



SAINT JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALLAHABAD
SYLLABUS 2018-2019
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	5, 6, 8	Subject - Verb Agreement, Verbs- Infinitives, 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
		Quarterly & Half Yearly syllabus to be included in the Final Exams.	

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

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	3.	Ranji's Wonderful Bat	17
April - May	7.	Break, Break, Break	49
May	6.	After twenty years	41
July	1.	Sixteen Tales from Shakespeare - The Tempest	6
April - July		Sp. Dict. Diff. Words of all the Chapters taught.	
April		Seen Passage: After twenty years	
		Unseen Passage: Any chapter from Eng. Lit. book.	
April - July		Elocution: Break, Break, Break ; I remember, I remember.	
		Half yearly	
August	8.	The First Pup	52
Sept.	10	My dearest Lizzy	64
Sept.	16	A grain of sand	103
Oct.	8	Sixteen Tales from Shakespeare - Macbeth	79
August - Oct.		Sp. Dict. Diff. Words : Of all the Chapters taught.	
August		Seen Passage: My dearest Lizzy	
Sept.		Unseen Passage: Any chapter from Eng. Lit. book.	

Sept.; Oct.		Elocution: Poem taught for the elocution; A grain of sand	
		Finals	
Nov. - Dec.	19.	India's Heroes	118
Dec.	12.	The Shoemaker	75
Jan.	18.	IF	114
Jan. - Feb.	6.	Sixteen Tales from Shakespeare - The Merchant of Venice	57
Dec. - Feb.		Sp. Dict. Diff. Words : Of all the Chapters taught.	
Dec.		Seen Passage: The Shoemaker	
		Unseen Passage: Any chapter from Eng. Lit. book.	
Dec. - Jan.		Elocution: If	

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	5.	Sets	58
April	3.	Squares, Square Root, Cube and Cube Roots	34
April - May	4.	Playing with numbers	49
May	12.	Fundamental Concepts and Operations on Algebraic Expressions	129
May	13.	Algebraic Identities	142
May	18.	3 D Solids	189
July	20.	Symmetry	212
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	290

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)	251
Dec.	11.	Time and Work	123
Dec.	16.	Linear Inequalities	170
Dec.	22.	Co-ordinate System & Linear Graphs	226
Jan.	24.	Volume and Surface Area of solids	261
Feb.	25.	Statistics	273
Feb.	26.	Graphical Representation of Statistical Data	278
		Quarterly and Half Yearly to be included in the Final Exam.	

PHYSICS - Concise Physics -8 By Selina Publishers

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Matter	1
May	2.	Physical Quantities and Measurement	19
July	3.	Force and Pressure	37
		Half Yearly	
Aug.	4.	Energy	59
Sept.	5.	Light Energy	80
Oct.	6.	Heat Transfer	103
		Finals	
Nov. - Dec.	7.	Sound	123
Jan. - Feb.	8.	Electricity	138

CHEMISTRY - Living Science Chemistry -8 By Ratna Sagar

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Matter	3
May	2.	Physical & Chemical changes	12
July	3.	Elements, Compounds & Mixtures	19
		Half Yearly	
Aug.	4.	Atomic Structure	35
Sept.	5.	Language of Chemistry	50
Oct.	6.	Chemical Reactions	65
		Finals	
Nov.	7.	Hydrogen	84
Dec.	8.	Water	98
Jan. - Feb.	9.	Carbon and its Compounds	111

BIOLOGY - Living Science Biology -8 By Ratna sagar

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Transport of food and minerals in plants	3
May	2.	Reproduction in plants	16
July	3.	Reproduction in Humans	33

Half Yearly			
Aug.	4.	Ecosystems	42
Sept.	5.	Endocrine System in Humans	57
Oct.	6.	Circulatory System in Humans	69
Finals			
Nov.	7.	Nervous System in Humans	83
Dec.	8.	Health and Hygiene	95
Jan. - Feb.	9.	Food Production and its Management	112

GEOGRAPHY - Inspired Geography - 8 (Orient Black Swan)

