



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GWALIOR
ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-2023
CIRCULAR – HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
CLASS VI - VIII



FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

1. **The Half Yearly Examination for Class VI to VIII** will commence from 17 September 2022 to 30 September 2022 as per the given directions:
 - (a) Nature of the question paper - Formative & Subjective
 - (b) Examination Timings - 0800 Hours to 1100 Hours (3 Hours)
 - (c) Subjects - All subjects
 - (d) Total Marks - 80 Marks
 - (e) PTM - 15 October 2022
 - (f) PTM Timings - 0930 Hours to 1130 Hours
 - (g) Parents are requested to ensure that their ward(s) should be present for all subject examination.
 - (h) Please read the Date Sheet carefully, that is attached here along with the syllabus and blueprint of the examination and prepares your ward(s) accordingly.
2. **Preparatory leave - 15 September and 16 September 2022**

DATE SHEET VI to VIII

Date	Day	VI	VII	VIII
17 September 2022	Saturday	General Knowledge	General Knowledge	General Knowledge
19 September 2022	Monday	Computer	Computer	Computer
20 September 2022	Tuesday	Hindi	Hindi	Sanskrit
22 September 2022	Thursday	Science	Mathematics	Social Science
24 September 2022	Saturday	Sanskrit	English	Science
26 September 2022	Monday	Mathematics	Social Science	English
28 September 2022	Wednesday	Social Science	Sanskrit	Mathematics
30 September 2022	Friday	English	Science	Hindi

NOTE: -

1. **Subject Enrichment Activities** will be conducted by the subject teachers during their regular subject periods from **01 September 2022 to 10 September 2022**.
2. **Activities Teachers** will conduct the assessment of their subjects during their regular subject periods from **01 September 2022 to 10 September 2022** and will **submit the marks and grades by 15 September 2022** to the **Class Teachers**.
3. Exchange of **Core Subject Marks** and **Grades** by **12 September 2022** to the **Class Teachers**.

**BLUE PRINT & SYLLABUS
CLASS – VI - VIII**

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

Time: 3 hrs.

SECTION - A (READING)

**M.M:80
[20 marks]**

Q.1 and 2 in the reading section will have two unseen texts.

Text No.	Text Type	Length	Type of Questions	Marks
Passage 1	Factual Literary Passage	300-350 Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence completion • Short Answer Questions with answer in one sentence only • Word Attack Questions 	3x1=3 4x1=4 3x1=3 Total =10 marks
Passage2	Factual/ Discursive/ Literary Passage	350-400	4 short answer type questions to test inference, evaluation and analysis W.L 20 words 2 Very short answer type questions to test vocabulary	2x4=8 1x2=2 TOTAL=10

SECTION - B (WRITING and GRAMMAR)

[30 marks]

The writing section comprises of four writing tasks as indicated below:

Q3. A short composition up to 50-60 words in the form of a Notice / Message/ a Notice/ Biographical sketch /Diary Entry /Dialogue Writing. [4 marks]

Q4. An extended writing task of length up to 120-150 words in the form of a Formal / Informal letter / e-mail /diary entry/report writing/description. The long piece of writing will assess the use of appropriate style, language, content and expression. [6 marks]

Q5. An extended writing task of length up to 120 words in the form of an Article or a Speech or a debate. [6 marks]

This section will assess grammar items from Grammar book

- Q6. Gap filling [3 marks]
 Q7. Sentence completion or Dialogue completion [3 marks]
 Q8. Sentence reordering [3 marks]
 Q9. Sentence transformation or any other exercise from workbook [3 marks]
 Q10. Editing /omission [2 marks]

SECTION - C (LITERATURE SECTION)

[30 marks]

Q11. An extract from poetry with three questions based on reference to context [03VSAQsx1=3marks]

Q12. An extract from a short story with three references to context questions requiring the

students to supply the answers.

[03VSAQsx1=3marks]

Q13. Six short answer type questions based on Prose, Poetry and play (one out of each).

(Word limit 30-40 words)

[06 SAQsx2=12 marks]

Q14. One out of two long answer type question to assess how the values inherent in the text (story, poem, or play) have been brought out. Creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across two texts will also be assessed.

