



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
SYLLABUS FOR CLASS VIII
SESSION : 2023-2024

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

FIRST TERM

Climb with Cornerstone

1. Conjunctions
2. Phrasal Verbs
3. Tenses - Simple, Continuous, Perfect
4. Position of Adverbs
5. Figure of Speech
6. Active and Passive Voice
7. Direct & Indirect Speech
8. Comprehension - Written, Aural & Visual (Activity)
9. Letter Writing - Informal & Formal
10. Composition : Argumentative, Descriptive & Picture Composition
11. Notice Writing

Monday Test

1. Conjunctions
2. Phrasal Verbs
3. Comprehension

FINAL TERM

Climb with Cornerstone

1. Prepositions
2. Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison
3. Clauses: Noun, Adjective & Adverb
4. Identification & Transformation of Sentences: Simple, Compound & Complex
5. Articles
6. Modals & Auxiliaries
7. Comprehension - Written, Aural & Visual (Activity)

8. Letter Writing - Informal & Formal
9. Composition : Narrative, Imaginative & Story Writing
10. E-mail Writing

Monday Test

1. Prepositions
2. Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison
3. Comprehension

ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST TERM

New Magnolia English Reader, Book 8

1. A Wild Little Thing (Prose)
2. All You Need is Paper (Prose)
3. The Flamingo That Flew to the Snow (Prose)
4. Throwing a Tree (Poem)
5. To the Cuckoo (Poem)

The Merchant of Venice - William Shakespeare (Ratna Sagar)

Shakespeare

The Merchant of Venice

Act 1 Scene 1 (Monday Test)

Act 1 Scene 2 and Scene 3 (Half Yearly)

FINAL TERM

New Magnolia English Reader, Book 8

1. Valjean Takes a Risk (Prose)
2. The Adventure of the Speckled Band (Prose)
3. New Year's Day (Prose)
4. Playthings (Poem)
5. Whose Place is it Anyway? (Poem)

The Merchant of Venice - William Shakespeare (Ratna Sagar)
Shakespeare

Merchant of Venice

Act 2 Scene 7 and Scene 8 (Monday Test)

Act 3 Scene 2 and Act 4 Scene 1 (Final Term)

HINDI (L2)

FIRST TERM

साहित्य -

काव्य

- १) मैं ढूँढता तुझे था
- २) मेरी भी आभा है इसमें

गद्य

- १) कमलादेवी चट्टोपाध्याय
- २) नमक का दरोगा
- ३) चिपको आंदोलन
- ४) जिंदगी का मज़ा

२) व्याकरण -

निबंध, पत्र लेखन, अपठित गद्यांश, उपसर्ग (हिन्दी और संस्कृत के), प्रत्यय (कृत), विलोम शब्द, पर्यायवाची, वाक्य परिवर्तन (रचना और अर्थ के आधार पर), मुहावरे, वाक्य

Monday Test Syllabus:

कमलादेवी चट्टोपाध्याय, अपठित गद्यांश, पर्यायवाची, विलोम

SECOND TERM

साहित्य -

काव्य

- १) सुख-दुख
- २) कविता की पुकार

गद्य

- १) रामलीला
- २) मेरी जीवन यात्रा
- ३) पहली चूक
- ४) प्रकृति का सन्निध्य

२) व्याकरण -

निबंध, पत्र लेखन, अपठित गद्यांश, भाववाचक संज्ञा, विशेषण, विलोम शब्द, पर्यायवाची, वाक्य परिवर्तन (लिंग, वचन, काल का आधार पर), तत्सम और तद्धव, मुहावरे

Monday Test Syllabus:

मेरी जीवन यात्रा, अपठित गद्यांश, पर्यायावाची, विलोम

BENGALI (L2)

FIRST TERM

খুশির পড়া (অষ্টম শ্রেণি)

গদ্য

১. কাবুলিওয়াল্লা
২. আমার কান্না

পদ্য

১. সুখ
২. জন্মভূমি
৩. কলকাতার যিশু

ব্যাকরণ

১. বাক্য পরিবর্তন (সকল-জটিল-যৌগিক)
২. বাচ্য পরিবর্তন
৩. উক্তি পরিবর্তন
৪. ধ্বন্যাত্মক শব্দ
৫. ছেদ ও যতিচিহ্ন

