



**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL GWALIOR**  
**ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-24**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION**  
**CLASS VI – VIII**



**FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS**

**Dear Parents,**

**1. The Half Yearly Examination for Class VI to VIII** will commence from 18 September 2023 to 30 September 2023 as per the given directions:

- (a) Nature of the question paper - Formative & Subjective
- (b) Examination Timings - 0830 Hours to 1130 Hours (3 Hours)
- (c) Subjects - All subjects
- (d) Total Marks - 80 Marks
- (e) PTM - 14 October 2023
- (f) PTM Timings - 0930 Hours to 1130 Hours
- (g) Parents are requested to ensure that their ward(s) takes the examination as per the schedule.
- (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 2023**

**DATE SHEET VI to VIII**

Date	Day	VI	VII	VIII
18 September 2023	Monday	Social Studies	Science	Mathematics
20 September 2023	Wednesday	English	Sanskrit	Science
21 September 2023	Thursday	Computer	Computer	Computer
23 September 2023	Saturday	Mathematics	Social Studies	Hindi
25 September 2023	Monday	Science	Hindi	English
27 September 2023	Wednesday	Sanskrit	English	Social Studies
29 September 2023	Friday	Hindi	Mathematics	Sanskrit
30 September 2023	Saturday	General Knowledge	General Knowledge	General Knowledge

**NOTE: -**

**1. Subject Enrichment Activities** will be conducted by the subject teachers during their regular subject periods from **01 September 2023 to 10 September 2023**.

**2. Activities Teachers** will conduct the assessment of their subjects during their regular subject periods from **01 September 2023 to 10 September 2023** and will **submit the marks and grades by 14 September 2023** to the **Class Teachers**.

# **BLUE PRINT & SYLLABUS**

## **SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**TIME: 3hrs.**

**M.M:80**

### **SECTION-A(READING)**

**[20marks]**

Q.1 An unseen passage (Literary/Factual/Discursive) with ten multiple choice questions including vocabulary-based questions. (10 marks)

Q2. A case study-based passage with 6 VSAQ and 4 multiple choice questions. Including vocabulary-based questions. (10 marks)

### **SECTION-B (WRITING and GRAMMAR)**

**[20 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. (5 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/Article/Speech. The long piece of writing will assess the use of appropriate style, language, content and expression. (5 marks)

Q5 ,6, 7 will comprise of exercises based on Grammar book. (3+3+4=10 marks)

### **SECTION-C (LITERATURE SECTION)**

**[40 marks]**

Q8. An extract from poetry with five mcqs based on reference to context. [5x1=5]

Q9. An extract from a short story with five questions requiring the students to select the correct answers. [5x1=5]

Q10. An extract from suppl reader with four questions requiring the students to select the correct option. [4x1=4]

Q10. Five short answer type questions based on Prose, Poetry and play from Main literature Reader. (Word limit 30-40 words) [5 x2=10]

Q11. One out of two long answer type question from main literature textbook to assess how the values inherent in the text (story, poem, or play) have been brought out. [5 marks]

Q12 One out of two long answer type question from suppl textbook to assess how the values inherent in the text have been brought out. Creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across two texts will also be assessed. [5 marks]

Q13 Two Short answer questions will be given from suppl. Book (W.L50-60 words) [2X3=6marks]

# ENGLISH SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY

## Class VI

### **English Reader (Honey Suckle)**

Chapter-1 Who Did Patrick's Homework?

Chapter-2 How the Dog Found Himself a New Master!

Chapter-3 Taro's Reward

Chapter-4 An Indian - American Woman in Space: Kalpana Chawla

Poem-1 A House, A Home

Poem-2 The Kite

Poem-3 The Quarrel

Poem-4 The Beauty

### **Supplementary Reader (A Pact with the Sun)**

Chapter-1 A Tale of two Birds

Chapter-2 The Friendly Mongoose

Chapter-3 The Shepherd's Treasure

### **English Grammar**

Chapter-1 ,2, 6 and 8

### **Writing Section**

Paragraph writing, Picture Composition, Notice writing and Informal letter

## Class VII

### **Honeycomb**

Chapter 1 Three Questions

Chapter 2 A Gift of Chappals

Chapter 3 Gopal and the Hilsa fish

Chapter 4 The ashes that made trees bloom

Poem 1 The Squirrel

Poem 2 The Rebel

Poem 3 The shed

Poem 4 Chivvy

### **An Alien Hand**

Chapter 1 The Tiny Teacher

Chapter 2 Bringing up Kari

Chapter 3 Golu grows a nose

### **Writing skills**

Formal letter, Paragraph writing, Informal Letter, Notice writing, Message writing