[4 marks]

Q15 4 Short answer questions will be given from suppl. Book (W.L20-30 words)

[4X2=8marks]

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS CLASS VI

Honeysuckle: Chapters- 1 to 4

Poem- 1 to 4

A Pact with the Sun: Ch 1 to 4

Grammar: Chapters- 2 to 8

Composition: Message Writing, Picture Composition, Informal letter, Notice Writing, Paragraph Writing

CLASS VII

Honeycomb: Chapters- 1to4

Poem 1to 4

An Alien Hand: Chapters- 1to 4

Grammar: Chapters- 2 to 10

Composition: Message writing, Diary entry, Story writing.

CLASS VIII

Honeydew: Chapters- 1 to 4

Poem1 to 4

It So Happened: Chapters- 1 to 4

Grammar: Chapters- 1to 8

Writing Skills: Notice Writing, Biographical Sketch Writing, Article Writing

विषय-हिंदी

प्रश्न पत्र प्रारूप

समय: 3 घण्टे

पूर्णांक: 80

साहित्य – खण्ड (40 अंक)

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| 1. पठित गद्यांश | 1 x 6 = 6 |
| 2. पाठ्य पुस्तक से सम्बन्धित प्रश्न | 3 x 5 = 15 |
| 3. प्रश्नोत्तर विस्तार से | 1 x 4 = 4 |
| 4. शब्दार्थ | 1/2 x 10 = 5 |
| 5. प्रश्नोत्तर सहायक पुस्तक से | 5x2 = 10 |

भाषा – खंड (40 अंक)

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| 6. पाठ्यानुसार व्याकरण | 15 |
| 7. अनुच्छेद/निबंध | 5 |

8. पत्र लेखन	5
9. अपठित गद्यांश	10
10. विज्ञापन लेखन / सूचना लेखन	5

नोट : विषय परीक्षण की परीक्षा होगी जिसमें वाचन, लेखन, तथा श्रवण कला की परीक्षा होगी.

अर्धवार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम

कक्षा - 6

वसंत पाठ - 1 से 7

बाल राम कथा - पाठ- 1 से 5

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1 से 9

अपठित गद्यांश , संवाद लेखन, पत्र लेखन , अनुच्छेद लेख

कक्षा - 7

वसंत पाठ - 1 से 8

बाल महाभारत कथा - पाठ- 1 से 10

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1 से 10

अपठित गद्यांश , सार लेखन, पत्र लेखन , अनुच्छेद लेखन

कक्षा - 8

वसंत पाठ - 1 से 8

भारत की खोज - पाठ- 1 से 3

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1 से 15

पत्र , अनुच्छेद/ निबंध लेखन , विज्ञापन लेखन तथा सूचना लेखन

SUBJECT- MATHEMATICS

Time: 3 hrs

M.M: 80

Part A-(Objective Type Questions)

(48 Marks)

1. It consists of three sections I, II and III.
2. Section I comprises of 16 MCQ'S of one mark each. Internal choice is provided in 3 questions.
3. Section II comprises of 16 Very Short Answer type questions of one mark each. Internal

choice is provided in 2 questions.

4. Section III comprises 4 case studies of 4 marks each. Each case study comprises of 5 case-based MCQ's. An examinee has to attempt 4 MCQ,s out of 5 MCQ,s.

Part B-(Descriptive Type Questions)

(32 Marks)

1. It consists of 3 sections- IV, V and VI.
2. Section IV comprises of 5 Short Answer I type questions of 2 marks each.
3. Section V comprises of 4 Short Answer II type questions of 3 marks each.
4. Section VI comprises of 2 Long Answer type questions of 5 marks each.
5. Internal choice is provided in 2 questions of 2 marks each, 2 questions of 3 marks each and 1 question of 5 marks.

