

**SYLLABUS INDICATOR AND EXAM PORTION**
**Subject: English**
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**Grade: VIII**

<b>PHASE 1</b>		
<b>Textbook</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>PT1 Portion</b> <b>Total Marks: 40</b> <b>Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes</b>
<b>Literature (Honeydew)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 1. The Best Christmas Present in the World</li> <li>• The Ant and the Cricket (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 2. The Tsunami</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 1. The Best Christmas Present in the World</li> <li>• The Ant and the Cricket (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 2. The Tsunami</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 1. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 2. The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 3. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 4. The Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 5. Expressing Future Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 1. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 2. The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 3. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 4. The Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 5. Expressing Future Time</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Writing</li> <li>• Reflective Essay</li> <li>• Descriptive Essay (Person/Place)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Writing</li> <li>• Descriptive Essay (Person/Place)</li> </ul>
<b>Dialogues</b> <b>Book 8 – Orient BlackSwan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Do You Do?</li> <li>• Who's Who</li> <li>• Up-to-Date</li> </ul>	NA

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<b>PHASE 2</b>		
<b>Textbook</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>Half-Yearly Examination Portion</b> <b>Total Marks: 80</b> <b>Duration: 3 hours</b>
<b>Literature (Honeydew)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography Lesson (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 3. Glimpses of the Past</li> <li>• Lesson 4. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory</li> <li>• The Last Bargain (Poem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography Lesson (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 3. Glimpses of the Past</li> <li>• Lesson 4. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory</li> <li>• The Last Bargain (Poem)</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 6. Modal Auxiliaries</li> <li>• Chapter 7. Positions of Adverbs</li> <li>• Chapter 8. Finite and Non-Finite Verbs</li> <li>• Chapter 9. Infinitives</li> <li>• Chapter 10. Gerunds</li> <li>• Chapter 11. Participles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 6. Modal Auxiliaries</li> <li>• Chapter 7. Positions of Adverbs</li> <li>• Chapter 8. Finite and Non-Finite Verbs</li> <li>• Chapter 9. Infinitives</li> <li>• Chapter 10. Gerunds</li> <li>• Chapter 11. Participles</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Speech Writing</li> <li>• Story Writing</li> <li>• Formal Letter Writing – Letter to the Editor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Speech Writing</li> <li>• Formal Letter Writing – Letter to the Editor</li> </ul>
<b>Dialogues Book 8 (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Notes</li> <li>• Log In</li> </ul>	NA

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<b>PHASE 3</b>		
<b>Textbook</b>	<b>Chapter Name</b>	<b>PT2 Portion</b> <b>Total Marks: 40</b> <b>Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes</b>
<b>Literature (Honeydew)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 5. The Summit Within</li> <li>• The School Boy (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 6. This is Jody's Fawn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 5. The Summit Within</li> <li>• The School Boy (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 6. This is Jody's Fawn</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 12. Subject-Verb Agreement</li> <li>• Chapter 13. Active and Passive Voice</li> <li>• Chapter 14. Using Nouns and Prepositions</li> <li>• Chapter 15. Using Adjectives and Prepositions</li> <li>• Chapter 16. Prepositional Verbs and Phrasal Verbs</li> <li>• Chapter 17. Noun Clauses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 12. Subject-Verb Agreement</li> <li>• Chapter 13. Active and Passive Voice</li> <li>• Chapter 14. Using Nouns and Prepositions</li> <li>• Chapter 15. Using Adjectives and Prepositions</li> <li>• Chapter 16. Prepositional Verbs and Phrasal Verbs</li> <li>• Chapter 17. Noun Clauses</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Essay</li> <li>• Story Writing</li> <li>• Short Story Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Essay</li> <li>• Story Writing</li> </ul>
<b>Dialogues Book 8 (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roots to Shoots</li> <li>• On Your Mark...</li> <li>• Back in Time</li> <li>• To Boldly Go</li> </ul>	NA

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PHASE 4		
Textbook	Chapter Name	Yearly Examination Portion Total Marks: 80                      Duration: 3 hours
		<b>Literature –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 1. The Best Christmas Present in the World – from PT1</li> <li>• Geography Lesson (Poem) - from Half-yearly</li> <li>• Lesson 5. The Summit Within – from PT2</li> </ul> <b>Grammar –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 6. Modal Auxiliaries – from Phase 2</li> <li>• Chapter 8. Finite and Non-Finite Verbs – from Phase 2</li> <li>• Chapter 11. Participles – from Phase 2</li> </ul> <b>Composition –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary Entry – from Phase 2</li> </ul>
<b>Literature (Honeydew)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 7. A Visit to Cambridge</li> <li>• Lesson 8. A Short Monsoon Diary</li> <li>• On the Grasshopper and Cricket (Poem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 7. A Visit to Cambridge</li> <li>• Lesson 8. A Short Monsoon Diary</li> <li>• On the Grasshopper and Cricket (Poem)</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 18. Relative Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 19. Reduced Relative Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 20. Adverbial Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 21. Conditionals</li> <li>• Chapter 22. Direct and Indirect Speech</li> <li>• Chapter 23. Sentence Linkers</li> <li>• Chapter 24. Punctuation 1</li> <li>• Chapter 25. Punctuation 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 18. Relative Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 19. Reduced Relative Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 20. Adverbial Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 21. Conditionals</li> <li>• Chapter 22. Direct and Indirect Speech</li> <li>• Chapter 23. Sentence Linkers</li> <li>• Chapter 24. Punctuation 1</li> <li>• Chapter 25. Punctuation 2</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autobiography Writing</li> <li>• Formal Letter Writing (Complaint)</li> <li>• Informal Letter Writing</li> <li>• Descriptive Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autobiography Writing</li> <li>• Formal Letter Writing (Complaint)</li> <li>• Informal Letter Writing</li> </ul>

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<b>Dialogues Book 8 (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reaching Out</li> <li>• Bookspeak</li> <li>• For the People</li> </ul>	NA
Dictionary skills, related vocabulary and idioms, spelling, antonyms, punctuation, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech (Simile, metaphor, personification) Imagery, tone, mood, , fixed expressions, phrasal verbs, word stress, connotations, collocations, compound words, archaic words, adjectives associated with animals (like canine, feline), American and British usages, same words as different parts of speech, historic present <b>(Any of these may be asked for exam)</b>		