### **Grammar**

Chapter 2 Noun

Chapter 3 Pronoun

Chapter 4 Adjective

Chapter 5 Determiners

Chapter 6 Verbs

Chapter 7 Subject Verb Agreement

Chapter 8 Present Tense

## **Class VIII**

### **English Reader- Honeydew**

(Prose) Chapter 1,2, 3, and 4

Poetry- 1,2,3 and 4

### **Supplementary Reader**

Chapter 1,2,3 and 4

### **Grammar**

Chapter -1 Let's Revise

Chapter -2 More About Sentences

Chapter -3 Nouns

Chapter -4 Determiners

Chapter -7 Verbs

Chapter -9 Tenses

Chapter -10 Modals

### **Writing Skill**

Formal Letter- Letter to Editor, Diary Entry, Descriptive Paragraph (about a person)

**प्रश्न पत्र - प्रारूप**  
**अर्द्ध वार्षिक परीक्षा**  
**विषय- हिन्दी**  
**कक्षा: 6, 7,8**

**प्रश्न पत्र का प्रारूप**

प्रश्न का प्रकार	प्रश्न की संख्या	प्रत्येक प्रश्न का अंक	कुल अंक	कठिनाई का स्तर
बहुविकल्पीय	15	1	15	मध्यम
अति लघुउत्तरी	10	2	20	अत्यंत सरल
लघुउत्तरी	2	3	6	सरल
दीर्घउत्तर	1	4	4	मध्यम से चुनौतीपूर्ण
क्षमता के आधार पर	10	1	10	अधिक चुनौतीपूर्ण
कौशल पर आधारित	5	5	25	चुनौतीपूर्ण
कुल अंक			80	

**कठिनाई के स्तर पर आधारित अंको का वितरण**

स्तर	अंक	प्रतिशत
अत्यंत सरल	20	25
सरल	6	7.50
मध्यम	19	23.75
चुनौतीपूर्ण	25	31.25
अधिक चुनौतीपूर्ण	10	12.50

**पाठ्यक्रम**

**कक्षा - 6**

**वसंत**

पाठ 1 से 7 तक

1. वह चिड़िया जो
2. बचपन
3. नादान दोस्त
4. चांद से थोड़ी-सी गप्पें
5. साथी हाथ बढ़ाना

6. ऐसे-ऐसे
7. टिकट-अलबम

### **बाल रामकथा**

पाठ - 1 से 6 तक

### **व्याकरण**

पाठ - 1 से 10 तक

(अपठित गद्यांश, पत्र-लेखन, निबंध-लेखन, संवाद-लेखन तथा चित्र-वर्णन)

## **कक्षा - 7**

### **वसंत**

पाठ 1 से 7 तक

1. हम पंछी उन्मुक्त गगन के
2. हिमालय की बेटियां
3. कठपुतली
4. मिठाईवाला
5. पापा खो गए
6. शाम-एक किसान
7. अपूर्व अनुभव

### **बाल महाभारत कथा**

पाठ 6 से 15 तक

### **व्याकरण**

पाठ 1 से 11 तक

(अपठित गद्यांश, पत्र-लेखन, निबंध-लेखन, संवाद-लेखन तथा चित्र-वर्णन)

## **कक्षा - 8**

### **वसंत**

पाठ - 1 से 6

1. लाख की चूड़ियाँ
2. बस की यात्रा
3. दीवानों की हस्ती
4. भगवान के डाकिए
5. क्या निराश हुआ जाए
6. यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं

### **भारत की खोज**

पाठ - 1 और 4

### **व्याकरण**

पाठ -1 से 15

(अपठित गद्यांश, पत्र लेखन, अनुच्छेद लेखन, विज्ञापन लेखन, सूचना लेखन)