Internal Assessment:

(20 marks)

1. Note book submission/ Portfolio -05 marks
2. Subject Enrichment Activity - 05 marks
3. Multiple Assessment - 05 marks
4. Weightage of Periodic Test - 05 marks

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

Class VI Chapters -1 to 6

Class VII Chapters -1 to 6

Class VIII Chapters -1,2,3,5,6, and 9

SUBJECT- SCIENCE

Time: 3 hrs

M.M: 80

S.NO	TYPES OF QUESTION	MARKS OF EACH QUESTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	MARKS
1	MCQ	1	24	24
2	CASE BASED QUESTIONS	4	2	08
3	VSA(OBJECTIVE)	1	16	16
4	SA-I	2	5	10
5	SA-II	3	4	12
6	LA	5	2	10

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

CLASS- VI

- Chapter 1 - Food where does it come from.
- Chapter 2 - Components of Food
- Chapter 3 - Fibre to Fabric
- Chapter 4 - Sorting Materials into groups
- Chapter 5 - Separation of substances
- Chapter 7- Getting to know plants
- Chapter 10 -Motion and Measurement of Distance.

CLASS- VII

- Chapter 1- Nutrition in plants
- Chapter 2 - Nutrition in animals.
- Chapter 3 - Fibre to fabric.
- Chapter 4 - Heat
- Chapter 5 - Acids, Bases and Salt
- Chapter 6 - Physical and chemical changes.

Chapter 7 - Weather, climate and adaptation of animals to climate
 Chapter 13 - Motion and Time.

CLASS VIII

Chapter 1 - Crop Production
 Chapter 2 - Microorganisms Friend and Foe
 Chapter 3 - Synthetic Fibres and Plastics
 Chapter 5 - Coal and Petroleum
 Chapter 6 - Combustion and Flame
 Chapter 11 - Force and Pressure
 Chapter 12 - Friction
 Chapter 13 - Sound

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 hrs.

M.M:80

History:

(28 marks)

- 1. Objective Type (Fill ups /Ans. in one word, Matching/T & F/M.C.Q etc.) (5x1=5)
- 2. Answer in short (1 ques, x 3m) (Word limit-60-80) (1x3=3)
- 3. Answer in detail (2 ques, x5m) (Word limit- 100-120) (2x5=10)
- 4. Ques. Competency Based 2 x 4 m (MCQs based Ques. in each) (2x4=8)
- 5. Map work (2 items x 1m) (2 x1=2)

Geography:

(28 marks)

- 6. Objective Type (Fill ups /Ans. in one word, Matching/T & F/M.C.Q etc.) (5x1=5)
- 7. Answer in short (2 ques, x 3m) (Word limit-60-80) (2x3=6)
- 8. Answer in detail (1 ques, x5m) (Word limit- 100-120) (1x5=5)
- 9. Ques. Competency Based 2 x 4 m (1 Picture based &1 paragraph based) (2x4=8)
- 10. Map work (4 item x 1m) (4x1=4)

Civics:

(24 marks)

- 11. Objective Type (Fill ups/Ans. in one word Matching/ True & False/M.C.Q etc.) (6x1=6)
- 12. Answer in short (1 ques, x 3m) (Word limit-60-80) (1x3=3)
- 13. Answer in detail (1 ques, x5m) (Word limit- 100-120) (1x5=5)
- 14. Ques. Competency Based 2 x 5 m (1 Picture based &1 paragraph based) (2x5=10)

Design of Question Paper

Type of questions	No. of question	Mark of each question	Total
Objective Type	16	1	16
Short Answers	4	3	12
Long Answers	4	5	20
Competency based	4	4	16
(Sources/Picture/Case Study based questions)	2	5	10
Skill (Map work)	1	6items (6x1=6)	06
Total Marks			80

Internal Assessment	20
Grand Total	100

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS
Class -VI**

HISTORY:

Chapter 1 - What, Where, How and When
Chapter 3 - In The Earliest Cities
Chapter 4 - What Books and Burials Tell us

GEOGRAPHY:

Chapter 1 - The Earth in the Solar System
Chapter 2 - Globe: Latitudes and Longitudes
Chapter 3 - Motions of the Earth
Chapter 4 - Maps

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE:

Chapter 2 -Diversity and Discrimination
Chapter 3 -What is Government?

