

CLASS – VIII

**APRIL
&
MAY**

ENGLISH READER

- Abdul Hamid
- Say 'No'!

POETRY

- True Growth
- Abou Ben Adhem

GRAMMAR

- Parts of Speech
- Determiners
- The Sentence

PARAGRAPH WRITING

- A Picnic

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

- Write an application to the Principal of your school for leave for a day.
- Suppose you are Gurpreet. You live at G- 10, S.D. College Road, Barnala. Your uncle has sent you a wrist watch on your birthday. Write a letter of thanks to your uncle.

NOTICE WRITING

- You have lost a wrist watch in your school. Write a notice about a lost giving the particulars of the watch. Also announce a reward for the finder.
- You are Mohan Lal, the Sports Secretary of your school. Your school is organizing the Annual Sports meet next week. Write a notice in about 50 words to be put on the school notice board to this effect.

EXPLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

- PM leaves for Moscow.
- Earthquake rocks village in HP hundred killed.
- Hero Cycle Strike: Deadlock Continues.
- New Grades for School Teachers.

DIALOGUE WRITING

- Suppose a friend of yours wants to know about your school library. The answers are given below or in the text book. Complete the dialogue by writing questions your friend asked.
- Imagine that your father is ill. You went to the hospital to get medicine for him and you got late for school. The Headmaster asked you the reason for being late.

COMPLETE THE INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

- Solved Example No. 1 [Last Sunday, I got up early in the morning.....]

UNSEEN READING COMPREHENSIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS]

TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- ਆਪਣਾ ਬਸਤਾ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੋ |
- ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਮ ਦੱਸੋ |
- ਗੱਲਾਂ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ |
- ਬੁਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਤੋਂ ਬਚੋ |
- ਵੱਡਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਕਹਿਣਾ ਮੰਨੋ |
- ਕੁੜਾ ਨਾ ਖਲ੍ਹਾਰੋ |
- ਆਪਣਾ ਹੱਥ ਉੱਤੇ ਚੁੱਕੋ |

- ਕਦੇ ਝੂਠ ਨਾ ਬੋਲੋ |
- ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰੋ |
- ਗਲਤੀਆਂ ਸੁਧਾਰੋ |
- ਮੈਂ ਥੱਕਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹਾਂ |
- ਉਹ ਮੂਰਖ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ |
- ਮੇਰੇ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਹਨ |
- ਅਸੀਂ ਭਾਰਤਵਾਸੀ ਹਾਂ |
- ਉਸਦੀ ਭੈਣ ਬਹੁਤ ਅਕਲਮੰਦ ਹੈ |
- ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਮਾਣ ਹੈ |
- ਪਾਣੀ ਸਾਫ਼ ਹੈ |
- ਉਹ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਤਲਬੀ ਹੈ |
- ਘਾਹ ਹਰੀ ਭਰੀ ਹੈ |
- ਅੱਜ ਮੈਂ ਠੀਕ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹਾਂ |
- ਮੈਂ ਰੋਜ਼ ਸਕੂਲ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ |
- ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਜੀ ਸਵਾਦੀ ਭੋਜਨ ਪਕਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ |
- ਸਭਨੇ ਪਾਠ ਯਾਦ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ |
- ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣਾ ਜਨਮਦਿਨ ਮਨਾਇਆ |
- ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਬਜਾਰ ਜਾਣਗੇ |

TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI]

Lesson- Abdul Hamid

- He was a very brave soldier.
- This village is on the border.
- Hamid is sitting in a jeep.
- The tank catches fire.
- They are coming nearer.
- He sees a Pakistani tank.
- He is their biggest enemy.
- He is badly wounded.

Lesson – Say ‘No’

- He was the king’s favourite now.
- The King trusted Gopal completely.
- He is very clever and witty.
- Gopal arrived at the court.
- Gopal was shocked.
- They were all very happy.
- The king looked at Gopal.
- We are really very sorry.
- Please forgive us.

