NOVA SYLLABUS AND ASSESSMENT INDICATOR (NSAI)

Subject: Computer **AY 2026-27** **Grade: VIII**

Phase 1			
Textbook	**Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT1) Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 hr 30 minutes**
THE TECH TRIO - Exploring the World of Coding, AI, and Computers	**Phase 1A**		Chapter 1 - Google Apps Chapter 2 – Animation in Krita
	Chapter 1 - Google Apps	**NA**	
	Chapter 2 – Animation in Krita	**NA**	
	Phase 1B		
	Chapter 2 – Animation in Krita (Cont'd...)	Chapter 2 – Animation in Krita **(FA 1)**	
	Chapter 3 - Trending Technologies	NA	

Phase 2			
Textbook	**Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (HYE) -Theory Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 hr 30 minutes**
THE TECH TRIO - Exploring the World of Coding, AI, and Computers	**Phase 2A**		Chapter 3 - Trending Technologies Chapter 4 - Algorithmic Intelligence Chapter 5 - Advanced MakeCode Arcade
	Chapter 3 - Trending Technologies	**NA**	
	Chapter 4 - Algorithmic Intelligence	**NA**	
	Phase 2B		**Summative Assessment (HYE) -Practical Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 hr 30 minutes**
	Chapter 5 - Advanced MakeCode Arcade	Chapter 5 - Advanced MakeCode Arcade **(FA 2)**	Chapter 2 – Animation in Krita Chapter 5 - Advanced MakeCode Arcade

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***Note: The practical assessments will be conducted twice a year, at the end of each term, i.e., HYE and YE, for Computers based on the selected topics of each term.**

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Subject: English **AY 2026-27** **Grade: VIII**

Phase 1			
Textbook	**Phase 1A** **Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (Periodic Test 1)** **Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**
Literature (Poorvi)	• Chapter 1: The Wit that Won Hearts	NA	**Literature** • Chapter 1: The Wit that Won Hearts • Poem 1: A Concrete Example • Chapter 1.1: Wisdom Paves the Way • Chapter 2: A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam **Grammar** • Chapter 1: Nouns • Chapter 2: Verbs • Chapter 3: Non-Finites • Chapter 4: Present Tense: Revision • Chapter 5: Past Tense: Revision • Chapter 6: Future Tense: Revision **Creative Writing Skills** • Notice Writing • Letter of Complaint • Letter of Enquiry
	• Poem 1: A Concrete Example	• Poem 1: A Concrete Example **(FA 1)**	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 1: Nouns	NA	
	• Chapter 2: Verbs	NA	
	• Chapter 3: Non-Finites	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Narrative Essay	NA	
	• Descriptive Writing (Place)	NA	
	• Notice Writing	NA	
	Phase 1B		
Literature (Poorvi)	• Chapter 1.1: Wisdom Paves the Way	• Chapter 1.1: Wisdom Paves the Way **(FA 2)**	
	• Chapter 2: A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam	NA	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 4: Present Tense: Revision	NA	
	• Chapter 5: Past Tense: Revision	NA	
	• Chapter 6: Future Tense: Revision	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Story Writing	NA	
	• Letter of Complaint	NA	
	• Letter of Enquiry	NA	
	• Diary Entry	NA	
Note: Reading Comprehension (unseen passage), word meanings, synonyms and antonyms, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech – simile, personification and metaphor, phrasal verbs, same words as different parts of speech, noun or verb form of words, idioms **(Any of these may be asked for summative assessment)**			

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Subject: English **AY 2026-27** **Grade: VIII**

