

## **Class 8 Syllabus**

### **English Literature**

#### **First Term**

- The World in a Wall – Gerald Durrell
- A Day – Emily Dickinson
- All Summer in a Day – Ray Bradbury
- At the Himalayas – Rabindranath Tagore
- Ozymandias – PB Shelley
- The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- Activity

#### **Second Term**

- An Education in Science – Stephen Hawking
- Tears of a Crocodile – RK Narayan
- Night Mail – WH Auden
- The Eyes Have It – Philip K. Dick
- The Eagle and the Beetle – Vikram Seth
- A Day in the Country – Anton Chekhov
- Activity

#### **Third Term**

- Amma – Tabish Khair
- Two Magicians – Satyajit Ray
- The Darkling Thrush – Thomas Hardy
- Julius Caesar – William Shakespeare
- Activity

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

#### **GRAMMAR**

#### **FIRST TERM - ( MAR-JUN)**

- i) NOUNS
- ii) VERBS
- iii) NON - FINITES
- iv) PRESENT TENSE
- v) PAST TENSE
- vi) FUTURE TENSE

#### **COMPOSITION**

#### **ESSAY WRITING**

- i) The influence of smartphones
- ii) The person who inspires you the most

### **LETTER WRITING**

i) Your cousin has invited you to spend the summer vacations with him or her at your native place. Unfortunately, you have already made other plans for the holidays. Write a letter to your cousin declining the invitation. Mention the reasons for not being able to visit him or her.

ii) Your grandfather has just celebrated his 75th birthday. Write a letter to him on this occasion. You should describe the influence your grandfather has had on your life and what aspects of his character you have found particularly appealing.

### **NOTICE WRITING**

- i) Format to be given an explained
- ii) Write a notice informing students about an Inter-House Dance Competition. Invite them to participate and give all relevant details.

### **COMPREHENSION**

- i) Page 185-187
- ii) Page 187-189

### **SECOND TERM. - (JUL - SEP)**

- i) PRONOUNS
- ii) ADJECTIVES
- iii) DETERMINERS
- iv) ADVERBS
- v) PREPOSITIONS
- vi) CONJUNCTIONS
- vii) PUNCTUATION

### **COMPOSITION**

#### **ESSAY WRITING**

- i) The effects of online gaming
- ii) A robbery is that took place in your neighbourhood

### **LETTER WRITING**

i) You had bought a music system from a store that started malfunctioning within a week of the purchase. You had gone repeatedly to the store but your complaint was not attended to. Write a letter of complaint to the Manager of the shop complaining about the piece and the behaviour of the staff at the store.

ii) Write a letter to the CEO of a taxi service company complaining about how the rash driving by the driver of the car booked by you made you and your mother feel unsafe.

iii) Write a letter to the Head of the Municipal Corporation of your area reporting about the lack of proper street lighting in your area.

### **NOTICE WRITING**

i) As the President of the Literary Club of your school, write a notice informing the students of standard 8 to 10 to take part in the Story Writing Competition.

ii) Your school is organising a blood donation camp. As the Head Boy/ Head Girl of your school, write a notice informing the parents and requesting them to donate blood.

### **COMPREHENSION**

i) Page 189-191

ii) Page 191-192

### **THIRD TERM - (OCT - JAN)**

i) PUNCTUATION

ii) IDIOMS (HHW)

iii) PROVERBS (HHW)

iv) SENTENCES : SIMPLE, COMPOUND AND COMPLEX

v) DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

vi) ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

### **COMPOSITION**

#### **ESSAY WRITING**

i) My favourite hobby and why I enjoy it

ii) The importance of recycling

iii) If I could have any superpower, it would be....

#### **LETTER WRITING**

i) Write a letter to your cousin who could not attend your uncle's wedding, telling him about how you missed him or her on the occasion.

ii) Write a letter to the Head of the Municipal Corporation of your area reporting about the lack of proper street lighting in your area.

iii) Write a letter to your uncle describing your garden that is decorated with recycled items.

### **NOTICE WRITING**

i) Your school is organising a visit to an Old Age Home. Write a notice informing the students of standard 7 and 8 about the visit. Give all relevant details

ii) As Secretary of the Health Club of your school, write a notice informing the students about the medical checkup organised by the club.

### **COMPREHENSION**

i) Page 192-193

i) Page 194-195

### **Hindi Literature**

#### **First Term**

- जीवन नहीं मरा करता है (कविता)
- गुटका टेस्ट मैच (कहानी)
- भारत में सिनेमा के जनक (कहानी)
- कुंडलियाँ (दोहे)
- ठीक निशाने पर (कहानी)

#### **Second Term**

- कुंडलियाँ (कविता)
- ऐन क्रैंक की डायरी (कहानी)
- बहुरूपिये (कहानी)
- एक अधूरी यात्रा (कहानी)

#### **Final Term**

- अंबर की बातें क्या जानूँ (कविता)
- दो कलाकार (कहानी)
- सारनाथ (कहानी)
- मुगलिया होली (कहानी)

## Hindi Language

### First Term:

- हमारी भाषा
- वर्ण - व्यवस्था
- वर्तनी व्यवस्था
- संधि
- शब्द और पद
- शब्द भंडार
- संज्ञा
- निबंध लेखन
- पत्र लेखन
- अपठित गद्यांश

### Second Term:

- संज्ञा के विकार (लिंग, कारक, वचन)
- सर्वनाम
- विशेषण
- क्रिया - काल, वाच्य
- निबंध लेखन
- पत्र लेखन
- अपठित गद्यांश
- शब्द भंडार

### Final Term:

- अव्यय
- वाक्य
- विराम चिह्न

- अलंकार
- मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ
- निबंध लेखन
- पत्र लेखन
- अपठित गद्यांश
- शब्द भंडार

## Physics

### First Term

- Matter
- Physical Quantities and Measurement

### Second Term

- Force and Pressure
- Energy
- Heat Transfer

### Third Term

- Light Energy
- Sound
- Electricity

## Chemistry

### First Term

- Matter
- Physical and Chemical Changes

### Second Term

- Elements, Compounds and Mixtures
- Atomic Structure
- Language of Chemistry

### Third Term

- Chemical Reactions

- Hydrogen
- Water
- Carbon and its Compounds

## Biology

### First Term

- Transport of Food and Minerals in Plants
- Reproduction in Plants and Animals

### Second Term

- Ecosystem
- Human Body

### Third Term

- Human Body (Nervous and Endocrine)
- Health and Hygiene
- Food Production

## Geography

### First Term

- Representation of Geographical Features
- Population Dynamics
- Migration
- Urbanisation
- Map Work

### Second Term

- Natural and Man-Made Disasters
- Asia: The Largest Continent (Part 1 & 2)
- Map Work

### Third Term

- India: Geographical Features (Part 1 & 2)
- India - Human Resources

- Map Work

## History & Civics

### First Term

- A Period of Transition
- Three Main Organs of Indian Government
- Growth of Nationalism (French Revolution, American War, Civil War)

### Second Term

- India in the 18th Century
- United Nations & Its Working
- British Policies & Impacts
- The Great Uprising of 1857

### Third Term

- Socio-Religious Reforms
- India's Struggle for Freedom (Phase 1 & 2)
- Complete Syllabus Review & Exams

## Computer Science

### First Term

- Operating System
- Computer Networking
- Formulas in MS-Excel

### Second Term

- Elaboration on MS-Excel 2007
- Creating Charts in MS-Excel 2007
- HTML Tables & Marquee

### Third Term

- Algorithms and Flowcharts
- App Development
- Introduction to Java (BlueJ)



- Java Control Flow Statements