

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TEXT BOOK – CANDID ICSE APPLIED ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION [Evergreen Publications]

MID - TERM .

1. Composition – 300 to 350 words [20 Marks]

(Narrative, Descriptive, Argumentative, Short Story)

2. Letter Writing - (Informal) [10 Marks]

➤ Choice of two letters

3. (a) Notice Writing : Candidates will be given a specific situation and will be required to write the text for a notice based on given directions [5 Marks]

(b) E-mail Writing on the same content as the notice [5 marks]

4. Comprehension [20 Marks]

(a) Meanings [5 Marks]

(b) Make Sentences [5 Marks]

(c) 5 Questions [2x5=10 Marks]

5. Grammar : [20 Marks]

(a) Adjectives/ Comparison of Adjectives.

(b) Adverbs

(c) Tenses and their use – I

(d) Tenses and their use – II

(e) Prepositions

FINAL TERM.

1. Composition – 300 to 350 words [20 Marks]

(Narrative, Descriptive, Argumentative , Short Story, Picture Composition)

2. Letter Writing (Informal) [10 Marks]

➤ Choice of two letters

3. (a) Notice Writing : Candidates will be given a specific situation and will be required to write the text for a notice based on given directions [5 Marks]

(b) E-mail Writing on the same content as the notice [5 marks]

4. Comprehension [20 Marks]

(a) Meanings [5 Marks]

(b) Make Sentences [5 Marks]

(c) 5 Questions [2x5=10 Marks]

5. Grammar : [20 Marks]

(a) Conjunctions – I & II

(b) Active and Passive Voice.

(c) Direct and Indirect Speech.

(d) Transformation of Sentences - 1

(e) Agreement of the Verb with the Subject.

➤ Note: There should be no spelling errors in make sentences (Comprehension) and Grammar. No marks to be awarded.

NOTE

Topics from the Mid Term that will be included to the Final Term

- a) Comparison of Adjectives
- b) Tenses and their use – I
- c) Tenses and their use – II
- d) Prepositions

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

TEXTBOOKS

1. TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE BOOK 2 (MADHUBAN PUBLISHERS)-DRAMA

2. NEW TREASURE CHEST - BOOK 8(Neil O' Brien & Denise O' Brien)

MID-TERM

DRAMA

1. Julius Caesar

2. Twelfth Night

POETRY

1. Ch-2 A Conservationist's Lament- Kenneth Boulding

2. Ch-5 The Louse and the Mosquito - Vikram Seth

3. Ch-8 The Solitary Reaper - William Wordsworth

PROSE

1. Ch-1 Great Men of India - (Anonymous)

2. Ch-2 Monkey Business - (An adaptation)

3. Ch-7 After Twenty years (O. Henry)

FINAL TERM

DRAMA

- 1. Ch - 5 A Midsummer Night's Dream**
- 2. Ch - 2 Macbeth**

POETRY

- 1. Ch-12 If (Rudyard Kipling)**
- 2. Ch-14 A River (AK Ramanujan)**
- 3. Ch-18 The Dash Between Those Years (Linda Ellis)**

PROSE

- 1. Ch-17 Masterji (An adaptation)**
- 2. Ch-19 Friends in the jungle (Mike Pandey)**
- 3. Ch-21 Children in Danger (An adaptation)**

**** First Term syllabus not to be included in Final term**

FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPER [2026 – 2027]

CLASS VIII

Time Duration: 2 hours

Full Marks: 80

The paper is divided into 4 sections.

Section A is compulsory- all questions in Section A must be answered. A student must attempt one question from each of the sections B,C and D and one other question from any section of his choice.

Section A (Compulsory) (1×16=16)

MCQ type of questions from 3 text books - Drama (6 marks), Prose (5marks), Poems (5 marks)

Each correct MCQ option carries 1 mark.

Section B

Answer one or more questions from this section.

Drama - Tales from Shakespeare. [Two dramas]

2 sets of Reference to Context type of questions given.

Each set of question carries 16 marks.

Each set of question has 5 sub parts. Weightage of marks for the subparts is 3+3+3+3+4.

Section C

Answer one or more questions from this section.

Prose Short Stories [New Treasure Chest - Book 8]

2 sets of Reference to Context type of questions given. Each set of question carries 16 marks.