Phase 2			
Textbook	**Phase 2A** **Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (Half-Yearly Examination) Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 Hours**
Literature (Poorvi)	• Poem 2: Somebody's Mother	NA	**Literature** • Poem 2: Somebody's Mother • Chapter 2.1: Verghese Kurien—I Too Had a Dream • Chapter 3: The Case of the Fifth Word • Poem 3: The Magic Brush of Dreams • Chapter 3.1: Spectacular Wonders **Grammar** • Chapter 2: Verbs • Chapter 3: Non-Finites • Chapter 6: Future Tense: Revision • Chapter 7: Modals • Chapter 8: Pronouns • Chapter 9: Adjectives • Chapter 10: Determiners • Chapter 11: Adverbs • Chapter 12: Prepositions **Creative Writing Skills** • Reflective Essay • Informal Letter Writing • Imaginative Essay • Descriptive Writing (object, place, event)
	• Chapter 2.1: Verghese Kurien—I Too Had a Dream	• Chapter 2.1: Verghese Kurien—I Too Had a Dream **(FA 3)**	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 7: Modals	NA	
	• Chapter 8: Pronouns	NA	
	• Chapter 9: Adjectives	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Diary Entry	NA	
	• Reflective Essay	NA	
	• Informal Letter Writing	NA	
	Phase 2B		
Literature (Poorvi)	• Chapter 3: The Case of the Fifth Word	NA	
	• Poem 3: The Magic Brush of Dreams	• Poem 3: The Magic Brush of Dreams **(FA 4)**	
	• Chapter 3.1: Spectacular Wonders	NA	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 10: Determiners	NA	
	• Chapter 11: Adverbs	NA	
	• Chapter 12: Prepositions	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Report Writing	NA	
	• Imaginative Essay	NA	
	• Descriptive Writing (object, place, event)	NA	
	• Expository Writing	NA	
Note: Reading Comprehension (unseen passage), word meanings, synonyms and antonyms, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech – simile, personification and metaphor, phrasal verbs, same words as different parts of speech, noun or verb form of words, idioms **(Any of these may be asked for summative assessment)**			

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Subject: English **AY 2026-27** **Grade: VIII**

Phase 3			
Textbook	**Phase 3A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (Periodic Test 2)** **Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**
Literature (Poorvi)	• Chapter 4: The Cherry Tree	• Chapter 4: The Cherry Tree **(FA 5)**	**Literature** • Chapter 4: The Cherry Tree • Poem 4: Harvest Hymn • Chapter 4.1: Waiting for the Rain **Grammar** • Chapter 13: Conjunctions • Chapter 14: Punctuation • Chapter 15: Phrases and Clauses • Chapter 16: Relative Clauses • Chapter 17: Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex • Chapter 18: Direct and Indirect Speech **Creative Writing Skills** • Diary Entry • Short Story Writing • Formal Letter Writing
	• Poem 4: Harvest Hymn	NA	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 13: Conjunctions	NA	
	• Chapter 14: Punctuation	NA	
	• Chapter 15: Phrases and Clauses	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Article Writing	NA	
	• Short Story Writing	NA	
	• Diary Entry	NA	
	Phase 3B		
Literature (Poorvi)	• Chapter 4.1: Waiting for the Rain	• Chapter 4.1: Waiting for the Rain **(FA 6)**	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 16: Relative Clauses	NA	
	• Chapter 17: Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex	NA	
	• Chapter 18: Direct and Indirect Speech	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Formal Letter Writing	NA	
	• Dialogue Writing	NA	
Note: Reading Comprehension (unseen passage), word meanings, synonyms and antonyms, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech – simile, personification and metaphor, phrasal verbs, same words as different parts of speech, noun or verb form of words, idioms **(Any of these may be asked for summative assessment)**			

Phase 4			
	Phase 4A		
Textbook	**Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (Yearly Examination)** **Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 Hours**
			Portion from Term 1 **Literature** • Chapter 1: The Wit that Won Hearts • Chapter 2: A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam • Poem 3: The Magic Brush of Dreams **Grammar** • Chapter 10: Determiners • Chapter 11: Adverbs Chapter 12: Prepositions **Creative Writing Skills** • Diary Entry
Literature (Poorvi)	• Chapter 5: Feathered Friend	• Chapter 5: Feathered Friend **(FA 7)**	**Literature** • Chapter 5: Feathered Friend • Chapter 5.1: Bibha Chowdhuri: The Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science • Poem 5: Magnifying Glass **Grammar** • Chapter 19: Active and Passive Voice • Chapter 21: Synthesis of Sentences • Chapter 22: Conditionals • Chapter 25: Idioms
	• Poem 5: Magnifying Glass	NA	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 19: Active and Passive Voice	NA	
	• Chapter 20: Transformation of Sentences	NA	
	• Chapter 21: Synthesis of Sentences	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Article Writing	NA	
	• Speech Writing	NA	
	• Autobiography Writing	NA	
	• Dialogue Writing	NA	