নির্মিতি

১. আত্মকথামূলক রচনা
২. চিত্রনির্মিতি
৩. সম্পাদকীয় পত্র
৪. বোধপরীক্ষণ

Monday Test Syllabus: সুখ, ছেদ ও যতিচিহ্ন, বোধপরীক্ষণ

FINAL TERM

খুশির পড়া (অষ্টম শ্রেণি)

গদ্য

১. রামের কার্তিক-গণেশ
২. অভিনন্দন সভা
৩. চাকরির থেকে মান বড়ো

পদ্য

১. এ আমার দেশ
২. বঙ্গভাষা

ব্যাকরণ

১. প্রত্যয় ও উপসর্গ
২. বাক্য পরিবর্তন (অর্থানুসারে)
৩. একই শব্দের ভিন্নার্থে প্রয়োগ
৪. এক কথায় প্রকাশ
৫. শুদ্ধ অশুদ্ধ শব্দ

নির্মিতি

১. সূত্রসহ রচনা
২. প্রবাদবাক্য অবলম্বনে রচনা
৩. আবেদনমূলক পত্র
৪. বোধপরীক্ষণ

Monday Test Syllabus: এ আমার দেশ, একই শব্দের ভিন্নার্থে প্রয়োগ, বোধপরীক্ষণ

GERMAN (2ND LANGUAGE)

FIRST TERM

LEKTION

- 1) Leselust
- 2) Schöne Ferien!
- 3) Richtige Beziehungen

GRAMMATIK

- Verben mit Präposition/Infinitiv
- Relativpronomen and Relativsatz im Nominativ and Akkusativ:
- Temporalangaben: Präpositionen mit Akkusativ and Dativ
- Imperativ
- Nominativ and Akkusativ

- Aufsatz/Brief Schreiben
- Comprehension
- Translation

Monday Test :

- Leselust
- Aufsatz/Brief Schreiben
- Comprehension
- Translation

SECOND TERM

LEKTION

- 1) Ein volles Sparschwein?
- 2) Es ist Partyzeit!
- 3) Welt der Technik

GRAMMATIK

- Genitiv
- Adjektivdeklination im Dativ
- Relativpronomen and Relativsatz im Dativ
- Höfliche Aufforderung/Bitte/Frage mit Konjunktiv
- Aufsatz/Brief Schreiben
- Comprehension
- Translation

Monday Test :

- Ein volles Sparschwein?
- Aufsatz/Brief Schreiben
- Comprehension
- Translation

FRENCH (2ND LANGUAGE)

Book : MON PASSPORT - VOL-4

FIRST TERM

1. FRENCH CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
2. ARTICLES
3. DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES

4. INTERROGATIVE ADJECTIVES
5. POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES
6. QUI/QUE
7. CONJUNCTIONS
8. ADJECTIVE “TOUT”
9. NEGATIVE EXPRESSIONS
10. PAST TENSE WITH THE VERB “AVOIR”
11. PRACTISE PAPER (LESSON 1-5)
12. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION
13. ALL VOCABULARY FROM THE LESSONS
14. LESSONS - 1/2/3/4/5

[PROJECT TOPIC AND SUBMISSION DATE WILL BE INFORMED DURING THE TERM]

Monday Test syllabus :

1. FRENCH CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
2. ARTICLES
3. DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES
4. INTERROGATIVE ADJECTIVES
5. ADJECTIVE POSSESSIVE
6. TRANSLATION FRENCH <-> ENGLISH
7. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION
8. CONJUGATION OF VERBS

FINAL TERM

1. THE FAMOUS FRENCH PERSONALITIES
2. PAST TENSE WITH THE VERB “ÊTRE”
3. TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS
4. E-MAIL WRITING
5. INVITATION WRITING
6. PRONOMINAL VERBS IN THE PAST TENSE
7. RECENT PAST TENSE
8. SIMPLE FUTURE TENSE
9. NEAR FUTURE TENSE

10. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION
11. ALL VOCABULARY FROM THE LESSONS
12. LESSON - 6/7/8/9 & 10
13. PRACTISE PAPER (LESSON 6-10)

[PROJECT TOPIC AND SUBMISSION DATE WILL BE INFORMED AFTERWARDS]

