

JOHN F. KENNEDY PUBLIC SCHOOL



STUDENT'S HANDBOOK

Class: VIII

Session: 2021 – 2022

Name:

Books:

- New Pathways Course Book – 8
- Compacta BBC – 8
- Hindi – NCERT
- Bhasha Adhigam Aur Vyakarana – 8
- Sanskrit Sankalpam – 8
- Mathematics – NCERT
- Science – NCERT
- Our Pasts – III – NCERT
- Resources & Development – NCERT
- Social & Political Life – III – NCERT
- General Knowledge – 8
- Wow Compubytes – 8
- Nectar Drops (Value Education) – 8
- Creativity Beyond – 8

EXAMINATION PROCESS

There are two terms in an academic year:

- Term 1
- Term 2

Term 1

Will include:

- Unit Test 1
- Unit Test 2
- Subject Enrichment Activities*
- Notebook Submission and Class Response
- Terminal 1 Examination

*Activities like Project Works, Lab. Files, Map Work, Models, ASL, Recitations, Group Discussions, Presentations, Practical Work, Oral Tests, etc.

Term 2

Will include:

- Unit Test 3
- Unit Test 4
- Subject Enrichment Activities*
- Notebook Submission and Class Response
- Terminal 2 Examination

*Activities like Project Works, Lab. Files, Map Work, Models, ASL, Recitations, Group Discussions, Presentations, Practical Work, Oral Tests, etc.

Co-Scholastic Areas & Discipline will also be graded.

Unit Tests & Terminals will be taken in the following subjects:

- English
- Hindi
- Maths
- Sanskrit
- Science
- S.St.
- Computer

General Knowledge & Value Education will be evaluated from time to time in the class. Grades will be awarded for these subjects.

Absence from activities, Unit Tests and Terminals for any reason will not be permitted.

Compiled Result will be evaluated on the basis of both the terms. Both Marks & Grades will be given in the report card.

SYLLABUS**ENGLISH****TERM 1****Unit Test 1**

Literature: Unit 1 Human bonds
Section 2 A most important person

Grammar: Determiners

Reading: Unseen passage

Unit Test 2

Literature: Unit 2 Nurturing Nature
Section 2 Elephants raid the kitchen

Grammar: Subject Verb Agreement

Reading: Unseen passage

Terminal 1

Literature: Unit 1 Human bonds
Section 1 My big brother
Section 3 Somebody's Mother (seen Poem)

Unit 2 Nurturing Nature
Section 1 A day in the country
Section 3 I think I could turn and live with
animals (seen poem)

Unit 3 Conflict and hope
Section 1 Pocahontas
Section 2 Can we change this? (seen passage)
Section 3 Refugee blues (seen poem)

Reading: Module 1 (Reading)
Unseen passage for comprehension

Writing: Module 2 (Writing – I)

- Notice
- Descriptive Paragraph
- Additional writing tasks

Module 3 (Writing – II)

- Informal letter

- Formal Letter (Letter to the Principal)
- Formal Letter (Letter to the Editor)

Module 4 (Writing – III)

- Article
- Speech
- Additional writing tasks

Grammar: Module 5 (Grammar – I)

- Determiners
- Auxiliary verbs
- Tag Questions
- Subject Verb agreement
- Tenses

Integrated Grammar Practice – Module 7

- Close – Gap filling
- Editing (Error Correction)
- Sentence reordering
- Paragraph completion

Vocabulary

- Synonyms
- Homophones
- One word substitution

Assessment Paper – Module 8

- Assessment Paper 1
- Assessment Paper 2
- Assessment Paper 3

ASL: Assessment of speaking & listening will be taken.

ENGLISH**TERM 2****Unit Test 3**

Literature: Unit 4 Unlikely destinations
Section 1 Emperors on Ice

Grammar: Voice

Reading: Unseen passage

Unit Test 4

Literature: Unit 5 Man and Machine
Section 1 The Diamond Maker

Grammar: Speech

Reading: Unseen passage

Terminal 2

Literature: Unit 4 Unlikely destinations
Section 2 Journey to the centre of the Earth
Section 3 Imagination (seen Poem)
Unit 5 Man and Machine
Section 2 Feathered Friend
Section 3 The choice (seen poem)
Unit 6 Beyond the Veil
Section 1 The Red – Headed League (Play Act)
Section 2 Mr Tallent’s ghost
Section 3 Haunted Houses (seen poem)