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Representation of Geographical features	1
April - May	2.	Population Dynamics	14
May - July	3.	Migration	24
Half Yearly			
August	4.	Urbanisation	34
August	5.	Natural & Human - made Disaster	44
Sept.	6.	Asia: Location, Political Divisions and Physical Features	58
Sept. - Oct.	7.	Asia: Climate, Natural Vegetation & Wildlife	70
Oct.		Map Work	
Finals			
Nov.	8.	India: Location, Political Divisions & Physical Features	85
Nov. - Dec.	9.	India: Climate, Natural Vegetation & Wildlife	101
Jan.	10.	Human Resources	118
Feb.		Map Work	

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE - Computers Based on Linux 8 By Cordova

Month	Ch. No.	Quarterly	Page No.
April	1.	Introduction to Computers (Networking)	5
May	7.	More on Internet	74
July	6.	Learn to use pencil	64
July	OT 1	More on Java	96
		Half Yearly	
August	2.	Learn to Use Open Office Base	16
Sept.	3.	Queries, Forms & Reports in Open Office Base	32
Oct.	8.	Computer Ethics, crime and security	90
Oct.	OT 1	More on Java (if else for loop)	
		Finals	
Nov.	4.	Introduction to HTML	41
Dec.	5.	Creating Webpage Using HTML	48
Jan. - Feb.	OT - 1	More on Java (Blue J/ Net Beans)	96
		More on Java (while & do-while loop)	
		Finals Exam will include Quarterly & Half Yearly Syllabus of OT1.	

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	
August	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

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	3 D Paper Carving Model
May	Human Figure; Pg. No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Backdrops (Concert/ fete exhibition)
July	Landscape, Animal faces (Pencil shading) ; Pg. No. 22, 23, 24, 25	
	Half Yearly	
August	Monochromatic Landscape; Pg. No. 26, 27, 28	Amusement park [Giant wheel, toys, roller - coaster ride tunnels]
Sept.	Pg. No. 29, 30, 31	
Oct.	Pg. No. 32, 33, 34	
	Finals	
Nov.	Portrait Study ; Pg. No. 40, 41	
Dec.	Rangoli Patterns; 44, 45	
Jan.	Pg. No. 52, 53	

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April, July	11	

Half Yearly

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September	2- fHk{kqd ¼dfork½	lw;Zdkar f=ikBh
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December	3- HkfDr /kkjk ¼dfork½	lwj] jl[kku] ;qxyfiz;k
February	4- euq"; dk Hkfo";	gtkjh izlkn f}osnh

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November	1	Lkekl
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February	8	loZuke ,oa mlds Hksn
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	11	fuca/k & i;kZoj.k laca/kh leL;k,aA
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SANSKRIT

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Quarterly

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May	izsj.kk iznk% "yksdk%
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July	/kkrq :i & iB~ fof/kfy³~ ydkj

Half Yearly

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Finals

PHYICAL TRAINING

Month		
April & May	Basketball	Rules of the game; Dribbling, Passing, Shooting; Match practice
	Volleyball	Rules; Service, Receiving, Smashing, Fundamental skill; Match practice
	Swimming	Kicking, Floating, bubbling; Arm action, Basic skill of strokes; Time trial
	PT	PT drills
July, Aug. & Sept.	Football	Rules; dribbling; passing, shooting; ground pass, passing high; Receiving the pass, penalty shootout practice; Match practice
	Volleyball	Fundamental skill; Endurance practice, Receiving & smashing, Match practice, Strength training
	Swimming	Kicking, floating, stroke practice, sprint, time trial for old swimmers; Basic skill
Oct., Nov. & Dec.	Athletic	Warming, exercise general, specific exercise, stretching, sprint & long jump (basic) shotput.
	Football	Strength training, Match endurance, Match practice, Plyometric training
	Cricket	Catching, batting, fielding practice, Running & exercise

Jan. & Feb.	Athletic	Discuss practice, standing throw, Rotation, specific exercise, relay practice
	Cricket	Batting & bowling practice, Shadow practice, Match practice.

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