Each set of question has 5 sub parts. Weightage of marks for the subparts is 3+3+3+3+4.

Section D

Answer one or more questions from this section.

Poetry- [New Treasure Chest - Book 8]

2 sets of Reference to Context type of questions given. Each set of question carries 16 marks.

Each set of question has 5 sub parts. Weightage of marks for the subparts is 3+3+3+3+4.

High order thinking skills – 32 marks

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HISTORY & CIVICS

**NAME OF THE BOOK – NEW TRENDS IN HISTORY & CIVICS
BOOK -8 K.S.RANDHAWA**

FIRST TERM

HISTORY:

- 1) Period of Transition**
 - *Sources – Primary & Secondary
 - *From Medieval to Modern
 - *The Industrial Revolution
 - *Imperialism

- 2) The growth of Nationalism**
 - *The French Revolution
 - *The American War of Independence

- 3) India in the 18th century**
 - *Decline of the Mughal Empire
 - *Rise of Independent Kingdoms

- 4) Traders to Rulers**
 - *Advent of East India Company
 - *Battles of Plassey & Buxar
 - *Dual Government
 - *Policy of British Expansion

CIVICS

- 1) The organs of the Indian Government (THE LEGISLATURE)**
 - *Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha
 - *Composition
 - *Term , Election , Qualifications
- 2) The organs of the Indian Government (THE UNION EXECUTIVE)**
 - *The President , Vice President , Prime Minister and Council of Ministers
 - *Qualifications , Elections , Powers and Functions

FINAL TERM

HISTORY

- 1) British Policies and Impacts**
 - *Economic Policy
 - *Exploitation of Artisans and Weavers
 - *Drain of Wealth

*Introduction of Modern Education

*Wood's Despatch

2) The Great Uprising of 1857

*Reasons – Political , Socio-religious , Economic, Military

*Immediate Causes

*Leaders and spread of the Uprising

*Consequences

*Nature of Uprising

3) Socio – Religious Reforms

*Contribution of Social Reformers

4) Indian struggle for freedom.

*Rise of Nationalism

*The Indian National Congress

*Home Rule Movement

*Gandhian Era

*Early Campaigns

*Mass Movements

*Civil Disobedience Movement

CIVICS

1) The organs of the Indian Government (THE JUDICARY)

*Supreme Court and High Court

*Composition , Qualifications of Judges , Appointment , Functions.

*Jurisdictions , Writs , Court of Record

2) The United Nations.

*Aims and Principles

*Organs – Compositions and Functions

*Agencies of UN – UNESCO , UNICEF , WHO

*Functions of Agencies

Question Paper Format .F.M+80

Part-I

Q.1. MCQ (1×16=16)

pg. 3Q.2. Short questions (2×7=14)

Part-II

Section A (Civics) (3+3+4) Choose 2 out of 3 questions

Section B (History) (3+3+4) Choose 3 out of 5 questions .(One question from this section will be a picture study and the questions will be with reference to the picture.)

GEOGRAPHY

Text Book-Frank Middle school Geography cl 8..Frank bros and co.latest edition

First term:

1.Representation of geographical features through contours.pg 2,3,4

2.Population dynamics

3.Migration

4.Urbanisation (The relevant figures diagrams and interpretation to be done)

6.Asia the largest continent

Map of Asia Political and physical given countries and cities to be done.

Map of Asia the important rivers to be marked

Map of Asia vegetation to be done

Important cities: New Delhi ,Bangkok ,Dhaka ,Beijing, Islamabad ,Tehran, Kathmandu, Colombo.

(Related countries to be marked as well)

Final term:

5.Natural and man made disasters (including case studies)Only floods in Assam and earthquakes in Nepal

7.India location political division and physiography(Political and physical map of India to be done)

Political only cities-Kolkata, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Delhi , Srinagar ,Chennai ,Dispur,Mumbai ,Allahabad, Chandigarh.

Physical map page 80

8.Climate(relevant maps on winds and rainfall)

9.Natural vegetation (omit wildlife and conservation)Map included for vegetation

10.Human resources- Meaning,Role of Health and Education In Developing Human Resources

(Omit skilled and unskilled human resources and its impact)

Distribution of population in India to be done.