# **SUBJECT- MATHEMATICS**

## **BLUE PRINT CLASS- VI TO VIII**

Time: 3 Hrs

Max Marks 80

1. This Question paper contains - **five sections** A, B, C, D and E. Each section is compulsory. However, there are internal choices in some questions.
1. **Section A** has 20 **MCQ's** of 1 mark each.
2. **Section B** has 5 **Constructive Response (CR-1)-type** questions of 2 mark each. Internal choice is provided in 2 questions.
3. **Section C** has 6 **Constructive Response (CR-2) -type** questions of 3 mark each. Internal choice is provided in 2 questions.
4. **Section D** has 4 **Long Answer (LA)-type** questions of 5 marks each. Internal choice is provided in 2 questions.
5. **Section E** has 3 **Source based/Case based/Passage based/Integrated units of assessment** (4 marks each) with sub parts of 1,1, and 2 marks.

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Section	Types of question	No. of questions	Marks of each question	Total Marks
A	MCQ	20	1	20
B	CR-1	5	2	10
C	CR-2	6	3	18
D	Long Answer	4	5	20
E	Case Based Questions	3	4	12
	Total	38		80

S NO	%	DIFFICULTY LEVEL	COGNITIVE DOMAIN	NO. OF QUESTIONS
1	10	VERY EASY	REMEMBER (R)	4
2	20	EASY	UNDERSTANDING (U)	7
3	40	MODERATE	APPLICATION (AP)	16
4	20	DIFFICULT	ANALYZE (AN)	7
5	10	VERY DIFFICULT	EVALUATE (EV)	4
<b>TOTAL</b>				38

### **Internal Assessment: 20 marks**

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

### **MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY**

**Class VI:** Chapter 1 to 6

**Class VII:** Chapter 1 to 7

**Class VIII:** Chapter 1 to 7

# SUBJECT- SCIENCE

## BLUE PRINT CLASS-VI TO VIII DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER

Time:03 hours

M.M.: 80

S.NO	TYPES OF QUESTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	MARKS OF EACH QUESTION	TOTAL MARKS	DIFFICULTY LEVEL-MARKS
1	OBJECTIVE (MCQ)	10	1	10	C-3,E-3,M-3,VC-1
2	FILL UPS	5	1	5	E-2,,C-3
3	MATCH THE COLUMN	5	1	5	C-2,M-2,E-1
4	VSA	4	2	8	VC-1,E-1,M-1,VE-1
5	SA	6	3	18	C-1VE-2,E-1,M-2
6	LA	6	5	30	C-1,M-3,E-1,VC-1,
7	CASE BASED QUESTIONS	1	4	4	M-1

### SCIENCE SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY

#### CLASS-VI

- Chapter 1 - Components of food
- Chapter 2 - Sorting material into groups
- Chapter 3 - Separation of substances
- Chapter 4 - Getting to know plants
- Chapter 5 - Body movement

#### CLASS VII

- Chapter 1 - Nutrition in plants
- Chapter 2 - Nutrition in animals
- Chapter 3 - Heat
- Chapter 4 - Acids Bases and Salts
- Chapter 5 - Physical and chemical changes

#### CLASS VIII

- Chapter 1 Crop Production and Management
- Chapter 2 Microorganisms: Friend and Foe
- Chapter 3 Coal and Petroleum
- Chapter 4 Combustion and Flame
- Chapter 5 Conservation of Plants and Animals
- Chapter 6 Reproduction in Animals
- Chapter 7 Reaching the Age of Adolescenc



**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE  
BLUE PRINT  
CLASSES- VI, VII & VIII**

**Time-3 hrs.**

**M.M.80**

**'History' (30 marks)**

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| 1. Objective Type (Fill ups /Ans. in one word, Matching/T & F/M.C. Q etc.)    | 4x1=4  |
| 2. Answer in short (4 ques, x 2m) (Word limit-30-40)                          | 4x2=8  |
| 3. Answer in short (1 ques, x 3m) (Word limit-60-80)                          | 1x3=3  |
| 4. Ques. Competency Based 1 x 3 m (source/case study/picture/data based etc.) | 1x3=3  |
| 5. Answer in detail (2 ques, x5m) (Word limit- 100-120)                       | 2x5=10 |
| 6. Map work (2 item x 1m)   | 2x1=2  |

