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GRADES 8 AND 9



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PREFACE

The syllabus was produced as a result of the Curriculum review process carried out by the Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education under the auspices of the Curriculum Development Centre (CDC). The curriculum reform process started way back in 1999 when the Ministry of Education commissioned five (5) curriculum studies which were conducted by the University of Zambia. These studies were followed by a review of the lower and middle basic and primary teacher education curriculum. In 2005 the upper basic education National survey was conducted and information from learners, parents, teachers, school managers, educational administrators, tertiary institutions traditional leaders civic leaders and various stakeholders in education was collected to help design a relevant curriculum,.

The recommendations provided by various stakeholders during the Upper Basic Education National survey of 2005 and National symposium on curriculum held in June 2009 guided the review process.

The review was necessitated by the need to provide an education system that would not only incorporate latest social, economic, technological and political developments but also equip learners with vital knowledge, skills and values that are necessary to contribute to the attainment of Vision 2030.

The syllabus has been reviewed in line with the Outcomes Based Education principles which seek to link education to real life experiences that give learners skills to access, criticize analyze and practically apply knowledge that help them gain life skills. Its competences and general outcomes are the expected outcomes to be attained by the learners through the acquisition of knowledge, skills, techniques and values which are very important for the total development of the individual and the nation as a whole.

Effective implementation of Outcomes Based Education requires that the following principles be observed: clarity of focus, Reflective designing, setting high expectations for all learners and appropriate opportunities.

It is my sincere hope that this Outcomes Based syllabus will greatly improve the quality of education provided at Grade 8 and 9 levels as defined and recommended in various policy documents including Educating Our Future`1996 and the `Zambia Education Curriculum Framework`2013.

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INTRODUCTION

This syllabus has been prepared and produced against the background of the need to set high standards for mathematics education and actualize the country's vision from ECE through to Teacher Education. It is a culmination of reviews of existing materials and policies from a number of countries both in Africa and beyond with progressive mathematics education. It also draws from studies, research and the country's policy documents and aspirations.

The following are the underlying principles for the revised Junior Secondary school mathematics syllabus:

- Equity
- Orderly and logical progression
- Varied teaching methodology with subjective learning as the keystone
- Integration of knowledge, skills and values

These syllabus guidelines have been defined at two levels namely the content and process domains. The content domain is defined according to six themes namely; **Numbers & Calculations**, **Algebra**, **Geometry**, **Measures**, **Probability & Statistics** and **Relations**. The process domain on the other hand is defined according to three categories of *knowledge*, *skills and values*. These two domains constitute the general outcomes of the Mathematics course.

RATIONALE

Mathematics is an important subject on the Zambian School curriculum. It is featured as one of the core subjects in all the options for both the academic as well as the practical career pathways.

Mathematics enhances the learners' understanding of the world around and prepares them for further education. It also plays a key role as a tool for learning other subjects and learning areas. The subject fosters the development and improvement of learners' intellectual competence in logical reasoning, spatial visualization, analysis and abstract thought. When learners have acquired enough knowledge, skills and values in mathematics they develop reasoning, thinking and problem solving skills. Mathematics is also important in science and technology subjects which are vital for the development of the country. The subject therefore equips the learner to live in the age of Science and Technology and enable them contribute to social, economic development of the country.

Mathematics can also be an interesting subject when learners appreciate basic concepts and insights that will equip them to pursue mathematics education at higher levels.

SUGGESTED TEACHING METHODOLOGY

This Syllabus for Junior Secondary schools aims at enabling learners acquire mathematical knowledge, values and skills for the further study of the subject at the Senior Secondary level as well as apply it in their daily lives. It is for this reason that teachers should focus on encouraging communication of mathematical ideas among learners, emphasise problem solving and application to real life situations besides cultivating interest in the subjects.

The mathematical concepts and principles presented in this syllabus aim to encourage learners to think logically and critically and make connections between topics and with other subjects. To achieve this, teachers should put emphasis on teaching the subject in a manner where learners communicate their mathematical ideas as well as misconceptions. This approach will enhance learners' understanding and appreciation of mathematical concepts and ideas as they construct their own knowledge. Teachers will also need to refocus their teaching approaches and continuously sharpen their pedagogical skills in line with contemporary approaches in the teaching of the subject.

