



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
CLASS VIII**

**PORTIONS & BLUE PRINT FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2023-24**



| Subject | Topic  | Multiple Type Questions (½ or 1 mark) | Objective Type Questions (½ or 1 mark) | Very Short Answer Question (1 mark) | Short Answer Questions (2 marks) | Long Answer Questions (4 or 5 marks) | Very long answer questions (6 or 8 marks) | Total Marks |
|---------|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| ENGLISH | 1<br>Reading skill<br>2 unseen passages for comprehension  | 12 ( ½ )                              | 10 ( ½ )                               | 4 (1)                               |                                  |                                      |   | 15          |
|         | 2<br>Writing skill<br>Short writing skills<br>a)Notice Writing<br>b)Report completion<br>Long writing skill<br>c)E-mail – seeking permission   |                                       |  |                                     |                                  | 2 (4)                                | 1 (6)                                     | 14          |
|         | 3<br>Grammar<br>a)Tenses (all except Future Perfect Continuous)<br>b)Reported Speech – Direct to Indirect – Statements, Interrogatives and Imperatives; Indirect to Direct – Statements and Interrogatives only.<br>c)Integrated Grammar/Jumbled Sentences<br>d)Transitive and Intransitive Verbs<br>e)Finites and Non Finites<br>f)Reported Speech in Dialogue Format.  | 20 (20 x ½)                           | 12 ( ½ )                               | 10 (1)                              |                                  |                                      |   | 26          |
|         | 4<br>Literature<br>Prose<br>a) A Scandal in Bohemia - I<br>b) A Scandal in Bohemia - II<br>c) The Image<br>Poem<br>a) Night of the Scorpion<br>b) O Captain! My Captain!<br>c) The Mirror (From memory)<br>MARKS ALLOTMENT:<br>SECTION D<br>*Word Meanings – 2 marks<br>* Antonyms – 2 marks<br>* An extract from poem/prose for reference to context - 3 marks.<br>* An extract from prose/poem for reference to context- 3 marks.<br>*Four out of five short answer type questions based on prose & poetry (4 X2 = 8 marks)<br>(Word limit- 30-40 words) | 8 (8 x ½)                             | 6 ( ½ )                                | 3 (1)                               | 5 (2)                            | 1 (5)                                |   | 25          |

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|                                 |  | * One out of two long answer type questions based on prose -5 marks.<br>* From memory – 2 marks<br>NOTE - Refer to the text book, workbook, notes and worksheets given. |                |                        |                |                |                 |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>40 (20)</b> | <b>28 (14)</b>         | <b>17 (17)</b> | <b>5 (10)</b>  | <b>3 (13)</b>   | <b>1 (06)</b> | <b>80</b>          |
|                                 |  | <b>Topics</b>   | <b>MCQ</b>     |                        |                |                |                 |               | <b>Total Marks</b> |
| <b>II LANG FRENCH</b>           |  | <b>LESSONS TO BE COVERED:<br/>Leçons 6, 7, 8 &amp; 9 from<br/>Apprenons Français</b>  |                |                        |                |                |                 |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>La Compréhension écrite</b>  |                |                        |                |                |                 |               |                    |
|                                 | <b>1</b>   | <b>1 Répondez avec une phrase complète</b>  |                |                        |                |                | <b>3*1 = 3</b>  |               | <b>10</b>          |
|                                 |  | <b>2. Vrai ou faux:</b>   |                |                        |                |                | <b>2*1 = 2</b>  |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>3. Complétez avec un mot du texte :</b>  |                |                        |                |                | <b>2*1 = 2</b>  |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>4. Donnez le contraire du texte :</b>  |                |                        |                |                | <b>2*1 = 2</b>  |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>5. Donnez l'infinifitif :</b>  |                |                        |                |                | <b>1*1 = 1</b>  |               |                    |
|                                 | <b>2</b>   | <b>L'Expression écrite</b>  |                |                        |                |                |                 |               | <b>15</b>          |
|                                 |  | <b>1. Décrivez les fêtes françaises. (worksheet booklet)</b>  |                |                        |                |                | <b>10</b>       |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>2. Complétez avec les mots donnés. (Vocabulaire)</b>   |                | <b>5</b>               |                |                |                 |               |                    |
|                                 | <b>3</b>   | <b>La Grammaire</b>   |                |                        |                |                |                 |               | <b>45</b>          |
|                                 |  | <b>1. Complétez les phrases avec les prépositions données : à, au, en, aux etc.</b>   |                |                        |                |                | <b>4*1 = 4</b>  |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>2. Complétez les phrases avec les prépositions données : de, du, des etc.</b>  |                |                        |                |                | <b>4*1=4</b>    |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>3. Complétez les phrases avec les prépositions</b>   |                | <b>10*1 = 10 (MCQ)</b> |                |                |                 |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>4. Conjuguez au présent les verbes entre parenthèses</b>   |                |                        |                |                | <b>10*1 =10</b> |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>5. Complétez les phrases avec l'adjectif démonstratif</b>  |                | <b>10*1 =10 (MCQ)</b>  |                |                |                 |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>6. Complétez les phrases avec les professions</b>  |                |                        |                |                | <b>3*1=3</b>    |               |                    |
|                                 | <b>7. Complétez les phrases avec l'impératif</b> |   |                |                        |                | <b>4 * 1=4</b> |                 |               |                    |
|                                 | <b>4</b>   | <b>La Civilisation leçons 7 (monuments) &amp; Leçon 8 (fêtes)</b>   |                |                        |                |                |                 |               | <b>10</b>          |
|                                 |  | <b>1. Complétez : (leçon 7)</b>   |                | <b>5*1 = 5 (MCQ)</b>   |                |                |                 |               |                    |
| <b>2. Complétez : (leçon 8)</b> |  |   |                |                        |                | <b>5*1=5</b>   |                 |               |                    |
|                                 |  | <b>Total</b>  | <b>30</b>      |                        |                | <b>50</b>      |                 | <b>80</b>     |                    |

