

Banyan Tree School

Session: 2023 - 24

Grade - VIII

Main course Reader: Honeysuckle - 8

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Supplementary Reader: A Pact with the Sun - 8

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Climb with Cornerstone - 8

Pearson

Subject - English

Term-I		
Month	No. of Working days and Written Assessment	Chapter / Topics
April	20	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 1: The Best Christmas Present in the World <i>Poem- The Ant and the Cricket</i></p> <p><b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 1: The Sentence Ch 2: Nouns: Kinds, Number, Gender</p> <p><b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 1: How the Camel got his Back</p> <p><b>Creative writing</b> Write a paragraph (page 17)</p> <p><b>My first Ferrari ride</b> (Using different kinds of sentences)</p>
May	24 <b>Periodic Test - I (4<sup>th</sup> May - 12<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 2: The Tsunami <i>Poem-Geography Lesson</i></p> <p><b>Cornerstone</b> Ch: 3: Pronouns Ch: 4: Adjectives *Idioms</p> <p><b>Supplementary Reader</b> Chapter: 2: Children at Work</p> <p><b>Creative writing</b> Diary entry - <b>Today I met my favorite sports star in the mall</b> (Underline the pronouns adjectives and idioms used)</p>
July	23	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 3: Glimpses of the Past <i>Poem- Macavity: The Mystery Cat</i></p> <p><b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 5: Adverbs Ch 6: Determiners</p> <p><b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 3: The Selfish Giant</p> <p><b>Creative Writing</b> Letter Writing-1 (page 55) Formal &amp; Informal</p> <p><b>Write a letter to a friend sharing experience of an overnight stay in a tent. &amp;</b></p>

		<p><b>Write a letter to the director of a television channel complaining about the quality of the programs telecast. Give suggestions on how to improve the quality of the programs telecast.</b> (Underline the adverbs and degrees of comparison and determiners used)</p>
August	<p>22 <b>Periodic Test – II (5<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> August)</b></p>	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 4: Bepin Choudhary’s lapse of memory <i>Poem: The last Bargain</i> <b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 7,8 &amp; 9: Simple Tenses: Present, Past and Future Continuous Tense: Present, Past and Future Perfect Tense: Present, Past and Future Perfect Continuous Tense: Present, Past and Future <b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 4: The Treasure Within <b>Creative writing</b> Letter Writing-II (page 69) <b>Write a letter to the editor of a national daily expressing concerns about overindulgence of mobile phones amongst today’s youth</b> (underline the simple, continuous, perfect &amp; perfect continuous tense used)</p>
September	<p>19 <b>Half Yearly Examination (8<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> September)</b></p>	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 5: The Summit Within <i>Poem: The School Boy</i> <b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 10: Modals Ch 11: Non-Finite Verbs <b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 5: Princess September <b>Creative Writing</b> Interview /dialogue writing (page 80) <b>Create a dialogue between Justin Beiber and Bill Gates</b> (underline and specify the non-finite verbs: infinitives, participles and gerunds used)</p>
October	<p>21</p>	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 6: This is Jody’s Fawn <b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 13: Active &amp; Passive Voice Ch 14: Subject-Verb Agreement</p>

		<p><b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 6: The Fight</p> <p><b>Creative Writing</b> Report Writing (page 121) <b>Recently there was an outbreak of the corona virus COVID-19 in the world. Write a report on the same.</b> (Using correct form of speech)</p>
November	20	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 7: A visit to Cambridge <i>Poem: When I set out for Lyonesse</i></p> <p><b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 15: Prepositions Ch 16: Conjunctions *Words often Confused</p> <p><b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 7: The open window</p> <p><b>Creative Writing</b> Essay Writing (page 35) <b>The World Of your Dreams / Life from the eyes of your Pet Animal</b> (underline the prepositions and conjunctions used)</p>
December	22 <b>Periodic Test - III (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 8<sup>th</sup> December)</b>	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 8: A short Monsoon Diary <i>Poem: On the Grasshopper and Cricket</i></p> <p><b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 20: Phrases And its Kinds Ch 21: Clauses And its Kinds Ch 22, 23 &amp; 24: Simple Compound &amp; Complex Sentences, their transformation &amp; Synthesis of Sentences</p> <p><b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 8: Jalebis</p> <p><b>Creative Writing</b> Debate Speech Writing (page 180) <b>Should the life on Mars be explored?</b> (Underline the phrases and clauses used)</p>
January	19	<p><b>Main Course Book</b> Ch 9 &amp;10: The Great Stone Face-1 &amp; II</p> <p><b>Cornerstone</b> Ch 17: Interjections and its uses Ch 18: Punctuations Ch 19: Direct &amp; Indirect Speech</p> <p><b>Supplementary Reader</b> Ch 9 &amp;10: The Comet-1 &amp; II</p> <p><b>Creative Writing</b> Story Writing (page 197) (Original story) <b>When leaving the neighborhood park last evening, I heard a rustling sound behind the bushes.....</b> (underline direct or indirect speech, punctuation and interjections used)</p>