Further, since Mathematics is a discipline with hierarchical concepts and skills, teachers should present it in a systematic manner. In the design of the syllabus, effort has been made to sequence the topics across the entire course of study. Successfully interpretation and implementation of this syllabus however requires flexibility on the part of teachers in order for them to arrange the content in an easy to understand progression so as to improve mathematics education in the country.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is an important diagnostic tool in the teaching and learning process used to determine whether teaching and learning have taken place or not. It requires well defined rubrics to facilitate a fair and consistent assessment of learner's work as well as clearly defined performance targets at key stages and during the process of teaching and learning.

Classroom based continuous assessment must form an integral part of the implementation of this syllabus. This is in view of the value that this adds to the modification of instruction delivery thereby contributing to best practices by the teacher. In order to attain this, teachers are urged to employ various techniques of assessment according to the topics and themes at various levels. These methods may include learner observation, projects, tests, portfolios and projects among others.

For terminal assessment, the Examinations Council will provide guidelines on the objectives to be assessed at specific levels both for selection and certification.

TIME AND PERIOD ALLOCATION

This syllabus will require at least 4 hours 40 minutes (seven-40 minutes periods) per week to complete at each level.

GENERAL OUTCOMES

- 1. To foster the development and improvement of learners' intellectual competence in logical reasoning, spatial visualization, analysis and abstract thought.
- 2. To equip the learner to live in the age of science and technology and enable them contribute to social, economic development of the country.

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General Outcomes:	Key Competences:
 Provide clear mathematical thinking and expression in the 	Think mathematically and accurately in problem solving skills and apply these skills
learner.	to formulate and solve mathematical and other related problems.
 Develop the learners' mathematical and ICT knowledge 	 Develop necessary skills needed to apply mathematical and ICT concepts and skills
and skills.	in other disciplines.
 Enrich the learners' understanding of mathematical 	 Develop abilities and ideas drawn from mathematics to reason logically,
concepts in order to facilitate further study of the	communicate mathematically and technologically, and learn independently without
discipline.	too much supervision (self-discipline).
 Build up an appreciation of mathematical and ICT 	Development positive attitudes towards mathematics and use it in other subjects
concepts so that the learner can apply these for problem	such as science and technology.
solving in everyday life.	Apply mathematical tools such as information and communication technology in the
• Enable the learner Represent , interpret and use data in a	learning of other subjects.
variety of forms.	 Use mathematics for enjoyment and pleasure.
	 Develop understanding of algebra, geometry, measurements and shapes.

TOPIC/ THEME	SUBTOPICS	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
TOPIC/ THEME			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.1 SETS	8.1.1 Set builder notation. 8.1.2 Intersection of sets. 8.1.3 Complement of a Set. 8.1.4 Set Operations. 8.1.5 Application on sets.	 8.1.1.1 Interpret the set builder notation; {x: x > 2, x ∈ Z}. 8.1.2.1 Find the intersection set involving up to 3 sets. 8.1.3.1 Interpret the set complement including its symbol (i.e. A', B') 8.1.4.1 Use single set operation symbols (e.g. A∪B∪C or A∩B∩C). 8.1.4.2 Use combined set operation symbols [e.g. (A∪B')∩C, (A'∩B)∪C, A'∩(B'∪C)] 8.1.5.1 Apply simple operations on sets. 	 The set builder notation; {x: x > 2, x ∈ Z} Venn diagrams The intersection set (should include up to 3 sets) Set complement including its symbol (i.e. A', B') Single set operation symbol (e.g. A∪B∪C or A∩B∩C). Combined set operation symbols [e.g. (A∪B')∩C, (A'∩B)∪C, A'∩(B'∪C)] Set application in real life situations. 	 Computation of operations on sets Interpretation of the set builder notation. Problem solving using acquired knowledge of sets. 	 Appreciation of the use of sets. Accuracy of classification and in set operations. Team work through cooperative learning.
8.2 INTEGERS	8.2.1 The four operations	8.2.1.1 Add and subtract integers without using the number line.8.2.1.2 Multiply and divide integers.	 Adding and subtracting integers without using the number line. Multiplying and dividing integers. 	• Computation of integers using the four operations.	• Accuracy in computing integers using the four rules.

