

Syllabus Indicator and Exam Portion

Subject: English

CBSE – 2023-24

Grade: VII

PHASE 1		
Textbook	Chapter Name	PT1 Portion Total Marks: 40 Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes
Literature (Honeycomb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1. Three Question The Squirrel (Poem) Lesson 2. A Gift of Chappals The Rebel (Poem) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 1. Three Question The Squirrel (Poem) Lesson 2. A Gift of Chappals The Rebel (Poem)
Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses Chapter 2. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses Chapter 3. The Present Perfect and the Simple Past Tenses Chapter 4. The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses Chapter 5. Expressing Future Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses Chapter 2. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses Chapter 3. The Present Perfect and the Simple Past Tenses Chapter 4. The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses Chapter 5. Expressing Future Time
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialogue Writing Diary Writing Formal Letter Writing Autobiography Writing Letter to the Editor Reflective Essay (Proverb Expansion) Speech Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal Letter Writing Autobiography Writing
Dialogues Book 7 – Orient BlackSwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost! Helpline Shared Spaces 	NA

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PHASE 2		
Textbook	Chapter Name	Half-Yearly Examination Portion Total Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours
Literature (Honeycomb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 3. Gopal and the Hilsa Fish • The Shed (Poem) • Lesson 4. The Ashes that Made Trees Bloom • Chivvy (Poem) • Lesson 5. Quality • Trees (Poem) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 3. Gopal and the Hilsa Fish • The Shed (Poem) • Lesson 4. The Ashes that Made Trees Bloom • Chivvy (Poem) • Lesson 5. Quality • Trees (Poem)
Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6. To-Infinitives • Chapter 7. Gerunds • Chapter 8. To-Infinitives and Gerunds • Chapter 9. Active and Passive Voice • Chapter 10. Object and Complements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6. To-Infinitives • Chapter 7. Gerunds • Chapter 8. To-Infinitives and Gerunds • Chapter 9. Active and Passive Voice • Chapter 10. Object and Complements
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive Essay • Writing a Fact file (person) • Précis Writing • Poster Making • Note Writing (Thank you Note) • Story Writing (Beginning given) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary Writing • Letter to the Editor • Story Writing (Beginning given)
Dialogues Book 7 (Orient BlackSwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Then and Now • Highs and Lows 	NA

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PHASE 3		
Textbook	Chapter Name	PT2 Portion Total Marks: 40 Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes
Literature (Honeycomb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 6. Expert Detectives Mystery of the Talking Fan (Poem) Lesson 7. The Invention of Vita-Wonk Dad and the Cat and the Tree (Poem) Lesson 8. Fire: Friend and Foe* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson 6. Expert Detectives Mystery of the Talking Fan (Poem) Lesson 7. The Invention of Vita-Wonk Dad and the Cat and the Tree (Poem)
Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 11. Determiners Chapter 12. Articles Chapter 13. Phrases and Clauses Chapter 14. Adjectival Phrases Chapter 15. Adverbial Phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 11. Determiners Chapter 12. Articles Chapter 13. Phrases and Clauses Chapter 14. Adjectival Phrases Chapter 15. Adverbial Phrases
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing a Character Sketch Informal Letter Writing Writing a Story from a different point of view Narrative Writing Interview Questions Describing an Experiment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal Letter Writing Narrative Writing
Dialogues Book 7 (Orient BlackSwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital or Print In the Future What Do You Think? Earth Hour 	NA

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PHASE 4		
Textbook	Chapter Name	Yearly Examination Portion Total Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature - Lesson 1. Three Questions from PT1 portion, Trees (Poem) from Half-yearly portion, Lesson 7. The Invention of Vita-Wonk from PT2 • Composition - Descriptive Essay from Phase 2 • Grammar - Chapter 2. The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses, Chapter 3. The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses, - from PT1 portion, Chapter 9. Active and Passive Voice from Half-yearly portion
Literature (Honeycomb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Snake (Poem) • Lesson 8. A Homage to Our Brave Soldiers [New Lesson Added by CBSE] • Lesson 9. A Bicycle in Good Repair* • Meadow Surprises (Poem) • Lesson 10. The Story of Cricket* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 6. Expert Detectives • Lesson 7. The Invention of Vita-Wonk • Garden Snake (Poem) • Lesson 8. A Homage to Our Brave Soldiers • Meadow Surprises (Poem)
Grammar: New Enjoying Grammar (Orient BlackSwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 16. Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences • Chapter 17. Conditionals • Chapter 18. Defining and Non-Defining Relative Clauses • Chapter 19. Modals of Ability • Chapter 20. Modals of Possibility and Probability • Chapter 21. Punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 16. Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences • Chapter 17. Conditionals • Chapter 18. Defining and Non-Defining Relative Clauses • Chapter 19. Modals of Ability • Chapter 20. Modals of Possibility and Probability • Chapter 21. Punctuation
Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Writing • Formal Letter Writing (Complaint) • Imaginative Writing • Writing an Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Writing • Formal Letter Writing (Complaint) • Imaginative Writing

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a Film Review • Writing a Process 	
Dialogues Book 7 (Orient BlackSwan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say Yes! • Stepping Stones • Over the Rainbow 	NA

The following topics will be incorporated throughout the year: Dictionary skills, related vocabulary and idioms, spelling, antonyms, punctuation, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech (Simile, metaphor, personification) Imagery, tone, mood, , fixed expressions, phrasal verbs, word stress, connotations, collocations, compound words, archaic words, adjectives associated with animals (like canine, feline), American and British usages, same words as different parts of speech, historic present.

***Topics excluded/dropped by the CBSE from the Syllabus hence these topics will not be assessed.**

- Lesson 8. Fire: Friend and Foe
- Lesson 9. A Bicycle in Good Repair
- Lesson 10. The Story of Cricket