**APRIL
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JULY
&
AUGUST

ENGLISH READER

- How Daddy Decided What He Wanted to Be
- Three Questions
- Our National Symbols

GRAMMAR

- The Verb
- The Tenses
- The Verb
- The Tenses

PARAGRAPH

- A Cricket Match (solved)

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

- Suppose you are Baljit. You live at 6, Soni Street, Khanna. Your friend Daljit has lost his mother. Write a letter of condolence to him.
- Imagine you are Harpal. You live at Hari Bhavan, Doraha, Ludhiana. Write a letter to your friend congratulation him on his brilliant success in the Middle School Examination.
- Write an application to your Headmaster requesting him to exempt your from payment of school fees.

COMPLETE THE INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

- Solved Example No. 2 [Yesterday a football match was played between.....]
- Solved Example No. 3 [My friend is sixteen years old.....]

EXOLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

- Australia beat India in the Opening Match.
- Terrorists strike CRP camp in Jammu. Two Jawans killed.
- Bullion rises further.
- Husband, in- laws booked in Dowry Case.
- 10 killed in hosiery godown fire.

NOTICE WRITING

- You have found a purse lying in one of the lawns of your school. Write a notice asking the owner of the purse to contact you.

UNSEEN READING COMPREHESNIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS]

TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- ਰੱਬ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰੇਗਾ |
- ਉਹ ਤੇਜ਼ ਦੇੜ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ |
- ਚਪੜਾਸੀ ਘੰਟੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਵਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ |
- ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ |
- ਕਿਸਾਨ ਆਰਾਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ |
- ਸੁਸ਼ੀਲ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੰਮ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ |
- ਮੇਰੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਨੇ ਕਾਪੀ ਚੈੱਕ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਹੈ |
- ਮੁੰਡਿਆਂ ਨੇ ਕੁਰਸੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਤੋੜੀ ਹੈ |
- ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਨੈਕਰੀ ਮਿਲ ਗਈ ਹੈ |
- ਕਿਸੇ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਾਇਆ ਹੈ |
- ਮੋਹਨ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਗੀਤ ਗਾਇਆ ਹੈ |
- ਕੁੜੀਆਂ ਜਮਾਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਲੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ |

JULY
&
AUGUST

- ਪੁਲਿਸ ਨੇ ਚੋਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਫੜਿਆ ਹੈ ।
- ਉਹ ਇਸ ਸਾਲ ਪਾਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ।
- ਮੇਰੇ ਅੰਕਲ ਨੇ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤੋਹਫ਼ੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਘੜੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ।
- ਉਸਨੇ ਸੱਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਬੋਲਿਆ ।
- ਮੈਨੂੰ ਉਸ ਦਿਨ ਬੁਖਾਰ ਸੀ ।
- ਅਸੀਂ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਨੂੰ ਬੁਲਾ ਲਿਆ ਸੀ ।
- ਬੁੱਢੇ ਆਦਮੀ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਘਰ ਬਣਾਇਆ ।
- ਅਸੀਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਜ਼ਾ ਕਰ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਸੀ ।
- ਸੁਧਾ ਨੇ ਖੇਡ ਖੇਡੀ ਸੀ ।
- ਮੇਰੀ ਸਹੇਲੀ ਨੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਦਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਸੀ ।
- ਬਿੱਲੀ ਨੇ ਦੁੱਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਪੀਤਾ ਸੀ ।
- ਸੋਨੂੰ ਨੇ ਤੈਨੂੰ ਧੱਕਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਾਰਿਆ ਸੀ ।
- ਦਾਦੀ ਨੇ ਚੰਗੀ ਕਹਾਣੀ ਸੁਣਾਈ ਸੀ ।

TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI]

Lesson-How Daddy Decided What He Wanted To Be

- He wanted to be a night watchman.
- Who's that man?
- He's a car mechanic.
- Everyone was very surprised.
- It made him angry.
- He changed his mind.
- He wanted to be an actor.
- What are you doing?
- No one laughed.

Lesson-Three Questions

- Many wise men came to the king.
- The hermit was old and weak.
- He gave his spade to the king.
- He stood up.
- I will go back home.
- The man felt better.
- You have saved my life.
- You did not return.

Lesson- Our National Symbols

- The saffron is at the top.
- We call it the Ashoka Chakra.
- It fills us with pride.
- We salute our national flag.
- He was a great poet.
- Our National Animal is the Tiger.
- It has three colours.
- They encourage us.

