

THE HAMILTON ACADEMY

Half-Yearly Examination Pattern

Class – VIII

English Literature

SECTION A – 20 MARKS

Question. 1	Choose the correct option	(.5x10 = 5)
Question. 2	Fill in the blanks	(.5x10 = 5)
Question. 4	Word/Meanings	(.5x10 = 5)
Question. 5	Make sentences	(1x5=5)

SECTION B – 30 MARKS

Question. 6	Reference to Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Total 5 extracts to be given❖ Students to attempt any 3❖ Each extract should have atleast 2 – 3 parts	(6x3=18)
Question. 7	Short answer questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 9 questions (preferably 1 from each chapter) to be given❖ Students to attempt any 6❖ The answers of these questions should be of 2 to 3 lines.	(6x2=12)

SECTION C – 30 MARKS

Question. 8	Long Answer Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 9 questions (preferably 1 from each chapter) to be given❖ Students to attempt any 6❖ The answers of these questions should be of 4-6 lines	(6x3 = 18)
Question. 9	Long Answer Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 6 questions (preferably all from different chapters) to be given❖ Students to attempt any 4❖ The answers of these questions should be of 4-6 lines❖ These questions to be from Think and Answer/Life Skills (Hot's – High Order Thinking)	(3x4 = 12)

- Questions should only be asked from the comprehension section of the chapters.

English Language

SECTION A – 50 MARKS

Question 1	Composition Writing – Descriptive essay, narrative essay, picture composition <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Total 4 topics should be given which should include 1 picture composition.❖ Students to attempt any 1 topic❖ Topics should be of the level of a class VII – VIII student	(15x1 = 15)
Question 2	Letter writing <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 1 formal letter to be given – Leave application, letter to municipality, letter to editor❖ 1 informal letter to be give – letter to a friend, parents, relatives❖ Students to attempt any 1	(10x1 = 10)
Question 3	Notice writing <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 2 topics to be given❖ Students to attempt any 1 topic	(5x1 = 5)
Question 4	Comprehension – Unseen Passage	

	Difficult word/meaning from the passage (the children should be able to understand the meaning of word from the extract itself)	(1x2 = 2)
	Question and answers : 2 -3 lines answer	(2x4 = 8)
	Precis writing of 8 marks	(1x4 = 8)

SECTION B – 30 MARKS

Question 5	Fill in the blanks –	
A	Determiners	(.5x6 = 3)
B	Correct form of the verb	(.5x6 = 3)
C	Prepositions	(.5x6 = 3)
Question 6	Re-write the sentences according to the given instruction –	
A	Tenses	(1x5 = 5)
B	Subject verb agreement	(1x5 = 5)
C	Active and Passive Voice	(1x5 = 5)
Question 7		
A	Antonyms	(.5x4 = 2)
B	Synonyms	(.5x4 = 2)
C	Idioms	(.5x4 = 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No definitions to be asked. 		

Mathematics

SECTION A – 28 MARKS

Question 1	Choose the correct option	(.5x 8 = 4)
Question 2	Fill in the blanks	(.5x 8 = 4)
Question 3	Solve the following problems - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Atleast 1 question from every chapter should be asked ❖ No word based problems to be given. ❖ These solutions of these questions should not be very lengthy ❖ All parts should be compulsory, no option to be given. 	(2x 10 = 20)

SECTION B – 36 MARKS

Question 4	Solve the following problems - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9 questions to be asked in total ❖ Students to attempt 6 questions ❖ Atleast 1 question from every chapter should be asked ❖ No word based problems to be given. 	(3 x 6 = 18)
Question 5	Solve the following problems - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9 questions to be asked in total ❖ Students to attempt 6 questions ❖ Atleast 1 question from every chapter should be asked 	(3 x 6 = 18)

	❖ Word based problems to be given in this section	
SECTION C – 16 MARKS		
Question 6	Solve the following problems - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7 questions to be asked in total ❖ Students to attempt 4 questions ❖ Atleast 1 question from every chapter should be asked ❖ Skill and concept based questions to be given 	(4 x 4 = 16)

History and Civics

SECTION A – 25 MARKS (History & Civics mixed)

Question 1	Choose the correct option	(.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 2	Fill in the blanks	(.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 3	Write true or false	(.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 4	Match the column	(.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 5	Define the following terms	(1 x 5 = 5)

SECTION B – 30 MARKS (History)

Question 6	Short answer questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9 questions to be asked in total ❖ 1 question from every chapter ❖ Students to attempt 6 questions in total 	(2 x 6 = 12)
Question 7	Long answer questions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 9 questions to be asked in total ❖ 1 question from every chapter ❖ Students to attempt 6 questions in total ❖ The answers of these questions should be of 4- 6 lines. ❖ Questions from Think and Answer/Life Skills and Long answer questions 	(3 x 6 = 18)

SECTION C – 25 MARKS (Civics)

Question 8	Short answer questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7 questions to be asked in total ❖ Mixture of questions from both the chapters ❖ Students to attempt 5 questions in total 	(2 x 5 = 10)
Question 9	Long answer questions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7 questions to be asked in total ❖ Mixture of questions from both the chapters ❖ Students to attempt 5 questions in total ❖ The answers of these questions should be of 4- 6 lines. ❖ Questions from Think and Answer/Life Skills and Long answer questions 	(3 x 5 = 15)