First term

Physical map of Asia to be done

Mountains- Urals,Himalayas, karakoram,Pamir knot,Kunlun,Hindukush, Sulaiman,Tien Shan

Lakes /seas /gulf /and straits-Caspian Sea , Aral sea,Persian gulf,Black sea, Yellow sea South China Sea,Strait of Malacca ,Gulf of Mannar, Gulf of khambhat , Gulf of Oman, lake Balkhash.

Plateau- Arabian plateau Deccan plateau Mongolian plateau,Tibetan plateau, Iranian plateau.

Rivers -identify ,mark and Label

Tigris , Euphrates, irrawaddy, Hwang ho, Mekong ,Yangste kiang

Brahmaputra , Ganga , Amu darya,Syr darya , Amur, Yenisey , Lena , Indus,ob

Latitudes- Arctic Circle, Tropic of cancer, Equator

Longitude- 82°30' East(Indian Standard meridian)

Winds- SW and SE monsoon winds

Natural vegetation

Cities New Delhi ,Dhaka ,Bangkok ,Beijing ,Islamabad ,Tehran ,Kathmandu ,Colombo

Final term:

Physical map of India

Mountains- Himalayas, karakoram, Western and Eastern ghats , Satpura range, Vindhya range ,Aravali range

Hills -Nilgiri hills, Garo hills ,khasi hillsand Jaintia hills

Plateaus- Deccan plateau, Chota Nagpur plateau Malwa plateau

Rivers - identify mark and label

Ganga, Indus, Brahmaputra Ravi Beas Chenab, Sutlej, Jhelum, Tapi, Krishna, Godavari, Kaveri, Mahanadi, Damodar, Yamuna, Son, Chambal, Betwa, Gandak, Ghagra, Kosi, Gomti, Narmada.

Coasts

Konkan, Malabar, Coromandel.

Desert - Thar

Islands- Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshadweep

Cities Kolkata, Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Srinagar, Chennai, Dispur, Mumbai, Allahabad, Chandigarh

Winds- SW monsoon, NE monsoon, western disturbances, SE monsoon

Vegetation map needs to be done.

Question paper format

Full Marks: 80

Part I (30 marks) compulsory

1. Answer in brief: $2 \times 5 = 10$

2. Map Work : $1 \times 10 = 10$

3. Choose the correct options: $1 \times 10 = 10$

Part- II (50 marks) Ans any 5 out of 9

Each set of question carrying 10 marks (2+2+3+3).

2nd LANGUAGE HINDI

SARASH HINDI VYAKARN (HINDI 2ND LANGUAGE) (MID-TERM)

SECTION – ‘A’ LANGUAGE (40 MARKS)

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|---|------------|
| a) Essay (250 words) - | (15 Marks) |
| b) Letter writing (Formal & Informal) (100 & 120 words) | (7 marks) |
| c) Comprehension – | (10 Marks) |

Grammar (MQC)

(8 Marks)

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) Abstract Noun : | Page no – 215 to 216 (New Book) |
| b) Adjective : | Page no – 232 to 234 (New Book) |
| c) Synonyms : | Page no – 247 to 248 (New Book) |
| d) Opposites Words : | Page no – 256 to 257 (New Book) |
| e) One word for many : | Page no – 271 to 272 (New Book) |
| f) Ashudh Shabd : | Page no – 287 to 288 (New Book) |
| g) Sentence : | Page no – 292 to 304 (New Book) |
| h) Idioms : | Page no – 312 to 313 (New Book) |

SECTION – ‘B’ LITERATURE (40 MARKS)

TEXT BOOK – DIVYA BHARTI BHAG – 8

POME – Ch 1: HUM PANCHI UNMUKT GAGAN KE

Ch 11 : RAAJBHASHA HINDI

PROSE – Ch 2 : EK DEVANGANA CHANDRA

Ch 3 : GAON OR SHAHAR

SARASH HINDI VYAKARN-(FINAL-TERM)

SECTION – ‘A’ LANGUAGE

(40 MARKS)

- a) Eassy (250 words) -
b) Letter writing (Formal & Informal) (100 & 120 words)
c) Comprehension –

(15 Marks)

(7 marks)

(10 Marks)