			• Chapter 26: Proverbs **Creative Writing Skills** • Speech Writing • Dialogue Writing • Formal Letter to the Editor • Autobiography Writing
	Phase 4B		
Literature (Poorvi)	• Chapter 5.1: Bibha Chowdhuri: The Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science	• Poem 5: Magnifying Glass **(FA 8)**	
Grammar (Grammar Horizon)	• Chapter 22: Conditionals	NA	
	• Chapter 25: Idioms	NA	
	• Chapter 26: Proverbs	NA	
Creative Writing Skills	• Report Writing	NA	
	• Formal Letter to the Editor	NA	
Note: Chapters 23 and 24 of Grammar Horizon focus on vocabulary. Since these are better developed through exposure and context, they have been assigned for independent reading rather than explicit teaching.			
Note: Reading Comprehension (unseen passage), word meanings, synonyms and antonyms, rhyming words and rhyme scheme, suffixes/prefixes, figures of speech – simile, personification and metaphor, phrasal verbs, same words as different parts of speech, noun or verb form of words, idioms **(Any of these may be asked for summative assessment)**			

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Subject: HINDI **AY 2026-27** **Grade: VIII**

Phase 1			
	Phase 1A		
Textbook	**Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT1) Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	1. स्वदेश	1. स्वदेश **(FA 1)**	**पाठ्यपुस्तक-** 1. स्वदेश 2. दो गौरैया **व्याकरण-** 34. अपठित बोध • अपठित गद्यांश 2. वर्ण-विचार 4. शब्द-विचार • पर्यायवाची शब्द • विलोम शब्द • अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द 16. अव्यय (क्रियाविशेषण) 21. वाक्य-रचना की अशुद्धियाँ (शब्द-शोधन) **सृजनात्मक लेखन-** 25. अनुच्छेद-लेखन 30. कहानी-लेखन
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	34. अपठित बोध • अपठित गद्यांश	NA	
	2. वर्ण-विचार 4. शब्द-विचार • पर्यायवाची शब्द • विलोम शब्द		
	सृजनात्मक लेखन 25. अनुच्छेद-लेखन	NA	
	Phase 1B		
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	2. दो गौरैया **आनंद वाचन** - मित्रलाभ	2. दो गौरैया **(FA 2)**	
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	34. अपठित बोध • अपठित पद्यांश	NA	
	4. शब्द-विचार • अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द 16. अव्यय (क्रियाविशेषण) 21. वाक्य-रचना की अशुद्धियाँ	NA	
	सृजनात्मक लेखन 30. कहानी-लेखन	NA	

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Phase 2			
	Phase 2A		
Textbook	**Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (HYE) Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 hours**
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	3. एक आशीर्वाद 4. हरिद्वार	4. हरिद्वार **(FA 3)**	**पाठ्यपुस्तक-** **PT1 portion is included** 2. दो गौरैया 3. एक आशीर्वाद 4. हरिद्वार 5. कबीर के दोहे **व्याकरण-** 34. अपठित बोध • अपठित गद्यांश • अपठित पद्यांश 4. शब्द-विचार • पर्यायवाची शब्द • अनेकार्थी शब्द 8. संज्ञा 9. लिंग 10. वचन 11. कारक
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	34. अपठित बोध • अपठित गद्यांश **(पुनः अभ्यास)**	NA	
	8. संज्ञा 10. वचन 15. काल	NA	
	सृजनात्मक लेखन 26. पत्र-लेखन (अनौपचारिक / औपचारिक)	NA	
Additional Topic	• डायरी-लेखन	NA	
	Phase 2B		
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	5. कबीर के दोहे **आनंद वाचन** - कदम मिलाकर चलना होगा	5. कबीर के दोहे **(FA 4)**	
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	34. अपठित बोध • अपठित पद्यांश **(पुनः अभ्यास)**	NA	
	4. शब्द-विचार • अनेकार्थी शब्द	NA	

