

**ENGLISH SYLLABUS (SESSION: 2023-24)**

**CLASS VIII**

**TERM I**

**SECTION A: READING**

Unseen Comprehension

**SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (My Blue Book of Grammar)**

**WRITING**

28. Circular
29. School Circular
30. Writing Story as a Play
31. Story Writing

**GRAMMAR**

1. Sentences: Complex, Compound, Complex-Compound
2. Correct and Incorrect Use of Ellipsis
3. Articles: a, an, the
4. Determiners
5. Quantifiers
6. Subjunctive
7. Verbs Used in Subjunctive
16. Adjectives: good, better, best, bad, worse, worst
17. Adverbs: well, better, best, badly, worse, worst
18. Compound Object with I and Me

**SECTION C: LITERATURE**

**HONEY DEW**

1. The Best Christmas Present in the World  
The Ant and the Cricket (Poem)
2. The Tsunami  
Geography Lesson (Poem)
3. Glimpses of the Past
4. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory  
The Last Bargain (Poem)

**IT SO HAPPENED**

1. How the Camel got his hump
2. Children at work
3. The Selfish Giant
4. The treasure within

## TERM II

### SECTION A: READING

Unseen Comprehension

### SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (My Blue Book of Grammar)

#### WRITING

29. School Circular
32. Argumentative Essay
33. Article for the School Magazine
34. Report for the School Newspaper

#### GRAMMAR

8. Parallel Structure
9. Dangling Modifier
10. Capitalising Titles
11. Subject – Verb Agreement with Compound Subjects
12. Commas, Semicolons, Colons and Dashes
14. Compound Possessive
15. Conjunctive Adverbs
19. Removing Redundancy
20. Prefixes: semi-, mid-, en-, em-
21. Suffixes: -ence, -ance, -an, -ian
3. Articles: a, an, the
4. Determiners

### SECTION C: LITERATURE

#### **HONEY DEW**

The Last Bargain (Poem)

5. The Summit Within

The School Boy (Poem)

6. This is Jody's Fawn

7. A Visit to Cambridge

8. A Short Monsoon Diary

On the Grasshopper and Cricket (Poem)

The Ant and the Cricket (Poem)

#### **IT SO HAPPENED**

5. Princess September

6. The fight

7. Jalebis

8. Ancient Education System of India

#### **Kindly Note :**

The following Chapters may be included for Subject Enrichment Activity:

23. Using the Thesaurus

24. Allusion

25. Analogy – Revision

27. Formal and Informal Language