Reading: Module 1 (Reading)
Unseen passage for comprehension

Writing: Module 2 (Writing – I)

- Notice
- Diary Entry
- Additional writing tasks

Module 3 (Writing – II)

- Formal letter (Letter to an official)
- E – mail

- Additional writing tasks

Module 4 (Writing – III)

- Article
- Debate
- Short story

Grammar: Module 5 (Grammar – I)

- Determiners
- Auxiliary verbs
- Tag Questions
- Subject verb agreement
- Tenses
- Modals

Module 6 (Grammar – II)

- Non – Finites
- Voice
- Speech
- Prepositions
- Conjunctions
- Clauses

Integrated Grammar Practice – Module 7

- Editing (Error Correction)
- Sentence reordering
- Dialogue completion

Vocabulary

- Antonyms
- Analogies
- Spelling

Assessment Paper – Module 8

- Assessment Paper 4
- Assessment Paper 5
- Assessment Paper 6

ASL: Assessment of speaking & listening will be taken.

हिन्दी

प्रथम सत्र

इकाई परीक्षा 1

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 1 - ध्वनि

पाठ 2 - लाख की चूड़ियाँ

व्याकरण: पाठ 1 - भाषा, लिपि, व्याकरण और हिंदी

इकाई परीक्षा 2

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 3 - बस की यात्रा

पाठ 4 - दीवानों कि हस्ती

व्याकरण: पाठ 2 - वर्ण - विन्यास , अपठित गद्यांश,

सत्र 1

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 1 - ध्वनि

पाठ 2 - लाख की चूड़ियाँ

पाठ 3 - बस की यात्रा

पाठ 5 - चिट्ठियों की अनूठी दुनिया

पाठ 6 - भगवान के डाकिए

पाठ 7 - क्या निराश हुआ जाए

पाठ 8 - यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं

व्याकरण: पाठ 1 - भाषा, लिपि, व्याकरण और हिंदी

पाठ 2 - वर्ण - विन्यास

पाठ 3 - संधि

पाठ 4 - शब्द रचना और शब्द भंडार

पाठ 5 - उपसर्ग एवं प्रत्यय

पाठ 6 - संज्ञा के विकार - लिंग, वचन, कारक

पाठ 8 - सर्वनाम

पाठ 19 - अलंकार

पाठ 20 - मुहावरे व लोकोक्तियाँ

पाठ 21 - पल्लवन , संवाद लेखन ,
औपचारिक पत्र , अनुच्छेद लेखन

हिन्दी

द्वितीय सत्र

इकाई परीक्षा 3

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 9 - कबीर की साखियाँ

पाठ 10 - कामचोर

व्याकरण: पाठ 9 - विशेषण

इकाई परीक्षा 4

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 12 - सुदामा - चरित

पाठ 13 - जहाँ पहिया है

व्याकरण: पाठ 10 - क्रिया

सत्र 2

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 11 - जब सिनेमा ने बोलना सीखा

पाठ 12 - सुदामा - चरित

पाठ 13 - जहाँ पहिया है

पाठ 14 - अकबरी लोटा

पाठ 15 - सूर के पद

पाठ 16 - पानी की कहानी

पाठ 17 - बाज और साँप

पाठ 18 - टोपी

व्याकरण: सत्र 1 पूर्ण भाग

पाठ - 4 शब्द रचना और शब्द भंडार

- पाठ 7 - संज्ञा के विकार
पाठ 9 - विशेषण
पाठ 10 - क्रिया
पाठ 11 - काल
पाठ 12 - वाच्य
पाठ 13 - अव्यय
पाठ 14 - वाक्य व्यवस्था
पाठ 15 - पद - परिचय
पाठ 16 - पदबंध
पाठ 17 - वाक्य शोधन
पाठ 18 - विराम चिह्न
पाठ 21 - पल्लवन, संवाद लेखन , पत्र लेखन
अनुच्छेद लेखन

