



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
SYLLABUS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018

CLASS VIII

ENGLISH

TEXT BOOKS

1. New Communicate in English (Main Course Book- Ratna Sagar)
2. Essentials of English Grammar and Composition 7 (Grammar Book)
3. Tales from Shakespeare (Extensive Reading)

MONTH	MCB / ER	WRITING TASK	GRAMMAR
APRIL	The Idea of India (Prose)	Story Writing (pg 20)	
	In the Bazaars of Hyderabad (Poem) The Tempest (ER)		Sentence , Nouns
	On Being an Indian (RC) As You Like It (ER)		Adjectives, Jumbled Sentences
	The Last Stone Mason (Prose)	Formal Letter	
MAY	Ozymandias (Poem) The Two Gentlemen of Verona (ER)		Articles, Error Correction
	Art Rocks (RC)	Dialogue Completion	Pronouns
	Revision	Message Writing	
	SUMMER VACATION		
JUNE	The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle (Prose)		
	They Came. (RC)		Verbs Verbs- Present
AUGUST	Imagination (Poem)		Verbs- Past Verbs- Future
	Madame Curie (Prose)	Report Writing	
	Taming of the Shrew (ER)		Active and Passive voice
	An Amazing Ancestor (RC)		Active and Passive voice
SEPTEMBER	SUMMER VACATION		
	The Microscope (Poem)	Informal Letter	Modals
	The Palindrome (RC)	Debate	Conjunctions
	Revision		I

OCTOBER	Revision		
	TERM EXAMINATION		
	Advia (Prose)	Article Writing	
	King Lear (ER)		
NOVEMBER	Flutters of Thought (poem) Othello (ER)		Preposition Words followed by appropriate Prepositions
	An Island of Trees (Prose)		Omission
			Direct and Indirect Speech
			Direct and Indirect Speech
			Direct and Indirect Speech
DECEMBER	An Interview with Arun (RC)	Poster Making	Words Often confused
	Hamlet (ER)		
	The Tyger (Poem)		Adverbs
	WINTER VACATION		
JANUARY	Twelfth Night (ER)	Notice Writing	
	Revision		
	Ashoka, The Messenger Of Peace (Prose)	Diary Entry	
FEBRUARY	MaithreemBhajatha – A blessing for World Peace (Poem)		Verbs- Non- Finites
	Towards Peace (RC)		Verbs- Non- Finites
	Revision		
MARCH	ANNUAL EXAMINATION		

Note: The following lessons from I Term will also be included in the second term for examination.

Main Course Book

The Last Stone Mason (Prose), Ozymandias (Poem), Imagination (Poem)

Grammar

Verbs -Present, Past and Future.

Active and Passive voice

MATHEMATICS	
MONTH	TOPICS
April	Chap : 6 Squares and square roots Chap : 7 Cubes and Cube roots Chap : 5 Data Handling
May	Chap : 5 Data Handling (Contd...) Chap : 1 Rational numbers Chap : 13 Direct and inverse proportion
June	Chap : 13 Direct and inverse proportion (Contd...)
August	Chap : 2 Linear equations in one variable Chap : 12 Exponents and powers Chap : 3 Understanding Quadrilaterals
September	Chap : 3 Understanding Quadrilaterals (Contd...) Chap : 4 Practical Geometry Chap : 15 Introduction to Graphs
October	Chap : 9 Algebraic Expression and Identities Revision Half Yearly Examination
November	Chap : 9 Algebraic Expression and Identities (Contd...) Chap : 14 Factorisation Chap : 11 Mensuration
December	Chap : 11 Mensuration (Contd...)
January	Chap : 8 Comparing Quantities
February	Chap : 8 Comparing Quantities (Contd...) Revision
March	FINAL EXAMINATION

SCIENCE	
MONTH	TOPIC
APRIL	Elements and compound Metals and Non-metals Force and Pressure Crop production and Management
MAY	Metals and Non-metals (Contd....) Force and Pressure (Contd....) Friction Crop production and Management (Contd....) Micro Organisms : Friend and Foe
JUNE	Metals and Non-metals (Contd....) Sound Micro Organisms : Friend and Foe (Contd....)
AUGUST	Synthetic fibres and plastics Sound (Contd...) Natural Phenomena Conservation of plants and animals
SEPTEMBER	Synthetic fibres and plastics (Contd...) Natural Phenomena (Contd...) Conservation of plants and animals (Contd...)

OCTOBER	Coal and petroleum Light Conservation of plants and animals Half Yearly Examination
NOVEMBER	Coal and petroleum (Cont....) Combustion and flame Light Cell-Structure and Functions
DECEMBER	Combustion and flame Light (Contd...) Reproduction in animals
JANUARY	Chemical effects of Electric current Stars and Solar System Reproduction in animals (Contd...) Reaching the age of adolescence
FEBRUARY	Chemical effects of Electric current Stars and Solar System (Contd...) Reaching the age of adolescence Revision
MARCH	FINAL EXAMINATION The Syllabus of First Term included in Second Term for evaluation 1. Force and Pressure 2. Metals and Non-Metals and 3. Crop Production and Management

SOCIAL SCIENCE		
Months	Chapter	Topics
APRIL	Hist: Ch:2 Geo: Ch:1 SPL: Ch:1	From Trade to Territory Resources The Indian Constitution
MAY	Geo: Ch:2 Hist: Ch:3	Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and wild life Ruling the country side 1st Scheduled Test - Geography – Chap-1 Resources
JUNE	SPL: Ch:2	Understanding Secularism Summer Assignment Need of Resource Conservation
AUGUST	SPL: Ch:3 Hist: Ch:3 Geo: Ch:3	Why do we need a parliament When people rebel Minerals and Power Resources 2nd Scheduled Test - History – Chap-3 Ruling the country side
SEPTEMBER	Hist: Ch:9 SPL: Ch:4	Women, Caste and Reform Understanding Laws 3rd Scheduled Test - Geography – Chap-3 Minerals and Power Resources Revision HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (All lessons in the 1 st Term)

OCTOBER	Geo: Ch:4	Agriculture
NOVEMBER	SPL: Ch:5 Hist: Ch:11 SPL: Ch:6	Judiciary Making of the National Movement Understanding Our Criminal Justice System 1st Scheduled Test - Geography – Chap-4 Agriculture
DECEMBER	Geo: Ch:5 SPL: Ch:7	Industries Understanding Marginalization Winter Project Collect information and pictures about 5 major crops of India
JANUARY	Geo: Ch:6	Human Resources 2nd Scheduled Test - History – Chap-6 The Making of the National Movement
FEBRUARY	Hist: Ch:12	India after Independence 3rd Scheduled Test - Geography – Chap-5 Industries Revision
MARCH		FINAL EXAMINATION (All lessons in the 2 nd term + Geography; Chap 1 – Resources, History; Chap 9 – Women caste and reforms and SPL; Chap 3 – Why do we need a parliament