

Banyan Tree School

Session: 2024 - 25

Grade - VIII

NCERT

Main course Reader: Honeysuckle - 8

Supplementary Reader: A Pact with the Sun - 8

Climb with Cornerstone - 8

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Pearson

Subject - English

Term-I		
Month	No. of Working days and Written Assessment	Chapter / Topics
April	21	<p>Main Course Book</p> <p>Ch 1: The Best Christmas Present in the World Poem- The Ant and the Cricket</p> <p>Cornerstone</p> <p>Ch 1: The Sentence Ch 2: Nouns: Kinds, Number, Gender</p> <p>Supplementary Reader</p> <p>Ch 1: How the Camel got his Back</p> <p>Creative writing</p> <p>Write a paragraph (page 17)</p> <p>My first Ferrari ride (Using different kinds of sentences)</p>
May	22 Periodic Test - I (6 th May - 15 th May)	<p>Main Course Book</p> <p>Ch 2: The Tsunami Poem-Geography Lesson</p> <p>Cornerstone</p> <p>Ch: 3: Pronouns Ch: 4: Adjectives *Idioms</p> <p>Supplementary Reader</p> <p>Chapter: 2: Children at Work</p> <p>Creative writing</p> <p>Diary entry -</p> <p>Today I met my favorite sports star in the mall (Underline the pronouns adjectives and idioms used)</p>
July	23	<p>Main Course Book</p> <p>Ch 3: Glimpses of the Past</p> <p>Cornerstone</p> <p>Ch 5: Adverbs Ch 6: Determiners</p> <p>Supplementary Reader</p> <p>Ch 3: The Selfish Giant</p> <p>Creative Writing</p> <p>Letter Writing-1 (page 55) Formal & Informal</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend sharing experience of an overnight stay in a tent. & 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. (Underline the adverbs and degrees of comparison and determiners used)</p>
August	21 Periodic Test - II (5 th August - 13 th August)	<p>Main Course Book</p> <p>Ch 4: Bepin Choudhary's lapse of memory Poem: The last Bargain</p> <p>Cornerstone</p> <p>Ch 7,8 & 9: Simple Tenses: Present, Past and Future Continuous Tense: Present, Past and Future</p>

		<p>Perfect Tense: Present, Past and Future Perfect Continuous Tense: Present, Past and Future</p> <p>Supplementary Reader Ch 4: The Treasure Within</p> <p>Creative writing Letter Writing-II (page 69)</p> <p>Write a letter to the editor of a national daily expressing concerns about overindulgence of mobile phones amongst today's youth (underline the simple, continuous, perfect & perfect continuous tense used)</p>
September	22 (11 instructional + 11 exam) Half Yearly Examination (13th September – 23rd September)	<p>Cornerstone Ch 10: Modals Ch 11: Non-Finite Verbs</p> <p>Supplementary Reader Ch 5: Princess September</p> <p>Creative Writing Interview /dialogue writing. Create a dialogue between Justin Beiber and Bill Gates (underline and specify the non-finite verbs: infinitives, participles and gerunds used)</p>
Term II		
October	22	<p>Main Course Book Ch 6: The Summit Within</p> <p>Cornerstone Ch 13: Active & Passive Voice Ch 14: Subject-Verb Agreement</p> <p>Supplementary Reader Ch 6: The Fight</p> <p>Creative Writing Report Writing (page 121) Recently there was an outbreak of the corona virus COVID-19 in the world. Write a report on the same. (Using correct form of speech)</p>
November	21	<p>Main Coursebook Ch- 6 This is Jody's Fawn</p> <p>Cornerstone Ch 15: Prepositions Ch 16: Conjunctions *Words often Confused</p> <p>Supplementary Reader Ch 7:Jalebis</p> <p>Creative Writing Essay Writing (page 35) The World Of your Dreams / Life from the eyes of your Pet Animal (underline the prepositions and conjunctions used)</p>
December	22 Periodic Test – III (2nd Dec – 9th December)	<p>Main Course Book Ch- A visit to Cambridge Poem: On the Grasshopper and Cricket</p> <p>Cornerstone Ch 20: Phrases And its Kinds Ch 21: Clauses And its Kinds Ch 22, 23 & 24: Simple Compound & Complex Sentences, their transformation & Synthesis of Sentences</p> <p>Supplementary Reader</p>