Geography

SECTION A – 20 MARKS

Question 1	Topographical Map Work	(1 x 10 = 10)
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Question 2	Map Work – Chapter 3	(1 x 10 = 10)
SECTION B –20 MARKS		
Question 2	Choose the correct option	(.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 3	Fill in the blanks	(.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 4	Write true or false	(.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 5	Define the following terms	(1 x 5 = 5)
SECTION C – 40 MARKS		
Question 6	Short answer questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 14 questions to be asked in total ❖ Atleast 1 question to be asked from every chapter ❖ Students to attempt 10 questions in total 	(2 x 10 = 20)
Question 7	Long answer questions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 8 questions to be asked in total ❖ 1 question to be asked from every chapter ❖ Students to attempt 5 questions in total ❖ The answers of these questions should be of 4- 6 lines. ❖ Questions from Think and Answer/Life Skills and Long answer questions 	(4 x 5 = 20)

Computer

SECTION A – 30 MARKS

Question 1	Choose the correct option	(.5 x 8 = 4)
Question 2	Fill in the blanks	(.5 x 8 = 4)
Question 3	True or False / Match the column	(.5 x 8 = 4)
Question 4	Short Answer Questions	(2 x 9 = 18)

SECTION B – 20 MARKS

Question 5	Application based questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 3 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 2 	(2 x 2 = 4)
Question 6	Long answer question <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 7 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 4 	(4 x 4 = 16)

SECTION C – 10 MARKS

Question 7	Question to draw flowchart and algorithm for the same problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 2 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 1 	(5 x 1 = 5)
Question 8	Programming based questions – Chapter 4 (Program Coding) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 2 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 1 	(5 x 1 = 5)

Chemistry

SECTION A – 20 MARKS

Question 1	Choose the correct option	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 2	Fill in the blanks	(0.5 x 10 = 5)

Question 3	True or False	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 4	Define the following terms	(5 x 5 = 5)
SECTION B – 30 MARKS		
Question 5	Give Reasons ❖ 7 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 5	(2 x 5 = 10)
Question 6	Short Answer Questions ❖ 13 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 10	(2 x 10 = 20)
SECTION C – 30 MARKS		
Question 7	Long Answer Questions ❖ 9 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 6 ❖ Questions from Think and Answer/Life Skills and Long answer questions ❖ These questions may have multiple parts	(3 x 6 = 18)
Question 8	Diagram based questions ❖ 7 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 4 ❖ These questions may have multiple parts	(3 x 4 = 12)

Biology

SECTION A – 20 MARKS

Question 1	Choose the correct option	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 2	Fill in the blanks	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 3	True or False	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 4	Define the following terms	(5 x 5 = 5)

SECTION B – 30 MARKS

Question 5	Give Reasons ❖ 7 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 5	(2 x 5 = 10)
Question 6	Short Answer Questions ❖ 13 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 10	(2 x 10 = 20)

SECTION C – 30 MARKS

Question 7	Long Answer Questions ❖ 9 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 6 ❖ Questions from Think and Answer/Life Skills and Long answer questions ❖ These questions may have multiple parts	(3 x 6 = 18)
Question 8	Diagram based questions ❖ 7 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 4 ❖ These questions may have multiple parts	(3 x 4 = 12)

Physics

SECTION A – 20 MARKS

Question 1	Choose the correct option	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 2	Fill in the blanks	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 3	True or False	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
Question 4	Define the following terms	(5 x 5 = 5)
SECTION B – 30 MARKS		
Question 5	Give Reasons ❖ 7 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 5	(2 x 5 = 10)
Question 6	Short Answer Questions ❖ 13 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 10	(2 x 10 = 20)
SECTION C – 30 MARKS		
Question 7	Long Answer Questions ❖ 9 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 6 ❖ Questions from Think and Answer/Life Skills and Long answer questions ❖ These questions may have multiple parts	(3 x 6 = 18)
Question 8	Diagram based questions ❖ 7 questions to be given in total ❖ Students to attempt any 4 ❖ These questions may have multiple parts	(3 x 4 = 12)

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SECTION A – (literature) 40 MARKS

प्रश्न 1	सही विकल्प का चयन करें (अभ्यास-कार्य के बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न)	(0.5x 10 = 5)
प्रश्न 2	शब्दार्थ	(0.5x 10 = 5)
प्रश्न 3	पाठांशसंबंधी प्रश्न (लघु उत्तरीय)	(1x 5 = 5)
प्रश्न 4	पाठ्यक्रमके आधारपर व्याकरणबोधके प्रश्न	(1 x 5 = 5)
प्रश्न 5	पाठ्यक्रमके आधारपर लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न	(2 x 5 = 10)
प्रश्न 6	पाठ्यक्रमके आधारपर दीर्घ उत्तरीय प्रश्न (क) पाठ्यक्रमके प्रश्न (ख) पाठ्यपुस्तककी कोई कविता (ग) कव्यांशकी व्याख्या (अभ्यासकार्यसे) (घ) पाठ्यक्रमके प्रश्न	(2.5 x 4 = 10)

SECTION B – (language) 40 MARKS

प्रश्न 6	पाठ्यक्रमके बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न	(0.5 x 10 = 5)
प्रश्न 7	परिभाषाओंके आधारपर प्रश्न (अभ्यासकार्यसे)	(1 x 5 = 5)
प्रश्न 8	निर्देशानुसार प्रश्न (अभ्यासकार्यसे)	(1 x 10 = 10)
प्रश्न 9	शब्दभंडारके आधारपर प्रश्न	(1 x 5 = 5)
प्रश्न 10	पत्र-लेखन शुल्कमुक्तिहेतु	(5 x 1 = 5)

	अथवा मित्रकोपरीक्षामेंसफलहोनेकीशुभकामनाज्ञापितकरनेहेतु	
प्रश्न 11	निबंधलेखन भारतीयस्वतंत्रतादिवस अथवा आदर्शविद्यार्थी	(5 x 1 = 5)
प्रश्न 12	अपठितगद्यांशकेआधारपरप्रश्न	(1 x 5 = 5)

