

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN JAIPUR REGION**Session Ending Examination 2025 – 26****Class – VIII****Subject – English****BLUE PRINT**

MM-60

TIME-2.30 HRS

Section	Typology	MCQ/Objective VSAQ (1 mark)	SAQ (2 marks)	LAQ (4 marks)	Total Marks
A.READING 15 MARKS	Discursive passage	7(1)	-	-	07
	Factual Passage/Story Based Paragraph	8(1)	-	-	08
B. WRITING+ GRAMMAR 15 MARKS	Functional Writing- Notice/ Application/ Message/ Procedure Writing etc			1(4)	04
	Creative Writing Story Completion (Visual illustration/ Writing Clues)			1(4)	04
	Textual Grammar	4(1)			04
	Spellings, Vocabulary testing and comprehension (visual illustration)	3(1)			03
LITERATURE- TEXT BOOK- 30 MARKS	Poetic Comprehension	5(1)			05
	Prose Comprehension	5(1)			05
	Text Based Factual questions		8(2)		16
	Extrapolatory/ Value Based/ Inferential question/ Learning-Application based Question			1(4)	04

SECTION A- READING SKILLS -15 marks**Reading comprehension through Unseen Passage**

1. Literary/ Discursive passage of 300 – 350 words. 7x1 = 7 marks
2. Factual passage (with visual input – statistical data, chart etc) of 300 – 350 words. 8x1 = 8 marks

Multiple Choice Questions/ Objective Type Questions (to be answered in words or phrases or fill in the gaps), and very Short Answer Questions (to be answered in a single sentence) will be asked to assess competencies like comprehension, interpretation, critical thinking, analysis, inference, evaluation and vocabulary.

SECTION B- WRITING+ GRAMMAR- 15 MARKS**Writing Skills**

3. Formal/ informal letter writing- One out of two questions is to be answered. 4 Marks

4. Creative Writing Story Completion (Visual illustration/ Writing Clues) in 80 – 100 words. 4 Marks

One out of two questions is to be answered.

5. TEXTUAL GRAMMAR

4x1=4 Marks

Nature of test items will be as follows: • Use of Tenses • Adjectives, Adverbs • Interrogatives • Prefix and Suffix • Modals • Synonyms and Antonyms

6. MCQs/ One Word Answer/ Gap filling - Spellings, Vocabulary testing and comprehension (visual illustration) 3x1=3 Marks

SECTION C LITERATURE (30 Marks)

Reference to the Context

7. One out of two extracts from Poetry (from the book POORVI).

5x1=5 Marks

Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions, Very Short Answer Questions

(to be answered in a word / phrase or one sentence), to assess competencies like inference, analysis, critical thinking, interpretation, evaluation and vocabulary.

8. One out of two extracts from Prose (from the book POORVI).

5x1=5 Marks

Multiple Choice Questions / Objective Type Questions, Very Short Answer Questions

(to be answered in a word / phrase or one sentence), to assess competencies like inference, analysis, critical thinking, interpretation, evaluation and vocabulary.

Short and Long Answer Questions

8. Eight out of nine Short Answer Type Questions to be answered in 30 – 40 words each from PROSE and POETRY to assess interpretation, analysis, inference and evaluation. 8x2=16 marks

9. One out of two Long Answer Type Questions from the PROSE to be answered in about 100 words each to assess creativity, imagination and extrapolation beyond the text and across the text. 4 Marks

Points to Remember-

1) 50% questions should be competency based.

2) The questions should not be too direct or too ambiguous.

3) Visual illustrations should be inculcated.

Literature Section text items selected from the prescribed books are as follows:

POORVI (UNIT-3) Mystery and Magic 1. The Case of the Fifth Word 2. The Magic Brush of Dreams 3. Spectacular Wonders

POORVI (UNIT-4) Environment (1) The Cherry Tree (2) Harvest Hymn (3) Waiting for the Rain

POORVI (UNIT-5) Science and Curiosity (1) Feathered Friend Glass (2) Magnifying Glass (3) Bibha Chowdhuri: The Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science