OCTOBER
&
NOVEMBER

ENGLISH READER

- Lesson: The Punjab – A Glimpse
- Lesson: Childhood

POETRY

- This is My Prayer to Thee

GRAMMAR

- Noun
- Pronoun
- Active and Passive Voice

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

- Write an application to the Principal of your school for School leaving certificate .
- Suppose you are Ravinder. You live at 38, Manvata Park, Hoshiarpur Invite your friend to come to your birthday party.
- Imagine that you are Kewal , a student of S.D. Senior Secondary School, Abhohar . You were find Rs.10/- for remaining absent from the School for a day. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to remit your fine.

PARAGRAPH WRITING

- A Street Quarrel

EXPLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

- 14 girls killed in bus collision.
- Residents Get I-Cards full of errors.
- Men Gets RI for throwing boy out of train.
- Party workers shine shoes to collect relief.

COMPLETE AN INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

- Solved No.4 [I live in a house in Mohan Lal Street.....]

DIALOGUE WRITING

- You have some clothes for dry cleaning. Your suit was spoiled. You went to the dry cleaner and made the complaint. The answers you gave are given below. Complete the dialogue, writing the questions the dry cleaner asked you.

NOTICE WRITING

- Your school is organizing a tour to Delhi and Agra. You are the Secretary of the Tour Organizing Committee. Draft a notice asking the student to give their names to you.

UNSEEN READING COMPREHESNIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS]

TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਕੀ ਹਾਲ ਹੈ ?
- ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ ਦਾ ਕੀ ਨਾਂ ਹੈ ?
- ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਦਿਨ ਕਿਹੋ ਜਿਹਾ ਸੀ ?
- ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹੋ ?
- ਤੁਸੀਂ ਛੁੱਠ ਕਿਉਂ ਬੋਲਿਆ ?
- ਤੁਸੀਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਛੁੱਟੀ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਬਿਤਾਈ ?

<p>OCTOBER & NOVEMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ਜਮਾਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੌਣ ਸੀ ? • ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਪੱਕਾ ਮਿੱਤਰ ਕੌਣ ਹੈ ? • ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਨੇ ਕੀ ਪੜ੍ਹਾਇਆ ? • ਉਸਨੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ? • ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਜਾ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ? • ਉਹ ਰੋਲ੍ਹਾ ਕਿਉਂ ਪਾ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ ? • ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਦੋਂ ਆ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ? • ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿਤਾਬ ਕਦੋਂ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ ? • ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੱਲ੍ਹ ਕੀ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਸੀ ? • ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕੰਮ ਕਦੋਂ ਕਰੇਗੇ ? • ਉਹ ਸਵਾਲ ਕਿੱਦਾਂ ਹੱਲ ਕਰੇਗੀ ? • ਹੁਣ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਜਾਓਗੇ ? • ਉਹ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਤੇ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਆਵੇਗੀ ? • ਕੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਜਵਾਬ ਲਿਖ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ? • ਕੀ ਉਸਨੇ ਪਾਠ ਯਾਦ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ ? • ਉਸਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਘਰ ਕਿਉਂ ਵੇਚ ਦਿੱਤਾ ? • ਕੀ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਮੈਚ ਜਿੱਤ ਲਿਆ ਸੀ ? • ਉਹ ਪ੍ਰੀਖਿਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ ? • ਕੀ ਮੈਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਆ ਜਾਵਾਂ ? <p>TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI]</p> <p>Lesson-The Punjab- A Glimpse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This dance is full of energy. • The country was partitioned. • About 1000 people were killed. • Punjab suffered a lot. • You are right. • It is the holiest shrine of the Sikhs. • This temple is surrounded by water. • It has number of gardens. • The temple is double storeyed. • They are from Ludhiana. • It is a small town. <p>Lesson-Childhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was only a mediocre student. • That was my daily habit. • I had misspelt it. • I read it with deep interest. • To err is human. • I could never be tired of seeing it. • I used to be very shy. • I was put into a primary school.
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**DECEMBER
&
JANUARY**

ENGLISH READER

- Two Memorable Speeches
- Saint Ravidas

POETRY

- Sympathy
- He That Is Down Needs Fear No Fall

GRAMMAR

- Adjective
- The Adverb

EXPLAINING NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

- Army man saved 11 from Tsunami Waves.
- Youth shoots dead his uncle.
- Government abolishes 300 posts of clerks.
- Aid not reaching earthquake hit people.
- Kalam for research on quake prediction.
- The party leader asks voters to give his party a chance.

