



**THE ADVENT SCHOOL (2026-27)**  
**CLASS- VIII | SUBJECT-ENGLISH**  
**TERM WISE SYLLABUS**

**NAMES OF TEXTBOOKS –**

1. Textbook: Poorvi Literature
2. Grammar: Eco Grammar Essencez

TERM - I			
TOPIC/ SYLLABUS FOR PRE-MID TERM ASSESSMENTS:			
READING	WRITING	GRAMMAR	LITERATURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unseen passage</li> <li>Unseen poem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraph writing</li> <li>Letter writing (Application)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuations</li> <li>Phrases and Clauses</li> <li>Subject Verb Agreement</li> <li>Determiners</li> </ul>	<b>Unit 1: Wit and Wisdom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Wit that Won Hearts</li> <li>A Concrete Example</li> <li>Wisdom Paves the Way</li> </ul>
REVISION & PRE-MID TERM ASSESSMENTS			
TOPIC/ SYLLABUS FOR MID TERM ASSESSMENTS:			
REPEATED TOPICS: Letter Writing (Formal), Punctuations			
READING	WRITING	GRAMMAR	LITERATURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unseen passage</li> <li>Unseen poem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notice Writing</li> <li>Essay Writing</li> <li>Letter Writing (Complaint/Request)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Punctuations</li> <li>Present Tense</li> <li>Past Tense</li> <li>Future Tense</li> <li>One Word Substitution and Idioms</li> </ul>	<b>Unit 2: Values and Dispositions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam</li> <li>Somebody's Mother</li> <li>Verghese Kurien—I Too Had A Dream</li> </ul> <b>Unit 3: Mystery and Magic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Case of the Fifth Word</li> </ul>
FOR DICTATION: All the new words covered during Term I in Literature.			
REVISION & MID TERM ASSESSMENTS			

TERM - II			
TOPIC/ POST-MID TERM ASSESSMENT SYLLABUS:			
READING	WRITING	GRAMMAR	LITERATURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unseen passage</li> <li>• Unseen poem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Message Writing</li> <li>• Diary Writing</li> <li>• Informal Letter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active-Passive</li> <li>• Direct-Indirect</li> <li>• Non-Finite Verbs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit 3: Mystery and Magic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Magic Brush of Dreams</li> <li>• Spectacular Wonders</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 4: Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cherry Tree</li> <li>• Harvest Hymn</li> </ul>
<b>REVISION &amp; POST-MID TERM ASSESSMENTS</b>			
TOPIC/ SYLLABUS FOR FINAL ASSESSMENTS:			
<b>REPEATED TOPICS: Direct-Indirect, Punctuations, Formal Letter, Notice Writing, Diary Writing, The Cherry Tree</b>			
READING	WRITING	GRAMMAR	LITERATURE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unseen passage</li> <li>• Unseen poem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal Letter (Application/Request/Complaint)</li> <li>• Article/Report Writing</li> <li>• Notice Writing</li> <li>• Diary Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punctuations</li> <li>• Adverbs</li> <li>• Conjunctions</li> <li>• Prepositions</li> <li>• Modals</li> <li>• Direct-Indirect</li> </ul>	<p><b>Unit 4: Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cherry Tree</li> <li>• Waiting for the Rain</li> </ul> <p><b>Unit 5: Science and Curiosity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feathered Friend</li> <li>• Magnifying Glass</li> <li>• Bibha Chowdhuri: The Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science</li> </ul>
<b>FOR DICTATION: All the new words covered during Term II in Literature.</b>			
<b>REVISION &amp; FINAL ASSESSMENTS</b>			

**NOTE:** Antonyms and Synonyms (15 each) and Homophones and Homonyms (15 each) given during summer vacations and winter vacations will be included in Mid-term and Final Assessments respectively.

**Important:** Integrated Grammar (Error omission and correction, Jumbled sentences) will be included in all the assessments.