

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
ANNUAL SYLLABUS for CLASS VIII – 2017 -2018

MONTH	TEXT	UNIT
TERM -I APRIL	LITERATURE	1. The Happy Prince (Prose)
	WRITING	1.Notice Writing (Revision) 2. Speech for the morning assembly (Long writing skill)
	GRAMMAR	1.Tenses
	READING	Fire Buckets (Course Book Pgs 39 - 40)
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation
	ACTIVITY	ELOCUTION
MAY	ACTIVITY	ELOCUTION (continued)
	LITERATURE	1. Grandfather and the Python (Prose) 2. Invictus (Poem)
	WRITING	1. Formal Letter-Letter of Complaint(Long writing skill) 2. Precis Writing (Short writing skill) 3. Story Writing (Long writing skill)
		1.Transitive &Intransitive Verbs (Revision) 2. Finite and Non Finite Verbs
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation

JUNE	GRAMMAR	1. Reported Speech 2. Dialogue Writing
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation
	HOLIDAY HOMEWORK	Read Supplementary Reader
AUGUST	LITERATURE	Aachchi (Prose) The Village School Master (Poem)
	GRAMMAR	Integrated Grammar (Revision worksheet) Reported Speech (Continuation)
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation (Homework / Class work)
	REVISION	TERM 1 EXAMINATION Reading comprehension : Grammar book Passage 1(pgs193-194)
TERM – II SEPTEMBER	TERM I EXAMINATION	
	GRAMMAR	1. Coordinating, Subordinating and Correlative Conjunctions 2. Phrases and Clauses
OCTOBER	LITERATURE	1.The Last Leaf (Prose)
	GRAMMAR	1.Phrases and Clauses (continued) 2. Kinds of Sentences
	WRITING	1. e-Mail (Long writing skill)
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation
	LITERATURE	1The Luncheon (prose) 2.The Hero (poem)

NOVEMBER	GRAMMAR	1.Active & Passive voice 2. Passive to Active
	WRITING	1.Letter to the Editor (Long writing skill)
	READING	Grammar text book pg 194- 196 (Passage 2)
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation
DECEMBER	GRAMMAR	1.Determiners 2. Modals
	WRITING	Report Completion (Short writing skill)
JANUARY	LITERATURE	King Lear (Drama) Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day(Poem)
	WRITING	Letter to Vice Principal seeking permission for a Study tour (Long writing skill)
	GRAMMAR	Prepositions - Text book exercises (Revision)
	ACTIVITY	Book Review
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation
FEBRUARY	GRAMMAR	1. Kinds of sentences (Practice) 2. Integrated Grammar& Jumbled Sentences – Practice (Worksheet)
	WRITING	1.Bio- sketch(SWS-Revision worksheet)
	READING	This Is Going To Hurt Just A Little Bit (poem- course book pgs-105-106)
	GRADING	Note Book Evaluation
	REVISION	TERM II EXAMINATION
MARCH	TERM II EXAMINATION	