PARAGRAPH WRITING

- A Journey By Train
- A School Library

COMPLETE AN INCOMPLETE PARAGRAPH

- Solved Example 5 [My mother is a nurse.....]

LETTER/APPLICATION WRITING

- Imagine you are Balwinder. You live in the hostel of Arya High Sschool, Malerkotla .Request your father to send you some money.
- Suppose you are Salim, leaving at 7 , Sant Nagar, Bathinda. Your younger brother is always reading books and never playing games. Write a letter to him , advising him to take part in games. .

NOTICE WRITING

- You are incharge of the Junior Humanities Forum of your school. The forum is organizing a Paper Reading Contest. Draft a notice inviting the participants to give you their names.

UNSEEN READING COMPREHESNIONS [LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED & MCQS]

TRANSLATION [PUNJABI TO ENGLISH]

- ਕੀ ਮੈਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਚਲਾ ਜਾਵਾਂ ?
- ਕੀ ਉਹ ਤੈਰ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ ?
- ਕੀ ਮੈਂ ਹੁਣ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹਾਂ ?
- ਸਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਹੱਥ ਭੋਜਨ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਧੋਣੇ ਚਾਹੀਦੇ ਹਨ ।
- ਮੈਨੂੰ ਹੁਣ ਸੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ।
- ਰੋਹਨ ਕੱਲ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਆਵੇਗਾ ।
- ਆਉ ਖੇਡੀਏ ।
- ਆਉ ਚਾਹ ਪੀ ਲਓ ।
- ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇੱਕ ਸਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਛਣ ਦਿਓ ।
- ਪ੍ਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਮਿਹਰ ਕਰੇ ।

<p>DECEMBER & JANUARY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ਪ੍ਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਉਮਰ ਲੰਬੀ ਕਰੇ । • ਜੈਸੇ ਕੇ ਤੈਸਾ । • ਕਰ ਭਲਾ, ਹੋ ਭਲਾ । • ਬੁਰੀ ਸੰਗਤ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਇੱਕਲਾ ਭਲਾ । • ਜਿੱਥੇ ਚਾਹ, ਉੱਥੇ ਰਾਹ । • ਜੇ ਗਰਜਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਹ ਬਰਸਦੇ ਨਹੀਂ । • ਕਿੰਨਾਂ ਸੋਹਣਾ ਨਜ਼ਾਰਾ ਹੈ । • ਇਹ ਕਿੰਨਾਂ ਸੋਹਣਾਂ ਫੁੱਲ ਹੈ ! • ਹਾਏ ! ਮੈਂ ਬਰਬਾਦ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ । • ਸ਼ਾਬਾਸ਼ ! ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬਹੁਤ ਵਧੀਆ ਕੀਤਾ । • ਮਿਹਨਤ ਕਰੋ ਨਹੀਂ ਤੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਫੈਲ ਹੋ ਜਾਓਗੇ । • ਰੱਬ ਦਾ ਸ਼ੁਕਰ ਹੈ । • ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੇਜ਼ ਪਲਟੋ । • ਸਾਫ਼ ਸਾਫ਼ ਲਿਖੋ । • ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਰਹੋ। <p>TRANSLATION [ENGLISH TO PUNJABI/ HINDI]</p> <p>Lesson-Two Memorable Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The appointed day has come. • A new star rises. • The future beckons to us. • May the star never set! • We have hard work ahead. • I pity him. • We are citizens of a great country. • He made this speech in 1893 <p>Lesson-Saint Ravidas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They sent him to school. • Ravidas was the son of a cobbler. • The seed was sown. • The field was ready. • He is our loving father. • Saint Ravidas was very humble. • He had a charming personality. • His end was peaceful. • All forms of life are sacred.
<p>FEBRUARY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision • Pre Board Examinations
<p>MARCH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Examinations