

## SECOND LANGUAGE ENGLISH ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDER

CLASS : 08

MONTH : MARCH

Sl. No	MONTH	LEARNING OUTCOME	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES
1	<b>MARCH week -1</b>	Revision of LOs Of alternative academic plan for the month December 2021	Task – 1 Task – 2 Task – 3	Task - 4
2	<b>MARCH week -2</b>	Revision of LOs Of alternative academic plan for the month December 2021	Task – 5 Task – 6 Task – 7	Task – 8
3	<b>MARCH week -3</b>	Revision of LOs Of alternative academic plan for the month January 2022	Task – 9 Task – 10 Task – 11	Task – 12
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4	<b>MARCH</b> <b>week -4</b>	Revision of LOs Of alternative academic plan for the month January 2022	Task – 13  Task – 14	Task – 15
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### WEEK - 1

### TASK – 1

Read the following Poem and compare this poem with the “Machine”. Tell your inferences to the whole class orally.

Million Million Years Later  
 It seems ages and ages ago  
 There was a planet called the Earth  
 There lived some creatures called men  
 They were well known for their mirth

Somehow they managed to reach  
 The Moon, the Mars and Venus  
 And after settling for a while  
 They bombed the Earth to pieces

From these to other stars

Far into space they ventured  
It seems on some Milky Way  
All their souls were punctured

Now there is not a single seed  
Oh Ma, even for curiosity's sake  
And God does not want to create them again  
And repeat the same old mistake

:- V.G.Bhatta

## TASK – 2

Name five machines which are very useful in day to day life of people.

S.No	Name of the machine	Why it is important to life

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Think and answer.

What work according to you should be done only by people not by any machine. Share your response below.

### **TASK – 3**

Sit in a group of 3 -4 students. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

Educating boys and girls together has always been an important and stressful issue. Many parents believe that the educational process can be more effective if the classes are divided according to the gender of the students. Although same-gender schools are considered too conservative and strict in today's times. Nevertheless, there are still supporters of this manner of education. Some parents are not in favor of a co-educational system as they feel that the presence of the opposite gender distracts the attention of students and prevents them from concentrating on studies.

On the other hand, supporters of co-education feel that as boys and girls are different, it is a valuable experience for both genders to communicate with each other. Moreover, the earlier boys and girls begin to communicate, the sooner they acquire social skills, which are crucial to communicating freely in the world. Further, if there are girls in the class, boys may well possibly try to behave better in order not to lose face in front of the girls.

Apart from all that has been mentioned above, educating boys and girls together helps them understand and mutually respect each other from an early stage in life. This can possibly help in building a generation that doesn't suffer from gender bias and is open to a healthy competition even between the two genders

Questions:

1. Why according to the writer are some parents not in favor of the co-education system?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why are socializing skills important?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Same-gender schools are considered ...
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What according to the writer helps girls and boys develop mutual respect for each other?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Find words from the passage that mean
  - a. traditional
  - b. paying attention
  - c. vital
  - d. unfairness

**TASK – 4**

1. Look at the following phrases and see how the two words go together. They are collocative words.

- a) Sunny weather
- b) Smiling face
- c) Hard – working scientist
- d) Improved cherry

Now fill in the blanks with the most appropriate describing words given in the box below. For a few, you may have more than one combination.

- a) ..... community
- b) ..... Soil
- c) ..... Blackberry
- d) ..... Cactus
- e) ..... attempt
- f) ..... value

Desert, commercial, successful, scientific, thorn less, rich, white

2. Refer a dictionary and write at least 20 collocative words in the space given below.



**3. Classify the following list of items into the categories of flowers, fruits and vegetables.**

Orange, plum, neem, desert cactus, mango, blackberry, banana, brinjal, potato, cherry, lemon, apple, grapes, jasmine, lotus, shasta daisy, marigold, rose, tomato, peach, watermelon, carrot.

<b>Fruits</b>	<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Flowers</b>

## WEEK - 2

### TASK 5 :

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

#### **Drunken Monkey Kung Fu Scares Village**

Chikkanayakana halli : A monkey, addicted to alcohol and often attacking people, is scaring the wits out of the residents of Shetty kere, a village here.

2. The monkey was first noticed in the village a month ago. It has taken a liking for alcohol, perhaps due to some mischievous alcohol addicts in the villages initiating it into drinking. It is now addicted to the brew and often gets high. It has also become indiscriminate in its eating habits and has put on weight and become aggressive.

3. Once inebriated, the monkey begins harassing passersby and even attacking them. The aggressive monkey scares even a large crowd. So far, it has attacked at least 30 persons, and injured many of them. Even dogs are among its victims.

