

Ponda Schools' Association

English Portion Distribution 2016-2017

English

Std : VII

Weightage

Section	Text	Literature (Rapid Reader)	Vocabulary	Grammar	Reading	Writing	Total
Marks	12	04	06	08	08	12	50

N.B. For English paper I : Honeycomb, Text book in English for Class VII

Vocabulary : As in the text & exercises in Honey comb.

Grammar: That which is mentioned in the portion distribution & exercises in Honeycomb.

Reading : 2 unseen passages for reading. One should be a narrative passage. (about 120 words) where questions are expected to be framed on vocabulary and significant points & details. The other passage may be descriptive/Expository(120-150 words) : Where text task could include transcoding from verbal to diagrammatic form (Flow chart, tree diagram, etc.)

Writing: (1) Paragraph writing (2) Informal letter (3) Formal letter
(4) Outline story to expand (5) Dialogue completion
(6) Picture description

FIRST SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Lessons : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Poems : 1. The Squirrel 2. The Rebel 3. The Shed 4. Chivvy 5. Trees

Literature : A Alien Hand – Supplementary Reader in English for class VII

Lessons : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Reading : 8 to 10 unseen passages of about 120 words (for practice)

Grammar:

1. Finite and Non-Finite verbs
2. Subject verb concord (agreement)
3. The use of verbs form in active and passive voice (Simple, progressive and perfect in present and past tense) and simple in future time reference
4. Progressive in future time reference in active voice.
5. The use of Modals. (ability, permission, request, offers, necessity, obligation, probability, compulsion)
6. Punctuations.
7. Framing questions.

Writing :

1. Formal and informal letters	2. Dialogue writing
3. Picture description	4. Mini Essays

SECOND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

- Lessons : 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Poems : 6. Mystery of talking fan 7. Dad and the cat and the tree
8. Meadow surprises 9. Garden snake
- Literature : A Alien Hand – Supplementary Reader in English for class VII
Lessons : 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Reading : 8 unseen passages of about 120 words (for practice)
- Grammar: 1. Detailed revision of all topics from the 1st term
2. Phrases and clauses
3. Defining and non-defining clauses
4. The use of comparative and superlatives
5. The use of conditionals – expressing general truth and likely and unlikely conditionals. e.g. a) If you work hard you will pass.
b) I wish I were rich.
6. The use of connectives (Conjunctions), Relative pronouns, Relative adverbs and co-ordinators.
7. The use of prepositions (of place, time and movement).
8. Reported speech.
9. Punctuations.
- Writing : 1. Formal and informal letters
2. Report writing
3. Dialogue competition
4. Mini Essays
5. Outline story to expand
