

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL MEGACITY
HALF-YEARLY SYLLABUS 2020-2021
CLASS- VIII**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LETTER WRITING- FORMAL AND INFORMAL
ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY
PICTURE COMPOSITION
NOTICE - WRITING
UNSEEN COMPREHENSION AND SUMMARY WRITING
ADJECTIVES- DEGREES OF COMPARISON
ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE (REVISION)
INTERCHANGE OF AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE SENTENCES
IDIOMS
PHRASAL VERBS

REVIEW:

- 1.LETTER WRITING-FORMAL AND INFORMAL
- 2..ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

ENGLISH LITERATURE

PROSE:

THE IMAGE
THE COP AND THE ANTHEM

POETRY:

NIGHT OF THE SCORPION
THE LISTENERS

TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE: MACBETH

REVIEW:

- 1.THE IMAGE
- 2.NIGHT OF THE SCORPION

PROJECT: WRITE A BOOK REVIEW ON 'OLIVER TWIST' BY CHARLES DICKENS.

COMPULSORY READING FOR ORAL AND AURAL COMPREHENSION :

- 1.ROBIN HOOD BY HENRY GILBERT
- 2.THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES BY ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

CHEMISTRY

- 1)Matter
- 2)Physical and Chemical changes
- 3)Elements, Compounds and Mixtures
- 4)Atomic structure(Chemical bonding included)
- 5)The Language of Chemistry.
- 6)Hydrogen

REVIEW:

- 1))Matter
- 2)Physical and Chemical changes
- 3)Elements, Compounds and Mixtures

BIOLOGY

Chapter 1- TRANSPORT OF FOOD AND MINERALS IN PLANTS

Chapter 2- REPRODUCTION IN PLANTS AND ANIMALS .

Chapter 3- ECOSYSTEM

REVIEW:

Chapter 1- TRANSPORT OF FOOD AND MINERALS IN PLANTS .

PHYSICS

- 1) Matter
- 2) Physical quantities and measurement
- 3) Force and Pressure
- 4) Energy

REVIEW:

- 1) Matter
- 2) Physical quantities and measurement

HISTORY

Beginning of the modern world question answers

Industrial Revolution and rise of imperialism question answers

Decline of Mughal empire

Rise of British power in Bengal

Expansion of British power in India

British policies and their impacts

Indian Renaissance

Union legislature

Union executive

The judiciary

Review

Decline of Mughal empire

Legislature

GEOGRAPHY

(HALF YEARLY SYLLABUS)

Chapter – 1 Representation of Geographical features
Chapter - 2 Population dynamics
Chapter – 3 Migration
Chapter – 6 Asia ; Location , Political Divisions and Physical Features
Chapter – 7 Asia ; Climate , Natural Vegetation and Wild Life
Map of Asia

1st Review Test

Chapter – 6 Asia ; Location , Political Divisions and Physical Features
Chapter – 7 Asia ; Climate , Natural Vegetation and Wild Life (Upto Factors affecting climate of Asia)

Project Topic (Any one)

1. Desert Eco Tourism
2. India's richest biodiversity – Lagoon under threat
3. Smart City Mission of India
4. Skill India Mission

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