	9. लिंग 11. कारक 24. मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ (लोकोक्ति)		15. काल 24. मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ (लोकोक्ति) **सृजनात्मक लेखन-** 25. अनुच्छेद-लेखन 26. पत्र-लेखन (अनौपचारिक / औपचारिक) 30. कहानी-लेखन • ई-मेल-लेखन
	सृजनात्मक लेखन 30. कहानी-लेखन **(पुनः अभ्यास)**	NA	
Additional Topic	• ई-मेल-लेखन	NA	

Phase 3			
	Phase 3A		
Textbook	**Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT2) Portion** **Total Marks: 40 Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes**
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	6. एक टोकरी भर मिट्टी	6. एक टोकरी भर मिट्टी **(FA 5)**	**Term 1, PT2 portions are included** **पाठ्यपुस्तक-** 4. हरिद्वार 6. एक टोकरी भर मिट्टी 7. मत बाँधो **व्याकरण-** 34. अपठित बोध • अपठित पद्यांश 3. संधि 4. शब्द-विचार • तत्सम-तद्भव शब्द 7. समास 13. विशेषण 17. वाच्य 22. विराम-चिह्न 24. मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ (मुहावरे) **सृजनात्मक लेखन-** 28. संवाद-लेखन 29. संदेश-लेखन
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	3. संधि 4. शब्द-विचार • तत्सम-तद्भव शब्द 13. विशेषण 24. मुहावरे और लोकोक्तियाँ (मुहावरे)	NA	
	सृजनात्मक लेखन 28. संवाद-लेखन 32. संदेश-लेखन	NA	
	Phase 3B		
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	7. मत बाँधो	7. मत बाँधो **(FA 6)**	
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	7. समास 17. वाच्य 22. विराम-चिह्न	NA	
	सृजनात्मक लेखन	NA	
Additional Topic	• कविता-लेखन		

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Phase 4			
	Phase 4A		
Textbook	**Chapter Name**	**Formative Assessment (FA)s**	**Summative Assessment (YE) Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 hours**
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	8. नए मेहमान	8. नए मेहमान **(FA 7)**	**पाठ्यपुस्तक-** ***Portion from Term 1:*** 2. दो गौरैया 5. कबीर के दोहे ***Portion from Term 2:*** 7. मत बाँधो 8. नए मेहमान 9. आदमी का अनुपात 10. तरुण के स्वप्न **व्याकरण-** 34. अपठित बोध • अपठित गद्यांश • अपठित पद्यांश **शब्द-विवेक** 5. उपसर्ग 6. प्रत्यय 13. विशेषण 14. क्रिया 16. अव्यय 18. पद-परिचय
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	16. अव्यय 18. पद-परिचय 19. वाक्य-विचार 20. शब्द, पद और पदबंध	NA	
	सृजनात्मक लेखन 27. विज्ञापन-लेखन 26. पत्र-लेखन **(पुनः अभ्यास)**	NA	
	Phase 4B		
मल्हार (कक्षा 8 के लिए)	9. आदमी का अनुपात 10. तरुण के स्वप्न **आनंद वाचन** - भारति, जय, विजय करे!	10. तरुण के स्वप्न **(FA 8)**	
व्याकरण प्रभा 8	5. उपसर्ग 6. प्रत्यय 13. विशेषण **(पुनः अभ्यास)** 14. क्रिया	NA	
	सृजनात्मक लेखन	NA	

