

## Class: VIII

April & May	<p><b>English Reader:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson -1 Abdul Hamid</li> <li>• Lesson -2 Say 'No'!</li> </ul> <p><b>Poem:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poem -1 True Growth,</li> <li>• Poem -2 Abou Ben Adhem</li> </ul> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parts of Speech</li> <li>• Noun</li> </ul> <p><b>Paragraph:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Picnic</li> <li>• A School Library</li> </ul> <p><b>Informal Letter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine you are Rahul. You live at 44, Raja Gardens, Ludhiana. Write a letter to your uncle requesting him to buy a new bicycle for you.</li> <li>• Suppose you are Gurpreet. You live at G- 10, S./d College Road, Barnala. Your uncle has sent you a wrist watch on your birthday. Write a letter of thanks to your uncle.</li> </ul> <p><b>Formal Letter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imagine you are Minnie studying in X B at XYZ School, Morinda. You are ill. Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to grant you sick leave for four days only.</li> <li>• Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to exempt you from payment of school fee</li> </ul> <p><b>Notice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost (Solved Example 1),</li> <li>• Annual Meet</li> </ul> <p><b>Newspaper Headlines 1-4 (Solved)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM leaves for Moscow.</li> <li>• Earthquake rocks village in HP hundred killed.</li> <li>• Hero Cycle Strike: Deadlock Continues.</li> <li>• New Grades for School Teachers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Dialogue Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suppose a friend of yours wants to know about your school library. The answers are given below or in the text book. Complete the dialogue by writing questions your friend asked</li> <li>• Imagine that your father is ill. You went to the hospital to get late for school. The Headmaster asked you the reason for being late.</li> </ul>
July & August	<p><b>English Reader</b></p> <p>Lesson-3 How Daddy decided what he wanted to be?</p> <p>Lesson-4 Three Questions</p> <p>Lesson-5 Our National Symbols</p> <p><b>Grammar</b></p> <p>Pronoun</p> <p>Adjective Verbs</p> <p><b>Paragraph</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Cricket Match</li> <li>• A Journey By Train</li> <li>• A Street Quarrel</li> <li>• An Indian Farmer</li> </ul> <p><b>Application/Letter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are John. You live at 14, The Mall, Kapurthala. Write a letter to your friend Sushil congratulating him on his standing first in the examination.</li> <li>• Suppose you are Salim, living at 7, Sant Nagar, Bathinda. Your younger brother is always reading books and never playing games. Write a letter to him, advising him to take part in games.</li> <li>• Suppose you are Hari Singh studying in XYZ School, Banga. You have been fined Rs. 20/- by your teacher in charge. Write an application to your Headmaster, requesting him to remit the fine. (Practice Exercise-III)</li> </ul> <p><b>Incomplete Paragraph</b></p> <p>Complete an Incomplete paragraph. Solved Example No. 1 &amp; Practice Ex.-1 (To be done by the teacher)</p> <p><b>Newspaper Headlines 5-8 (Solved)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Australia beat India in the Opening Match.</li> <li>• Terrorists strike CRP camp in Jammu. Two Jawans killed.</li> <li>• Bullion rises further.</li> <li>• Husband, in-laws booked in Dowry Case.</li> </ul> <p><b>Notice</b></p> <p>You have found a purse lying in one of the lawns of your school. Write a notice asking the owner of the purse to contact you. (Practice ex-1)</p>
September	Revision of syllabus covered from the month of April onwards and S.A.-1

<p>October &amp; November</p>	<p><b>English Reader:</b>  Lesson No.6 A Robot Called Makito  Lesson No. 7: The Punjab - A Glimpse  Lesson No. 8: Childhood  <b>Poem:-</b>  Poem-3 This is My Prayer to Thee  Poem-4 Lucy Gray  <b>Grammar:-</b>  Tenses  voices  <b>Application/ Letter:</b>  1. Imagine you are Satwant Kaur, a student of XYZ School, Amritsar. You cannot take the examination, because of marriage of your elder sister. Write an application to your Head mistress, requesting her to exempt you from this examination  Suppose you are Ravinder. You live at 38, Manvata Park, Hoshiarpur  Invite your friend to come to your birthday party.  Imagine you are Gurpreet. You live at 1403, Green avenue, Amritsar. Write a letter to your friend who has met with an accident enquiring after his health (Practice ex. 12)  <b>Newspaper headline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 killed in a hosiery go down fire.</li> <li>• 14 girls killed in bus collision.</li> <li>• Residents Get I-Cards full of errors.</li> <li>• Men Gets RI for throwing boy out of train.</li> <li>• Party workers shine shoes to collect relief.</li> </ul> <p><b>Paragraph:-</b>  A Visit to A Hospital  Our School Peon  <b>Dialogue Writing:</b>  1. You have some clothes for dry cleaning. Your suit was spoiled. You went to the dry cleaner and made the complaint. The answers you gave are given below. Complete the dialogue, writing the questions the dry cleaner asked you. (Practice Exercise 2 To be solved by the teacher)  <b>Notice:</b>  Your school is organizing a tour to Delhi and Agra. You are the Secretary of the Tour Organizing Committee. Draft a notice asking the student to give their names to you. (Ex.- II)</p>
<p>Decembe r &amp; January</p>	<p><b>English Reader:-</b>  Lesson -9 Two Memorable Speeches  Lesson -10 Saint Ravidas  Lesson -11 Our Civilization -1  Lesson -12 Our Civilization -2  <b>Poem:</b>  Poem-5 Sympathy  Poem -6 He That Is Down Needs Fear No Fall  <b>Grammar:-</b>  The Adverb Determiners  Non finite  <b>Paragraph Writing:</b>  The Volley-ball Match  The Policeman  <b>Newspaper Headlines:-</b> Practice Exercise 1-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Army man saved 11 from Tsunami Waves.</li> <li>• Youth shoots dead his uncle.</li> <li>• Government abolishes 300 posts of clerks.</li> <li>• Aid not reaching earthquake hit people.</li> <li>• Kalam for research on quake prediction.</li> <li>• The party leader asks voters to give his party a chance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Informal Letter:-</b>  1. Suppose you are Satinder. You are living in boarding house of your school. Write a letter to your elder brother requesting him to send you two thousand rupees for fees and books. (Practice exercise VI)  2. Imagine you are Harish. You live in Mohalla Ashok Nagar, NawanShahar. Write a letter to your friend, who lives in Mohalla Sant Nagar, Jalandhar, telling him how you celebrated your birthday (Practice Ex.-12)  <b>Formal Letter:</b>  1 .Imagine you are Balwinder. You live in the hostel of XYZ school,. Malerkotla Request your father to send you some money. (Solved example - 10)  2. Suppose you are Rajkumari, a student of X Class of XYZ school Kotkapura, Your father has been transferred to Chandigarh. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to issue you a School Leaving Certificate. (Practice Ex. 4&amp; solved 4)  <b>Notice:</b>  You are incharge of the Junior Humanities Forum of your school. The forum is organizing a paper reading contest. Draft a notice inviting the participants to give you their names.(Practice Exercise-III)  <b>Comprehension:-</b>  Unseen passage from the Reader for practice.  Complete an Incomplete Paragraph:- Exercise-III and V (To be done by the teacher)</p>

February	Solved Exercise 3 (To be done by the teacher) Solved Example 4 & 5. Practice exercise- 4 (To be done by the teacher) Revision of syllabus covered from the month of October onwards
March	S.A. -2 .