

**● CCE MODEL ●**

**SYLLABUS**

1. Family : A) The Tattered Blanket  
 B) My Mother (Poem)  
 C) A Letter to a Friend
2. Social Issues :  
 A) Oliver Asks for More  
 B) The Cry of Children (Poem)  
 C) Reaching the Unreached

**ENGLISH Class - 8**

**Time : 45 Min.**

**Marks : 20**

	Project Work	Book Review	Note Book Writing	Slip Test	Total
Allotted Marks	10	10	10	20	50
Scored Marks					

**I. Reading Comprehension :**

**(5 M)**

**1. Read the following passage from "A Letter to a Friend".**

This is Ramesh. I apologise for not meeting you during your visit to Hyderabad last week. Unfortunately, I had a meeting in my office. I remember how we enjoyed our childhood days in Marikonda village. Every day we played together in our garden. Our family was very big. There were twelve members in our family. I remember how we played in the moon light. Our grandma used to give us fruits and biscuits. Our grandpa used to tell us fairy tales, about the princes, warriors and the village boys ... ..

*Now, answer the following questions. Each question has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in your answer booklet. 3 × 1 = 3 M*

- Who wrote this letter? ( )  
 A) Ramesh      B) Paramesh      C) Naresh      D) Suresh
- Who had a meeting? ( )  
 A) Suresh      B) Lokesh      C) Rajesh      D) Ramesh
- The meaning of the word 'apologise' is ..... ( )  
 A) to say thanks      B) to request  
 C) to say sorry      D) to blame

*Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each. 2 × 1 = 2 M*

- How is Ramesh related to Suresh ?
- Why was Ramesh unable to meet his friend ?

**II. Vocabulary and Grammar :**

**(5 M)**

**2. Read the following passage focusing on the parts that are underlined and answer the questions given at the end. 5 × ½ = 2½ M**

Ramalinga (1) wife had a lot of jewels. She wore them in the day. At night she put them away, in a box (2). She kept the box in her bed room. Ramalinga had two servants. They were rogues (3). One day, they decided to steal the jewels. One servant said, "We'll stole (4) the jewels in the night." The other said, "Yes, in the night, they'll (5) sleep.