| Subject           | Topics  | MCQ                                | VSA                                  | SA                                | LA                               | VLA                                   | Total Marks |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| II LANG MALAYALAM | പാഠങ്ങൾ<br>1 കരളിലെ നോവ്<br>2 കൃഷിക്കാരൻ<br>3 ഉപ്പ്,ഒപ്പ്<br>4 നഗരത്തിലെ ചുമരുകൾ<br>5 കത്ത് , അവധാരണം , പ്രയോഗം |                                    |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       |             |
|                   | 1 ഉത്തരം ബ്രാക്കറ്റിൽ നിന്നും എടുത്തെഴുതുക  | 4 X 1 = 4                          |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 2 കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ചേരാത്തത് എഴുതുക   | 4 X 1 = 4                          |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 3 അർഥം  | 4 X 1 = 4                          |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 4 വിപരീതം   | 4 X 1 = 4                          |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 5 പര്യായം   |                                    | 4 X 1 = 4                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 6 നാനാർഥം   |                                    | 4 X 1 = 4                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 7 ചേരുപടി ചേർക്കുക  | 5 X 1 = 5                          |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 5           |
|                   | 8 അർഥവ്യത്യാസം  |                                    | 2 X 2 = 4                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 9 എതിർലിംഗം   |                                    | 4 X 1 = 4                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 10 പിരിച്ചെഴുതുക  |                                    | 4 X 1 = 4                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 11 വിഗ്രഹിച്ചെഴുതുക   | 4 X 1 = 4                          |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 12 ഒറ്റവാക്കിൽ ഉത്തരം എഴുതുക  |                                    | 4 X 1 = 4                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 13 വാക്യത്തിൽ പ്രയോഗിക്കുക  |                                    |                                      | 2 X 2 = 4                         |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 14 ഉത്തരം എഴുതുക  |                                    |                                      |                                   | 2 X 3 = 6                        |                                       | 6           |
|                   | 15 ശരിയായ പദം തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തെഴുതുക  | 5 X 1 = 5                          |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 5           |
|                   | 16 കത്ത് തയാറാക്കുക   |                                    |                                      |                                   |                                  | 1 X 5 = 5                             | 5           |
|                   | 17 ഖണ്ഡിക വായിച്ച് ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക   |                                    | 5 X 1 = 5                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 5           |
|                   | 18 ഒറ്റപ്പദം എഴുതുക   |                                    | 4 X 1 = 4                            |                                   |                                  |                                       | 4           |
|                   | 19 പ്രയോഗം മാറ്റുക  |                                    |                                      |                                   | 2 X 1 = 2                        |                                       | 2           |
|                   | Total   |                                    |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 80          |
|                   | Topic   | Objective Type Questions<br>1 mark | Very Short Answer Question<br>1 mark | Short Answer Questions<br>2 marks | Long Answer Questions<br>3 marks | Very Long Answer Questions<br>5 marks | Total Marks |
| II LANG HINDI     | 1 Reading Skill<br>अपठित गद्यांश*   | 5 (1)                              |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 5           |