MATHS

TERM 1

Unit Test 1

Unit 1 – Rational Numbers

Unit 2 – Linear Equations in one variable

Unit Test 2

Unit 3 – Understanding Quadrilaterals

Unit 4 – Practical Geometry

Terminal 1

Unit 1 – Rational Numbers

Unit 2 – Linear Equations in one variable

Unit 3 – Understanding Quadrilaterals

Unit 4 – Practical Geometry

Unit 5 – Data Handling

Unit 6 – Squares & Square Roots

Unit 7 – Cube & Cube Roots

Unit 8 – Comparing Quantities

MATHS

TERM 2

Unit Test 3

Unit 9 – Algebraic Expressions & Identities

Unit 10 – Visualizing solid shapes

Unit Test 4

Unit 12 – Exponents & Powers

Unit 13 – Direct & Inverse Proportions

Terminal 2

Unit 6 – Squares & Square Roots

Unit 7 – Cube & Cube Roots

Unit 9 – Algebraic Expressions & Identities

Unit 10 – Visualizing solid shapes

Unit 11 – Mensuration

Unit 12 – Exponents & Powers

Unit 13 – Direct & Inverse Proportions

Unit 14 – Factorization

Unit 15 – Introduction to Graph

SCIENCE

TERM 1

Unit Test 1

Lesson 1 – Crop Production & Management

Lesson 2 – Microorganism: Friend & Foe

Unit Test 2

Lesson 3 – Synthetic Fibres & Plastics

Lesson 4 – Materials: Metal & Non-Metals

Terminal 1

Lesson 1 – Crop Production & Management

Lesson 2 – Microorganism: Friend & Foe

Lesson 3 – Synthetic Fibres & Plastics

Lesson 4 – Materials: Metal & Non-Metals

Lesson 5 – Coal & Petroleum

Lesson 6 – Combustion & Flame

Lesson 7 – Conservation of Plants and Animals

Lesson 8 – Cell Structure & Functions

Lesson 9 – Reproduction in Animals

SCIENCE

TERM 2

Unit Test 3

Lesson 10 – Reaching the age of adolescence

Lesson 11 – Force & Pressure

Unit Test 4

Lesson 12 – Friction

Lesson 13 – Sound

Terminal 2

Lesson 4 – Materials: Metal & Non-Metals

Lesson 5 – Coal & Petroleum

Lesson 6 – Combustion & Flame

Lesson 10 – Reaching the age of adolescence

Lesson 11 – Force & Pressure

Lesson 12 – Friction

Lesson 13 – Sound

Lesson 14 – Chemical Effects of Electric Current

Lesson 15 – Some Natural Phenomena

Lesson 16 – Light

Lesson 17 – Stars and the Solar System

Lesson 18 – Pollution of air and water

S.St.

TERM 1

Unit Test 1

Political Science: Chapter 1 – The Indian Constitution
Chapter 2 – Understanding Secularism

Unit Test 2

Geography: Chapter 1 – Resources
Chapter 2 – Land, Soil, Water, Natural Veg. &
Wildlife Resources

Terminal 1

History: Chapter 1 – How, when & where?
Chapter 2 – From Trade to Territory
Chapter 5 – When people rebel (1857)

Political Science: Chapter 1 – The Indian Constitution
Chapter 2 – Understanding Secularism
Chapter 3 – Why do we need Parliament?
Chapter 4 – Understanding Laws
Chapter 5 – Judiciary

Geography: Chapter 1 – Resources
Chapter 2 – Land, Soil, Water, Natural Veg. &
Wildlife Resources
Chapter 3 – Minerals and Power Resources

Maps and Diagrams done according to the chapters

S.St.

TERM 2

Unit Test 3

Political Science: Chapter 6 – Understanding our criminal Justice System
Chapter 7 – Understanding marginalization

Unit Test 4

History: Chapter 9 – National Movement 1870 – 1947
Chapter 10 – India After Independence

Terminal 2

History: Chapter 5 – When people rebel (1857)
Chapter 7 – Weavers, Iron Smelters & Factory Owners
Chapter 9 – National Movement 1870 – 1947
Chapter 10 – India After Independence

Political Science: Chapter 5 – Judiciary
Chapter 6 – Understanding our criminal Justice System
Chapter 7 – Understanding marginalization
Chapter 8 – Confronting marginalization
Chapter 9 – Public Facilities
Chapter 10 – Laws and Social Justice

Geography: Chapter 3 – Minerals and Power Resources
Chapter 4 – Agriculture
Chapter 5 – Industries
Chapter 6 – Human Resources

Maps and Diagrams done according to the chapters

संस्कृत

प्रथम सत्र

इकाई परीक्षा 1

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 2 - भावे ही विद्यते देवः

पाठ 3 - बलमसि बलं मयि धेहि

इकाई परीक्षा 2

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 4 - मूर्खमण्डलम्

व्याकरण: शब्द रूप - मुनि

धातु रूप - वद् (चारों लकारों में)