4. The monkey, which has made the bus terminal its home, snatches travellers' bags and their belongings. Anyone resisting it is attacked.

5. But pious, if not cowardly they are, the residents see it as an incarnation of Hanuman, the monkey god, and worship it, but their piety is wearing thin, and they want someone to get rid of the rowdy Simian.

Questions:

a) Where and when was the drunken monkey noticed first ?

b) How did addiction affect the monkey ?



c) Match the phrases with their meanings:

A	B
Scaring the wit out of	– avoiding
Getting high	– vanishing
Wearing thin	– making one very afraid
Getting rid of	– going up the hill
Feeling very difficult to do something	– being over drunk

## TASK – 6

### 1. Listen and Speak

Diphthongs /aʊ/ and /əʊ/

Teacher says these words aloud. Listen carefully and repeat after each word.

now, how, cloud, scout

load, doubt, town, tone

What's the common sound? Yes, it is /aʊ/.

so, low, boat, coke, close

snow, choke, goal

Can you identify the common sound in these words?

It is /əʊ/ the shorter form of /aʊ/.

## TASK - 7

### Active and Passive voice.

Match the names in the left hand column with the discoveries / inventions / compositions etc. in the right-hand column. Then write sentences in both active and passive voice using the agent and appropriate verb.

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| Kalidasa     | - Geeta Govinda     |
| Jayadeva     | - Shakuntala        |
| Tagore Film  | - 'Tare Zameen par' |
| Amir Khan    | - Jai Ho            |
| Gulzar       | - Harry Potter      |
| J.K. Rowling | - Geethanjali       |
| Galileo      | - Telescope.        |

### Example:

Galileo invented the telescope.

The Telescope was invented by Galileo.

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**TASK – 8**

**An outline of a story is given below. Complete the story supplying the required words and phrases.**

A cap seller on his way to market ..... very hot ..... the cool shade of a huge tree ..... takes a nap beside his basket of caps ..... wakes up ..... basket empty ..... thinks they are stolen ..... noises above ..... monkeys with caps on ..... desperate efforts to recover the caps ..... at last snatches his own cap off his head and throws it down ..... monkeys do the same ..... he picks up the caps ..... happy.

**Rewrite the story:**

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**WEEK - 3**

**TASK – 9:**

Read the ‘The Story of Dharmavyadha’ in your textbook in the supplement reading section. And try to write the meaning of the following words by understanding the words in the context of the story. Check the actual meaning in the dictionary.

**Here is the meaning:**

<b>Given word</b>	<b>Meaning inferred</b>	<b>Synonym in the dictionary</b>
Proficient		
Surpass		
Stunned		
Depressed		
Grief		
Cultivate		
Bestowed		
Virtue		
Hereditary		
Glared		
Confounded		
Enlightened soul		
Forsaking		

Perched		
Dwelt		
Wrath		
Ascetic		
Alms		
Startled		
Mysteries		
Chaste		
Conceit		
Inherent		
Shield		
Elated		

**TASK-10:**

Read the 'The Story of Dharmavyadha' in your textbook in the supplement reading section. And answer the following questions.

1. Why was Kaushika very angry with the bird?

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2. Why did the housewife delay in giving alms to Kaushika?

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3. Who did she advice Kaushika to meet?

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4. Why did Kaushika feel stunned at the words of Dharmavyadha?

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5. What did Kaushika do after his visit to Dharmavyadha?

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6. What did Sage Markandeya tell Yudhistira in the end?

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**TASK – 11:**

Read 'The Earth Quake' in your textbook in the supplement reading section. Use a dictionary and find the synonym or definitions of the following words.

<b>Unfamiliar words</b>	<b>Synonyms / definitions found in dictionary</b>
Shrub	
Habitat	
Terrified	
Shivering	
Fleeing	



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**WEEK - 4**

**TASK – 13:**

Read 'The Earth Quake' in your textbook in the supplement reading section.  
And answer the following questions.

1. What was the wild imagination of the hare?

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2. Which event caused the crash ?

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3. Name few animals that joined the race.

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4. Which of the animal do you think is the sensible one ? give reasons.

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5. What did the lion guess about the cause of the crash ?

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6. What was the command given by the lion to the animals at the end?

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**TASK – 14:**

Read ‘Lal Bahadur Shastri’ in your textbook in the supplement reading section. And answer the following questions.

1. List out the important events of Lal Bahadur Shastri’s life.

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2. Narrate one incident from Shasthri's life which highlights his honesty.

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**TASK – 15:**

Read 'Lal Bahadur Shasthri' in your textbook in the supplement reading section. And prepare a speech in the space given below and deliver it, in front of the class.

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3. Write the important key points of delivering a speech.