

ST. MONTFORT'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL	
SYLLABUS OF CLASS-VIII FOR SESSION 2020-21	
1.1	SUBJECT: ENGLISH
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	CB: Prose - Living Dreams
	CB: Poem - It Couldn't Be Done
	WB: Worksheet - 1 (The Fisher Folk of Kerala)
	Grammar: All textual grammar
	Composition: Diary writing
	Literature Reader: Prose - Engine Trouble
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-MAY)	
<i>June, July, August</i>	CB: Prose - The Cherry Tree
	CB: Poem - On Killing a Tree
	WB: Worksheet - 3 (Oak Tree)
	High School English Grammar: (Book 1) - Chapter 22 (Active and Passive Voice), (Book 2) - Chapter 3
	Composition: Story writing
	Literature Reader: Prose - Tommy's Missing Dollar, Poem - The Solitary Reaper
	David Copperfield: I am born
Unseen Passages - Comprehension	
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	CB: Prose - The Open Window, The Invisible Man
	CB: Poem - The Walrus and the Carpenter
	WB: Worksheet - 8, 10
	High School English Grammar: (Book 1) - Chapter 30 [Gerund], (Book 2) - Chapter 3 [Clauses]
	Composition: Short Story, Newspaper Report
	Literature Reader: Prose - The Hound of the Baskervilles
	Literature Reader: Poem - Where the Mind is Without Fear
David Copperfield: I fall in love and meet old friends	
SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)	
<i>December, January, February</i>	CB: Poem - All the World's a Stage
	WB: Worksheet - 11, 12
	High School English Grammar: (Book 2) - [Transformation of sentences] Chapter - 10 / 11
	Composition: Biographical Sketch
	Literature Reader: Prose - The Three Musketeers and D'Artagnan
	Literature Reader: Poem - The Fog
David Copperfield: A light shines on my way	
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY)	

1. 2	SUBJECT: ENGLISH LISTENING AND SPEAKING
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
March, April, May	Dialogue: Ch - 1(How do you do?), Ch - 2(Who's Who), Ch-3(Upto date) Elocution
June, July, August	Dialogue: Ch - 4(High Notes), Ch - 6(Roots to Shoots) General Conversation Debate
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
September, October, November	Dialogue: Ch - 7(On your mark), Ch - 8(Back in time), Ch-9(To boldly go) Elocution General Conversation Story Telling
December, January, February	Dialogue: Ch - 11(Bookspeak) , Ch - 12(For the People) Debate
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	
2	SUBJECT: BENGALI WRITING
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
March, April, May	Prose: Ch - 1 Sakuntalar Patigrihe Jatra, Ch - 2 Biral Poetry: Ch - 2 Arjuner Lakkhyabhed Grammar: Ch - 2 Bisarga Sandhi, Ch - 3 Bachan Letter Writing
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-MAY)	
June, July, August	Prose: Ch - 4 Tota Kahini Poetry: Ch - 5 Annadar Atma Parichay Grammar: Ch - 1 Sadhubhasa O Chalitbhasa, Ch - 13 Akkathay Prokash Bodh Parikkhan, Paragraph Writing
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
September, October, November	Prose: Ch - 6 Sri Ramkrishna, Ch - 8 Apur Kalpana Poetry: Ch - 8 Dhulamandir Grammar: Ch - 11 Bakya Nirman, Ch- 14 Asuddhi Sangasodhan Notice Writing
SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)	
December, January, February	Prose: Ch - 11 Padma Nadir Majhi Poetry: Ch -12 Banglar Mukh Ami Dekhiyachi, Ch-5 Annadar Atma Parichay Grammar: Ch-10 Samash, Ch-12 Sabdartho Boichitro Ch - 1 Sadhubhasa O Chalitbhasa, Ch - 2 Bisarga Sandhi Grammar: Bodh Parikkhan, Letter Writing, Paragraph
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	
3	SUBJECT: HINDI
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
March, April, May	Vasant Bhag 3: Ch - 1 Dhvani, Ch - 2 Lakh ki Churiyan, Ch - 3 Bus ki Yatra, Navtarang Hindi Vyakaran: Ch - 1 Bhasha aur vyakaran, Ch - 3 Shabd Rachana:Sandhi Ch - 5 Shabd Bhandar (page no. 33 - 37), Ch - 6 Shabd Rachna:Upsarg
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-MAY)	
June, July, August	Vasant Bhag 3: Ch - 4 Diwano ki Hasti, Ch -5 Chitthiyo ki Anuthi Duniya, Ch - 6 Bhagawan ke Dakiye, Ch-7 Kya Nirash Hua Jaye Navtarang Hindi Vyakaran: Ch - 13 Sarvanaam, Ch - 30 Apathit Padyansh, Ch - 7 Shabd Rachna:Pratyay, Ch - 5 Shabd Bhandar (page no. 46, 47), Ch - 9 Sangya, Ch - 11 Vachan, Ch - 12 Karak, Ch - 36 Anuchhed