	31. नारा-लेखन 33. सूचना-लेखन 25. अनुच्छेद-लेखन **(पुनः अभ्यास)**		19. वाक्य-विचार 20. शब्द, पद और पदबंध **सृजनात्मक लेखन** 25. अनुच्छेद-लेखन 26. पत्र-लेखन (अनौपचारिक / औपचारिक) 27. विज्ञापन-लेखन 31. नारा-लेखन 33. सूचना-लेखन

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Phase 1			
Textbook	**Phase 1A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT1) Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**
Learning Companion Part-1 (Mathematics-Grade 8)	• Chapter 1: A square and a Cube	NA	• Chapter 1: A square and a Cube
	• Chapter 2: Power Play	• Chapter 2: Power Play **(FA 1)**	• Chapter 2: Power Play
	Phase 1B		
	• Chapter 3: A story of Numbers	NA	• Chapter 3: A story of Numbers
	• Chapter 4: Quadrilaterals	• Chapter 4: Quadrilaterals **(FA 2)**	• Chapter 4: Quadrilaterals

Phase 2			
Textbook	**Phase 2A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (HYE) Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 Hours**
			PT1 portion is included.
Learning Companion Part-1 (Mathematics-Grade 8)	• Chapter 5: Number Play	• Chapter 5: Number Play **(FA 3)**	• Chapter 5: Number Play
	• Chapter 6: We Distribute, Yet Things Multiply	NA	• Chapter 6: We Distribute, Yet Things Multiply
	Phase 2B		
	• Chapter 7: Proportional Reasoning-1	• Chapter 7: Proportional Reasoning-1 **(FA 4)**	• Chapter 7: Proportional Reasoning-1

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Phase 3			
Textbook	**Phase 3A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT2) Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**
Learning Companion Part-2 (Mathematics-Grade 8)	• Chapter 1: Fractions in Disguise	NA	• Chapter 1: Fractions in Disguise
	• Chapter 2: The Baudhayana Pythagoras Theorem	• Chapter 2: The Baudhayana Pythagoras Theorem **(FA 5)**	• Chapter 2: The Baudhayana Pythagoras Theorem
	Phase 3B		
	• Chapter 3: Proportional Reasoning-2	• Chapter 3: Proportional Reasoning-2 **(FA 6)**	• Chapter 3: Proportional Reasoning-2
	• Chapter 4: Exploring Some Geometric Themes	NA	• Chapter 4: Exploring Some Geometric Themes

Phase 4			
Textbook	**Phase 4A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (YE) Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 Hours**
			PT2 portion is included. **Chapters included from Term 1:** • Chapter 2: Power Play • Chapter 4: Quadrilaterals • Chapter 6: We Distribute, yet things multiply
Learning Companion Part-2 (Mathematics-Grade 8)	• Chapter 5: Tales by Dots and Lines	• Chapter 5: Tales by Dots and Lines **(FA 7)**	• Chapter 5: Tales by Dots and Lines
	• Chapter 6: Algebra Play	NA	• Chapter 6: Algebra Play
	Phase 4B		
	• Chapter 7: Area	• Chapter 7: Area **(FA 8)**	• Chapter 7: Area

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Subject: Science **AY 2026-27** **Grade: VIII**

Phase 1			
Textbook	**Phase 1A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT1) Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**
Curiosity (Science-Grade 8) **Science Learning Companion- Grade 8**	• Chapter 1: Exploring the Investigative World of Science	NA	• Chapter 1: Exploring the Investigative World of Science
	• Chapter 2: The Invisible Living World: Beyond Our Naked Eye	• Chapter 2: The Invisible Living World: Beyond Our Naked Eye **(FA 1)**	• Chapter 2: The Invisible Living World: Beyond Our Naked Eye
	Phase 1B		
	• Chapter 5: Exploring Forces	• Chapter 5: Exploring Forces **(FA 2)**	• Chapter 5: Exploring Forces