Grammar (MQC)

(8 Marks)

SECTION – ‘B’ LITERTURE (40 MARKS)

- a) Abstract Noun :
b) Adjective :
c) Synonyms :
d) Opposites Words :
e) One word for many :
f) Ashudh Shabd :
g) Sentence :
h) Idioms :

Page no – 217 to 218 (New Book)

Page no – 235 to 239 (New Book)

Page no – 249 to 252 (New Book)

Page no – 258 to 262 (New Book)

Page no – 273 to 274 (New Book)

Page no – 289 to 290 (New Book)

Page no – 292 to 304 (New Book)

Page no – 314 to 318 (New Book)

SECTION – ‘B’ LITERTURE (40 MARKS)

TEXT BOOK – DIVYA BHARTI BHAG – 8

POME – Ch 8 : MURJHYA PHOOL

Ch 14 : SARITA KA JAL

PROSE – Ch 7 : HANSEE-KHUSEE

Ch 9 : SHARVOTAM KALAKRITI

Ch 12 : KAASYA SUNDARI - SAINA

Ch 17 : ANTERASTRYA YOG DIVAS

FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER CLASS: 8 HINDI (2nd Language) Time: 3 Hrs FM: 80

Section A (Language)

- 1) Essay : 15 Marks
2) Letter (formal/Informal) : 07 Marks
3) Comprehension : 10 Marks
4) Grammar (MCQ) : 08 Marks

Section B (Literature) (40 Marks) (Any Four Questions out of Six Questions) Three Questions from Gadhya bhag, Three Questions from Padhya bhag (4X10=40) (Each Question will be -2+2+3+3) pattern.

2ND LANGUAGE BENGALI

Text Book :- 1. Sanchayita (Shishirbindu Chowdhury)

2. Bangla Bhasa Annyesha (Dr. P. C. Das)

Language 40 marks

1. Essay writing -15marks (250 words)

2. Letter writing -7marks (120 words)

3. Comprehension -5×2=10marks

4. Grammar -8marks (M. C. Q)

a) Baanaan shudhikaran -2marks

b) One word (pg. no-121-122)-2marks

c) Purush (pg. no-37-42)-2marks

d) Transformation of sentences (simple, compound)-2marks

Literature 40 marks

(Attempt 4 questions from prose and poetry. Each question carries 10marks) $10 \times 4 = 40$

Prose :-1) Jiban smriti (Iswarchandra Vidyasagar)

2) Ramtanu Lahiri (Shibnath Shastri)

3) Totakahini (Rabindranath Thakur)

Poem:-1) Adarshya shisya (Kashiram Das)

2) Iswarchandra Vidyasagar (Micheal Madhusudan Datta)

3) Barsha Sundari (Mankumari Basu)

Final term

Language 4marks

1. Essay writing -15marks (250 words)

2. Letter writing -7marks (120 words)

3. Comprehension - $5 \times 2 = 10$ marks

4. Grammar -8marks (M. C. Q)

a) Baanaan shudhikaran -2marks

b) One word (pg. no-123-125)-2marks

c) Transformation of sentences (simple, compound, complex)-2marks

d) Sadhu o chalit bhasa (pg. no-1-8)-2marks

Literature 40 marks

(Attempt 4 questions from prose and poetry. Each question carries 10marks) $10 \times 4 = 40$

Prose :-1) Padma Nadir Majhi (Manik Bandyopadhyay)

2) Pahare jangole (Bibhutibhusan Bandyopadhyay)

3) Chalochitrer katha (Nishith kumar Mukhopadhaya)

Poem:-1) Aamra chhatradal (Kazi Nazrul Islam)

2) Kritodas (Kalidas Ray)

3) Aagami (Sukanto Bhattachariya)

Format of the question paper :-

Language -40marks

1. Essay writing -15marks (250 words)

2. Letter writing -7marks (120 words)

3. Comprehension - $5 \times 2 = 10$ marks

4. Grammar -8marks (M.C. Q)

Literature 40 marks

Prose and Poem

(Attempt 4 questions from prose and poetry. Each question carries 10 marks) $10 \times 4 = 40$

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3RD LANGUAGE HINDI

TEXT BOOK NIRMALA HINDI PAATHMALA (BHAG - 3)