February	23	<b>Main Course Book</b> Cont. Ch 10: The Great Stone Face- II <b>Cornerstone</b> Revision of all concepts taught till date <b>Supplementary Reader</b> Cont. Ch 10: The Comet- II Ch 11: Ancient Education system of India <b>Creative writing</b> Revision of all writing skills covered till date
March	21 <i>Annual Examination</i> <i>(1<sup>st</sup> March – 16<sup>th</sup> March)</i>	Annual Examination

Course Book – NCERT

Reference Books – APJ, Oxford

**Subject - Mathematics**

Term-I		
Month	No. of Working days and Written Assessment	Chapter / Topics
April	20	Ch - 1: Rational Number Ch - 2: Square and Square Roots
May	21 <i>Periodic Test - I (4<sup>th</sup> May – 11<sup>th</sup> May)</i>	Ch - 7: Cube and Cube roots Ch - 11: Exponents and Power
July	22	Ch - 2: Linear Equation in One Variable Ch - 8: Comparing Quantities
August	23 <i>Periodic Test - II (5<sup>th</sup> August – 11<sup>th</sup> August)</i>	Ch - 5: Data Handling Ch - 9: Algebraic Expressions
September	22 (11 instructional + 11 exam) <i>Half Yearly Examination</i> <i>(8<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> September)</i>	Ch - 14: Factorisation Revision
Term-II		
October	20	Ch - 14: Factorisation (Contd.)
November	21	Ch - 11: Mensuration Ch - 13: Direct and Inverse Proportion
December	23 <i>Periodic Test - III (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 8<sup>th</sup> December)</i>	Ch - 3: Understanding Quadrilaterals Ch - 4: Practical Geometry
January	18	Ch - 15: Introduction to Graphs Ch - 16: Visualising Solid Shapes
February	23	Ch - 16: Visualising Solid Shapes (Contd.) Revision for Annual Examination
March	21 <i>Annual Examination</i> <i>(1<sup>st</sup> March – 13<sup>th</sup> March)</i>	Annual Examination

Course Book:

Vasant Bhag 3 – NCERT

Sambodh Grammar – Madhuban Publications

**Subject - Hindi**

Term-I		
Month	No. of Instructional days and Written Assessment	Chapter / Topics
April	19	पाठ 1 ध्वनि

		पाठ 2 लाख की चूड़ियां व्याकरण- वर्ण विचार, संज्ञा,लिंग,वचन लेखन कौशल-अनुच्छेद लेखन,अपठित गद्यांश
<b>May</b>	22 <b>Periodic Test - I (4<sup>th</sup> May - 11<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	पाठ 3 बस की यात्रा पाठ 4 दीवानों की हस्ती व्याकरण- उपसर्ग,प्रत्यय, श्रुतिसम भिन्नार्थक शब्द लेखन कौशल- औपचारिक पत्र
<b>July</b>	23	पाठ 5 चिट्ठियों की अनूठी दुनिया पाठ 6 भगवान के डाकिए व्याकरण- मुहावरे,पर्यायवाची, सर्वनाम,कारक लेखन कौशल- संवाद लेखन
<b>August</b>	22 <b>Periodic Test - II (5<sup>th</sup> August - 11<sup>th</sup> August)</b>	पाठ 7 क्या निराश हुआ जाए पाठ 8 यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं व्याकरण- संधि, विशेषण,विलोम शब्द लेखन कौशल- विज्ञापन निर्माण, संदेश लेखन
<b>September</b>	19 <b>Half Yearly Examination (8<sup>th</sup> September -26<sup>th</sup> September)</b>	पाठ 9 कबीर की साखियां व्याकरण-अनेकार्थी शब्द, अपठित गद्यांश, पुनरावृत्ति पाठ-क्रिया, काल विषय कौशल गतिविधि( ASL)
<b>Term-II</b>		
<b>October</b>	20	पाठ 10 कामचोर पाठ 11 जब सिनेमा ने बोलना सीखा व्याकरण- क्रिया, विशेषण,समास लेखन कौशल- अनौपचारिक पत्र
<b>November</b>	20	पाठ 12 सुदामा चरित पाठ 13 जहां पहिया है व्याकरण- शब्द, पद, विराम चिन्ह, मुहावरे, और लोकोक्तियाँ लेखन कौशल- नारा लेखन
<b>December</b>	22 <b>Periodic Test - III (2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 8<sup>th</sup> December)</b>	पाठ 14 अकबरी लोटा पाठ 15 सूर के पद व्याकरण- संधि, अशुद्ध वाक्यों का शोधन लेखन कौशल- अनुच्छेद लेखन,अपठित गद्यांश
<b>January</b>	19	पाठ 16 पानी की कहानी(केवल पठन हेतु)पाठ 17 बाज और सांप लेखन कौशल- सूचना लेखन
<b>February</b>	22	पाठ 18 टोपी व्याकरण- अर्थ के आधार पर वाक्य भेद पुनरावृत्ति पाठ-उपसर्ग,कारक विषय कौशल गतिविधि(ASL)
<b>March</b>	19 (Working days) <b>Annual Examination</b>	