



Dawood Public School
Secondary Section (Class VIII)
Syllabus for First Term Test 2026-2027

ENGLISH LITERATURE:

The Merchant of Venice

Act 1 Scene 1

- **Themes: Wealth, Friendship.**
 - Wealth & Commerce: How trade, capital risk, and money shape identity, anxiety, and status in Venetian society.
 - Friendship vs. Materialism: The contrast between self-sacrificing affection (Antonio) and utility-driven affection (Bassanio).
- **Literary Devices:**
 - Metaphor
 - Personification
 - Iambic pentameter
 - allusion
- **Characterization: Antonio and Bassanio**
 - Antonio: Focus on his unexplainable melancholy, high social standing, and sacrificial, unconditional devotion to Bassanio.
 - Bassanio: Focus on his financial recklessness, emotional reliance on Antonio, and his romantic yet opportunistic ambition to court Portia.

Note: The questions will be subjective using the PETAL format.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

- **Comprehension (Unseen)**
- **Grammar**
 - Denotative & Connotative
 - Phrases & Clauses
 - Articles
 - Tenses
 - Types of sentences (Declarative, Imperative, Exclamatory, Interrogative) and (Compound & Complex)
 - Prefixes & Suffixes
- **Composition**
 - Persuasive Letter
 - Report Writing

MATH:

- **Chapter #11: Volume and Surface Area**
 - (Ex 11A, B, C) (Cube, Cuboids, Cylinders)
 - Worksheet (Pyramids, Cones, Spheres)
- **Chapter #12: Probability of Single Event**
 - Ex 12C, 12D

SCIENCE:

- **Chapter 8: Force and Pressure**
 - Topic: 8.7 - 8.10
- **Chapter 5: Periodic Table**
 - Topic: 5.1- 5.5

Note: All the work done in notebook and workbook along with the discussion points are included.

HISTORY:

- **Topic: War of Independence 1857 pages 2-13**

Book: Pakistan History and Culture (3rd Edition) by Umar Khan Dawar and Nigel Smith

Note: Go through the above mentioned pages from book, resources and PPTs uploaded on GC regarding the topic.

GEOGRAPHY:

- **Ch.2 Living with the Climate (Book: World Watch Page 21-24 only.)**
- **Topics**
 - World climatic zones
 - Climatic regions of Pakistan,
 - Contrasting climate
 - Read and draw the weather graph, Change Celsius into Fahrenheit and Fahrenheit into Celsius.
- **Ch. 1.2.1 Climate of Pakistan.**
 - (Book: Exploring Pakistan Environment and Economy by Jalal Muhammad Khan. (pg 87-93)
- **Topics**
 - Weather and climate elements and factors
 - Climatic zones (Highland, Coastal)

Note: Pdf of this chapter from the new book are uploaded on GC.

ISLAMIYAT:

- **Ten Blessed Companions**
 - Hazrat Umar (RA)
 - Hazrat Ali (RA)
- **Second Year of Hijra**
 - Battle of Badr (causes, events & importance)
- **Third Year of Hijra**
 - Battle of Uhud (causes, events & importance)

ICT:

- **Chapter 2: Digital literacy: Computers and sustainability**
 - Use computers to learn
 - Use online content responsibly
 - What is technology-enabled learning?
- **Chapter 3: Computational thinking: Love for lists**
 - A list of colours
 - List items

Note: All the work done in the copy and book, at the end of topic test questions are included.

Practical:

Above mentioned topics from Ch 3

(practicals are conducting during regular ICT class)

URDU:

حصہ قواعد:

1 تا 10 واحد جمع

1 تا 10 الفاظ متضاد

1 تا 10 الفاظ مترادف

حصہ ادب:

نظم کا تعارف، شاعر کا تعارف، مسدس حالی 1 تا 8 بند

غزل کا تعارف تعارف شاعر، الفاظ معانی، جملہ سازی، خالی جگہ، سوال و جواب