Bal Bharati
PUBLIC SCHOOL
Sector-21, Noida, G.B. Nagar

CLASS VIII
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2023-24)
SYLLABUS

ENGLISH

READING COMPREHENSION – Unseen Prose/ Poem

WRITING SKILLS- Story Writing, Formal Letter Writing (to the Editor), Notice Writing, Descriptive Writing (people, places, events)

GRAMMAR- Modals, Tenses and Verb forms, Editing, Sentence Reordering, Articles, Voice

LITERATURE- CLASS BOOK L-1 The Three Questions, L-2 The Commentator,
L-3 A Robot in the House, L-4 Communication, L-5 The Tea Kettle, L-6 One Stranded Bus and a Pond,
L-7 A Nation's Strength

ENRICHMENT READER- L-1 A Short Monsoon Diary, and L-3 The Guests

TOTAL MARKS: 80

S. No	Section	Type of Question	Marks	Total Marks	Difficulty Level (Easy, Average, Difficult)	Testing Objectives/ Skill tested
1	**Reading**			**20**		
	Factual Passage/Poem	Short and objective type questions	1x8 1x12	20	Easy - 40% Avg – 40% Diff – 20%	**Understanding Knowledge Application Interpretation**
2	**Writing Skills**			**15**		
	Story Writing, Formal Letter Writing (to the Editor), Notice Writing, Descriptive Writing	Long Question **(ANY TWO)**	1x7 1x8	15	Easy – 40% Avg – 40% Diff -20%	**Understanding Knowledge Application**
3.	**Grammar**			**20**		
	Modals Tenses and Verb forms Editing Sentence Reordering Articles Voice	Short answer/MCQs	1x3 1x4 1x4 1x3 1x3 1x3	20	Easy – 40% Avg – 40% Diff -20%	**Understanding Knowledge Application**
4.	**Literature**			**25**		
	CLASS BOOK L-1The Three Questions, L-2 The	Short answer	6X2 = 12	25	Easy -40% Avg-40%	**Recalling & Reasoning**

				Diff-20%	**Interpretation and understanding**
Commentator, L-3 A Robot in the House, L-4 Communication, L-5 The Tea Kettle, L-6 One Stranded Bus and a Pond, L-7 A Nation's Strength	Reference to Context (RTC)	3x3 = 9			
	Objective type questions	2x1=2			
ENRICHMENT READER L-1 A Short Monsoon Diary, and L-3 The Guests	Short answer	2x1=2			

SANSKRIT

खण्ड :'क' अपठित अवबोधनम्

खण्ड :'ख' रचनात्मकम् कार्यम्-   चित्र वर्णनम्, संवाद पूर्ति:

खण्ड :'ग' अनुप्रयुक्त व्याकरणम् - संख्यावाचिशब्दा -:(1से 20 तक 4-1)तक तीनों लिंगों में,

,(वृद्धि,गुण,दीर्घ) संधिः-स्वर**धातुरूप** -कृ, अस्, गम्, दा पा ,

(लट्लङ् ,लृट् , लकार, विधिलिङ्लकार) **शब्दरूप** -किम् (तीनों

लिंगों में), तत् (तीनों लिंगों में), अस्मद् ,लता ,बालक ,युष्मद् ,

मुनि, साधु

MCQ- कारका:, उपपद विभक्त्यः- द्वितीया , तृतीया, चतुर्थी,

अव्ययाः,

समय-लेखनम्, प्रत्यया : (क्त्वा, तुमुन्, ल्यप्)

खण्ड :'घ' पठित अवबोधनम्   -पाठः3-क्रिकेटक्रीडक: सचिन तेंदुलकरः ,पाठः-4

स्वास्थ्यचक्रम्   ,   पाठः-5अतिलोभ,:न कर्तव्य : पाठः-6

तुलसीपादपस्य आत्मकथा,

पाठः-7 लौहपुरुष :सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेलः

नवीन शब्दावली -1

(पाठों के पीछे का अभ्यासकार्य, पठित गद्यांश पाठों पर आधारित सभी कार्यपत्रिकाएँ)

