



SAINT JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALLAHABAD
SYLLABUS 2017-2018
CLASS VIII

ENGLISH LANGUAGE -
Book - Fun with Grammar - 8 (Cordova)

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Sentences and Phrases	5
April	2.	Nouns and Pronouns	9
April	3.	Adjectives and Degrees of Comparison	14
April	36.	Precis Writing	199
April	28.	Message Writing, Essay Writing - Analytical	170, 191
May	4.	Articles and determiners	22
May	7.	Clauses	46
May	29.	Notice Writing	173
May		Essay Writing - Descriptive	194
July	8.	Subject - Verb Agreement, Verbs- Gerunds and Participles	52
July	9.	Modals	57
July	27.	Comprehension Passage B, C	165, 166
July	30.	Letter writing - Formal Letters (Application to Principal)	181
		Half Yearly	
August	10.	Present Tense (Simple Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous)	66
August	11.	Past Tense (Simple Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous)	73
August	12.	Future Tense (Simple Continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous)	78
August	27.	Comprehension Passage D and E	167, 168
August	30.	Letter writing - Informal Letter	177
Sept.	13.	Active and Passive Voice	84
Sept.	14.	Adverbs and Degrees of Comparison	95
Sept.	29.	Note Writing	185
Sept.	34.	Essay Writing - Argumentative Essay	193
Oct.	15.	Prepositions and their correct use	101
Oct.	16.	Verbs and prepositions - Hand in Hand	110
Oct.	37.	Editing a Text; Essay - Narrative Essays	202, 192
		Recap of Quarterly	
		Finals	
Nov.	17.	Phrasal Verbs	113
Nov.	18.	Conjunctions	116
Nov.	19.	Conditionals	122
Nov.	30.	Letter Writing - Formal a) Business Letter; b)	180, 181

		Letter to the Editor	
Nov.	30.	Letter Writing - Informal (Revision)	177
Nov.	33.	Newspaper Report Writing	188
Dec.	20.	Direct and Indirect Speech	127
Jan.	21	Synthesis	136
Jan.	22.	Similies	141
Jan.	23.	Punctuation and Capital letters	143
Jan.	27.	Comprehension Passage F and G	168, 169
Jan.	35.	Article Writing	196
Jan.	38.	Picture Composition	205
Feb.	24.	Spellings	148
Feb.	25.	Understanding Words Better	155
Feb.	26.	Synonyms and Antonyms	159
Feb.	34	Essay Writing - Imaginative	194
		Recap of Quarterly and Half Yearly	

**ENGLISH LITERATURE - New Gems English Reader 8 (Ratna Sagar)
Sixteen Tales from Shakespeare**

Month	Ch. No.	<u>Quarterly</u>	Page No.
April	3.	Ranji's Wonderful Bat	17
April	6.	Break, Break, Break	49
July	7.	The First Pup	52
April	15	Sixteen Tales from Shakespeare - Hamlet, Prince of Denmark	151
April - July		Sp. Dict. Diff. Words of all the Chapters taught.	
April		Seen Passage: The First Pup	
		Unseen Passage: Any chapter from Eng. Lit. book.	
April; July		Elocution: Break, Break, Break ; The Palanquin Bearers	
		<u>Half yearly</u>	
August	10.	My dearest Lizzy	64
Sept.	11.	The World in a Wall	71
Oct.	12.	Lines to an Indian Air	79
Sept.	4	Sixteen Tales from Shakespeare - Much Ado About Nothing	34
August - Oct.		Sp. Dict. Diff. Words : Of all the Chapters taught.	
August		Seen Passage: The World in a Wall	
Sept.		Unseen Passage: Any chapter from Eng. Lit. book.	
Sept.; Oct.		Elocution: Lines to an Indian Air; Poem taught for the elocution	

		Finals	
Dec.	15	Scout Shows the way	95
Dec.	17	A grain of sand	111
Jan.	20.	India's Heroes	126
Feb.	22.	Lata Mangeshkarin Her Own Voice	139
Dec.	6.	Sixteen Tales from Shakespeare - The Merchant of Venice	57
Dec. - Feb.		Sp. Dict. Diff. Words : Of all the Chapters taught.	
Dec.		Seen Passage: Scout Shows the way	
		Unseen Passage: Any chapter from Eng. Lit. book.	
Dec. - Jan.		Elocution: A grain of sand; If	
		Recap of Chapter 7 and 12	

