

**Cantonment Public School and College**  
**Syllabus-2017**  
**Class : Eight**  
**Subject : English 1st paper**

**List of Books:**

1. English for Today - NCTB
2. English Grammar & Composition - NCTB
3. Advanced Learner's Communicative English Grammar and Composition- Chowdhury and Hossain

**Syllabus for Class Test-1**

1. English For Today: Unit (1-3)
2. Unseen Passage (Selected by the subject teacher)
2. Informal Letters:
  - a. Write a letter to your friend describing your aim in life.
  - b. Write a letter to your friend describing the prize giving ceremony of your school.
3. Paragraphs:
  - a. Our National Flag
  - b. A Winter Morning
4. Completing Stories:
  - a. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.
  - b. Unity is Strength.
5. Dialogues:
  - a. Write a dialogue between two friends about the necessity of tree plantation.
  - b. Write a dialogue between two friends about preparation for JSC examination.

**Marks Distribution for Class Test-1:**

1. Information Transfer (From Unseen Passage) :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
  2. True False (From Unseen Passage) :  $1 \times 5 = 5$
  3. Guided writing : =10
- Total = 20

**Syllabus for 1st Term Examination**

1. English For Today: Unit (1-5)
2. Informal Letters:
  - a. Write a letter to your friend describing your aim in life.
  - b. Write a letter to your friend describing the prize giving ceremony of your school.
  - c. Write a letter to your friend thanking for birthday gift.
  - d. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the JSC Examination.
  - e. Write a letter to your friend describing the picnic you attended.
  - f. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to be sincere and attentive to his studies.
  - g. Write a letter to your friend describing what you intend to do after JSC examination.
3. Paragraphs:
  - a. Our National Flag
  - b. A Winter Morning
  - c. The Importance of Learning English
  - d. Tree Plantation
  - e. A Tea Stall
  - f. Traffic Jam
  - g. A Rainy Day
  - i. A Street Accident
  - j. A School Magazine
  - k. Load Shedding
4. Completing Stories:
  - a. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.
  - b. Unity is Strength.
  - c. Slow and Steady Wins the Race.
  - d. Grapes are Sour.
  - e. The Farmer and His Goose.
  - f. Devotion to Mother
  - g. The Lion and the Mouse.
5. Dialogues:
  - a. Necessity of tree plantation.
  - b. Preparation for JSC examination.
  - c. How to learn English.

- d. Buying a pair of shoes.
- e. Importance of learning English.
- f. With bookseller for buying a book.
- g. Bad effects of smoking.
- h. With a doctor about health problems.

### Syllabus of 2nd Term Examination

1. Text Book: Unit (6-9)
2. Informal Letters:
  - a. Write a letter to your friend telling him about the importance of learning English.
  - b. Write a letter to your friend thanking him for hospitality.
  - c. Write a letter to your friend describing the annual sports of your school.
  - d. Write a letter to your friend describing your preparation for the JSC Examination.
  - e. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to join a picnic.
  - f. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to join your birthday party.
  - g. Write a letter to your friend consoling on his mother's/ father's death.
3. Paragraphs:
  - a. Your School Library
  - b. A Book Fair
  - c. A Street Beggar
  - d. Life of a farmer
  - e. Your favourite Teacher
  - f. A Day Labourer
  - g. Your Visit to a Book Fair
  - h. Computer
  - i. Mobile Phone
4. Completing Stories:
  - a. Nobody Believes a Liar.
  - b. Who is to Bell the Cat.
  - c. Dividing the Bread.
  - d. An Honest Wood-Cutter.
  - e. Failure is the Pillar of Success.
  - f. A Thirsty Crow.
  - g. A Clever Fox Who Fell into a Trap
5. Dialogues:
  - a. About your aim in life.
  - b. About your hobbies.
  - c. Advantages and disadvantages of village life and city life.
  - d. Necessity of physical exercise
  - e. Importance of reading newspaper
  - f. Benefits of early rising
  - g. Merits and demerits of mobile phone

### Marks Distribution for all the Term-ends and JSC Examination

<b>Section – A (Reading)</b>	
<b># Reading Test (Seen Passage) Questions 1-3</b>	
1. Multiple Choice Question	1×5 = 5 Marks
2. Short Questions	2×5 = 10 Marks
3. Summarizing	10 Marks
<b># Reading Test (Unseen Passage) Questions 4 &amp; 5</b>	
4. Information Transfer	1×5 = 5Marks
5. True/False	1×5 = 5Marks
6. Fill in the gaps with appropriate words	1×5 = 5Marks
7. Rearranging Sentences	10 Marks
8. Gap filling with clues	0.5×10= 5Marks
9. Matching sentence parts	1×5 = 5Marks
<b>Section – B (Writing)</b>	
10. Dialogue writing	10 Marks
11. Paragraph writing	10 Marks
12. Completing story	10 Marks
13. Informal Letter	10 Marks
Total= 100 Marks	