Class -VII

HISTORY:

Chapter 2 - New Kings and Kingdoms
Chapter 3 - The Delhi Sultans
Chapter 4 - The Mughal Empire

GEOGRAPHY:

Chapter 1 - Environment
Chapter 2 - Inside Our Earth
Chapter 3 - Our Changing Earth
Chapter 4 - Air

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE:

Chapter 1 - On Equality
Chapter 2 - Role of government in health
Chapter 3 - How the State Government work
Chapter 4 - Growing up as Boys and Girls

Class -VIII

History:

Chapter 1 - How, When and Where
Chapter 2 - From Trade to Territory
Chapter 3 - Ruling the country side
Chapter 5 - When People rebel 1857

Geography:

Chapter 1 - Resources
Chapter 2 - Land, soil, water, Natural vegetation and wildlife resources

Civics:

Chapter 1 - The Indian constitution

Chapter 2 - Understanding secularism

Chapter 3 - Why do we need a Parliament?

Chapter 4 - Understanding Laws

विषय- संस्कृत**अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा प्रश्नपत्र प्रारूप**

समय: 3 घण्टे

पूर्णांक: 80

खण्ड क (अपठित अवबोधनम्)**(10 अंक)**

1- अपठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न

-10

खण्ड ख (रचनात्मककार्यम्)**(10 अंक)**

2- पत्र / संवाद / अनुच्छेद

- 5

3- चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना

- 5

खण्ड ग (अनुप्रयुक्त व्याकरणम्)**(30 अंक)**

4- वर्ण, वचन, पुरुष, धातु, लाकर पर आधारित प्रश्न

- 5

5- लिंग पर आधारित प्रश्न

- 5

6-शब्दरूप पर आधारित प्रश्न

- 5

7- संधि/ संधिविच्छेद

- 5

8- कारक उपपद विभक्ति पर आधारित प्रश्न

- 5

9- संख्यावाची शब्द

- 5

खण्ड घ (पठित अवबोधनम्)**(30 अंक)**

10-पठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न

- 5

11- पठित पद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न

- 5

12- प्रश्ननिर्माण / शब्द- अर्थ

- 5

13- समुचित मेल / शुद्ध अशुद्ध

- 5

14- घटनाकम् / भिन्नार्थक शब्द

- 5

संस्कृत अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा पाठ्यक्रम

कक्षा - 6

रुचिरा- पाठ -1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

अपठित गद्यांश, संवाद, चित्र वर्णनम्

कक्षा - 7

रुचिरा- पाठ -1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

अपठित गद्यांश, पत्र/संवाद/अनुच्छेद, चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना

कक्षा - 8

रुचिरा- पाठ -1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

अपठित गद्यांश, पत्र/संवाद/अनुच्छेद, चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना

SUBJECT- COMPUTER

M.M: 40

S No.	Questions	No. of questions	Marks of each question	Marks
1	Multiple Choice Questions	05	1	05
2	Fill ups	05	1	05
3	True/False	05	1	05
4	Short Definition	05	2	10
5.	Answer the following questions	05	3	15
		Total		40

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

Class VI – Lesson 1, 2 and 3

Class VII – Lesson 1, 2 and 3

Class VIII – Lesson 1, 2 and 3

SUBJECT- WORK EDUCATION

M.M: 20

S. No		MARKS
1	Imagination	5
2	Neatness	5
3	Colour Combination	5
4	Creativity	5
Total Marks		20

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

Class-6

Work education: Monochromatic Art, Tie and die, Comb Impression, Bubble warp Sun flower.

Class - 7

Work education: Border making, Madhu Madhubani art. Tie and die.

Class - 8

Work education: Card making, (Gond art), Warli art, Madhu Madhubani art making.

SUBJECT- ART EDUCATION

M.M: 20

S. No		MARKS
1	Imagination	5
2	Neatness	5
3	Colour Combination	5
4	Creativity	5
Total Marks		20

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

Class-6

Art: Shikara, Natu Natural shapes Fruit basket, Bird study draw and colours.

Class-7

Art: Line elements (Leaf patterns), Line elements (Folk art), Shape Shapes and Forms (Still life Object), Perspective view of Natural Images,

Class-8

Art: Line elements (Free hands patterns), City Scape (Perspective view), Charcoal Shading (Table Lamp. Draw and colours.

