

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRINAGAR, TAMNAR

Annual Syllabus Break-up for the session 2026-2027

Subject-English Class-VIII

SN	Month	ID	Literature Reader (Poorvi)	Grammar	Writing Skill	Description
01	March & April	6+24	UNIT-1-WIT AND WISDOM 1. The Wit that Won Hearts	If conditionals – first, second & third Tense – all (simple, continuous, perfect & perfect continuous)	Letter to Principal – leave application	If conditionals – identification & completion Leave application
02	June	13	2. A Concrete Example (Poem)	Parts of speech – noun, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction	Notice – events, donations, lost and found, campaigns	Parts of speech - identification
03	July	26	3. Wisdom Paves the Way UNIT-2-VALUES AND DISPOSITIONS 4. A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam	Modal verbs – can, could, may, might, shall, should, must, will, would, dare, need Prepositions – regular, phrasal verbs & fixed prepositions	Letter to editor Letter of permission	Modal verbs – gap filling Preposition – gap filling & editing Letter to editor – awareness

04	August	22	5. Somebody's Mother (Poem) 6. Verghese Kurian-I Too Had a Dream UNIT-3-MYSTERY AND MAGIC 7. The Case of the Fifth Word (Only for Reading)	Subject-verb agreement	Diary entry Informal letter	Sub. Verb agreement – relative, subjunctive mood
05	September	10	Revision and Half Yearly Exam			
06	October	10	8. The Magic Brush of Dreams(Poem) 9. Spectacular Wonders UNIT-4 -ENVIRONMENT 10. The Cherry Tree	Conjunctions – coordinating, subordinating & correlative Phrases & Clauses – types (simple, compound & complex) Reported Speech-All tenses and Sentences	Report writing , Imaginative Essay	Conj. – identification & joining Phrases & Clauses – types (identification); clauses (synthesis & transformation – simple, compound & complex) Reportedspeech- Conversion
07	November	15	11. Harvest Hymn(Poem)	Finite & non-finite verbs	Article Writing	Finite & non-finite verbs – gerunds, participles & infinitives (identification)
08	December	17	12. Waiting for the Rain 13. Feathered Friend	Determiners – all eight	Slogan writing / informal letter	Determiners – gap filling
09	January	23	14. Magnifying Glass (Poem) 15. Bibha Choudhary: A Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science (Only for Reading)	Tense – revision Voice – all (tenses & sentences) Revision	Tense – revision Voice – all (tenses & sentences) Revision	Dialogue (conversation) writing Revision Tense – gap filling & conversion Voice – conversion

10	February	06	Revision and Annual Exam	
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11	PT-1-(Round-1)	Textbook -L-1-The Wit that Won Hearts, A Concrete Example Grammar - Tense-all(Simple, continuous, Perfect, Perfect Continuous) Writing Skill - Narrative Essay
12	PT-1-(Round-2)	Textbook -L-2 Wisdom Paves the Way,L-5- Somebody's Mother Grammar - Parts of Speech, Modal Verbs Writing Skill - Notice Writing
13	PT-2-(Half Yearly Exam)	Textbook - L-2,3,4 ,5,6 Grammar - Tenses, Parts of Speech, Modal Verbs, Prepositions, Subject-Verb agreement Writing Skill -letter to Principal, Letter to Editor, Diary Entry
14	PT-3-(Round-1)	Textbook - L-Spectacular Wonders Grammar -Conjunctions,Phrases and Clauses Writing Skill - Report Writing
15	PT-3-(Round-2)	Textbook - L-The Cherry Tree Grammar -,Reported Speech Writing Skill - Article Writing
16	Pt-4(Annual Exam)	Textbook - 6,10,11,12,13,14 Grammar -Reported Speech, Finite and Non finite verbs, Determiners, Tense, Voice,, Subject- Verb Agreement, Writing Skill -Dialogue Writing, Informal Letter , Imaginative Essay