Monday Test syllabus :

LESSON - 6 & 7

1. FAMOUS FRENCH PERSONALITIES
2. PAST TENSE WITH THE VERB "ÊTRE"
3. TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS
4. UNSEEN COMPREHENSION
5. TRANSLATION FRENCH <-> ENGLISH

HINDI (L3)

FIRST TERM

पाठ -

१. कोई किसी से कम नहीं
२. कौन (कविता)
३. मुल्ला नसरुद्दीन की चतुराई
४. बेटी के नाम
५. हम कुछ सीखें (कविता)
६. श्रम का मोल

व्याकरण

चित्र वर्णन, अपठित गद्यांश, विलोम (सूची दी जाएगी), पर्यायवाची शब्द (सूची दी जाएगी), अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द (सूची दी जाएगी), लिंग और वचन (सूची दी जाएगी), समश्रुत भिन्नार्थक शब्द (सूची दी जाएगी)

Monday Test Syllabus:

कोई किसी से कम नहीं, अपठित गद्यांश, लिंग और वचन

SECOND TERM

पाठ -

१. ईमानदारी की पौध
२. दो बैलों की कथा
३. कोयल (कविता)
४. भारत कोकिला
५. स्वच्छ बनाएँ भारत सारा (कविता)
६. सपनों की उड़ान

व्याकरण

चित्र वर्णन, अपठित गद्यांश, अनुच्छेद लेखन, लिंग, वचन (सूची दी जाएगी), विलोम (सूची दी जाएगी), पर्यायवाची शब्द (सूची दी जाएगी), अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द (सूची दी जाएगी), समश्रुत भिन्नार्थक शब्द (सूची दी जाएगी)

Monday Test Syllabus:

ईमानदारी की पौध, अपठित गद्यांश, विलोम, पर्यायवाची

BENGALI (L3)

FIRST TERM

1. Number & words : 1-50 (Revision)
2. Number & words : 51-70 (New)
3. Amra pori amra likhi (2) : Pages - 6, 14, 18, 23, 24, 34
4. Bichitrapath (2) : আমাদের গ্রাম, বটগাছের কথা, তপোবনের ছবি
5. Comprehension

Monday Test Syllabus

1. Number & words : 1- 70
2. Bichitrapath (2) : আমাদের গ্রাম
3. Comprehension

FINAL TERM

1. Number & words : 1-70 (Revision)
2. Number & words : 71-100 (New)
3. Bichitrapath (2) : জালা-কুঁজো সংবাদ, ঈশ্বরচন্দ্রের ছেলেবেলা, পিঁপড়ের বাসা
4. Amra pori amra likhi (2) : Pages - 21, 22, 26, 32, 33, 37, 39
5. Comprehension

Monday Test Syllabus

1. Number & words : 71-100
2. Amra pori amra likhi (2) : Pages - 21, 22
3. Bichitrapath (2) : জালা-কুঁজো সংবাদ
4. Comprehension

GERMAN (3RD LANGUAGE)

FIRST TERM

LESSON

- 1) STEFAN, WIE GEHTS DIR?
- 2) GESUND LEBEN
- 3) WAS HAST DU FÜR DEINE GESUNDHEIT GETAN?

GRAMMAR

- Dativ
- Imperativ
- Bilding sentences
- Nominative, Akkusativ, Dativ
- Modalverb : dürfen
- Nebensatz mit well
- Brief an die Redaktion
- Personal Pronomen
- Imperativ
- Perfekt: haben, sein
- Temporalangaben: heute, gestern, letzte Woche etc
- Bildergeschichte
- Possesivartikel

4) WORTSCHATZ [VOCABULARY]

MONDAY TEST : 1)STEFAN, WIE GEHTS DIR?

SECOND TERM

LESSON

1) WO IST TINA?

2) HAST DU LUST, INS KINO ZU GEHEN?

3) ORDNUNG MUSS SEIN

4) WORTSCHATZ [VOCABULARY]

MONDAY TEST : 1) WO IST TINA?