MID TERM:

Ch 9 : BHARAT MAA KI SHAN BANO (POEM)

Ch 11 : SACHHAI (PROSE)

Ch 12 : SARVDAMAN BHRAT (PROSE)

Ch 13 : KUDRAT KE SAB BANDE (PROSE)

Word meaning, Opposite Words, Make Sentence, fill in the blanks, Flowers Name, Fruits Name, Vegetables Name, Animals Name, Days Name, Months Name, Hindi Numerals (1 to 50), Hindi Numerals In Words (1 to 30)

Paragraph Writing (Short Essay), Oral (Kavita Paath), Book Reading, Conversation

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Ch 14 : EKTA ME BAL (PROSE)

Ch 15: SIKHO (POEM)

Ch 17: DRIDE NISCHYA (PROSE)

Ch 18 : ANDROKILJ OR SHER (PORSE)

Word meaning, Opposite Words, Make Sentence, fill in the blanks Worlds Name , Grains Name , Spices Name , Rivers Name , Games Name , Capitals Name , Hindi Numerals in words (51 to 100) , Hindi Numerals In Words (31 to 50)

Paragraph Writing (Short Essay), Oral (Kavita Paath), Book Reading, Conversation

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3RD LANGUAGE BENGALI

Text Book :- 1. Sanchayita, 2. Lipi porichay (Word book)

Mid term---

(50marks written test,30 marks oral test)

Probhat(poem), Bokamir fal(prose), Numericals with spellings, Paragraph writing, Copy the passage.

Format of the question paper ----

1.Paragraph writing.(10)

2.Poem writing along with the poet's name. (10)

3.Question Answer from prose and poetry. (10)

4. Make sentences from prose and poetry. (5)

5. Fill in the blanks from prose and poetry..(MCQ) (5)

6. Bengali numericals with spellings 71-85(৭১-৮৫)—(5)

7. Copy the passage. (5)

Final term -----

(50marks written test,30 marks oral test)

Babu(poem), Tinti machh(prose), Numericals with spellings, Paragraph writing, Copy the passage.

Format of the question paper ----

1. Paragraph writing.(10)

2. Poem writing along with the poet's name. (10)

3. Question Answer from prose and poetry. (10)

4. Make sentences from prose and poetry. (5)

5. Fill in the blanks from prose and poetry..(MCQ) (5)

6. Bengali numericals with spellings 86—100(৮৬-১০০)—(5)

7. Copy the passage. (5)

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MATHEMATICS

TEXTBOOK – M. L. Aggarwal for New ICSE Understanding Mathematics Avichal Publishing Company (Third Edition 2025)

Mid Term:-

1. CH-1: Rational Numbers
2. CH-2: Exponents & Powers
3. CH-3: Squares & Square Roots
4. CH-4 Cubes & Cube Roots
5. CH-7 Percentage and it's Applications
6. CH-8: Simple & Compound Interest.
7. CH-9: Direct & Inverse Variation
8. CH-14: Construction of Quadrilaterals
9. CH-16: Coordinate system and Graphs
10. CH-17: Symmetry, Reflection & Rotation Symn

11. CH-18: Visualizing solid shapes
12. CH-20: Handling Data Handling

Final Term:-

1. CH 5: Playing With Numbers
2. CH 6: Operation on sets
3. CH-10: Algebraic Expressions & Identities
4. CH-11: Factorization
5. CH-12: Linear Equations & Inequalities in One variable
6. CH-13: Understanding shapes
7. CH-15: Circle
8. CH 19: Mensuration

QUESTION PAPER FORMAT

Full marks: 80

Time: 2½ hours

SECTION A (compulsory) -40 marks.

Question 1: Fifteen MCQs with four options in each. Each MCQ carries one mark $15 \times 1 = 15$ marks.

Question 2: Three questions of four marks each: $(4+4+4=4 \times 3 = 12)$ marks).

Question 3: Three questions- $(4+4+5=13)$ marks)

SECTION B (Answer any four complete questions out of seven) -40 marks.

Question 4 to Question 9 (six questions): Each question has three subparts - $(3+3+4=10)$ marks for each question).

