

12. The Hollowed Horse

MOUNT COLUMBUS SCHOOL DAKSHINPURI, NEW DELHI-110062 SESSION 2025-26 CLASS-VIII MID-TERM SYLLABUS

ENGLISH

NAME OF THE BOOKS: THE ENGLISH CRUISE
GRAMMOLOGY
P.P PUBLICATIONS PRACTICE BOOK
THE MAGIC FLUTE

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TOPICS	ACTIVITIES
THE ENGLISH CRUISE	
	Creative Writing
1. A Daughter's Love (As per PT I)	Write a diary entry as a spectator at a major sports
2. My Grandmother's House (As per PT I)	rent.
3. The Cricket Match (As per PT I)	
4. Confession of a Born Spectator	Role Play Activity
5. The Never Never Nest (READ ONLY)	Perform a 'Role Play 'in the class highlighting the
6. The Enchanted Shirt	major characters (Jack, Jill, Aunt Jane, Nurse).
7. The Jarawa Tribe of the Andamans	Enact key scenes, emphasizing financial responsibility
	and the consequences of instalments buying.
GRAMMOLOGY	
	Travel Brochure
1.Determiners (As per PT I)	Design a travel brochure featuring tourist attractions,
2. Direct and Indirect Speech (As per PT I)	cultural aspects, and adventure activities in the
3. Modals	Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
WRITING SKILL	`Modal Hunt" in Texts
	Underline the modal verbs in a short passage or
1. Formal Letter (As per PT I)	paragraph and identify its purpose.
2. Notice Writing	
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THE MAGIC FLUTE (Read Only)	
6. Gifts for a King	
7. The Palindrome	
8. For the Greater Good	
9. The Prince and the Shepherd	
10. Bhasmasura	
11. The Magic Conch	
11. The Music Conen	

BLUEPRINT

Time – 2.5 Hrs. Max. Marks - 60

	1 MARK	2 MARKS	3 MARKS	5 MARKS	TOTAL	Percentage (%) weightage
Section: A (10 marks)						16.6
Unseen Passage	10				10	
Section: B (25 marks)						41.7
Formal Letter				1	5	
Notice Writing				1	5	
Grammar	15				15	
Section: C (25 marks)						41.7
Reference to context	8				8	
Question-Answers		5			10	
Multiple Choice Ques.	4				4	
Value based question			1		3	
Total	1X37=37	2X5=10	3X1=3	5X2=10	60	100

हिंदी

पुस्तकों के नाम: हिंदी पाठ्यपुस्तक भाषा सेतु हिंदी व्याकरण एवं रचना रंगमंच की कहानिया

पाठ का नाम	क्रियाकलाप
	17-717-111
हिंदी पाठ्यपुस्तक भाषा सेतु हिंदी व्याकरण एवं रचना पाठ का नाम पाठ 1. कर्मवीर (PT-1) पाठ 1. भाषा, बोली, लिपि और व्याकरण(PT-1) पाठ 2. वर्ण-विचार (PT-1) पाठ 5. शब्द-भंडार (PT-1) पाठ 2. बुद्धि का मूल्य (PT-1) पाठ 15. उपसर्ग (PT-1) पाठ 16. प्रत्यय (PT-1) पाठ 14. भारत की गुरुता	 भारत के मानचित्र पर सभी राज्यों का मुख्य नृत्य का चित्र/नाम लिखना , बोली जाने वाली भाषा के साथ पिट्ठू टावर मदर्स डे पर एक कार्ड बनाकर उसे प्रोजेक्ट फाइल
पाठ ४. भारत की गुरुता पाठ ९. विशेषण पाठ ६. कारगिल के हीरो (पठन) पाठ ७. कायर मत बनो पाठ १८. वाक्य-विचार पाठ ८. संस्कृति क्या है? पाठ ७. माँ की ममता पाठ १४. मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ पाठ १०. शक्ति और क्षमा पाठ १०. शक्ति और क्षमा पाठ १०. वर्ण-विचार	में लगाना • कप को पेंट कर 'माँ' से संबंधित सुविचार लिखना
रंगमच की कहानियाँ (पूरक-पुस्तिका) पाठ 1. मुक्ति मार्ग (PT-1) पाठ 3. सनकी राजा (MID-TERM) पाठ 4. न्यायप्रिय राजा (पठन) पाठ 6. चूहा और मैं	
लेखन चित्र-वर्णन अनुच्छेद-लेखन लघुकथा-लेखन विज्ञापन-लेखन अपठित बोध	