TOPIC/ THEME	SUB-TOPICS	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
TOFIC/ THENIE	SUD-TUFICS	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.4 RATIO & PROPORTION	8.4.1 Ratio and Proportional parts.	8.4.1.1 Solve problems that involve ratio and proportion.	 Interpretation of graphs. Problems in real life situations [e.g. using the representative fractions (RF), Foreign Exchange rates, mapping]. 	 Computation of problems involving ratio and proportion. Application of ratio and proportion in solving real life problems. 	 Team work through cooperative learning. Accuracy in computations.

TODIC/THEME	CUD TODICS	SDECIEIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
TOPIC/ THEMIE	SUB-TUPICS	STECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.5 ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS & FORMULA	8.5.1 Algebraic expressions. 8.5.2 Substitutions 8.5.3 Simple Linear equations. 8.5.4 Construction of formulae.	8.5.1.1 Formulate algebraic expressions. 8.5.1.2 Simplify algebraic expressions. 8.5.1.3 Apply the distributive law in simplifying algebraic expressions. 8.5.2.1 Evaluate algebraic expressions. 8.5.3.1 Solve simple equations using the additive and multiplicative inverse. 8.5.4.1 Construct formula from given statement.	 Relate letters to numbers and/ or vice versa. Distinguish between variables and coefficients. Grouping like and unlike terms. Applying Commutative, Associative and Distributive (CAD) Laws. Expanding and Factorising algebraic expressions. Applying the four 	ı	 VALUES Accuracy in computation of values. Logical thinking in factoring. Abstract reasoning in constructing formulae.
			operations on algebraic expressions. • Evaluating algebraic expressions by substituting variables with numbers. • Applying additive and multiplicative inverses. • Solving equations • Representation of mathematical sentences for symbols.		

TODIC/THEME	TOPIC/ THEME SUB-TOPICS	SDECIEIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
TOPIC/ THENIE		SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.6 SOCIAL & COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC	8.6.1 Simple and compound interest.	8.6.1.1 Calculate simple and compound interest.	Calculating compound and simple interest.	• Entrepreneurship using simple and compound	• Appreciation of compound interest,
	8.6.2 Utility bills, Bank and Post Office charges.	8.6.2.1 Calculate utility bills, Bank and Postal charges.	 Loan repayments. Prepare simple budgets. Calculating the value 	interestGenerating budgets.Calculation	insurance and assurance. • Team work. • Accuracy in
	8.6.3 Budgeting.	8.6.3.1 Generate simple budget.	of property Insured (e.g. Car, building,	involving premium and	calculating utility bills, bank and
	8.6.4 Insurance and Assurance.	8.6.4.1 Calculate insurance, premium, policy cover.	household), premiums, Insurance cover, Life assurance	bills.	postal charges.<i>Curiosity</i> in hire purchase.
	8.6.5 Hire purchase.	8.6.5.1 Calculate cost of goods bought on hire purchase.	 (Accident, medical, education), policy cover. Calculating the initial cost, instalments, interest, discount and total cost of goods bought on hire purchase. 	• <i>Planning</i> and costing of goods bought on hire purchase.	

