



S. D. JAIN MODERN SCHOOL
STANDARD - VIII
SYLLABUS (2026-27)
SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM	MONTH	Books	TOPICS TO BE COVERED		
Term - I	APRIL	Reader	Ch 2. After Twenty Years Ch 3. The World in a Wall		
		Tales from Tagore	Ch.1 : The Cabuliwallah		
		Grammar	Ch 1. Parts of Speech(Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives and Verbs)		
			Ch 2. Word Formation		
			Ch 3. Determiners		
	Writing	Informal Letter			
	MAY				
	JUNE	Reader	Poem: If Ch 5. The Lottery Ticket		
		Grammar	Ch-4 Adjectives of Comparison and Order of Adjectives Integrated Grammar : Sentence Reordering		
			Writing	Message Writing	
	JULY	Reader	Ch 7. The Conjuror's Revenge Poem : The Solitary Reaper		
		Tales from Tagore	Ch 2. The Child's Return		
		Grammar	Ch. 5. The Present Tense Ch. 6. The Past Tense Ch. 7. The Future Tense Ch.13 Subject-Verb Agreement Ch. 9 Conditional Sentences Integrated Grammar: Editing (Error Correction)		
			Writing	Descriptive Paragraph Writing	
			AUGUST	Reader	Ch 8 An Old Man's Ageless Wisdom Ch 8 Modals Ch 21 Active and Passive Voice Integrated Grammar: Dialogue Completion
				Writing	Story Writing
		(PERIODIC TEST 1) JULY, 26		Reader	Poem : If, Ch 2 After Twenty Years, Ch 3 The World in a Wall
	Tales from Tagore		The Cabuliwallah		
	Grammar		Ch 1. Parts of Speech(Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives), Ch 2. Word Formation, Ch 3. Determiners, Ch-4 Adjectives of Comparison and Order of Adjectives, Sentence Reordering		
	Writing		Message Writing and Informal Letter		
	MID TERM SEPTEMBER, 2026		Portion April to August		

SEPTEMBER	Reader	Ch 11 Thank You, Mr. Chips !
	Grammar	Ch.14 Adverbs
OCTOBER	Reader	Ch 12 .A Lesson in Holy Life
		Poem : Nightfall in the City of Hyderabad
	Grammar	Ch.15 Prepositions
		Ch.10 Infinitive
		Ch.11 Gerunds
		Ch.12 Participles
Writing	Integrated Grammar : Paragraph Completion	
Writing	Diary Writing	
NOVEMBER	Reader	Ch. 15 Oliver Twist Asks for More
	Tales from Tagore	Ch. 4: The Post Master
DECEMBER	Reader	Ch. 16 The Gift of the Magi
		Poem : How Beautiful is the Rain!
	Grammar	Ch. 22 Direct and Indirect Speech
		Ch. 16 Types of Conjunctions
Writing	Report Writing	
JANUARY	Reader	Ch. 10 Macbeth
	Tales from Tagore	Ch. 5 The Castaway
	Grammar	Ch. 17 Phrases and Clauses
		Ch. 18 Restrictive and Non - Restrictive Clauses
		Ch.19 Simple, Complex and Compound Sentences
		Integrated Grammar : Editing (Omission)
Writing	Letter to Editor & Letter of Complaint	
FEBRUARY	Grammar	Ch 20. Transformation of Sentences
	Writing	Debate Writing
Periodic Test 2 December, 26	Reader	Ch 11 Thank You, Mr. Chips !, Ch 12 A Lesson in Holy Life, Ch. 15 Oliver Twist Asks for More, Poem 4 : Nightfall in the City of Hyderabad
		Ch. 4: The Post Master
	Tales from Tagore	Ch. 4: The Post Master
	Grammar	Ch.10 Infinitive, Ch.11 Gerunds, Ch.12 Participles, Ch.14 Adverbs, Ch.15 Prepositions, Paragraph Completion
Writing	Diary Writing and Report Writing	
Annual Exam Feb-March, 27		Entire Term-II Syllabus & selected topics from Term-I
Note:- The above mentioned syllabus is subject to change.		