प्रश्न-पत्र का प्रारूप

समय: 2.5 घंटे पूर्णांक : 60

क्रम	पाठ्य क्रमानुसार इकाइयां	इकाई	अंक वा	संख्या	कुल	प्रतिशत	
संख्या		पर आवंटित अंक	1 अंक	2 अंक	5 अंक	प्रश्न	
1	अपठित गद्यांश	16	8	4		2	26.67
2	याकरण परिचय पाठ १. भाषा, बोली, लिपि और व्याकरण पाठ २. वर्ण-विचार पाठ ५. शब्द-भंडार पाठ ७. संज्ञा के विकारक पाठ ८. सर्वनाम पाठ १०. वाक्य-विचार पाठ १०. उपसर्ग पाठ १०. समास पाठ १०. समास पाठ १०. समास पाठ १०. समास पाठ १०. मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ	14	14		-	1	23.33
3	पाठगपुस्तक पाठ 1. कर्मवीर पाठ 2. बुद्धि का मूल्य पाठ 4. भारत की गुरुता पाठ 5. स्प्रिंटर दादी पाठ 7. कायर मत बनो पाठ 8. संस्कृति क्या है पाठ 9. माँ की ममता पाठ 10. शक्ति और क्षमा रंगमच की कहानियाँ (पूरक- पुस्तिका) पाठ 1. मुक्ति मार्ग पाठ 3. सनकी राजा पाठ 6. चूहा और मैं	12	4	4		3	33.33
4	लेखन चित्र-वर्णन अनुच्छेद-लेखन लघुकथा-लेखन विज्ञापन-लेखन	10	-		2	2	16.67
5	योग	30	1X26=26	2X12=24	5X1=5	05	100

<u>संस्कृत</u>

पुस्तक का नाम- अमृतम् संस्कृत पाठमाला (तृतीय: भाग:)

पाठ का नाम	क्रियाकलाप
पाठ १. सूक्तिरसामृतम् (PT-1)	साक्षात्कार – विद्यार्थी नचिकेता का चरित्र निभाते हुए प्रश्नों के उत्तर संस्कृत में देंगे।
पाठ २. शृगालस्य चातुर्यम् (PT-1)	नीतिश्लोक गायन – विद्यार्थी नीतिश्लोकों का समूह में गायन करेंगे।
पाठ ३. वन-महोत्सवः (PT-1)	न्याय चर्चा – विद्यार्थी किसी ऐतिहासिक घटना या समाज में न्याय की भूमिका पर चर्चा
पाठ ४. बालः नचिकेता	करेंगे
पाठ ५. नीतिश्लोकाः	कालिदास की जीवनी पर प्रस्तुति – विद्यार्थी समूह बनाकर कालिदास के जीवन पर
पाठ ६. चन्द्रगुप्तस्य न्यायः	संस्कृत में प्रस्तुति देंगे।
पाठ ७. महाकविः कालिदासः	डॉ. कलाम का पत्र लेखन – विद्यार्थी संस्कृत में कल्पनात्मक रूप से डॉ. कलाम को एक
पाठ ८. भारतरत्नं डॉ. कलामः	पत्र लिखेंगे।
व्याकरणम्	
1. देव (अकारांत) शब्द रूप (PT-1)	संख्याओं का खेल – विद्यार्थी एक गोला बनाकर बैठेंगे। पहला छात्र "एकविंशतिः" (21)
2. ,रमा (आकारांत) शब्द रूप	बोलेगा, दूसरा "द्वाविंशतिः" (22) और यह क्रम "पञ्चाशत्" (50) तक चलेगा।
3. 'भू' धातु रूप (पाँचों लकारों में) (PT-1)	अव्यय शब्दों से कहानी निर्माण - अध्यापिका द्वारा दी गई सूची के अनुसार विद्यार्थियों को
4. 'दा' धातु रूप (पाँचों लकारों में)	उन अव्यय शब्दों का प्रयोग करते हुए एक छोटी संस्कृत कथा लिखनी होगी।
५. संख्यावाचक शब्दा: (५१-५०)	
6. शरीरस्य अङ्गानि नामानि (PT-1)	
7. परिवारस्य सदस्यां नामानि	
८. पुष्पाणि नामानि	
9. पशूनां नामानि	
10. समय	
11. दैनन्दिन शब्दाः	
12. अव्यय (PT-1)	
13. अपठित गद्यांशम्	
14. लेखनं-	
चित्र वर्णनं, संवाद लेखनं और पत्र	