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TOFIC/ THEME	SUD-TOFICS	SI ECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.7 CARTESIAN PLANE	8.7.1 The Cartesian Graph 8.7.2 Equation of straight line	 8.7.1.1 Draw the XOY plane. 8.7.1.2 Plot and read the ordered pair (x, y) on the XOY plane. 8.7.1.3 Join different points on the Cartesian plane. 8.7.2.1 Graph straight lines. 	 The Cartesian plane. Drawing the XOY plane. Plotting ordered pairs. Drawing shapes by joining ordered pairs. Drawing straight line graphs (e.g. y = x, x = 4, y = 3). 	 Identification of the X and Y plane. Reading and plotting of coordinates. Drawing of straight lines using on the XOY plane. 	 Curiosity in plotting points on XOY plane Accuracy in plotting point on the XOY plane.
8.8 FUNCTIONS	8.8.1 Relations 8.8.2 Mappings 8.8.3 Set of ordered pairs 8.8.4 Linear graphs	8.8.1.1 Describe different types of relationships. 8.8.2.1 Map functions to show relationship. 8.8.2.2 Identify mappings from arrow diagrams. 8.8.2.3 Find the range of the function when domain is given. 8.8.3.1 Find a function given a set of ordered pairs. 8.8.4.1 Draw graphs of linear functions. 8.8.4.2 Solve problems involving functions.	 Types of relationships (one to one, one to many, many to one many to many). Mappings (one to one, many to one). Representation of a function [f: x ightharpoonup a; f(x) ig	 Identification range and domain. Matching relations. Interpretation of functions. 	 Curiosity in drawing of graphs of linear equations. Logical thinking in finding range and domain of functions.

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8.9 SOLID SHAPES	8.9.1 Three dimensional shapes.	8.9.1.1 Identify cones and pyramids. 8.9.1.2 Draw nets of cones and pyramids. 8.9.1.3 Draw/sketch of cones and pyramids.	 Identifying and draw cones and pyramids. Drawing nets of cones and pyramids. Drawing/sketching of cones and pyramids. 	 Identification of cones and pyramids. Comparison of nets of cones and pyramids. Interpretation of nets of cones and pyramids. Application 	 Creativity in drawing nets of cones and pyramids. Appreciation of drawing cones and pyramids. Accuracy in finding point symmetry and centre of rotation.
8.10 MENSURATION	8.10.1 Area.	8.10.1.1 Find the total surface area of cylinder and	• Finding the total surface area of a	• Calculation of surface area and	• Accuracy in calculations
	8.10.2 Volume. 8.10.3 Density.	triangular prism. 8.10.2.1 Calculate the volume of cylinder and triangular prism. 8.10.3.1 Describe density. 8.10.3.2 Calculate density of	cylinder and triangular prism.Finding volume of cylinder and triangular prism.Calculating density of	volume of a cylinder and triangular prism. • Interpretation of density of	involving surface area and volume. • Appreciation of density of objects.
		8.10.2.1 Calculate the volume of cylinder and triangular prism. 8.10.3.1 Describe density.	prism. • Finding volume of cylinder and triangular prism.	cylinder and triangular prism. • Interpretation of	area and voluAppreciation density of

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8.11 ANGLES	8.11.1 Related angles. 8.11.2 Angle associated with straight lines.	8.11.1.1 Identify related angles. 8.11.2.1 Find angles associated with straight lines. 8.11.2.2 Find angles of elevation and depression. 8.11.2.3 Solve problems related to real life.	 Complementary and supplementary angles. Transversal and parallel lines. Corresponding angles, vertically opposite angles, alternate angles, allied angles, angles at a point. Angles of elevation and depression. Angle properties of a triangle. Interior and exterior angles. Application of angles. 	 Identification of related angles and angles of elevation and depression. Interpretation of different types of angles. Computation of related angles. 	• Curiosity in finding related angles.

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8.12 GEOMETRICAL CONSTRUCTION	8.12.1 Construction of Angles. 8.12.2 Construction of lines.	8.12.1.1 Construct 60°, 90° angles using ruler and compass. 8.12.1.2 Construct angle Bisectors using ruler and compass. 8.12.2.1 Use ruler and compass to construct parallel lines. 8.12.2.2 Construct perpendiculars using ruler and compass. 8.12.2.3 Relate geometrical construction to real life problems.	 Using a ruler and compass. Constructing 60°, 90° angles using ruler and pair of compass. Bisecting angles (giving rise to other angles; 45°, 30°, 15°, 75°). Constructing perpendiculars (to a given line, perpendicular bisector and from given point) and parallel lines without using set squares. Relating geometrical construction to real life problems (floor 	• Construction of 60°, 90° angles, parallel lines, perpendicular lines. • Bisecting angles. • Dividing lines • Application of construction in real life problems.	 Accuracy in construction of angles. Creativity and Logical thinking in constructing angles, parallel lines and perpendicular bisectors. Neatness when constructing.
			life problems (floor plan of buildings).		