Question 10: One question with two subparts, either $5 + 5 = 10$ marks or $6 + 4 = 10$ marks)

40% of the question paper will contain HOTs questions.

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PHYSICS

MID TERM:

- 1.)Matter
- 2.)Physical quantities and measurement
- 3.)Force and Pressure
- 4.)Energy

FINAL TERM:

- 1.)Light Energy

- 2.)Heat Energy
- 3.)Sound
- 4.)Electricity

QUESTION PATTERN:-

Section A: 40 marks[Fill in the blanks,True False,Match the columns,objectives MCQ]

Section B: 40 marks [Subjective][Four questions out of six]4x10=40 marks

Division(3+3+4)

Book:-Concise Physics

40% HOTs questions to be given.

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CHEMISTRY

FIRST TERM

CHAPTER 1 MATTER

CHAPTER 2 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHANGE

CHAPTER 3 ELEMENTS, COMPOUNDS AND MIXTURES

CHAPTER 4 ATOMIC STRUCTURE

CHAPTER 5 LANGUAGE OF CHEMISTRY

SECOND TERM

CHAPTER 6 CHEMICAL REACTIONS

CHAPTER 7 HYDROGEN

CHAPTER 8 WATER

CHAPTER 9 CARBON AND IT'S COMPOUND

CHAPTER 5 LANGUAGE OF CHEMISTRY(repeat)

Question pattern –

- Section A (40 marks) Compulsory Section- Objective type questions(15 m.c.qs , 25 short answer/fill in the blanks/true false)
- Section B(40marks) Answer 4 out of 6 questions.Each questions of 10 marks to be in the format either (3+3+4) or (2+4+4)

Application based and Higher Order Thinking questions are included in both section A and Section B

Book- Latest edition of Concise Chemistry of class 8 Selina publication

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BIOLOGY

Book: *Concise Biology.*

Ch- 1 Transport in Plants

Ch- 2 Reproduction in plants

Ch- 4	Ecosystem
Ch- 6	Circulatory System
Ch- 9	Food production

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Ch- 3	Reproduction in Humans.
Ch-5	Endocrine System
Ch- 7	Nervous System
Ch- 8	Disease and First Aid
Ch- 9	Food Production

Format:

Section – A (40 Marks) Compulsory

1. Objective MCQ – 15 M
2. Short answer type – 25M

Section – B (40 Marks)

Answer any 4 out of 6
Distribution of marks (1+2+2+2+3)

COMPUTER

Textbook: ICSE Computer Studies Viva Education, Latest Edition

Mid Term:

Chapter 1: Operating Systems and Graphical User Interface
Chapter 2: Spreadsheet – Formulas and Functions
Chapter 3: Charts in Excel 2016
* More on Python

Java:

Chapter 5: Introduction to Program Coding – Java and BlueJ
Introduction to Java
Introduction to BlueJ and its Features
Features of Object-Oriented Programming
Starting BlueJ
Structure of Java Program
Fundamentals of Java Language - Tokens, Identifiers, Keywords, Constants, Variables, Data Types(byte, short, int, long, float, double, char, boolean along with their size), Operators, Class Declaration
INPUT of all Data Types in Java
Math functions- Math.sqrt(), Math.pow()

Final Term:

Chapter 4: Algorithms and Flowcharts
Chapter 7: App Development

Chapter 8: Networks
Chapter 9: Cloud Computing
* Domains of Artificial Intelligence

Java:

Chapter 6: Decision Control Structure

Counters, Accumulators, Selection Statements, if, if-else, if-else-if ladder (excluded), switch (excluded), Logical Operators (&& , || , !), Looping Statements, for loop included, while loop (excluded), do-while (excluded)

Note: First Term Java syllabus to be included in Final Term.

Question Paper Format:

Maximum Marks: 80 | Time: 2 Hours

Section A

Compulsory Questions [40 Marks]

1. MCQ [10 Marks]
2. Fill in the blanks, Match the following, True & False, Full Forms, Shortcut keys and Give one word [4 Questions of 5 marks each]
3. Answer the following [5 Questions of 2 marks each]

Section B JAVA [40 Marks]

Attempt 4 Complete Questions out of 6 Questions

Each Question [7 marks program and 3 marks Question Tag]

Note: Question paper includes HOTS questions.