GRAMMAR

- Präpositionen: an, in, vor, hinter etc
- Fragewort: Wo?
- Verben: wissen, stehen, sitzen
- Substantive
- Singular-Pluralformen der Substantive

- Lokal-Ergänzung: in, auf+Dativ
- Fragewort: Wohin?
- Infinitivsatz mit zu
- Orientierung in der Stadt
- Perfekt

- Positionsverben: liegen-legen, stehen-stellen, hängen etc
- Präpositionen mit Dativ oder Akkusativ
- Gespräch
- Perfekt

FRENCH (3RD LANGUAGE)

Book : APPRENONS LE FRANCAIS (BOOK 3)

FIRST TERM

1. Study of Lesson 7, 8 and 9.
2. Grammar (Prepositions used for various places – Name of various

4. Negative sentence
5. Unseen reading Comprehension

PHYSICS

FIRST TERM

1. Matter
2. Physical quantities and measurement
3. Force and pressure
4. Energy

Monday Test Syllabus

1. Matter
2. Physical quantities and measurement

SECOND TERM

1. Matter
2. Physical quantities and measurement
3. Force and pressure
4. Energy
5. Light Energy
6. Heat Transfer
7. Sound
8. Electricity

Monday Test Syllabus

1. Light Energy
2. Heat Transfer

CHEMISTRY

FIRST TERM

Monday Test

Chapter 1 - Matter

Chapter 4 - Atomic Structure

Chapter 5 - Language of Chemistry

Half-Yearly Examination

Chapter 1 - Matter

Chapter 4 - Atomic Structure

Chapter 5 - Language of Chemistry

Chapter 6 - Chemical Reactions

Chapter 2 - Physical and Chemical Changes

SECOND TERM

Monday Test

Chapter 6 - Chemical Reactions

Chapter 7 - Hydrogen

Final Examination

Chapter 3 - Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Chapter 6 - Chemical Reactions

Chapter 7 - Hydrogen

Chapter 8 - Water

Chapter 9 - Carbon & its Compounds

BIOLOGY

FIRST TERM

1. The Circulatory System
2. Nervous System
3. Endocrine System and Adolescence
4. Transport in Plants
5. Ecosystem

Monday Test :

1. The Circulatory System
2. Nervous System

Practical :

- Demonstration of Osmosis in grapes and raisins.
- Demonstration of Osmosis through potato osmoscope

countries along with the Nationalities – Present tense conjugation of various irregular “-er”, “-ir” and “-re” group verbs – Demonstrative adjectives – Masculine and feminine forms of various professions – Imperative tense in affirmative and in negative form – Imperative tenses of pronominal verbs – Articles (definite/indefinite/ contracted and partitive) revision).

3. Major social and religious festivals celebrated in France.
4. Unseen Reading Comprehension.

Monday Test Portions :

1. Article (Definite - Indefinite - Contracted)
2. Present tense conjugation of the regular and irregular “-er”, “-ir” and “-re” group verbs.
3. Profession
4. Demonstrative adjectives
5. Unseen Reading Comprehension

SECOND TERM

1. Study of Lesson 10, 11 and 12.
2. Grammar (Interrogative adjectives – Expressions with the verb “faire” – Introduction to Simple Past Tense – Study of the verbs conjugated with the auxiliary verb “avoir” to form their past tense – Study of the verbs conjugated with the auxiliary verb “être” to form their past tense – Present tense conjugation of various irregular “-er”, “-ir” and “-re” group verbs).
3. Vocabulary and verbs related to sports and free time activities.
4. Speaking Role Play while using the Simple Past tense.
5. Unseen Reading Comprehension

Monday Test Portions :

1. Formation of Interrogative sentences
2. Partitive articles
3. Past Participle forms of various verbs
4. Present tense conjugation of various irregular “-er”, “-ir” and “-re” group verbs.

2ND TERM

1. Reproduction in Plants
2. Reproduction in Humans
3. Disease and First Aid
4. Food production
5. Nervous system
6. Endocrine system and adolescence

Moday Test :

1. Reproduction in Plants
2. Reproduction in Humans

Practical : Models of Male and Female Reproductive System.