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TOPIC/ THEME SUB-TOPIC	CS SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.13.1 Methods Collection 8.13.2 Data presentati 8.13.3 Measures central tendency. 8.13.4 Applicati	data collection. 8.13.2.1 Present data on Histograms and frequency polygons. 8.13.2.2 Draw frequency tables of grouped data. 8.13.2.3 Construct and interpret graphs of given data. 8.13.3.1 Find Mean for grouped and ungrouped data.	 Data collection instruments (questionnaire, interviews, observation). Frequency tables. Graphing (Histograms and frequency polygons). Statistical presentations. Central tendency (Mean, Mode, Median, Modal class) as representative values. Constructing and interpreting graphs of given data (i.e. Line graph, Pie chart, Compound bar chart). Uses of statistics in real life. 	 Presentation of ungrouped and grouped data in statistical graphs. Interpretation of statistical graphs. Computation of measures of central tendency. 	 Curiosity of representation of collected data. Accuracy in computation of measures of central tendency.

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8.14 NUMBER BASES	8.14.1 Conversions of number bases. 8.14.2 Multiplication and Division.	8.14.1.1 Convert from denary to bicimal numbers of the form 1110.1, up to 3 'bicimal places. 8.14.1.2 Convert number in bicimal to base 10. 8.14.2.1 Multiply and Divide numbers in base 2 and base 5.	 Conversion from denary to bicimal numbers of the form 1110.1, up to 3 'bicimal places' and vice versa. Conversion of bicimal numbers to base 10. Multiplication and division in base 2 and base 5. 	 Conversions of number bases to other bases. Multiplication and Division of number bases. 	 Accuracy in conversions of number bases. Appreciation of bicimal numbers.
8.15 COMPUTERS	8.15.1 Introduction to computers. 8.15.2 Flow charts.	8.15.1.1 Describe computer processes. 8.15.2.1 Construct flow charts.	 Defining the computer process (Input, Process, and Output). Construction of: Flow charts and decision boxes. 	 Designing flow charts. Sequencing of computational stages. 	 Curiosity in defining computer processes. Logical thinking in constructing flow charts.

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General Outcomes	Key Competences
 Provide clear mathematical thinking and expression in the learner. Develop the learners' mathematical and ICT knowledge and skills. Enrich the learners' understanding of mathematical concepts in order to facilitate further study of the discipline. Build up an appreciation of mathematical and ICT concepts so that the learner can apply these for problem solving in everyday life. Enable the learner represent, interpret and use data in a variety of forms. 	 Think mathematically and accurately in problem solving skills and apply these skills to formulate and solve mathematical and other related problems. Develop necessary skills needed to apply mathematical and ICT concepts and skills in other disciplines. Develop abilities and ideas drawn from mathematics to reason logically, communicate mathematically and technologically, and learn independently without too much supervision (self-discipline). Development positive attitudes towards mathematics and use it in other subjects such as science and technology. Apply mathematical tools such as information and communication technology in the learning of other subjects. Use mathematics for enjoyment and pleasure. Develop understanding of algebra, geometry, measurements and shapes.

