

CLASS – VIII
LESSON PLAN
THE COMET II

Unit	Fiction: The Comet II
Class Transaction	Total: 3 periods (approx. 40 min each)
Pre-requisite for the course	This lesson requires students to – 1) Understand, appreciate and enjoy fiction 2) Infer, analyze and evaluate text
Assessment of qualifying knowledge	1. Written test 2. HW notebook
Objective	Students will be able to - • Understand the theme of the lesson • Sequence events • enhance vocabulary • Complete the exercises at the end of the story
Learning Outcomes	<u>KNOWLEDGE</u>- <i>Students will know and understand -</i> • the author’s style of writing • the theme of the lesson - that some discoveries can be disastrous • the text locally and globally • infer meaning from the context <u>SKILLS and COMPETENCIES</u>- <i>Students would be able to develop -</i> Listening skill • follow instructions and directions. • make inferences and judgements Reading skill • become accomplished and active readers who appreciate ambiguity and complexity • respond critically to the aesthetic, cultural and emotional values in the text. • skim the reading text to identify main ideas • scan text for specific supporting details. Writing skill • demonstrate planning skills for answering questions • locate, access, select, organize and integrate relevant data • use a variety of sentence types and sentences of different lengths and structures appropriately.,

	Speaking skill. • be able to prepare, organize and deliver an engaging oral presentation. • use appropriate vocabulary, tone, posture, gestures, pause and maintain eye contact while speaking <u>Competencies</u> • Critically analyze the difference between rationality and science. • Understand the importance of science, acceptance, superstition and security in life working in collaborative manner and communicating ideas with each other. • Discussion of the sequence of incidents of the story creatively. (collaborative, creative, critical competencies) • <u>ATTITUDE:</u> Critically examining the difference between two ideologies and the behavioural pattern of people believing in them character traits and citizenship by understanding the difference between rationality and science.
Transaction Methodology (The teacher can use the mentioned techniques, wherever applicable, and can use any other too.)	DOL-1,2,3 WIPRO- Think Pair Share Transaction would proceed in the following manner- <i>Brain Storming</i> –The class would start with a discussion on what the students have already learnt in the previous classes and hence what is it that they would learn now. They would also be told – about the author -the significance of the topic that they would be studying. (Collaborative, Communication, Critical thinking) <i>Introduction of the topic-</i> PPT and Digital Content would be shared <i>Guided practice followed by Independent Practice</i> – Questions/answers to be discussed in the classroom. Techniques to be used: Group Discussion Questioning Think Pair Share Peer Assessment
Resources	Text Book: NCERT Text Book Resources 1. PPT 2. Digital Content

Self Study, Home Work, Assignments	Independent Practice: Students would do the questions in their H.W notebooks and we will assess their Critical and Creative thinking. HW notebooks to be marked as per the given plan: <i>Assessment Parameters:</i> The total marks for the activity is 5 marks On time submission.....1 mark Presentation/ Neatness (Creativity, Critical Thinking)1 mark Content (Critical Thinking)3 marks It is also advised that the students come to the class with proper background knowledge of the topic under discussion. They can refer to the resources stated above.												
Assessments	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>4 UNIT TESTS (25, 25, 25,25)</td> <td>100 Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION</td> <td>80 Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ANNUAL BOARD EXAMINATION</td> <td>80 Marks</td> </tr> </table> PERIODIC TEST We assess creativity and critical thinking through Pen Paper Test Average of the best two tests to be taken that will have a weightage of 10 marks. Best 2 Tests out of: Units tests, Half Yearly examination. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>INTERNAL ASSESSMENT</td> <td>20 Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td> • Note Book Submission</td> <td>10 Marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td> • Subject Enrichment Activity</td> <td>10 Marks</td> </tr> </table> We assess all the competencies through Subject enrichment activities like Creativity and innovation, Critical thinking, communication, collaboration, character and citizenship.	4 UNIT TESTS (25, 25, 25,25)	100 Marks	HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION	80 Marks	ANNUAL BOARD EXAMINATION	80 Marks	INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	20 Marks	• Note Book Submission	10 Marks	• Subject Enrichment Activity	10 Marks
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Addressing Classroom Diversity	Due to various social backgrounds and multiple intelligences, the classroom might be a diverse arena. The following techniques can be used for various groups: <i>For gifted students:</i> • Encouragement for referring other resources <i>For weak students:</i> • Buddy help to be provided • Provide grade-up classes <i>For differently abled students:</i> • Ignore spelling mistakes • Call parents at regular intervals • Provide grade-up classes												

	Assessment Questions Q1 What did the scientists at the conference say about James's sums'? Q2 "I am not buying any Christmas presents till December 15." What did Sir John mean by that? Q3 Why, according to Indrani Debi, had the comet not been disastrous? Do you agree with her? Q4 Did Sir John buy Christmas presents on December 15? How did Duttada get to know about it? Q5 Describe the theme of the lesson.