**'Geography' (30 marks)**

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| 7. Objective Type (Fill ups /Ans. in one word, Matching/T & F/M.C. Q etc.)     | 4x1=4  |
| 8. Answer in short (4 ques, x 2m) (Word limit-30-40)                           | 4x2=8  |
| 9. Answer in short (1 ques, x 3m) (Word limit-60-80)                           | 1x3=3  |
| 10. Ques. Competency Based 1 x 3 m (source/case study/picture/data based etc.) | 1x3=3  |
| 11. Answer in detail (2 ques, x5m) (Word limit- 100-120)                       | 2x5=10 |
| 12. Map work (2 item x 1m)   | 2x1=2  |

**'Civics' (20 marks)**

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| 13. Objective Type (Fill ups/Ans. in one word Matching/ True & False/M.C. Q etc.) | 2x1=2  |
| 14. Answer in short (6 ques, x 2m) (Word limit-30-40)                             | 6x2=12 |
| 15. Answer in very Short (2 ques.x3 m) (Word limit 60 to 80)                      | 2x3=6  |

**Design of Question Paper**

Type of questions	No. of question	Mark of each question	Total	Difficulty Level
Objective Type	10	1	10	2(VE) 2(E) 2(M) 2(C) 2(MC)
Very Short Answers	14	2	28	2(VE) 4(E) 4(M) 2(C) 2(MC)
Short Answers	4	3	12	2(E) 2(M)
Long Answers	4	5	20	2(M) 2(C)
Competency based (Sources/Picture/data/Case Study based questions)	2	3	06	1(VE) 2(MC) (Give 3Q. in each case study)

				Total=6 Marks
Skill (Map work)	1	4items (4x1=4)	04	1(M) (4Items)
Total Marks			80	

**Distribution of marks across difficulty level**

Level	Marks	Percentage
Very Easy (VE)	8	10
Easy(E)	16	20
Moderate(M)	30	37.5
Challenging(C)	16	20
Most Challenging (MC)	10	12.5

**SOCIAL SCIENCE SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY**

**Class VI**

**History: -**

- Chapter 2 (From Hunting-gathering to growing food)
- Chapter 3 (In the earliest cities)
- Chapter 4 (What books and burials tell us)
- Chapter 5 (Kingdoms, Kings and an Early Republic)

**Geography: -**

- Chapter 1 (The Earth in the Solar System)
- Chapter 2(Globe, Latitudes and Longitudes)
- Chapter 3(Motions of the Earth)

**Political Science: -**

- Chapter 2(Diversity and Discrimination)
- Chapter 3(What is the Government)
- Chapter 4(Panchayati Raj)

**Class VII**

**History: -**

- Chapter 2 (King and kingdoms)
- Chapter 3 (The Delhi Sultan 12th to 15th century)
- Chapter 4 (The Mughal Empire 16th to 17th Century)

**Geography: -**

- Chapter 1 (Environment)
- Chapter 2(Inside Our Earth)
- Chapter 3(Our Changing Earth)
- Chapter 4 (Air)
- Chapter 5(Water)

**Political Science: -**

- Chapter 2(Role of the government in Health)
- Chapter 3(How the State Government works)
- 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 Countryside)
- Chapter 4(Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of the Golden Age)

**Geography -**

- Chapter 1(Resources)
- Chapter 2(Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wild life Resources)
- Chapter 3(Agriculture)

**Political Science-**

- Chapter 1(The Indian Constitution)
- Chapter 2(Understanding Secularism)
- Chapter 3 (Why do we need Parliament?)
- Chapter 4 (Judiciary)

संस्कृत अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा प्रश्नपत्र प्रारूप

समय-3 घण्टे

कक्षा- षष्ठम्, सप्तम्, अष्टम्

पूर्णांक- 80

**खण्ड क (अपठित अवबोधनम् ) (10 अंक)**

1- अपठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न	-10
(क) एक पदेन उत्तरत	1x4=4
(ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत	1x2=2
(ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत	1x4=4