पूर्णांक-60

क्रम संख्या	अंक विभाजन	कुल अंक
1	अपठित अवबोधनम्	(1x4=4) + (1/2x2=1) = 5
2	रचनात्मकम् कार्यम्	(1x3) + (1x4=4) =7
3	अनुप्रयुक्त व्याकरणम्	(1x19=19) + (1/2x8=4) =23
4	पठित अवबोधनम्	(1x19=19) + (1/2x12=6) = 25
	कुल योग	**60**

पाठ्यक्रम- वसंत- लाख की चूड़ियाँ, पानी की कहानी, बस की यात्रा, दीवानों की हस्ती, भगवान के डाकिए, क्या निराश हुआ जाए, यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं

संक्षिप्त बुद्धचरित – अध्याय 1 से 3 (अतिरिक्त सहायता हेतु वीडियो लिंक --- https://youtu.be/aR7C-zxhXHw)

व्याकरण – भाषा व्याकरण और लिपि, वर्ण-विचार, शब्द-विचार, संज्ञा,लिंग,वचन, कारक ,सर्वनाम,, विशेषण,क्रिया,काल,उपसर्ग, प्रत्यय,तत्सम-तद्भव-अंध-पंच,- पक्षी-कोकिल, विलोम शब्द-अर्थ-गुप्त, शिष्य-स्मरण, पर्यायवाची शब्द-आदर-इच्छा, इंद्र-उपवन, अनेकार्थी शब्द- अर्थ-काज, कुल-तात,-अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द-अनुपम – कामचोर, जन्मांध पथ-प्रदर्शक, समरूपी भिन्नार्थक शब्द -अंश-अविराम, अलि-कटि, मुहावरे-1-15, लोकोक्तियाँ 1-16

रचनात्मक लेखन व बोध - संवाद-लेखन, अनौपचारिक पत्र, अनुच्छेद लेखन-, अपठित बोध,विज्ञापन–लेखन, लघु कथा लेखन

पूर्णांक-80

क्रम संख्या	अंक विभाजन	कुल अंक
1.	अपठित बोध (बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न(MCQ)	(1x10=10)
2.	व्याकरण खंड (बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न(MCQ)	(1x16=16)
3.	साहित्य खंड- पठित पद्यांश, बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न	(1x5=5)
	कविताओं के आधार पर दो बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न	(1x2=2)
	पठित गद्यांश, बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न	(1x5=5)
	पाठों के आधार पर दो बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न	(1x2=2)
	गद्य पाठों के आधार पर दो प्रश्न	(3x2=6)
	कविताओं के आधार पर दो प्रश्न	(3x2=6)
	संक्षिप्त बुद्धचरित -	3 अंक
	अनुमान तथा कल्पना,भाषा की बात	3 अंक
		= 32 अंक
4.	रचनात्मक लेखन	22 अंक
	योग	80 अंक

FRENCH

Chapter 0: Culture
Chapter 1: Articles (definite, indefinite, partitive, contracted), Verbs, Adverbs of Quantity and Conjunctions.
Chapter 2: Negation, Adjective 'tout', Adverbs and Agreement & Position of Adjectives.
Chapter 3: Negative Expressions, Interrogation, Interrogative Adverbs and Pronominal Verbs
Writing: Describe your favorite celebrity.

Blueprint

Total: 60 Marks

S. No	Section	2 Marker	5 Marker	10 Marker	Total Marks
1	Grammar	-	7	-	35
2	Culture	5	-	-	10
3	Writing	-	-	1	10
4	Unseen Passage	-	1	-	5
					60

MATHEMATICS

SYLLABUS FOR HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION 2023-24		
Sr No.	TOPIC	WEIGHTAGE
1	Rational Number	8
2	Understanding Quadrilateral	12
3	Data Handling	12
4	Square and square roots	14
5	Cube and Cube roots	8
6	Algebraic Expressions and Identities	14
7	Exponents and Power	12

BLUE PRINT			
Sr No.	ALLOTTED MARKS	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	TYPE OF QUESTIONS
1	1 Mark	10	True-False/Fill-ups/Match-the following/Objective Type Questions
2	2 Marks	8	Descriptive Questions
3	3 Marks	10	Descriptive Questions
4	4 Marks	5	Descriptive Questions
5	4 Marks	1	Case Study Based Questions

TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS = 34   **TOTAL MARKS = 80**   **DURATION = 3 Hours**

SCIENCE

SYLLABUS: - 1. Light (Reflection) 2. Crop Production 3. Coal and Petroleum 4. Sound.5. Reaching the Age of Adolescence 6. Force and Pressure.

