SYLLABUS – 2014 – 2015
CLASS – VI

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Text Book – Cornerstone – Book 6
Grammar and Composition skills
By Ruplekha Sengupta and Nupur Ghosh - Publisher - Pearson Longman

First Term
Chapter 1: Kinds of Sentences
Chapter 2: Subject and Predicate
Chapter 3: Kinds of Nouns
Chapter 5: Noun: Number
Chapter 6: Noun: Gender
Chapter 7: Pronouns
Chapter 8: Adjectives
Chapter 8: Degrees of Comparison
Chapter 11: Articles
  - Vocabulary
  - Homophones; Homonyms (pg 170 – 171)

Final Term
Topics of First Term Included.
Chapter 12: Verbs: Modals and Auxiliaries
Chapter 13: Simple Tense: Present, Past and Future
Chapter 14: Continuous Tense: Present, Past and Future
Chapter 18: Active and Passive Voice
Chapter 19: Subject – Verb Agreement
Chapter 20: Adverbs
Chapter 22: Prepositions
Chapter 23: Conjunctions
Chapter 25: Punctuation

FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPER:  
FULL MARKS: 100
Q1. a. Story writing from a given outline (200 words)  
   b. Autobiography (200 words)  
   c. Composition (200 words) (20 marks)
Q2. Letter writing (informal) – 150 words (20 marks)
Q3. Comprehension (30 marks)
Q4. Grammar – Do as directed (30 marks)
FIRST TERM:

PROSE:
1. The new wave by RABINDRANATH TAGORE
2. The Prince and the Swallow by OSCAR WILDE
3. Life with Uncle Ken by RUSKIN BOND
4. A matter of Honour by L.M. MONTGOMERY
5. Mullah Nasruddin and the Nail
6. Eureka! By JAMES BALDWIN

POEMS:
1. Dear Mum by BRIAN PATTEN
2. The Miller of the Dee by CHARLES MACKAY
3. Travel by R.L. STEVENSON

FINAL TERM:

PROSE:
1. Mullah Nasruddin and the Nail
2. I am Here to Speak by SEVERN CULLIS-SUZUKI
3. Bird-Watcher by ANIL EKBOTE
4. An Adventure in the Himalayas by JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
5. His First Flight by LIAM O’FLAHERTY
6. The Chocolate – Cream Soldier by G.B. SHAW

POEMS:
1. Excuses, Excuses! by GARETH OWEN
2. Little Boy Blur by EUGENE FIELD
3. Piano by D.H. LAWRENCE

FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPER (100)

Section – A (COMPULSORY) PROSE AND POEM (30)
Word Meanings (5 marks)
True and False (5 marks)
Who said to Whom? (10 marks)
Give reasons for (10 marks)

Section – B (POEM) 10 x 2 = 20
Reference to Context (Any TWO out of THREE)

Section – C (PROSE) 10 x 5 = 50
Reference to Context (Answer FIVE out of SIX)
2nd Language (Bengali)

Text Books:
1. Pathmala – Part 6 (By Dr. Shishir Mazumdar & Manojit Basu)
2. Bhasha Bichitra – Part 4 for class 6 (By Ranen Gupta)

FIRST TERM:

SECTION A (LANGUAGE – 50 Marks)
1. Essay/Story Writing (15 Marks)
2. Comprehension (15 Marks)
3. Grammar (20 Marks)
   i. Swara Sandhi Sutra 7 to 10 (5)
   ii. Padantar (pg. 54 and 55) (5)
   iii. Banan Sudhya (From Text book) (2½)
   iv. Make Sentences (From Test Book) (5)
   v. Samanam (Pg. 92) (2½)

SECTION: B (LITERATURE – 50 Marks) (5 X 8 = 40 q/Ans. Poem Writing: 10)

PROSE:
Chapter 5: Amader Swadeshi Jug
Chapter 6: Lalur Panthabali
Chapter 7: Saatbhai Champa

POEM:
Chapter 1: Adarsha Shishya
Chapter 5: Babui Pakhire Daki
Chapter 8: Thikana

FINAL TERM:

SECTION: A (LANGUAGE – 50 Marks)
1. Essay/Story Writing (15 Marks)
2. Comprehension (15 Marks)
3. Grammar (20 Marks)
   i. Make Sentences (From Text Book) (5)
   ii. Opposites (Pg. 86 & 87) (5)
   iii. Padantar (Pg. 56 & 57) (5)
   iv. Purush (2½)
   v. Banan Sudhya (From Text Book) (2½)

SECTION: B (LITERATURE – 50 Marks) (5 x 8 = 40 Q/Ans, Poem Writing: 10)

PROSE:
Chapter 11: Nutu Moktar
Chapter 12: Pyramider Deshe
Chapter 15: Sadhubabar Hath
POEM:
Chapter 13: Sabar aami Chatra
Chapter 16: Dhaki Kaku
Chapter 17: Barshasheser Gaan