MATHEMATICS - Foundation Mathematics - 8 By Goyal Brothers Prakashan

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Rational Numbers	9
April	2.	Exponents and Powers	25
April	3.	Squares, Square Root, Cube and Cube Roots	34
April - May	4.	Playing with numbers	49
May	5.	Sets	58
July	12.	Fundamental Concepts and Operations on Algebraic Expressions	129
July	13.	Algebraic Identities	142
July	18.	3 D Solids	189
July	20.	Symmetry	203
July	21.	Circles	220
		Half Yearly	
August	6.	Percentage	71
August	7.	Profit, Loss, Discount and Tax	81
Aug. - Sept.	8.	Simple Interest and Compound Interest	95
Sept.	14.	Factorisation	153
Sept.	15.	Linear equations	161
Sept.	17.	Quadrilaterals	176
Oct.	19.	Geometrical Constructions	203
Oct.	27.	Probability	287
Oct.	23.	Perimeter and Area (Ex. 23 A & 23 B)	236
		Finals	

Nov.	9.	Ratio and Proportion	110
Nov.	10.	Direct and Inverse Variation	118
Nov.	23.	Perimeter and Area (Ex. 23 C & 23 D)	123
Dec.	11.	Time and Work	170
Dec.	16.	Linear Inequalities	226
Dec.	22.	Co-ordinate system & Linear Graphs	250
Jan.	24.	Volume and Surface area of solids	261
Jan.	25.	Statistics	273
Jan.	26.	Graphical Representation of Statistical Data	278
		Recap of Quarterly and Half Yearly	

PHYSICS - Living Science Physics -8 By Ratna Sagar

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April - May	2.	Refraction of light	20
April	1.	Our Universe	3
May	3.	Lenses	30
July	4.	Optical Instruments	39
		Half Yearly	
August	5.	Heat	48
Sept.	6.	More about matter	62
October	7.	Pressure and Archimede's Principle	71
		Finals	
Nov.	8.	More about energy	86
Dec.	9.	Static electricity	98
Jan.	10.	Current electricity	110
Feb.	11.	Magnetism and electricity	120

CHEMISTRY - Living Science Chemistry -8 By Ratna Sagar

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April - May	1.	Structure of an atom	3
July	2.	Hydrogen	28
		Half Yearly	
August - Sept.	4.	Fuels	57
Sept. - Oct.	5.	Transformation of substances	75
		Finals	
Nov. - Dec.	3.	Carbon and its compounds	40
Jan. - Feb	6.	Metals and Non-metals	101

BIOLOGY - Living Science Biology -8 By Ratna sagar

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Transportation of food and minerals in animals	3
May	2.	Transportation of food and minerals in plants	18
July	7.	Health and Hygiene	74
		Half Yearly	
August	3.	Reproduction, development and growth in	26

		plants	
Aug. - Sept.	4.	Reproduction, development and growth in animals	41
Oct.	5.	Control and Co-ordination	52
		Finals	
Nov. - Dec.	6.	Sense organ	64
Jan.	8.	Pollution and conservation of Natural resources	92
Jan.-Feb.	9.	Production of food and its management	111
Feb.	10.	Useful plants, animals and microbes	125

GEOGRAPHY - A Text Book of Geography Book - 8 By Goyal Brothers Prakashan

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Representation of Geographical features	10
	2.	Population Dynamics	28
May	3.	Migration	48
July	4.	Urbanisation	58
		Half Yearly	
August - Sept.	5.	Asia: The largest Continent	92
Oct.	6.	Natural and Man made disasters	68
August - Sept.		Map Work	
		Finals	
Dec.	7.	India: Geographical Features	114
Jan.	8.	India: Human Resources	152
Dec.		Map Work	
		Recap of Chapter 1, 2 and 6	

HISTORY & CIVICS - The Trail History & Civics Class 8 By Oxford University Press

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	The Beginning of the Modern World	9
April	2.	The Industrial Revolution and the Rise of Imperialism	20
May	3.	The Age of Revolution	30
May - July	4.	The American Civil War	40
July	5.	Decline of the Mughal Empire	47
April	16.	Civics:- The Union Legislature	151
		Half Yearly	
August	6.	Rise of Independent Regional Powers	54
Sept.	7.	Rise of British Power in Bengal	63
Sept.	8.	Expansion of British Power in India	74
Oct.	9.	British Policies and their Impacts	85
Oct.	10.	The Revolt of 1857	97
August	17.	Civics:- The Union Executive	159
Sept.	18.	Civics:- The Judiciary	167
		Finals	
Dec.	11.	Indian Renaissance - Social and Religious Reformers in India	107

Dec.	12.	Rise of Indian Nationalism	118
Jan.	13.	The Indian National Movement (1885 - 1916)	127
Jan.	14.	The Indian National Movement (1917 - 1934)	135
Feb.	15.	The Indian National Movement (1935 - 1947)	144
Dec.	19.	Civics:- The United Nations	175
Feb.	20.	Civics:- Specialized Agencies of the UN	184
		Recap of Chapter 3 and 8	

COMPUTER SCIENCE - Computers Based on Linux 8 By Cordova

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Introduction to Computers (Networking)	5
May - July		Alogorithm and flowchart	
July	OT - 3	Social Impacts of IT	121
		Half Yearly	
August	2.	Learn to Use Open Office Base	16
Sept.	3.	Queries, Forms & Reports in Open Office	32
		Finals	
Dec.		Spreadsheets (Functions and charts)	
Dec. - Jan.	7.	More on Internet	74
Feb.	OT - 1	More on Java	96

VALUE EDUCATION - Good Karma Part 8 By Landmark Books Pvt. Ltd.