सत्र 1

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 3 - बलमसि बलं मयि धेहि

पाठ 4 - मूर्खमण्डलम्

पाठ 5 - ज्ञानामृतम्

पाठ 6 - परोपकारार्थमिदं शरीरम्

व्याकरण: पाठ 1 - संज्ञा - शब्द रूपाणि

पाठ 3 - विशेषण - विशेष्य प्रकरणम्

पाठ 4 - धातु रूपाणि

पाठ 5 - उपपद विभक्तिः

चित्र वर्णनम् , अठित गद्यांशः, पत्र लेखनम् , संवाद लेखन

संस्कृत

द्वितीय सत्र

इकाई परीक्षा 3

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 7 - सायं - वेला

पाठ 8 - यक्षयुधिष्ठिरसंवादः

व्याकरण: अव्यय

इकाई परीक्षा 4

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 9 - कृष्णदम्पती

पाठ 10 - दुर्बाधा: शिशवः खलु

व्याकरण: घटिका ज्ञानम् , अपठित गद्यांशः

सत्र 2

पाठ्य पुस्तक: पाठ 7 - सायं - वेला

पाठ 8 - यक्षयुधिष्ठिरसंवादः

पाठ 9 - कृष्णदम्पती

पाठ 10 - दुर्बाधा: शिशवः खलु

व्याकरण: पाठ 6 - अशुद्धिसंशोधनम्

पाठ 7 - संधि प्रकरणम्

पाठ 9 - उपसर्गाः प्रत्ययाः च

अपठित गद्यांशः, चित्र वर्णनम् , पत्र लेखनम् , संवाद लेखन

COMPUTER

TERM 1

Unit Test 1

Lesson 1 – Computer Network

Unit Test 2

Lesson 5 – More on HTML: CSS

Terminal 1

Lesson 1 – Computer Network

Lesson 2 – Introduction to Microsoft Access

Lesson 3 – Access: Working with Tables

Lesson 4 – Access: Queries, Forms and Reports

Lesson 5 – More on HTML: CSS

Term End Practical – Chapter 3 and 4

COMPUTER

TERM 2

Unit Test 3

Lesson 9 – Cyber-crimes and securities

Unit Test 4

Lesson 10 – Future Trends

Terminal 2

Lesson 6 – Introduction to Photoshop

Lesson 7 – More on Photoshop

Lesson 8 – Looping statements in Python

Lesson 9 – Cyber-crimes and securities

Lesson 10 – Future Trends

Term End Practical – Chapter 8

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE **TERM 1**

Page 3 – 46 and current affairs
Scrap book – Chapter 1 to 16

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE **TERM 2**

Page 47 – 90 and current affairs
Scrap book – Chapter 17 to 36

VALUE EDUCATION **TERM 1**

Lesson 1 to 6

VALUE EDUCATION **TERM 2**

Lesson 7 to 13

ART & CRAFT **TERM 1**

Chapter 1 – 5
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ART & CRAFT **TERM 2**

Chapter 6 – 9
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LIST OF HOLIDAYS 2021 – 2022

S.NO.	DATE	DAY	EVENT
1.	14 April 2021	Wednesday	Baisakhi
2.	13 May 2021	Thursday	Id-ul-fitr
3.	19 July 2021	Monday	Id-ul-zuha
4.	15 August 2021	Sunday	Independence Day
5.	22 August 2021	Sunday	Raksha Bandhan
6.	30 August 2021	Monday	Janmashtami
7.	2 October 2021	Saturday	Gandhi Jayanti
8.	13 October 2021 to 16 October 2021 School will re-open from 18 th October 2021 (Monday).		Dussehra Break
9.	24 October 2021	Sunday	Karva Chauth
10.	1 November 2021	Monday	Haryana Day
11.	2 Nov 2021 to 6 Nov 2021 School will re-open from 8 th Nov 2021 (Monday).		Diwali Break
12.	19 November 2021	Friday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
13.	25 December 2021	Saturday	Christmas
14.	31 Dec 2021 to 8 Jan 2022 School will re-open from 10 th January 2022 (Monday).		Winter Break
15.	14 January 2022	Friday	Makar Sankranti
16.	26 January 2022	Wednesday	Republic Day
17.	5 February 2022	Saturday	Vasant Panchami
18.	28 February 2022	Monday	Maha Shivratri
19.	18 March 2022	Friday	Holi

- Every Saturday will be off for the students of Pre – Nursery to KG.
- Second and Fourth Saturday will be off for the students of Class I to XII.