour.  
Calligraphy.

**Periodic II**

Abstract Drawing

**Term-2**

Elements of art.  
Principles of composition.  
Origami.  
Introduction to Applied designing like poster making, collage making.

\*bookmarks, book cover designing and advertisement.

Abstract drawing.

Paper sculpture.

\* Extra activity according to the festival and events to develop imagination and creativity.

### SUBJECT - MUSIC

Month	Syllabus
April and May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Basic knowledge of classical music paltas and alankaars</li><li>•Instrumental (Guitar, Harmunium, Keyboard etc.)</li></ul>
June and july	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Some basic Raagas Bilawal and Yaman</li><li>•Raag based light songs.</li><li>•Instrumental music</li></ul>
August and September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Raag Bhopali and Kafi</li><li>•Raag based songs.</li><li>•Instrumental music</li></ul>
October and November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Raag bhairav and revision of whole syllabus</li></ul>

### SUBJECT - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

#### Periodic-1

Section-A

Unit-1 India- Our Country

Unit-2 Sports Round-Up

Unit-3 Grammar and Language

Unit-4 Plant and Animal Kingdom

#### Term - I

Section-A

Unit-1 India- Our Country

Unit-2 Sports Round-Up

Unit-3 Grammar and Language

Unit-4 Plant and Animal Kingdom

Unit-5 Exploring Science

Unit-6 Our World and Environment  
Unit-7 Literature and Entertainment  
Unit-8 Thinking and Number Skills  
Unit-9 Life skills and Value Education

**Periodic-2**

Section-B

Unit-1 India- Our Country  
Unit-2 Sports Round-Up  
Unit-3 Grammar and Language  
Unit-4 Plant and Animal Kingdom

**Term - II**

Section - B

Unit-1 India- Our Country  
Unit-2 Sports Round-Up  
Unit-3 Grammar and Language  
Unit-4 Plant and Animal Kingdom  
Unit-5 Exploring Science  
Unit-6 Our World and Environment  
Unit-7 Literature and Entertainment  
Unit-8 Thinking and Number Skills  
Unit-9 Life skills and Value Education

**SUBJECT - SANSKRIT**

**Periodic-1**

पाठ-1 सुभाषितानि  
पाठ-2 बिलस्य वाणी न कदापि मे श्रुता  
पाठ-3 डिजीभारतम्  
पाठ- 4 सदैव पुरतो निधेहि चरणम्  
व्याकरण भाग  
1 धातुरूपानि परिचय  
2 शब्दरूपानि परिचयः  
3 कारक

**Term-I**

पाठ-1 सुभाषितानि  
पाठ-2 बिल स्याही वाणी न कदापि मे श्रुता  
पाठ-3 डिजीभारतम्



पाठ- 4 सदैव पुरतो निधेहि चरणम्

पाठ- 5 कण्टकेनैव कण्टकम्

पाठ- 6 गृह शून्य सुतान्वित विना

पाठ- 7 भारतजनताऽहम्

पाठ- 8 संसारसागरस्य नायकः

व्याकरण भाग

1 धातुरूपानि परिचय

2 शब्दरूपानि परिचयः

3 कारक

4 संख्यावाचक शब्दः

#### Periodic-2

पाठ- 9 सप्तभगिन्यः

पाठ- 10 नीतिनवनीतम्

पाठ- 11 सावित्री बाई फुले

पाठ- 12 कः रक्षति कः रक्षितः

व्याकरण भाग

1 धातुरूपानि परिचय

2 शब्दरूपानि परिचय

3 उपसर्गः

4 संख्यावाचक शब्दः

#### Term- II

पाठ-1 सुभाषितानि

पाठ-2 बिल स्याही वाणी न कदापि मे श्रुता

पाठ-3 डिजीभारतम्

पाठ- 4 सदैव पुरतो निधेहि चरणम्

पाठ- 5 कण्टकेनैव कण्टकम्

पाठ- 6 गृह शून्य सुतान्वित विना

पाठ- 7 भारतजनताऽहम्

पाठ- 8 संसारसागरस्य नायकः

पाठ- 9 सप्तभगिन्यः

पाठ- 10 नीतिनवनीतम्

पाठ- 11 सावित्री बाई फुले

पाठ- 12 कः रक्षति कः रक्षितः

पाठ- 13 क्षितौ राजते भारतस्वर्णभूमि

पाठ- 14 आर्यभटः

पाठ- 15 प्रहेलिका:  
पाठ- 1 सुभाषितानि  
व्याकरण भाग  
1 धातुरूपानि परिचय  
2 शब्दरूपानि परिचय  
3 उपसर्गः  
4 सख्यावाचक शब्दः  
5 सन्धि

**SUBJECT - COMPUTER**

**Periodic-1**

L1 : NETWORKING CONCEPT  
L2: OPEN SHOT VIDEO EDITOR

**Term-I**

L1 : NETWORKING CONCEPT  
L2: OPEN SHOT VIDEO EDITOR  
L3:LOG ON TO ACCESS  
L4: WORKING WITH QUERIES, FORM & REPORTS

**Periodic-2**

L5: INTRO TO DATA SCIENCE  
L6: LIST & TABLE IN HTML  
L7: IMAGE LINKS & FRAME IN HTML

**Term- II**


L5: INTRO TO DATA SCIENCE  
L6: LIST & TABLE IN HTML  
L7: IMAGE LINKS & FRAME IN HTML  
L8: ITERATIVE STATEMENTS IN PYTHON  
L9: CYBER ETHICS





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