COMPUTER APPLICATION

TEXT BOOK: I.T. TOOLS PLUS – 6, BY KIPS PUBLISHING WORLD

FIRST TERM:
Chapter 1: Computer Language
Chapter 4: More on Power Point
Chapter 5: Enlivening a Presentation
(Exclude: Inserting sound clips
Inserting your sound
Inserting video Clips)

BASIC:
- LET, PRINT, INPUT
- PRINT with, and: Locate and TAB
- IF – THEN, IF – THEN – ELSE (Without AND/OR)

PRACTICAL: Ms – Power Point (20 Marks)

FINAL TERM:
Chapter 3: Using Mail Merge
Chapter 6: Intro to Ms – Excel
Chapter 7: Editing a Work Sheet
Chapter 13: Browsing Internet

BASIC:
- Logical Operators AND/OR/NOT with IF – THEN – ELSE
- FOR – NEXT loop (Increment, Decrement, Step, no counters and no accumulators
- 1st Term BASIC syllabus to be included

PRACTICAL: Ms – Excel (20 Marks)

GENERAL SCIENCE

FIRST TERM
Ch 1 – Measurement
Ch 2 – Force and pressure
Ch 6 – The nature of matter (states of matter)
Ch 7 – The nature of matter (classification of matter)
Ch 12 – Life on Earth
Ch 16 – Health and hygiene

FINAL TERM
Ch 2 – Force and pressure (included from mid Term)
Ch 4 – Machines
Ch 9 – Changes in the world around us
Ch 10 – Air
Ch 11 – Water
Ch 17 – Our environment

Note: 1. Mid Term syllabus not to be included in final term (only force and pressure is included)
2. Numericals excluded

FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Time = 2 hours
Full marks = 100

Section A (Compulsory) [40 marks (4x10=40)] Any 4 from these carrying 10 marks each
1. Define
2. Select the odd one out giving reasons
3. Name the following
4. Choose the correct option
5. Fill in the blanks
6. True or false
7. Match the column

Section B [60 marks (5x12=60)]
Answer any 5 out of 7 questions
1. Diagrams
2. Differences
3. Long answer
4. Give reasons for
5. Short answer
6. Experiments
7. Definitions

5 questions carrying 12 marks based on these types
Each question will have sub-parts

HISTORY & CIVICS
[Text Book: TRANSITIONS: A text book for the ICSE History & Civics – Class 6 – Madhuban Educational Books]
**FIRST TERM**

**HISTORY:**
Chapter 2 - Early Human Society  
Chapter 3 – River Valley Civilization I  
Chapter 4 – River Valley Civilization II

**CIVICS:**  
Chapter 1 – Preparing for Civic Life

**FINAL TERM**

**HISTORY:**
Chapter 6 – The Early Vedic Period  
Chapter 7 – The Later Vedic Period  
Chapter 8 – Rise of Reformists Religions – Buddhism and Jainism

**CIVICS:**
Chapter 5 – Valuing Public Property

**GEOGRAPHY**

[Text Book: Voyage Geography – Class 6 (OUP) – Latest Editions]

**FIRST TERM**

Chapter 1 – Exploring the Universe (omit – the Sun + Moon)  
Chapter 2 – Planet Earth in the Universe  
Chapter 3 – Major Landforms and Water bodies of the Earth  
Chapter 7 – Australia – Location, Area, Political & Physical Features  
Chapter 8 – Australia – Climate, Natural Vegetation & Wild Life  
Chapter 9 – Australia – People & Natural Resource (omit transportation, Important cities)

**Map of Australia:** Pg. 37 (including all the States also).

**Cities:** Perth, Darwin, Canberra, Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Cairns, Townsville. (All relevant diagrams & maps to be done).

**FINAL TERM**

Chapter 4 – Representation of the Earth;  
Chapter 6 – Conventional Signs, Symbols and Grid System;  
Chapter 12 – Africa – Location Area, Political & Physical Features;  
Chapter 13 – Africa – Climate, Natural Vegetation and Wild Life;  
Chapter 14 – People and Utilization on resources (omit Transport & Communication & International Trade);  
Chapter 15 – Case studies from Africa. Map of Africa – Pg. 74 (All relevant diagrams and maps to be done).
Cities: Cape Town, Cairo, Kinshasha, Johennesburg, Nairobi.
Did you know and added information as quick fact to be included. For each term respective outline maps with all features marked on it will be provided to the boys. Boys need to identify those marked features and write their names on the answer scripts.

FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPER

There will be one Paper of 2 Hours duration, carrying 100 Marks. The paper consists of 2 parts – Part 1 & Part II.

Part 1 (40 Marks) Compulsory Section will consist of 4 questions (10 Marks each) which will be spread out among the following list of choices.

1. Map 10 Marks
2. Drawing / label diagram – 10 Marks
3. Objectives – 5+5 Marks
4. Any two questions from the following:
   (a) Definitions
   (b) True and False statements
   (c) Fill in the blanks
   (d) Match the columns
   (e) One word
   (f) Give examples
   (g) Short questions – 10 Marks

Part II (60 Marks) consists of five questions out of seven (12 Marks each). It will include the following variations (12x5).