SUBJECT- HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

M.M: 40

SECTION	TYPE OF QUESTION	TOTAL NO. OF QUESTIONS	TOTAL MARKS
A	Multiple Choice Question	10	10
B	Fill in the blanks	5	05
C	True – False	5	05
Total			20

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

CLASS – VI

UNIT	TOPIC	EXAM
1.	Cricket	HALF YEARLY
2.	Cricket	
3.	Football	
4.	Football	
5.	Volley Ball	

CLASS - VII

UNIT	TOPIC	EXAM
1.	Football	HALF YEARLY
2.	Football	
3.	Cricket	
4.	Cricket	
5.	Basket Ball	

CLASS - VIII

UNIT	TOPIC	EXAM
1.	<i>Indigenous Games</i>	HALF YEARLY
2.	<i>Indigenous Games</i>	
3.	<i>Handball</i>	
4.	<i>Handball</i>	
5.	<i>Football</i>	

SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

M.M: 40

<u>Section A (20 marks)</u>		
Questions	Type of question	Q x M = T
Q1.	Fill in the blanks	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q2.	Multiple choice questions	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q3.	Match the following	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Q4.	Identify the picture and name	5 x 1 = 5 Marks
Total		20 marks
<u>Section B (20 marks)</u>		
Q5.	Answer in one word	10 x 1 = 10 Marks
Q6	Short answer type questions (20-40 words) (Including definitions, short notes, awesome facts, reasons etc.)	5 x 2 = 10 Marks
Total		20 Marks
Total (Section- A+B)		40 Marks

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

Class: VI

UNIT-1 FLORA AND FAUNA (Cone-bearing Trees to The World of Fishes)

UNIT-2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Engineering Marvels to Geographical Structures)

UNIT-3 EXPLORING INDIA (Major Civilian Awards to Nicknames of Freedom Fighters)

UNIT-4 EXPLORING THE WORLD (The Continent of Africa to ASSIGNMENTS-1)

UNIT-5 SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT (Olympic Legends to String Musical Instruments)

UNIT-6 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Unforgettable Characters to Terms for Phobias)

UNIT-7 MENTAL ABILITY (Maths Booster to Problem on Nets)

UNIT-8 LIFE SKILL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT (Mall Etiquette to Quiz Contest-I)

Class: VII

UNIT-1 FLORA AND FAUNA (Exotic Fruits to Dinosaurs)
UNIT-2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Blood Quiz to India in Space)
UNIT-3 EXPLORING INDIA (Hall of Fame to Tribes of India)
UNIT-4 EXPLORING THE WORLD (South America to ASSIGNMENT-I)
UNIT-5 SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT (FIFA World Cup to Indian Vocalists)
UNIT-6 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Vedas: Ancient Structures to Mythical Creatures)
UNIT-7 MENTAL ABILITY (Verbal Reasoning to Integrated Learning)
UNIT-8 LIFE SKILL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT (Data Interpretation to QUIZ CONTEST-I)

Class: VIII

UNIT-1 FLORA AND FAUNA (Himalayan Trees to Self-Defence in Animal)
UNIT-2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Common Diseases to People from Cyber World)
UNIT-3 EXPLORING INDIA (Judicial System in India to New Union Territories)
UNIT-4 EXPLORING THE WORLD (North America to ASSIGNMENT-1)
UNIT-5 SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT (Tokyo Olympic 2020 to Performing Arts in India)
UNIT-6 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (Characters and their Creators to Famous Indian Pen Masters)
UNIT-7 MENTAL ABILITY (Mind Benders to Data Interpretation)
UNIT-8 LIFE SKILL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT (Art of Public Speaking to QUIZ CONTEST-1)

SUBJECT: MUSIC

M.M: 20

S.NO	QUESTIONS	MARKS
1	Practical	10
2	Multiple choice questions (MCQ)	10x1=10
Total Marks		20

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS

CLASS – 6

VOCAL: Definition of Music, Teen taal, Alankar and Aaroh- avroh

DANCE: dance on music and jeewan parichay of Tansen,

Showing beauty by face expressions.

CLASS – 7

DANCE: Tatkaar in Teen Taal, Thaa, Dugun, Chougun taal Parichay in teental

VOCAL: Patriotic song and Jeewan Parichay of Tansen.

CLASS – 8

DANCE: Tatkaar in Teen Taal, Thaa, Dugun, Chougun taal Parichay in Teen taal

VOCAL: Teental parichay with practical Parichay and drawing of Tabla with its parts.