

2024-25
English
Class VIII
Syllabus

Unit I Reading Skills

Three unseen comprehensions

(passage/poster, picture and dialogue followed by questions)

Unit II Textbook Lessons

1. Value of Money
2. The Aged Mother
3. Saint Ravidas
4. The Old Sage and the Brothers
5. The Punjab: A Glimpse
6. Charge for Love
7. Safety while Driving
8. Marco Polo
9. Smashing the Glass Ceiling

Poems

1. The Earth Needs You
2. Don't Quit
3. We who love books
4. My Dear Soldiers

Unit III (Vocabulary and Grammar)

Vocabulary

1. Words as per dictionary order
2. One word Substitution
3. Synonyms
4. Prefixes and Suffixes
5. Formation of Nouns
6. Antonyms
7. Phrasal Verbs
8. Formation of Adverbs
9. Idioms

Grammar

1. The Sentence and its types
2. Parts of Speech(Revision)
3. The Determiners
4. Verbs-main and helping
5. Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
6. Degrees of Adjectives
7. Finite and Non-Finite Verbs
8. Subject Verb Agreement
9. Tenses
10. Voice
11. Preposition

Unit IV Composition and Translation

1. Letter/ Application Writing (including Appendix-III)
2. Dialogue Writing
3. Guided Composition and Picture Description
4. Story Writing (including Appendix-III)
5. Notice Writing (including Appendix-III)
6. Newspaper Headlines (including Appendix-III)
7. Paragraph Writing
8. Translation (Appendix-II)

Prescribed Book

My English Companion for class 8 (Integrated text book) published by Punjab School Education Board.