TOPIC	SUB-TOPICS	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	(CONTENT	
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.1 SQUARE ROOTS AND CUBE ROOTS	9.1.1 Square Roots9.1.2 Cube Roots9.1.3 Roots of Squares and Cubes	9.1.1.1 Describe the meaning of square root and its symbol. 9.1.2.1 Describe the meaning of cube root and its symbol. 9.1.3.1 Find roots of squares and cubes .	 Describing square root and cube root and the symbols (√ and ₃√). Square and cubes numbers (ONLY PERFECT SQUARES AND CUBES AT THIS LEVEL). 	 Interpretation of root symbol. Evaluation of square roots and cube roots. 	 Awareness of root and its symbol. Curiosity in using root symbol.
9.2 INDEX NOTATION	9.2.1 Indices 9.2.2 Laws of Indices	9.2.1.1 Interpret the positive and zero indices.9.2.2.1 Apply the laws of indices.	 Interpreting positive and Zero indices (5⁰ = 1). Laws of indices (addition and subtraction of powers). 	 Interpretation of the meaning of zero and positive indices. Computation of numbers in index notation. 	• Awareness of zero and positive indices.
9.3 REAL NUMBERS	9.3.1 Rational Numbers 9.3.2 Irrational Numbers	9.3.1.1 Identify rational numbers .9.3.2.1 Identify irrational numbers.	 • Identifying rational numbers as numbers of the form ^a/_b (b ≠ 0). • Irrational numbers such as π,√3. 	• Relating rational numbers to irrational numbers. • Estimation of irrational numbers.	• Awareness of rational and irrational numbers.
9.4 PYTHAGORAS' THEOREM	9.4.1 Right Angled Triangle 9.4.2 Application	9.4.1.1 Identify sides in the right angled triangle. 9.4.1.2 State the Pythagoras' theorem. 9.4.2.1 Solve real life problems involving Pythagoras' theorem.	 Background to Pythagoras' theorem Sides in the right angled triangle (i.e. two adjacent sides and hypotenuse) Area of squares (i.e. a² + b² = c². Using Pythagoras' theorem to solve problems in real life 	 Identification of sides in a right angles triangle. Application of the Pythagoras' theorem. 	 Curiosity in use of Pythagoras theorem. Awareness of the Pythagoras theorem.

TOPIC	SUB-TOPICS	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.5 DIRECTIONS AND BEARINGS	9.5.1 Directions 9.5.2 Bearings	9.5.1.1 Identify the cardinal points on the compass.9.5.2.1 Find three figure bearings of one point from another.	 Points on the Compass (N, E, W and S). Using North and South points to find compass bearings (N650E or N750W). Presentation of three figure bearing of one point from another (060°). 	 Identification of cardinal points on the compass. Interpretation of the three figure bearings. 	 Awareness of direction and bearings. Curiosity in use of compass bearings.
9.6 EQUATIONS AND INEQUATIONS	9.6.1 Subject of formula 9.6.2 Equations and inequations 9.6.3 Systems of Linear equations 9.6.4 Application of equations and Inequations	 9.6.1.1 Change subject of the formula. 9.6.2.1 Solve equations and inequations in one variable. 9.6.2.2 Solve equations and Inequations in two variables. 9.6.2.3 Sketch the graph of Inequations and shade the wanted region. 9.6.3.1 Solve simultaneous linear equations in two variables. 9.6.4.1 Apply equations and inequations in real life. 	 Subject of the formula. Equations and inequations (in one and two variables) include those with fractions. Graphs of Inequations (shade the wanted region). Solutions of Simultaneous linear equations (elimination, substitution and graphical methods). Application. 	 Representation of subject of formula in one and two variables. Application of change of subject of formula to linear equations and inequations in two variables. Interpretation of the shading of the wanted region. 	• Curiosity in solving linear equations and inequations. • Decisiveness in choosing the right subject of formula when solving simultaneous linear equations in two variables.

TOPIC	SUB-TOPICS	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	(CONTENT	
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.7 SOCIAL & COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC	9.7.1 Salaries and Wages. 9.7.2 Taxes. 9.7.3 Pension and Social Schemes. 9.7.4 Investments.	 9.7.1.1 Work out payments for piece work & work per hour. 9.7.1.2 Compute deduction from salaries. 9.7.1.3 Calculate over time. 9.7.2.1 Differentiate & calculate income tax and value added tax. 9.7.3.1 Calculate pension and compensation. 9.7.4.1 Calculate depreciation and appreciation. 	 Salary from wages. Payslips and wage sheets. Salaries deductions. Over time, commission, bonus. Income tax and value added tax (VAT) . Pension and compensation. Depreciation and appreciation. 	 Computation of Salary and wages. Problem solving involving pension and social schemes. Decision making in depreciation and appreciation. 	 Awareness of taxes, salaries and social schemes. Appreciation of taxes and social schemes.
9.8 MATRICES	9.8.1 Introduction to Matrices 9.8.2 Order of Matrices 9.8.3 Operations on Matrices 9.8.4 Application of Matrices	9.8.1.1 Present data from real life in matrix form. 9.8.2.1 State order of matrices. 9.8.3.1 Add and subtract matrices. 9.8.3.2 Multiply a matrix by a scalar. 9.8.3.3 Multiply matrices 9.8.4.1 Apply matrices in real life.	 Meaning of matrices Order of matrices. Adding and subtracting matrices. Multiplying a matrix by a scalar. Multiplication of matrices (up to 2x2 matrices). Matrices in real life. 	 Interpretation of order of matrices. Presentation of matrices. Record keeping using matrices. 	• Awareness of matrices. • Orderliness in writing columns and row of matrices.