(a) Bring out differences/ distinguish / comparison.
(b) Give reasons
(c) Explanations / descriptions with the help of diagrams.
(d) Tables or charts to be completed.
(e) Long Answers.

MATHEMATICS


FIRST TERM:

PAPER I
1. Chapter 1: Sets
3. Chapter 4: Integera (Ex 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 (sum nos 2 to 10) no number lines.
4. Chapter 5: Factors and multiples Ex 5.2 9sum nos 2 & 3 all parts) Ex 5.3 (sum nos 3 to 10)
5. Chapter 6: Fractions (Ex 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7)
6. Chapter 7: Decimals (Ex 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5) Exclude number line Ex 7.4)
7. Chapter 8: Power and Roots (Ex 8.1, 8.2)

**PAPER II**
1. Chapter 13: Fundamental concepts (Ex 13.1, 13.2 only)
2. Chapter 14: Operations on Algebraic expression (Ex 14.1, 14.2, 14.3 and 14.4)
3. Chapter 15: Linear Equations (Ex 15)
4. Chapter 17: Angles (Ex 17.1 and 17.2)
5. Chapter 18: Constructions (Exclude constructions with set squares)

**FINAL TERM:**

**PAPER I**
1. Chapter 9: Ratio and Proportions
2. Chapter 10: Percentages
3. Chapter 11: Profit and Loss
4. Chapter 12: Simple Interest
5. Chapter 22: Mensuration (Ex 22.1 only) (Exclude Ex 22.2 surface of a cuboid & Volume of Solids)

**PAPER II**

**ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY**
2. Chapter 14: Operation on Algebraic Expressions, Simplification Ex 14.5
3. Chapter 17: Transversals and Parallel lines Ex 17.3
4. Chapter 19: Triangles Ex 19.1 and Ex 19.2 (Exclude recognition of some plane figures)

**NOTE:** Chapters from First Term that is included for Final Examination. Chapter 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18.

Exclude Chapter 1 and Chapter 2, Sets and Operations of Sets Venn diagrams, Chapter 4 Integers, Chapter 5 Factors and Multiples

**FORMAT OF THE QUESTION PAPERS:**

**PAPER I**
Consists of 2 section A and B

**SECTION A (60 Marks) SECTION B (5 x 6 = 30)**
Section A – 50 Marks consisting of 10 sums with 2 parts a and b.
Allotment of Marks 2 and 3 or 5 marks each.

Section B – 30 Marks consisting of 7 sums with choice of 5 sums (5 x 6 = 30)
Each sum having 2 parts a and b, with an allotment of 3 Marks each part, 6 Marks for each sum (3 x 5 = 15)

**SECTION C – (Geometry) 15 Marks consisting of 5 Questions with choice of 3 sums of 5 Marks each (3 x 5 = 15)**
Allotment of marks for section B and C is 2, 3 and 5 Marks each.
2nd LANGUAGE (HINDI)
TEXT BOOK: VYAKARAN VATIKA – 6
HINDI ARTHGRAHAN

FIRST TERM:

SECTION – A (LANGUAGE)  50 Marks
1. Essay  (150 – 200 Words)  15 Marks
2. Comprehension  15 Marks
3. Grammar  20 Marks
   a. Adjective
   b. Verb & Tense
   c. Abstract Noun
   d. Gender
   e. Synonyms  Page No. 159 – 160 (1 – 25)
   g. One word for many  Page No. 164 – 165 (1 – 25)
   h. Idioms  Page No. 170 – 172 (1 – 25)

SECTION – B (LITERATURE)

TEXT BOOK: Gunjan Pathmala Bhag – 6

POEM:
Chapter 1: Koi Nahi Paraya
Chapter 6: Aa Rahi Ravi Ki Sawari

PROSE:
Chapter 2: Vibu Kaka
Chapter 3: Album
Chapter 4: Ayse the Ashutosh
Chapter 7: Mama Je Ki Mehmani

FINAL TERM:

SECTION – A (LANGUAGE)  50 Marks
1. Essay  (150 – 200 Words)  15 Marks
2. Comprehension  15 Marks
3. Grammar  20 Marks
   a. Adjective
   b. Verb & Tense
   c. Abstract Noun
   d. Gender
   e. Synonyms  Page No. 160 – 161 (26 – 50)
   f. Opposites  Page No. 162 (26 – 50)
   g. One word for many  Page No. 165 - 166 (26 – 50)
SECTION – B (LITERATURE)

POEM:
Chapter 9: Sneh Sapath
Chapter 13: Fagun Mai Sawan

PROSE:
Chapter 10: Andheir Nagari
Chapter 12: Sacha Veer
Chapter 15: Nadiyo Ka Roop Saware
Chapter 18: Bodh