MATHEMATICS

FIRST TERM

1. Exponents
2. Squares and Square Roots
3. Cubes and Cube Roots
4. Rational Numbers
5. Direct and Inverse Variations
6. Algebraic Expressions
7. Identities
8. Factorisation
9. Linear Equations in one variable
10. Linear Inequations
11. Understanding shapes
12. Special Types of Quadrilaterals
13. Data Handling

Moday Test :

1. Exponents
2. Squares and Square Roots
3. Cubes and Cube Roots

FINAL TERM

1. Percent and Percentage
2. Profit, Loss and Discount (including overhead and tax)
3. Probability
4. Interest
5. Playing with Numbers
6. Sets
7. Area of a Trapezium and a Polygon
8. Surface Area, Volume and Capacity (cube, cuboid and cylinder)
9. Representing 3D in 2D
10. Constructions
11. Exponents (from the 1st term)
12. Linear Equations in One Variable (from the 1st term)
13. Linear Inequations (from the 1st term)

Moday Test :

1. Percent and Percentage
2. Probability

HISTORY & CIVICS

FIRST TERM

HISTORY

1. RISE OF BRITISH POWER IN BENGAL
2. EXPANSION OF BRITISH POWER IN INDIA
3. THE REVOLT OF 1857
4. RISE OF INDIAN NATIONALISM
5. THE INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1885-1916)
6. THE INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1917-34)
7. THE INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1935-47)

CIVICS

1. THE UNION LEGISLATURE
2. THE UNION EXECUTIVE

MONDAY TEST SYLLABUS

1. RISE OF BRITISH POWER IN BENGAL
2. EXPANSION OF BRITISH POWER IN INDIA

SECOND TERM

HISTORY

1. THE BEGINNING OF THE MODERN WORLD
2. THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND THE RISE OF IMPERIALISM
3. THE AGE OF REVOLUTION
4. DECLINE OF THE MUGHAL EMPIRE

CIVICS

1. THE JUDICIARY
2. THE UNITED NATIONS
3. SPECIALISED AGENCIES OF THE UN

MONDAY TEST SYLLABUS

1. THE BEGINNING OF THE MODERN WORLD

GEOGRAPHY

FIRST TERM

1. ASIA : LAND, CLIMATE AND NATURAL VEGETATION (MAP WORK ON ASIA)
2. POPULATION DYNAMICS
3. MIGRATION
4. URBANISATION - CAUSES AND EFFECTS
5. DISASTERS - NATURAL AND HUMAN MADE

Monday Test : ASIA : LAND, CLIMATE AND NATURAL VEGETATION AND MAPWORK ON ASIA

SECOND TERM

1. INDIA - LOCATION AND PHYSICAL FEATURES (MAP WORK ON INDIA)
2. INDIA - CLIMATE, NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE
3. HUMAN RESOURCES
4. REPRESENTATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

Monday Test : INDIA - LOCATION AND PHYSICAL FEATURES AND MAP WORK ON INDIA

COMPUTER SCIENCE

FIRST TERM

1. Cloud Computing
2. App Development
3. Spreadsheet - Functions and Charts
4. Operating System
5. Introduction to QBASIC [handout will be provided]

Monday Test Syllabus

1. Cloud Computing

Project :

1. Spreadsheet - Functions and Charts. (Details will be given later)

Practical :

1. Introduction to QBASIC

SECOND TERM

1. Algorithms and Flowcharts
2. Program Coding
3. Conditional, Looping and Jumping statement [Up to Conditional statements]
4. Computer Networking

Monday Test Syllabus

1. Algorithms and Flowcharts
2. Program Coding

Project :

1. Algorithms and Flowcharts (Details will be given later)

Practical :

1. Program Coding
2. Conditional statement in Java

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

FIRST TERM

Topics – 1-24

SECOND TERM

Topics – 25-49

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN
MONDAY TEST SCHEDULE : 2023-2024
CLASS VIII

TERM I		TERM II	
Date	Subject	Date	Subject
24.04.23	Computer Science	25.09.23	Mathematics
08.05.23	L3	03.10.23	L3
12.05.23	Biology	09.10.23	English Language
12.06.23	English Language	18.10.23	L2
19.06.23	L2	30.10.23	Biology
26.06.23	Geography	06.11.23	English Literature
03.07.23	Mathematics	15.11.23	Chemistry
10.07.23	English Literature	20.11.23	History & Civics
17.07.23	Chemistry	28.11.23	Geography
24.07.23	History & Civics	04.12.23	Computer Science
31.07.23	Physics	11.12.23	Physics