S No.	Types of Questions	No. of Questions	Total Marks
1	MCQ (MCQ-05,A.R-03, One sentence-05,Fill in the Blanks-04, T/F-03)	20	20
2	2 Markers (Very Short Answer Questions, Hots)	09	18
3.	3 Markers (Short Answer Questions)	09	27
4.	5 Markers (Long Answer Questions, Case study Based-1)	03	15
		Total=	80

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Geography
C1-Resources
C2- Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources
Diagrams (fig 2.3 -Soil profile ,fig 2.4-Factors of soil formation)
C3-Agriculture
(Fig. 3.1- World Distribution of Arable Land)

History
C1- How,When and Where
C2- From Trade to Territory
C3- Ruling the Countryside
C4-Tribals,Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age
C5- When People Rebel
Map Work:
History-Page 61-Chapter 5 :When People Rebel :Major centres of revolt(Meerut, Delhi, Bareilly, Lucknow, Faizabad, Kanpur, Jhansi)

Social and Political Life
C1-The Indian Constitution
C2- Understanding Secularism
C3- Parliament and the Making Laws
C4- Judiciary

BLUE PRINT

	Objective Type Ques. (1 Mark)	Short Answer Type Ques. (3 Marks)	Case Study Based Ques./Competency Based Ques. (5 Marks) (2 Questions of 1 Mark and 1 Question of 3 Marks)	Map/ Diagram (3 Marks)	Long Answer Type Ques. (5)	TOTAL
History	1x7 =7	3x3=9	1x5=5	1x3=3	1x5=5	29
SPL	1x6=6	3x3=9	1x5=5	-	1x5=5	25
Geography	1x7=7	2x3=6	1x5=5	1x3=3	1x5=5	26
	20 Marks	24 Marks	15 Marks	6 Marks	15 Marks	80 Marks

IT/AI

IT
Ch 2: Access Creating a Database
Ch 3: Access Tables and Forms
Ch 4: Access Query and Report
Ch 5: Open Video Editor

BLUEPRINT   **TOTAL MARKS:40**

Type of Question	(MCQ/ Fill up/ Full forms/ One word Answers) 1 MARKER	(Picture Based/ Application Based/ Short Answer/ Programming) 2 MARKER	Short Answer Type (differentiate, Define) 2 MARKER	Long answer type questions 3 MARKER
	10	10	8	12

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Basics of AI
Machine Learning
Domains of AI

BLUEPRINT   **TOTAL MARKS:20**

Type of Question	(MCQ/ Fill up/ Full forms/ One word Answers) 1 MARKER	(Picture Based/ Application Based/ Short Answer) 2 MARKER	Application Based Question 3 MARKER
Number of Questions	10	03	01

VALUE EDUCATION

Analytical and Situation based questions

TOTAL MARKS: 25

True or False	Situation-based questions	Fill in the blanks
10 questions of 1 mark each	10 questions of 1 mark each	5 questions of 1 mark each
10 Marks	**10 marks**	**5 marks**

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Weightage from Book: 15 Marks
Ch.2 Terracotta Art in Indian States
Ch.3 Traditional Indian Toys crafts
Ch.4 Embroideries
Ch.5 Indian Museums
Ch 9 National dishes

Ch.11 The lost cities of the world
Ch.13 Netiquette
Ch.17 Polluted oceans
Ch.18 Unusual plants
Ch.22 Trending in 2022

Current Affairs: 10 Marks APRIL 2022 TO AUGUST 2023 (Important National & International events, Sports, Awards, Famous Personalities etc.)

FILL IN THE BLANKS	ANSWER IN BRIEF	CURRENT AFFAIRS: MATCH THE FOLLOWING	CURRENT AFFAIRS: PICTURE IDENTIFICATION	TOTAL
1x10=10	1X5=5	1X8=8	0.5X4=2	
10 MARKS	5 MARKS	8 MARKS	2 MARKS	25 MARKS