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|  | 2 | <b>Writing Skill</b><br>पत्र लेखन<br>अनुच्छेद लेखन<br>चित्र वर्णन<br>संवाद लेखन  |           |         |         | 2(3)     | 2(5)     | 16 |
|  | 3 | <b>Grammar</b><br>1 अव्यय भेद प्रयोग* (5 m)<br>2 अव्यय भेद पहचान* (4 m)<br>3 अशुद्धि शोधन (शब्द* व वाक्य) (3m+3m =6 m)<br>4 उपसर्ग (4 m)<br>5 मुहावरे* (अर्थ* व प्रयोग*) (2m+3m =5 m)  | 24(1)     |         |         |          |          | 24 |
|  | 4 | <b>Literature</b><br>1 बाज और साँप<br>2 बस की यात्रा<br>3 ध्वनि<br>4 सूरदास के पद<br>5 पानी की कहानी<br>1 अर्थग्रहणात्मक प्रश्न (गद्य और पद्य से)* (4×2=8m)<br>2 खाली जगह भरिए। * (2 m)<br>3 सही या गलत (2 m)<br>4 सही वर्तनी पहचानिए*SET 2 (3 m)<br>5 वाक्य बनाइए (2 m)<br>6 शब्दार्थ केवल पद्य (poem) से (5 m)<br>7 एक-एक वाक्य में उत्तर (3m)<br>8 दो-दो वाक्यों में उत्तर(4m)<br>9 तीन-चार वाक्यों में उत्तर (6m)<br>*MCQ total marks 35 | 20(1)     | 5(1)    | 2(2)    | 2(3)     |          | 35 |
|  |   | <b>Total</b>   | 49x(1)=49 | 5x(1)=5 | 2x(2)=4 | 4x(3)=12 | 2x(5)=10 | 80 |

|                   | Topics  | Objective Type Questions<br>1 mark | Very Short Answer Question<br>1 mark | Short Answer Questions<br>2 marks | Long Answer Questions<br>3 marks | Very Long Answer Questions<br>5 marks | Total Marks |    |
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| III LANG<br>HINDI | 1<br><b>Reading Skill</b><br>अपठित गद्यांश*   | 5 (1)                              |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       | 5           |    |
|                   | 2<br><b>Writing Skill</b><br>अनुच्छेद लेखन<br>स्थानांतरण प्रमाण पत्र के लिए<br>चित्र वर्णन  |                                    |                                      |                                   | 1(3)                             | 1(5)<br>1(5)                          | 13          |    |
|                   | <b>Grammar</b><br>1 विशेषण भेद* व प्रयोग*<br>(2 m+2m=4)<br>2 कारक भेद* और प्रयोग*<br>(4 m+2m=6)<br>3 क्रिया भेद* और प्रयोग*<br>(3 m+2m=5)<br>4 अनुवाद (अंग्रेजी से हिंदी)*<br>(महीनों के नाम) (2 m)<br>5 अनाजों और दालों के नाम (5 m)<br>5 गिनती शब्दों में* (70 to 85) (5 m)   | 27(1)                              |                                      |                                   |                                  |                                       |             | 27 |
|                   | <b>Literature</b><br>1 स्वामी विवेकानंद<br>2 महापुरुष कहलाते थे<br>3 मंत्र<br>1 सही या गलत (2m)<br>2 सही विकल्प चुनिए (3m) *<br>3 सही वर्तनी चुनिए SET 2* (4 m)<br>4 लिंग पहचानिए (4 m)<br>5 रिक्त स्थान के सही उत्तर चुनिए*<br>(4 m)<br>6 शब्दार्थ पद्य(poem) से (5m)<br>7 अर्थपूर्ण वाक्य बनाइए (2 m)<br>8 एक-एक वाक्य के उत्तर<br>(4x2=8m)<br>9 दो-दो वाक्यों के उत्तर (3m)<br><br>*MCQ total marks 38 | 22(1)                              | 2(1)                                 | 4(2)                              | 1(3)                             |                                       |             | 35 |
|                   | <b>Total</b>  | 54x(1)= 54                         | 2x(1)=2                              | 4x(2)=8                           | 2x(3)=6                          | 2 x(5)=10                             | 80          |    |

