

PORTION**2017-18****ENGLISH****GRADE: VIII**

EXAM		PORTION
Periodic test 1	Textbook	Anne Bakes a Cake In the Bazaars of Hyderabad Saving the Gharial The Lost Dances of Crane
	Language (Grammar)	The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses The Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous Tenses The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses
	Creative Writing	Narrative Writing Informal Letter Writing Persuasive Writing
Half yearly examination	Textbook	Gogol's First Day The Lost Dances of Cranes (Poem) The Last Class Unfolding Bud (Poem) The Narayanpur Incident Can Animals Reason? The Elephant and the Tragopan (Poem) Coming Home to Delhi
	Language (Grammar)	The Simple Present and the Present Continuous Tenses The Present Perfect and the Present Perfect Continuous Tenses The Simple Past and the Past Continuous Tenses The Past Perfect and the Past Perfect Continuous Tenses Expressing Future Time Modal Auxiliaries Positions of Adverbs Finite and Non-Finite Verbs Infinitives Gerunds Participles Subject-Verb Agreement
	Creative Writing	Narrative Writing Imaginative Writing Letter to the Editor Reflective Writing

Periodic test 2	Textbook	Where the Mind is Without Fear (Poem) Owen vs. Master Race A Night to Forget A Poison Tree (Poem)
	Language (Grammar)	Active and Passive Voice Using Nouns and Prepositions Using Adjectives and Prepositions Prepositional Verbs and Phrasal Verbs
	Creative Writing	Diary Writing Story Writing Formal Letter Writing (Complaint)
Yearly Examination	Textbook	Where the Mind is Without Fear (Poem) Owen vs. Master Race A Night to Forget A Poison Tree (Poem) Darjeeling Bodyline All the World's a Stage (Poem) The Merchant of Venice
	Language (Grammar)	Active and Passive Voice Using Nouns and Prepositions Using Adjectives and Prepositions Prepositional Verbs and Phrasal Verbs Noun Clauses Relative Clauses Reduced Relative Clauses Adverbial Clauses Conditionals Direct and Indirect Speech Sentence Linkers Punctuation 1 Punctuation 2 Modal Auxiliaries Finite and Non-finite Verbs
	Creative Writing	Autobiography Narrative Writing Letter to Editor Imaginative Writing

NOTE - Dictionary skills, related vocabulary and idioms, spelling, antonyms, punctuation, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech (Simile, metaphor, personification) Imagery, tone, mood, , fixed expressions, phrasal verbs, word stress, connotations, collocations, compound words, archaic words, adjectives associated with animals (like canine, feline), American and British usages, same words as different parts of speech, historic present (Any of these may be asked in exam)