		Ch 8: Ancient Education System of India Creative Writing Debate Speech Writing (page 180) Should the life on Mars be explored? (Underline the phrases and clauses used)
January	16	Main Course Book Ch-8- A Short Monsoon Diary Cornerstone Ch 17: Interjections and its uses Ch 18: Punctuations Ch 19: Direct & Indirect Speech Creative Writing Story Writing (page 197) (Original story) When leaving the neighborhood park last evening, I heard a rustling sound behind the bushes..... (underline direct or indirect speech, punctuation and interjections used)
February	21	Cornerstone Revision of all concepts taught till date Creative writing Revision of all writing skills covered till date
March	18 Annual Examination (1 st March - 13 th March)	Annual Examination

Course Book – NCERT

Reference Books – APJ, Oxford

Subject - Mathematics

Term-I		
Month	No. of Working days and Written Assessment	Chapter / Topics
April	21	Ch - 1: Rational Number Ch - 2: Linear Equation in One Variable
May	22 Periodic Test - I (6 th May - 15 th May)	Revision of Chap 1 and 2 for PT I
July	23	Ch - 5: Square and Square Roots Ch - 6: Cube and Cube roots
August	21 Periodic Test - II (5 th August - 13 th August)	Ch - 10: Exponents and Power Ch - 7: Comparing Quantities Ch - 4: Data Handling
September	22 (11 instructional + 11 exam) Half Yearly Examination (13 th September - 23 rd September)	Ch - 8: Algebraic Expressions Revision of Half yearly exam
Term-II		
October	22	Ch - 14: Factorisation
November	21	Ch - 9: Mensuration Ch - 11: Direct and Inverse Proportion
December	22 Periodic Test - III (2 nd Dec - 9 th December)	Ch - 3: Understanding Quadrilaterals
January	16	Ch - 13: Introduction to Graphs
February	21	Revision for Annual Examination

March	18 Annual Examination (1 st March – 13 th March)	Annual Examination Scheduled
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Reference Books – NCERT

Subject - Science

Term-I		
Month	No. of Working days and Written Assessment	Chapter / Topics
April	21	Ch - 1: Crop Production And Management Ch - 2: Microorganism
May	22 Periodic Test - I (6 th May - 15 th May)	Ch - 3: Coal And Petroleum
July	23	Ch - 4: Combustion And Flame Ch - 5: Conservation Of Forests
August	21 Periodic Test - II (5 th August - 13 th August)	Ch - 6 : Reproduction In Plants Ch - 7: Reaching The Age Of Adolscence
September	22 (11 instructional + 11 exam) Half Yearly Examination (13 th September - 23 rd September)	Ch - 8: Force And Pressure Ch - 9 Friction
Term-II		
October	22	Ch - 10: Sound Ch - 11: Chemical Effect OF Electric Current
November	21	Ch - 12: Light
December	22 Periodic Test - III (2 nd Dec - 8 th December)	Ch - 13: Natural Phenomena
January	18	Revision
February	23	Revision
March	21 Annual Examination (1 st March - 13 th March)	Annual Examination

Reference Books – NCERT

Subject - SST

Term-I		
Month	No. of Working days and Written Assessment	Chapter / Topics
April	21	History Ch 1- How, When and where Geography Ch-1 Resources
May	22 Periodic Test - I (6 th May - 15 th May)	Civics Ch- 1 The Indian constitution Revision
July	23	Civics Ch- 3 Parliament and the making of laws. Geography

		Ch- Agriculture Ch- 2 From trade to territory the company establishes power
August	21 Periodic Test - II (5th August - 13th August)	Civics Ch- 3 Parliament and the making of laws . Geography Ch- Agriculture
September	22 (11 instructional + 11 exam) Half Yearly Examination (13th September - 23rd September)	History Ch-3 Ruling the country side. Revision
Term-II		
October	22	History Ch-4 Tribals, Dikus and the vision of a golden age Civics Ch- Judiciary
November	21	History Ch-5 When people rebel 1857 and after Civics Ch- 5 Understanding Marginalisation Ch- 5 Industries
December	22 Periodic Test - III (2nd Dec - 9th December)	History Ch- 6 Civilising the "Native" Educating the Nation. Ch-Confronting Marginalisation
January	16	Civics Ch-7 Public facilities Geography Ch-5 Human resources
February	21	History Ch-8 The making of the National movement 1870- 1947 Civics Ch-8 Law and social justice
March	18 Annual Examination (1st March - 13th March)	Annual Examination