|                      |   | Topics  | Objective Type Questions<br>1 mark           | Very Short<br>answer<br>Questions<br>2 marks           | Long<br>answer<br>Questions<br>5 marks          | Total<br>Marks         |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|---|------------------------|
| III LANG<br>SANSKRIT | 1 | <b>READING SKILL</b><br>अपठित अवबोधनम्  | 6(1)   | 2(2)   |   | 10                     |
|                      | 2 | <b>WRITING SKILL</b><br>द्वादश मासानां नामानि<br>षट् ऋतूणां नामानि<br>चित्रवर्णनम्  | 4(1)<br>4(1)<br>3(1)                         |  |   | 11                     |
|                      | 3 | <b>GRAMMAR</b><br>शब्दरूपाणि- नदी, साधु<br>धातुरूपाणि –<br>विधिलिङ्लकारः<br>समयः<br>कारकाः उपपदविभक्तयः<br>संख्या -61-70<br>अनुवादः   | 6(1)<br>4(1)<br>5(1)<br>4(1)<br>2(1)         |  | 1(8)  | 29                     |
|                      | 4 | <b>LITERATURE</b><br>1. त्वरितबुद्धिवानरः<br>2. दुर्जनाः परिहर्तव्याः<br>3. सुवचनानि<br>गद्यांशं (2m)<br>पद्यांशं (2m)<br>रिक्तस्थानपूर्तिः (2m)<br>पर्यायपदानि<br>विलोमपदानि<br>घटनाक्रमानुसारं लिखत | 5(1)<br>5(1)<br>5(1)<br>5(1)<br>5(1)         |  |   | 30                     |
|                      |   | <b>Total</b>  | <b>68x(1) =68</b>                            | <b>2x(2)=4</b>   | <b>1x(8)=8</b>                                  | <b>80</b>              |
| III LANG<br>ARABIC   |   | <b>Topics</b>   | <b>Objective Type Questions<br/>(1 Mark)</b> | <b>Very Short<br/>Answer<br/>Question<br/>(1 Mark)</b> | <b>Short Answer<br/>Question<br/>(1.5 Mark)</b> | <b>Total<br/>Marks</b> |
|                      |   | <b>New Arabic course Book 3<br/>Lesson 2, 3,4 &amp;5<br/>Worksheet Booklet Lessons 2 to 4</b>   |  |  |   |                        |
|                      | 1 | <b>Vocabulary</b><br>مُفْرَدَات   | 4  | 6  |   | 10                     |
|                      | 2 | <b>Negative form of present<br/>tense</b>   |  | 8  |   | 8                      |

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|    |   | فعل النَّفْي للْمُضَارِع |    |    |   |  |    |
| 3  | Preposition<br>حروف الجرّ                   |                          | 4  |    |   |  | 4  |
| 4  | Translation<br>تَرْجُمة                     |                          | 4  | 6  |   |  | 10 |
| 5  | Male and female<br>المذكر والمؤنث           |                          |    | 4  |   |  | 4  |
| 6  | Select right answer<br>اختر جواب صحيح       |                          | 4  |    |   |  | 4  |
| 7  | Greetings in Arabic<br>تحيات                |                          |    |    | 6 |  | 6  |
| 8  | Answer the following<br>أجب عن أسئلة الآتية |                          | 6  |    |   |  | 6  |
| 9  | Fill in the blanks<br>إملاً الفَراغ         |                          | 8  |    |   |  | 8  |
| 10 | Make suitable word<br>اجعل كلمة مناسبة      |                          |    | 6  |   |  | 6  |
| 11 | Verb (present tense)<br>الفِعْلُ المُضَارِع |                          |    | 8  |   |  | 8  |
| 12 | Separate Pronouns<br>ضَمَائِرُ مُنْفَصِلَة  |                          |    | 6  |   |  | 6  |
|    | Total                                       |                          | 30 | 44 | 6 |  | 80 |