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समय: 2.5 घंटे पूर्णांक: 60

क्रम संख्या	पाठ्य क्रमानुसार इकाइयां	इकाई पर आवंटित अंक	आवंटित						प्रतिशत (100%)
			1 अंक	2 अंक	3 अंक	4 अंक	5 अंक		
1	अपठित गद्यांशम्	5				-	1	1	8.33
2	• शब्द रूप	2		1					
	• धातु रूप	2		1			-		
	• संख्यावाचक शब्दा:	3			1			8	33.33
	(51-50)								
	• शरीरस्य अङ्गानि	3			1				
	नामानि/ परिवारस्य				1				
	सदस्यां नामानि	3			1				
	पुष्पाणि नामानिपश्नां नामानि	3							
	• समय	2		1					
	• दैनन्दिन शब्दा:	2		1					
	• अव्यय								
3	पाठ्यपुस्तक								
	पाठ 1. सूक्तिरसामृतम् (PT-	2				5		4	
	1)	2							41.67
	पाठ २. शृगालस्य चातुर्यम्	2					-		
	(PT-1)	3							
	पाठ ३. वन-महोत्सवः (PT-	4							
	1)	4							
	पाठ ४. बालः नचिकेता	4							
	पाठ ५. नीतिश्लोकाः	4							
	पाठ ६. चन्द्रगुप्तस्य न्यायः								
	पाठ ७. महाकविः कालिदासः								
	पाठ ८. भारतरत्नं डॉ. कलामः								
4	लेखन								
	चित्र वर्णनं, संवाद लेखनं और	10	-			_	2	2	16.67
	पत्र लेखनं								
	योग	60		2X2=	3X7=	4x5=	5X3=	16	100
				4	21	20	15		

MATHEMATICS

NAME OF THE BOOK - MATHS MASTER ENRICHING MATHEMATICS

ACTIVITIES
Block activity to learn squares.
Party Mania with cubes.
Quadrilateral Quest game to learn the properties of quadrilaterals.
Find the area of trapezium using glaze paper. (Lab Manual
Activity)
Activity with die, coin and playing cards to understand the
concept of probability.
AS PER PT I

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TIME: 2.5 Hrs. MAX. MARKS: 60

S. No	Name of the Chapters	Objectiv e	Very Short	Short Question	Source Based	Long Question	Total Mark	Perce ntage
•		Question	Question	S (2Montra)	Question	S (5 Montra)	S	(%)
		S (1Monle)	S (2Montra)	(3Marks)	S (4Montra)	(5Marks)		Weig
		(1Mark)	(2Marks)		(4Marks)			htage
1	CH-1 Rational Number	2	-	1	-	-	05	8.33
2	CH-2Exponents	2	1	1	-	-	07	11.66
	(Powers)							
3	CH-3 Square and Square	1	1	1	1	-	10	16.66
	Roots							
4	CH-4 Cube and Cubes	1	1	1	-	-	06	10
	Roots							
5	CH-12 Quadrilaterals	2	1	1	-	1	12	20
6	CH-15 Area of	2	-	1	-	-	05	8.33
	Trapezium and Polygon							
7	CH-17 Data Handling	1	1	-	-	1	08	13.33
8	CH-19 Probability	1	1	-	1	-	07	11.66
	Total	12x1=12	$6 \times 2 = 12$	$3 \times 6 = 18$	$2 \times 4 = 8$	2×5=10	60	100