**खण्ड ख ( रचनात्मककार्यम् ) (15 अंक)**

2- संवाद / अनुच्छेद	1x5=5
3- पत्र	1x5=5
4- चित्राधारित वाक्य रचना	1x5=5

**खण्ड ग ( अनुप्रयुक्त व्याकरणम् ) (25 अंक)**

5 - पद परिचय/ वर्ण-विचार	1/2x4=2
6 - कारका: उपपद-विभक्तयः च	1x4=4
7 - लिंगनिर्धारणम्	1/2x4=2
8 - संख्यावाचि-शब्दाः	1x4=4
9 - उपसर्ग/अव्यय पर आधारित प्रश्न	1/2x4=2
10 - प्रत्यय पर आधारित प्रश्न	1/2x4=2
11 - अशुद्धि संशोधन	1/2x4=2
12 - संधि /समास पर आधारित प्रश्न	1x2=2
13 - वाच्य परिवर्तन/ विशेषण विशेष्य पर आधारित प्रश्न	1x2=2

14- संस्कृत में समय लेखन	1x3=3
<b>खण्ड घ (पठित अवबोधनम् ) (30 अंक)</b>	
15 -पठित गद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न	- 5
(क) एक पदेन उत्तरत	1x2=2
(ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत	1x1=1
(ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत	1/2x4=2
16 - पठित पद्यांश पर आधारित प्रश्न	- 5
(क) एक पदेन उत्तरत	1x2=2
(ख) पूर्ण वाक्येन उत्तरत	1x1=1
(ग) निर्देशानुसार उत्तरत	1/2x4=2
17- शब्द- अर्थ	1x4=4
18 - प्रश्ननिर्माण	1x4=4
19 - समुचित मेल	1/2x4=2
20 - घटनाकम्	1/2x4=2
21 - भिन्नार्थक शब्द	1/2x4=2
22- शुद्ध अशुद्ध	1/2x4=2
23 - रिक्त स्थान	1/2x4=2
24 - वाक्य प्रयोग	1x2=2

## संस्कृत अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा पाठ्यक्रम 2023-24

### कक्षा- 6

रुचिरा- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13

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

## कक्षा- 7

रुचिरा- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

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

व्याकरण- पाठ- 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

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

### SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

#### Blue Print (40 Marks)

#### Class – VI to VIII

<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
<b>Total</b>		<b>20 Marks</b>
<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
<b>Total</b>		<b>20 Marks</b>
<b>Total (Section- A+B)</b>		<b>40 Marks</b>

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY

### CLASS-VI

Term-I: - Unit 1 to 8

### CLASS-VII

Term-I: - Unit 1 to 8

### CLASS-VII

Term-I: - Unit 1 to 8

### SUBJECT: COMPUTER.

#### Blue Print (40 Marks)

#### Class- VI

Time 2 hrs

M.M 40

S No.	Types of Question	No. of questions	Marks of each question	Total Marks
1	Multiple Choice Questions	05	1	5
2	True/False	05	1	5
3	One Word Questions	02	1	2
4	Short Questions, Fill ups , A/R, Define/ Difference	08	2	16
5.	Long Questions/ Case Based Questions	04	3	12
		Total		40

#### Class- VII

S No.	Questions	No. of questions	Marks of each question	Marks
1	Multiple Choice Questions	05	1	5
2	True/False	04	1	4
3	Fill ups	03	1	3
4	One Word Questions/Define/Short Questions/Difference	08	2	16
5	Long Questions/ Case Based Questions	04	03	12
		Total		40

### Class- VIII

<b>S No.</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>No. of questions</b>	<b>Marks of each question</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Multiple Choice Questions</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>True/False</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Fill ups</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>One Word Questions/Define/Short Questions</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Long Questions/ Case Based Questions</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>12</b>
		<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>

### COMPUTER SYLLABUS FOR HALF YEARLY

#### **Class -VI**

Ch-1 Computer and Its Components

Ch- 2 Computer Memory

Ch-3 Excel - Creating Worksheet

Ch-4 Excel - Functions and Charts.

#### **Class -VII**

Ch- 1 (Number system),

Ch-2 (computer virus)

Ch-3 (Animate layers and animation)

Ch-4 (photoshop-introduction).

#### **Class -VIII**

Ch- 1(Computer network)

Ch- 2(Access Creating a Database)

Ch-3 (Access Table and Forms)

Ch-4 (Access Query and Report)