|             |   | Topics                            | Objective<br>(1 Mark) | VSA Questions<br>(2 Mark) | SA Questions<br>(3 Marks) | LA Questions<br>(5 Marks) | Case Based Questions<br>(4 marks) | Total Marks |
|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| MATHEMATICS | 1 | Rational Numbers                  | 2(1)                  | 1(2)                      | 1(3)                      | -                         | -                                 | 7           |
|             | 2 | Understanding<br>Quadrilaterals   | 2(1)                  | 1(2)                      | 1(3)                      | 1(5)                      | 1(4)                              | 16          |
|             | 3 | Squares And Square Roots          | 4(1)                  | -                         | 1(3)                      | 1(5)                      | 1(4)                              | 16          |
|             | 4 | Cubes And Cube Roots              | 3(1)                  | 1(2)                      | 1(3)                      | -                         | -                                 | 8           |
|             | 5 | Direct And Inverse<br>Proportions | 3(1)                  | -                         | -                         | 1(5)                      | 1(4)                              | 12          |
|             | 6 | Exponents And Powers              | 3(1)                  | -                         | 1(3)                      | 1(5)                      | -                                 | 11          |
|             | 7 | Algebraic Expressions             | 3(1)                  | 2(2)                      | 1(3)                      | -                         | -                                 | 10          |
|             |   | Total                             | 20 × 1 = 20           | 5 × 2 = 10                | 6 × 3 = 18                | 4 × 5 = 20                | 3 × 4 = 12                        | 80          |

|         |   | Topics               | Objective<br>(1 Mark) | Very Short Questions<br>(1 Mark) | Short Answer Questions<br>(2 marks) | Long Answer Questions<br>(3 Marks) | Very Long Answer Questions<br>(5 Marks) | Total Marks |
|---------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| SCIENCE | 1 | Force & Pressure     | 6(1)                  | 4(1)                             | 3(2)                                | -                                  |   | 16          |
|         | 2 | Friction             | 6(1)                  | 4(1)                             | 1(2)                                | 1(3)                               |   | 15          |
|         | 3 | Coal & Petroleum     | 6(1)                  | 2(1)                             | 1(2)                                | -                                  | 1(5)                                    | 15          |
|         | 4 | Combustion And Flame | 6(1)                  | 3(1)                             | 2(2)                                | 1(3)                               | -                                       | 16          |

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|                | 5  | Microorganisms                                     | 6(1)  | 5(1)                                | 2(2)                            | 1(3)                           | -                                  | 18     |
|                |    | Total  | 30(1)   | 18(1)                               | 9(2)                            | 3(3)                           | 1(5)                               | 80     |
|                |    | Topics   | Objective Type Questions- MCQ/Match/Pic /Assertive/Reasoning/Map (1 mark) | Very Short Answer Question (1 mark) | Short Answer Question (2 marks) | Long Answer Question (3 Marks) | Very Long Answer Question (5 Mark) | Total  |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | 1  | Resources  | 2 (1)   | 1(1)                                | 1(2)                            | -                              | -                                  | 5      |
|                | 2  | Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife | 4(1)  | 1(1)                                | 1(2)                            | -                              | 1(5)*                              | 12     |
|                | 3  | Agriculture  | 3(1)+ Map 3(1)  | 2(1)                                | 1(2)                            | 1(3)                           | -                                  | 13     |
|                | 4  | How, When and Where(objective)                     | 3(1)  | -                                   | -                               | -                              | -                                  | 3      |
|                | 5  | From Trade to Territory                            | 2(1)  | 1(1)                                |                                 | -                              | 1(5)*                              | 8      |
|                | 6  | Ruling the Countryside                             | 3(1)  | 1(1)                                | -                               | 1(3)                           | -                                  | 7      |
|                | 7  | When People Rebel 1857 and After                   | 3(1)+Map2(1)  | 1(1)                                | -                               | 1(3)                           | 1(5)*                              | 14     |
|                | 8  | Indian constitution and Understanding Secularism   | 2(1)  | 2(1)                                | -                               | -                              | -                                  | 4      |
|                | 9  | Why do we need a Parliament and Understanding Laws | 1(1)  | 1(1)                                | 1(2)                            | -                              | 1(5)*                              | 9      |
|                | 10 | Judiciary  | 2(1)  | 1(1)                                | 1(2)                            | -                              | -                                  | 5      |
|                |    |  | Total   | 30x1=30                             | 1x11=11                         | 5x2=10                         | 3x3=9                              | 4x5=20 |