DAY WISE LESSON PLAN

DAY I	
Pre-requisite for the course:	This lesson requires: Basic comprehension skills Reading skills
Assessment of qualifying knowledge	1. Written test 2. HW notebook (CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATIVE LEARNING)
Learning Objectives:	Reading and Listening Skill Read and appreciate the lesson. The students will be able to read the lesson and derive the theme of the lesson.
Learning Outcomes:	<u>Competencies</u> • Critically analyze the difference between rationality and science. • Understand the importance of science, acceptance, superstition and security in life working in collaborative manner and communicating ideas with each other. • Discussion of the sequence of incidents of the story creatively. (collaborative, creative, critical competencies) • <u>ATTITUDE: Critically examining</u> the difference between two ideologies and the behavioural pattern of people believing in them character traits and citizenship by understanding the difference between rationality and science • Students will be able to read with 90% accuracy.
Transaction Methodology:	DOL-1,2,3 WIPRO- Think Pair Share <u>SKILL: Reading</u> • Individual loud reading by learners. • Asking small questions in between to maintain their interest. • Refer to the dictionary for the meanings of difficult words. Guided Practice: • Teacher to explain the meaning, of figurative language used in this fiction piece and the comparisons made and check for achievement of objective.
Resources:	Text Book, Digital Content

Closure:	Summarizing the day's learning wherein the learners find out the theme of the lesson.
Self Study, Home Work, Assignments	Read the lesson and find out the central theme of the lesson.

DAY 2	
Pre-requisite for the course:	This lesson requires students to – Understand, appreciate and enjoy fiction Infer, analyze and evaluate text
Learning Objectives:	Students will be able to understand the message conveyed through the lesson.
Learning Outcomes:	Students will be able to understand the message conveyed through the lesson and answer the questions with 90% accuracy. (CRITICAL THINKING, CHARACTER and CITIZENSHIP)
Transaction Methodology:	DOL-1,2,3 WIPRO- Think Pair Share <u>SKILL: LISTENING, SPEAKING</u> Comparing and Contrasting The facilitator will share a video with the students and then the students will be given time to compare and contrast the behavior of people having a scientific and a superstitious bent of mind- in a given situation in collaborative manner (Collaboration, Communication, Critical thinking and Problem Solving, Creative thinking, Character)
Resources:	Text Book, Digital content
Closure:	Summarizing the day's learning wherein the learners understand the theme and the values exhibited in the lesson.
Self Study, Home Work, Assignments	Revise the chapter and come prepared for the question/answer session.

DAY 3	
Pre-requisite for the course:	This lesson requires students to – 1) Understand, appreciate and enjoy fiction 2) Know the value of hard work and determination 3) Infer, analyze and evaluate text (CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATIVE LEARNING)
Learning Objectives:	Students will be able to write their views and attempt questions of the spiral with 90% accuracy.

Learning Outcomes:	(COLLABORATION) Skill: Writing Students will recall and write their views and do spiral level 1 questions. Students will be provided a worksheet to write the meaning of the figurative phrases and come up with more than one meaning Facilitator will collect all the worksheets to check for understanding
Transaction Methodology:	DOL-1,2,3 WIPRO- Think Pair Share (Collaboration, Communication, Critical thinking) Each group will be assigned a question and they would find answers and then all the answers would be discussed in the class. The values learnt from the lesson will also be discussed so as to inculcate positive values or character traits and citizenship.
Resources:	Text Book
Closure:	A quick recap of the main points of the lesson.
Self Study, Home Work, Assignments	<i>Evaluation of the assignment-</i> Content-3 (Critical Thinking and Problem Solving and Creativity) Fluency and expression- 1 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving and Creativity) On time submission- 1
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