$\underline{SUBJECT-SCIENCE}$

NAME OF THE BOOK - SCIENCE ERA- 8

CHAPTER	ACTIVITY/EXPERIMENT
CH-1: CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (PT-1)	-
CH-14: CHEMICAL EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT (PT-1)	-
CH-5: COAL AND PETROLEUM	 Activity Write a story from the perspective of coal or petroleum, describing how they were formed over millions of years. Design a futuristic energy source that reduces dependence on fossil fuels.
CH-6: COMBUSTION AND FLAMES	 Carbon footprint calculator-calculate the carbon footprint based on daily fuel consumption. Write a newspaper article set in 2050 about a world without fossil fuels in Hindi/ English.
CH-9: REPRODUCTION	 Activity Demonstrate that air is needed for combustion. Create posters on fire safety and the science of combustion. Role-play as fire safety officers explaining the dangers of incomplete combustion. Study major fire disasters and discuss their impact on societies. Experiment To determine that air is needed for combustion.
IN ANIMALS	<u>Activity</u>
CH-10: REACHING THE AGE OF ADOLESCENCE	 Write a poem or rap about the miracle of birth in animals. Prepare a concept map of the chapter. Compare gestation periods of different animals and create a bar graph.
CH-13: SOUND	 Activity Conduct a "Puberty Awareness Campaign". Write a motivational letter to a younger sibling about handling adolescence.
	 Activity Build a DIY musical instrument to explore sound waves. Create a visual representation of sound waves using colors and patterns. Experiment
	To study that sound needs a medium for propagation.

TIME: 2.5 Hrs BLUEPRINT MAX. MARKS: 60

S.No.	CHAPTERS	MCQs/Very Short Questions (1 Mark)	Short Questions (2 Marks)	Source based Questions (4 Marks)	Long Questions (5 Marks)	Total Marks	Percentage (%) Weightage
1	CH-1: CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (PT-1)	2	1	-	-	4	6.67
2	CH-14: CHEMICAL EFFECTS OF ELECTRIC CURRENT (PT-1)	2	1	-	-	4	6.67
3	CH-5: COAL AND PETROLEUM	2	1	1	-	8	13.33
4	CH-6:COMBUSTION AND FLAMES	2	1	1	1	13	21.66
5	CH-9: REPRODUCTION IN ANIMALS	2	1	1	1	13	21.67
6	CH-10: REACHING THE AGE OF ADOLESCENCE	2	1	1	-	8	13.33
7	CH-13: SOUND	1	2		1	10	16.67
	TOTAL	1X13=13	2X8=16	4X4=16	5X3=15	60	100

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

NAME OF THE BOOK: AWARENESS SOCIAL SCIENCES

CHAPTER NAME	ACTIVITIES
HISTORY	
Ch-1 Resources (AS Per PT I)	Timeline Project: British Expansion in India
Ch- 2 From Trade to Territory Ch-5 Colonialism and Tribal societies (Activity based/Project based)	• Students create a visual timeline (chart/poster/digital) showing key events from the arrival of the British East India Company to the annexation of Indian territories.
	Storyboard or Comic Strip: A Day in the Life of a Tribal Person Under British Rule
	• Creative drawing and storytelling to understand the challenges faced by tribal communities.
GEOGRAPHY	
Ch- 2 Land, Soil, Water	Mini Research Project: Local Land or Water Issue
Ch- 3 Natural Vegetation and wild life Resources	• Students interview parents/grandparents about any nearby issue like land pollution, over-irrigation, drying rivers, etc.
	• They present a short report or skit based on their findings.
	Map work • Types of forest and wildlife concentration
CIVICS	
Ch-1 -The Indian Constitution (As Per PT I)	Debate – "Should Religious Education be Part of School Curriculum?"
CH -2 Understanding Secularism Ch- 3 The Need of a Parliament	• Let students express differing opinions and understand multiple perspectives within a secular framework. Mock Parliament

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Name of the Chapters	MCQs (1 Marks)	Very Short answers Questions (2Marks)	Short answers Questions (3Marks)	Source Based Questions (4 Marks)	Long Answers Questions (5Marks)	Map (5 Marks)	Total	Percentage
Ch- 2 From Trade to Territory	3	1	3	1		2	20	33.33
Ch- 1 Resources	1	1					3	5
Ch- 2 Land, Soil and Water Resources	1	1	1	1			10	16.66
Ch- 3 Natural Vegetation and wild life Resources	2	1				3	7	11.66
Ch-1 -The Indian Constituti on	1		1		1		9	15
CH -2 Understan ding Secularis m	1	1		1			7	11.66
Ch- 3 The Need of a Parliament	1		1				4	6.66
Total	1x10=10	2x5=10	3x6=18	4x3=12	5x1=5	1x5=5	60	100