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
September, October, November	Vasant Bhag 3: Ch - 8 Yeh Sabse Kathin Samay Nahi, Ch - 9 Kabir ki Saakhiyan,
	Ch - 10 Kamchor, Ch - 12 Sudama Charit
	Navtarang Hindi Vyakaran: Ch - 14 Visheshan, Ch - 15 Kriya,
	Ch - 18 Avyay: Kriyavisheshan, Ch - 19 Avyay: Sambandh Bodhak, Ch - 24 Vakya
SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)	
December, January, February	Vasant Bhag 3: Ch - 14 Akbari Lota, Ch - 15 Sur ke Padh, Ch - 16 Pani ki Kahani,
	Ch - 3 Bus ki Yatra
	Navtarang Hindi Vyakaran: Ch - 8 Shabd Rachana:Samaas, Ch - 25 Asuddh Vakyo ka
	Sansodhan, Ch - 26 Viraam Chinha, Ch - 27 Muhawre, Ch -29 Apathit Gadyansh Ch - 35 Patra Lekhan, Ch 13 - Sarvanaam
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	
4	SUBJECT: MATHAMETICS
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
March, April, May	NCERT + OXFORD(Genie): Ch - 1 Rational Numbers
	Ch - 2 Linear Equations in One Variable
	Ch - 3 Understanding Quadrilaterals
	Ch - 4 Practical Geometry .
	Laboratory Manual Mathematics: Sr. no. : 8, 9, 11, 12, 13
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-MAY)	
June, July, August	NCERT + OXFORD(Genie): Ch - 5 Data Handling
	Ch - 6 Squares and Square Roots
	Ch - 7 Cubes and Cube Roots
	Ch - 8 Comparing Quantities Laboratory Manual Mathematics: Sr. no. : 1
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
September, October, November	NCERT + OXFORD(Genie): Ch - 9 Algebraic Expressions and Identities
	Ch - 10 Visualising Solid Shapes
	Ch - 11 Mensuration
	Ch - 12 Exponents and Powers
	Ch - 13 Direct and Inverse Proportions Laboratory Manual Mathematics: Sr. no. : 4, 6, 7
SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)	
December, January, February	NCERT + OXFORD(Genie): Ch - 14 Factorisation
	Ch - 15 Introduction to Graphs
	Ch - 16 Playing with Numbers
	Ch - 2 Linear Equations in One Variable
	Ch - 5 Data Handling
	Ch - 7 Cubes and Cube Roots Laboratory Manual Mathematics: Sr. no. : 14, 17
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	

5.1	SUBJECT: SCIENCE
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 1 Crop production and Management
	Ch - 2 Microorganisms - Friend and Foe
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 3 Synthetic Fibres and Plastics
	PHYSICS: Ch - 11 Force and Pressure
	Ch - 12 Friction
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-MAY)	
<i>June, July, August</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 7 Conservation of Plants and Animals
	Ch - 8 Cell - Structure and Functions
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 4 Materials - Metals and Non - Metals
	PHYSICS: Ch - 13 Sound
	Ch - 15 Some Natural Phenomena
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 10 Reaching the age of Adolescence
	Ch - 2 Microorganisms - Friend and Foe
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 5 Coal and Petroleum
	Ch - 6 Combustion and Flame
	PHYSICS: Ch - 14 Chemical effects of Electric Current
	Ch - 16 Light
SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)	
<i>December, January, February</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 9 Reproduction in Animals
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 18 Pollution of Air and Water
	PHYSICS: Ch - 17 Stars and The Solar System
	Ch - 11 Force and Pressure
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY)	
5.2	SUBJECT: SCIENCE PRACTICAL
ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS WILL BE DONE	
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 1 Crop production and Management
	Ch - 2 Microorganisms - Friend and Foe
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 3 Synthetic Fibres and Plastics
	PHYSICS: Ch - 11 Force and Pressure
	Ch - 12 Friction
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-MAY)	
<i>June, July, August</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 7 Conservation of Plants and Animals
	Ch - 8 Cell - Structure and Functions
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 4 Materials - Metals and Non - Metals
	PHYSICS: Ch - 13 Sound
	Ch - 15 Some Natural Phenomena
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-AUGUST)	

ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS WILL BE DONE	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 10 Reaching the age of Adolescence
	Ch - 2 Microorganisms - Friend and Foe
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 5 Coal and Petroleum
	Ch - 6 Combustion and Flame
	PHYSICS: Ch - 14 Chemical effects of Electric Current
	Ch - 16 Light
SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)	
<i>December, January, February</i>	BIOLOGY: Ch - 9 Reproduction in Animals
	CHEMISTRY: Ch - 18 Pollution of Air and Water
	Ch - 3 Synthetic Fibres and Plastics
	PHYSICS: Ch - 17 Stars and The Solar System
	Ch - 11 Force and Pressure
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-FEBRUARY)	
6	SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	HISTORY: Ch - 1 How, When and Where
	Ch - 2 From Trade to Territory
	Map Pointing
	CIVICS: Ch - 1 The Indian Constitution
	GEOGRAPHY: Ch - 1 Resources
	Ch - 2 Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources
FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-MAY)	
<i>June, July, August</i>	HISTORY: Ch - 3 Ruling the Countryside
	Ch - 4 Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age
	Ch - 5 When People Rebel
	Map Pointing
	CIVICS: Ch - 2 Understanding Secularism
	Ch - 3 Why Do We Need a Parliament?
	Ch - 4 Understanding Laws
	Ch - 5 Judiciary
	GEOGRAPHY: Ch - 3 Mineral and Power Resources
	Map Works
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH-AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	HISTORY: Ch - 6 Weavers, Iron Smelters and Factory Owners
	Ch - 7 Civilising the "Native", Educating the Nation
	Ch - 8 Women, Caste and Reform
	Ch - 2 From Trade to Territory
	Map Pointing
	CIVICS: Ch - 6 Understanding Our Criminal Justice System
	Ch - 7 Understanding Marginalisation
	Ch - 2 Understanding Secularism
	GEOGRAPHY: Ch - 4 Agriculture
	Ch - 5 Industries
SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER)	
	HISTORY: Ch - 9 The Making of the National Movement 1870s - 1947
	Ch - 10 India after Independence
	Map Pointing
	CIVICS: Ch - 8 Confronting Marginalisation

<i>December, January, February</i>	Ch - 9 Public Facilities
	Ch - 10 Law and Social Justice
	GEOGRAPHY: Ch - 6 Human Resources
	Ch - 2 Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources
	Ch - 3 Mineral and Power Resources
	Map Works
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	
7	SUBJECT: VALUE EDUCATION
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	Ch - 1 Reverence Towards God
	Ch - 2 God Is One
	Ch - 3 Don't Quit
	Ch - 4 A Noble Quality
<i>June, July, August</i>	Ch - 6 Sense of Humour
	Ch - 7 Keep On Trying
	Ch - 8 Learn to Forgive
	Ch - 9 Start A Work
	Ch - 10 Calm Your Mind
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	Ch - 11 Limit Your Desires
	Ch - 12 Love is Supreme
	Ch - 13 Differently Abled People
	Ch - 14 The Real Wealth of Life
	Ch - 15 The Path of Truth
	Ch - 16 Global Indians
	Ch - 17 Rights and Duties
<i>December, January, February</i>	Ch - 18 Controlling Pollution
	Ch - 19 People Who Inspire
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	
8	SUBJECT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	THEORY: Ch - 1 Introduction to Access 2016
	Ch - 2 Access 2016: Design View, Queries, Forms and report
	PRACTICAL: Design View, Queries, Forms and Report
<i>June, July, August</i>	THEORY: Ch - 3 Cutting Edge Technology
	Ch - 4 Introduction to C++
	PRACTICAL: Forms and Report, Basic Programs of C++
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	

MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	THEORY: Ch - 5 Lists and images in HTML5
	Ch - 6 Tables in HTML5
	PRACTICAL: Lists and images in HTML 5, Tables in HTML5
<i>December, January, February</i>	THEORY: Ch - 6 Links and Frames in HTML5
	Ch - 7 Introduction to Photoshop
	Ch - 8 Tools Used in Photoshop
	PRACTICAL: Links in HTML5
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	
9	SUBJECT: GK
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	Plant Habitats
	Animal Habitats
	Animal Senses
	Marine Life
	Economic and Political terms
	New Terms
	Famous Poems and Poets
	Indian Women Writers
	The Bard of Avon
	Mangalyaan
<i>June, July, August</i>	Atoms and Molecules
	Indian Scientists
	Global Indians
	Guests In India
	States and Union Territories
	World Civilization
	International Organisation
	Sports Quiz
	Legends of Sports
	Asian Games 2014
	Painters
	Dance Forms of the World
	Indian Handicrafts
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	Environmentalists
	Natural Calamities
	Handling Emergencies
	Social Etiquette
	Respecting Women
	Doing our Bit
	Special Trees
	Ferns, Lichens and Fungi
	Unique Birds
	Quiz Animal and Plants
	Books from Prison
	Space Travel
	Cyber Terms
	Tribes
The Indian Tricolour	
Social Reformers	

<i>December, January, February</i>	World Cuisines
	Museums
	Religious Beliefs
	World History Quiz
	Martial Arts
	Traditional Sports, Board Games
	Hollywood Films
	Brain Teasers
	Think, Botanical Gardens
	Acid Rain, Speaking in Public
	Know your Personality
	Corruption- A Curse
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	
B.2	SUBJECT: ART EDUCATION
MONTHS	HALF YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>March, April, May</i>	Ch - 1 Pencil Shading [page numbers: 7 - 11]
	Ch - 2 Colour Pencil Shading [page number: 12]
	Ch - 3 Colouring [page number: 13]
	Ch - 4 Gesture Drawing [page number: 14]
	Ch - 5 Craft [page number: 15]
<i>June, July, August</i>	Ch - 6 Step - by - Step Drawing and Shading [page numbers: 16 - 19]
	Ch 7 - Craft [page numbers: 20 - 21]
	Ch - 9 Colouring [page numbers: 24 - 25]
	Ch - 10 Traditional Art [page number: 26]
	Ch - 11 Art Variants [page number: 27]
	Ch - 12 Craft [page numbers: 28 - 29]
	Ch - 13 Colouring [page number: 30]
	Ch - 14 Folk Art [page number: 31]
Ch - 15 Drawing and Shading [page numbers: 32]	
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (MARCH–AUGUST)	
MONTHS	YEARLY UNIT/TOPIC/CONTENT
<i>September, October, November</i>	Ch - 16 Craft [page number: 33]
	Ch - 17 Drawing and Shading [page number: 34]
	Ch - 22 Step - by - Step Drawing and Colouring [page numbers: 40 - 41]
	Ch - 23 Drawing and Shading [page number: 42]
	Ch - 26 Drawing and Shading [page numbers: 46 - 47]
	Ch - 27 Pencil Shading [page number: 48]
	Ch - 28 Craft [page number: 49]
	Ch - 29 Art Variants [page numbers: 50 - 51]
<i>December, January, February</i>	Ch - 30 Folk Art [page numbers: 52 - 53]
	Ch - 31 Clay Modelling [page numbers: 54 - 55]
	Ch - 32 Craft [page number: 56]
	Ch - 33 Colouring [page number: 57]
	Ch - 34 Craft [page numbers: 58 - 60]
	Ch - 35 Colour Pencil Shading [page number: 61]
	Ch - 36 Craft [page numbers: 62 - 63]
ANNUAL EXAMINATION SYLLABUS (SEPTEMBER–FEBRUARY)	