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	The prayer that was answered	5
May	2.	God's Forecast	9
July	3.	What goes around comes around	13
		Half Yearly	
Augus t	4.	One small gesture	18
Sept.	5.	Tokens of love	21
Oct.	6.	The perfection of the imperfect	25
		Finals	
Nov.	9.	The two boxes of life	40
Dec.	11.	World's greatest treasure	47
Jan.	12.	Silence: The key to beautiful living	50
Feb.	15.	Voice of God	61

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE -Britannica Learning Know For Sure - 8 (Encyclopedia Britannica India Pvt.)

Know Your Aptitude For Class 8 By Goyal Brothers

Prakashan

Month	Quarterly
April	Pg. Nos. 7, 14, 15, 16, 17; Latest Current Affairs (10 to be given by the teacher) Know Your Aptitude Topics 1 - 4; Aptitude Test 1
May	Pg. Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 Know Your Aptitude Topics 5- 8; Aptitude Test 2
July	Pg. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Know Your Aptitude Topics 9- 11; Aptitude Test 3
	Half Yearly
August	Pg. Nos. 30, 31, 36, 38, 39

	Know Your Aptitude Topics 12- 14; Aptitude Test 4
Sept.	Pg. No.s. 40, 41, 45, 46; Current Affairs (10 to be given by the teacher)
	Know Your Aptitude Topics 15- 17; Aptitude Test 5
Oct.	Pg. Nos. 47, 56, 57, 58, 59
	Know Your Aptitude Topics 18 - 19; Aptitude Test 6
	Finals
Dec.	Pg. Nos. 63, 64, 65, 69, 70; Latest Current Affairs (10 to be given by the teacher)
	Know Your Aptitude Topics 20- 22; Aptitude Test 7
Jan.	Pg. Nos. 72, 73, 78, 79
	Know Your Aptitude Topics 23- 25; Aptitude Test 8
Feb.	Pg. Nos. 80, 82, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89; Model Test Papers II
	Know Your Aptitude Topics 26- 27; Aptitude Test 9 &10

ART - Hello Colours Part 8 By Landmark Books Pvt. Ltd.

	Quarterly	SUPW
April	Human Parts (body parts, hands/ legs, expression, ears, eyes, nose, lips) ; Pg. No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Drawing Room Scene (Card board)
May	Human Figure; Pg. No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	
July	Landscape, Animal faces (Pencil shading) ; Pg. No. 22, 23, 24, 25	Fridge Magnets Note pads (Stationery Supply)
	Half Yearly	
August	Monochromatic Landscape; Pg. No. 26, 27, 28	Christmas Bells (fabric stuffed) [Christmas Decoration]
Sept.	Pg. No. 29, 30, 31	
Oct.	Pg. No. 32, 33, 34	
	Finals	
Nov.	Portrait Study ; Pg. No. 40, 41	Scrap Book [paper quilling]
Dec.	Rangoli Patterns;	
Jan.	Pg. No. 46, 47, 48	

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December	3- HkfDr /kkjk ¼dfork½	lwj] jl[kku] ;qxyfiz;k
February	4- uhao dh bZaV ¼fuca/k½	jkeo` {k csuhiqjh

vuqie fgUnh O;kdj.k Hkkx ¼Š½		
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December	2	okD;ka" k ds fy, ,d "kCnA vfrfFk ls dq"kkxzcn~f/k rd
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SANSKRIT

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April	1- o;a fda dq;kZe%
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May	2- izsj.kk iznk% "yksdk%
July	3- "kCn :i & ^^ fir`**

Half Yearly

Aug.	1- fiz;k iq=h
Aug.	4- /kkrq :i & ^^ yHk~** yV~ ydkj] y`V~ ydkj
Sept.- Oct.	2- iwoZ jk'V ^a ifr ,CE ihCE tsCE vCnqy dyke
Oct.	3- "kCn :i & ^^ jktu**

Nov.	1- d.Bgkjk "yksdk%
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Feb.	4- ikB~; & yV~ydkj%] y`V~ ydkj

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