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

NAME OF THE BOOK – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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UNIT/TOPIC	ACTIVITY/PRACTICAL			
UNIT 1: EXCITE	A DEL			
	As per PT I			
UNIT 2: RELATE				
UNIT 2. KELATE	Activities:			
	Role-Playing: Simulate interactions where students act as AI and humans in			
	given scenarios.			
	Debates on AI's Societal Impact: https://www.debate.org/			
	Watch a video on AI's impact on society:			
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2cP6Z8CNbU			
	o Discuss AI's potential applications in various industries:			
	https://www.forbes.com/ai/			
	 Create a presentation on AI's impact on a specific industry: 			
	https://www.canva.com/			
	• Practical:			
	 Experiment with Chatbots like ChatGPT or Cleverbot to understand AI- 			
	human interaction: https://www.chatbot.com/			
	 Use a platform like IBM Watson Assistant to create a simple chatbot: 			
	https://www.ibm.com/cloud/watson-assistant/			
	 Create a simple AI-powered virtual assistant: 			
	https://www.amazon.com/alexa/			
	o Experiment with AI-powered customer service platforms:			
	https://www.salesforce.com/			
	Use a platform like Google's AI-powered contact center to create a simple			
	AI-powered customer service system: https://cloud.google.com/contact-			
I DITTO	center-ai/			
UNIT 3:	• Activities:			
PURPOSE	Case Study Exploration: Students can analyze real-world examples of how			
	AI is transforming industries like healthcare, agriculture, or entertainment.			
	Resources: https://ai.google/education/			
	 Storytelling with AI: Ask students to create a short story where AI plays a crucial role, imagining its use in solving day-to-day or futuristic problems. 			
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	o Watch a video on Al's applications in various industries: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ			
	o Discuss AI's potential to solve real-world problems:			
	https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/			
	Create a presentation on AI's potential to solve a specific problem:			
	https://www.canva.com/			
	• Practical:			
	AI Project Research: Use platforms like Google Teachable Machine to train			
	simple AI models, such as image or sound recognition systems:			
	https://teachablemachine.withgoogle.com/			
	Experiment with AI-powered tools like Google's AI Experiments:			
	https://experiments.withgoogle.com/			
	o Create a simple AI model using a visual interface like Teachable Machine:			
	https://teachablemachine.withgoogle.com/			
	O Use a platform like IBM Watson Studio to create a simple AI model:			
	https://www.ibm.com/cloud/watson-studio/			
	o Experiment with AI-powered data analysis tools like Google Data Studio:			
	https://datastudio.google.com/			

Time: 90 mins. BLUEPRINT Max. Marks: 30

Chapter Name	Objective Type	Short Answer Type	Long	Total
	Questions	Questions	Question	Questions
	1 Mark Each	2 Marks Each	4 Marks Each	
UNIT 1: EXCITE	2	2		4
UNIT 2: RELATE	3	2	1	5
UNIT 3: PURPOSE	5	2	1	8
Total Marks	1x10=10	2x6=12	4x2=8	30 Marks

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NAME OF THE BOOK – DECODE IT - 8

CHAPTER	ACTIVITY/PRACTICAL		
Ch 1 Database Management system	As per PT I		
Ch 2 Working with MS Access	As per PT I		
Ch 3 Tables, Hyperlinks and forms in HTML Ch 4 Create interactive web pages	Design the following table.		
	 Create a Personal Portfolio Webpage (Tables, Hyperlinks, and Forms) Build an Interactive Quiz Webpage (Interactive Web Pages) 		
Ch 9 Computer ethics and crimes	(Click here to explore details) Role-Playing Cyber Crime Investigation		

Time: 90 MINS BLUEPRINT Max. Marks: 30

Chapter Name	Objective Type Questions	Short Answer Type Questions	Long Question	Total Questions
	1 Mark Each	2 Marks	4 Marks	
		Each	Each	
Ch 1 Database Management system	2	1		3
Ch 2 Working with MS Access	2	1		3
Ch 3 Tables, Hyperlinks and forms in HTML	2	1		3
Ch 4 Create interactive web pages	2	1	1	4
Ch 9 Computer ethics and crimes	2	2	1	5
Total Marks	1x10=10	2x6=12	4x2=8	30 Marks

<u>ART</u>

TOPIC	PAGE NO.
1. Patterned art	20-21
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