

## SYLLABUS INDICATOR AND EXAM PORTION



**Subject: English**

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**Grade: VII**

PHASE 1		
Textbook	Chapter Name	PT1 Portion Total Marks: 40      Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes
<b>Literature (Honeycomb)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 1. Three Question</li> <li>• The Squirrel (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 2. A Gift of Chappals</li> <li>• The Rebel (Poem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 1. Three Question</li> <li>• The Squirrel (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 2. A Gift of Chappals</li> <li>• The Rebel (Poem)</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 Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 3. The Present Perfect and the Simple Past Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 4. The Present Perfect and the Present 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 Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 3. The Present Perfect and the Simple Past Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 4. The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses</li> <li>• Chapter 5. Expressing Future Time</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precis Writing</li> <li>• Imaginative Writing</li> <li>• Descriptive Essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imaginative Writing</li> <li>• Descriptive Essay</li> </ul>
<b>Dialogues Book 7 – Orient BlackSwan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost!</li> <li>• Helpline</li> <li>• Shared Spaces</li> </ul>	NA

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PHASE 2		
Textbook	Chapter Name	Half-Yearly Examination Portion Total Marks: 80                      Duration: 3 hours
<b>Literature (Honeycomb)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 3. Gopal and the Hilsa Fish</li> <li>• The Shed (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 4. The Ashes that Made Trees Bloom</li> <li>• Chivvy (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 5. Quality</li> <li>• Trees (Poem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 3. Gopal and the Hilsa Fish</li> <li>• The Shed (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 4. The Ashes that Made Trees Bloom</li> <li>• Chivvy (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 5. Quality</li> <li>• Trees (Poem)</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 6. To-Infinitives</li> <li>• Chapter 7. Gerunds</li> <li>• Chapter 8. To-Infinitives and Gerunds</li> <li>• Chapter 9. Active and Passive Voice</li> <li>• Chapter 10. Object and Complements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 6. To-Infinitives</li> <li>• Chapter 7. Gerunds</li> <li>• Chapter 8. To-Infinitives and Gerunds</li> <li>• Chapter 9. Active and Passive Voice</li> <li>• Chapter 10. Object and Complements</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Writing</li> <li>• Informal Letter Writing</li> <li>• Formal Letter Writing</li> <li>• Descriptive Essay</li> <li>• Analytical Essay Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Writing</li> <li>• Informal Letter Writing</li> <li>• Formal Letter Writing</li> </ul>
<b>Dialogues Book 7 (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Then and Now</li> <li>• Highs and Lows</li> </ul>	NA

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PHASE 3		
Textbook	Chapter Name	PT2 Portion Total Marks: 40      Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes
<b>Literature (Honeycomb)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 6. Expert Detectives</li> <li>• Mystery of the Talking Fan (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 7. The Invention of Vita-Wonk</li> <li>• Dad and the Cat and the Tree (Poem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 6. Expert Detectives</li> <li>• Mystery of the Talking Fan (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 7. The Invention of Vita-Wonk</li> <li>• Dad and the Cat and the Tree (Poem)</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 11. Determiners</li> <li>• Chapter 12. Articles</li> <li>• Chapter 13. Phrases and Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 14. Adjectival Phrases</li> <li>• Chapter 15. Adverbial Phrases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 11. Determiners</li> <li>• Chapter 12. Articles</li> <li>• Chapter 13. Phrases and Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 14. Adjectival Phrases</li> <li>• Chapter 15. Adverbial Phrases</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Autobiography</li> <li>• Narrative Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Autobiography</li> </ul>
<b>Dialogues Book 7 (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital or Print</li> <li>• In the Future</li> <li>• What Do You Think?</li> <li>• Earth Hour</li> </ul>	NA

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PHASE 4		
Textbook	Chapter Name	Yearly Examination Portion <b>Total Marks: 80</b> <b>Duration: 3 hours</b>
		<p><b>Literature –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson 1. Three Questions from PT1 portion,</li> <li>• Trees (Poem) from Half-yearly portion,</li> <li>• Lesson 7. The Invention of Vita-Wonk from PT2,</li> <li>• Lesson 6. Expert Detectives – PT2</li> </ul> <p><b>Composition –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Writing - Phase 2</li> <li>• Informal Letter Writing - Phase 2</li> </ul> <p><b>Grammar –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 2. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses, - from PT1 portion</li> <li>• Chapter 3. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses from PT1 portion,</li> <li>• Chapter 9. Active and Passive Voice from Half-yearly portion</li> </ul>
<b>Literature (Honeycomb)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Snake (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 8. A Homage to Our Brave Soldiers</li> <li>• Meadow Surprises (Poem)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden Snake (Poem)</li> <li>• Lesson 8. A Homage to Our Brave Soldiers</li> <li>• Meadow Surprises (Poem)</li> </ul>
<b>Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 16. Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences</li> <li>• Chapter 17. Conditionals</li> <li>• Chapter 18. Defining and Non-Defining Relative Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 19. Modals of Ability</li> <li>• Chapter 20. Modals of Possibility and Probability</li> <li>• Chapter 21. Punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 16. Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences</li> <li>• Chapter 17. Conditionals</li> <li>• Chapter 18. Defining and Non-Defining Relative Clauses</li> <li>• Chapter 19. Modals of Ability</li> <li>• Chapter 20. Modals of Possibility and Probability</li> <li>• Chapter 21. Punctuation</li> </ul>
<b>Composition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary/Synopsis Writing</li> <li>• Diary Entry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Story Writing</li> </ul>

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<b>Dialogues Book 7 (Orient BlackSwan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Story Writing</li><li>• Say Yes!</li><li>• Stepping Stones</li><li>• Over the Rainbow</li></ul>	NA
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The following topics will be incorporated throughout the year: 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.