Phase 2			
Textbook	**Phase 2A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (HYE) Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 Hours**
			PT1 portion is included.
Curiosity (Science-Grade 8) **Science Learning Companion- Grade 8**	• Chapter 6: Pressure, Winds, Storms, and Cyclones	NA	• Chapter 6: Pressure, Winds, Storms, and Cyclones
	• Chapter 7: Particulate Nature of Matter	• Chapter 7: Particulate Nature of Matter **(FA 3)**	• Chapter 7: Particulate Nature of Matter
	Phase 2B		
	• Chapter 3: Health: The Ultimate Treasure	• Chapter 3: Health: The Ultimate Treasure **(FA 4)**	• Chapter 3: Health: The Ultimate Treasure

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Phase 3			
Textbook	**Phase 3A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT2) Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**
Curiosity (Science-Grade 8) **Science Learning Companion- Grade 8**	• Chapter 8: Nature of Matter: Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures	• Chapter 8: Nature of Matter: Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures **(FA 5)**	• Chapter 8: Nature of Matter: Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures
	• Chapter 11: Keeping Time with the Skies	NA	• Chapter 11: Keeping Time with the Skies
	Phase 3B		
	• Chapter 4: Electricity: Magnetic and Heating Effects	• Chapter 4: Electricity: Magnetic and Heating Effects **(FA 6)**	• Chapter 4: Electricity: Magnetic and Heating Effects

Phase 4			
Textbook	**Phase 4A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (YE) Portion** **Total Marks: 80 Duration: 3 Hours**
Curiosity (Science-Grade 8) **Science Learning Companion- Grade 8**			**PT2 portion is included.** **Chapters included from Term 1:** • Chapter 7: Particulate Nature of Matter • Chapter 5: Exploring Forces • Chapter 3: Health: The Ultimate Treasure
	• Chapter 9: The Amazing World of Solutes, Solvents, and Solutions	• Chapter 9: The Amazing World of Solutes, Solvents, and Solutions **(FA 7)**	• Chapter 9: The Amazing World of Solutes, Solvents, and Solutions
	• Chapter 10: Light: Mirrors and Lenses	NA	• Chapter 10: Light: Mirrors and Lenses
	Phase 4B		
	• Chapter 12: How Nature Works in Harmony	NA	• Chapter 12: How Nature Works in Harmony
	• Chapter 13: Our Home: Earth, a Unique Life Sustaining Planet	• Chapter 13: Our Home: Earth, a Unique Life Sustaining Planet **(FA 8)**	• Chapter 13: Our Home: Earth, a Unique Life Sustaining Planet

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Phase 1			
Textbook	**Phase 1A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (PT1) Portion** **Total Marks: 40** **Duration: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**
Exploring Society: India and Beyond- (Part 1)	1. Natural Resources and Their Use 2. Reshaping India's Political Map	2. Reshaping India's Political Map **(FA-1)** **This chapter is for formative assessment only and will not be evaluated in pen-paper test.**	1.Natural Resources and Their Use 3.The Rise of the Marathas 4.The Colonial Era in India
	Phase 1B		
Exploring Society: India and Beyond- (Part 1)	3. The Rise of the Marathas 4. The Colonial Era in India	3. The Rise of the Marathas **(FA-2)**	

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Phase 2			
Textbook	**Phase 2A**		
	Chapter Name	**Formative Assessment (FA)**	**Summative Assessment (Half-Yearly Exam) Portion** **Total Marks: 80** **Duration: 3 Hours**
Exploring Society: India and Beyond- (Part 1)	5. Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System 6. The Parliamentary System: Legislature and Executive	5. Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System **– Subject Enrichment Activity 1 (SEA-1)** **(*Chapter -7 Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System is only for SEA-1 and will not be assessed in Pen-paper Test)*** **6.** The Parliamentary System: Legislature and Executive (**FA-3)**	1.Natural Resources and Their Use 3.The Rise of the Marathas 4.The Colonial Era in India 6.The Parliamentary System: Legislature and Executive 7. Factors of Production
	Phase 2B		
Exploring Society: India and Beyond- (Part 1)	7. Factors of Production	7. Factors of Production **– (FA-4)**	