TOPIC	SUBTOPICS	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.9 MENSURATION	9.9.1 Regular polygons. 9.9.2 Irregular polygons.	 9.9.1.1 Describe properties of interior & exterior angles of regular polygons 9.9.1.2 Calculate Interior and exterior angles of regular polygons. 9.9.2.1 Describe irregular polygons. 	 Interior and exterior angles of regular polygons. Sum of interior angles of regular polygons. Irregular polygons. 	 Identification of regular polygons. Computation of interior and exterior of regular polygons. 	• Accuracy in calculating interior and exterior angles.
9.10 SIMILARITY & CONGRUENCY	9.10.1 Similar figures. 9.10.2 Congruent figures.	9.10.1.1 Illustrate properties of different figures in order to determine similarity. 9.10.1.2 Establish conditions of similarity. 9.10.1.3 Solve problems involving similarity. 9.10.2.1 Illustrate properties of different figures in order to determine congruency. 9.10.2.2 Establish conditions of congruency. 9.10.2.3 Solve problems involving congruency. 9.10.2.4 Use similarity and congruency to solve problems in real life.	 Properties determining similarity. Properties determining congruency. Calculations relating to application of similarity and congruency in real life. Ratio properties. 	 Comparison of similar shapes. Interpretation of congruency and similarities in figures. Drawing similar and congruent figures. 	 Awareness of similar and congruent shapes. Logical thinking in determining similarities and congruency of figures.

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			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.11 GEOMETRICAL CONSTRUCTION	9.11.1 Circumcircles and Inscribed circles 9.11.2 Application of Geometrical Constructions	9.11.1.1 Construct triangles, circum- circles and inscribed circles.9.11.2.1 Design patterns.	 Use of mathematical instruments. Constructing triangles, circum-circles and inscribed circles. Designing patterns (derived from construction). 	• Construction of triangles, circum-circles and inscribed circles. • Designing of different patterns.	 Accuracy in measurements involved. Neatness in constructions. Curiosity in designing patterns.
9.12 PROBABILITY	9.12.1 Introduction to probability 9.12.2 Experimental Probability 9.12.3 Theoretical probability	 9.12.1.1 Describe the meaning and importance of probability 9.12.2.1 Determine outcomes of an experiment. 9.12.3.1 Demonstrate favourable and possible outcomes. 9.12.3.2 Interpret probability values. 	 Meaning and importance of probability - Chances in coins, playing cards and dice. Terms related to probability (occurrence, favourable outcome, possible outcome, certainty and impossibility). Complement of probability. Probability values. 	• Demonstration of experiments in probability. • Interpretation of probability and chance. • Observation of probability experiments. • Interpretation of probability values.	• Curiosity in probability experiments. • Logical thinking in interpreting probability values. • Team work when carrying out experiments and recording of results.
9.13 COMPUTER	9.13.1 Decision boxes 9.13.2 Loops 9.13.3 Simple programs	 9.13.1.1 Construct decision boxes. 9.13.2.1 Identify and create loops in flow charts. 9.13.3.1 Write simple computer programmes. 9.13.3.2 Use simple programmes to calculate area, volume, find averages and resolve linear equation. 	 Sequencing activities. Basic Programming (writing simple computer programmes). Using simple programs to calculate area, volume, averages and linear equations. 	 Designing of decision flow charts. Application of flow charts to real life. Analysis of decisions. 	 Curiosity in use of flow charts. Logical thinking in constructing flow charts. Reasoning in writing simple computer programs.

APPENDIX 1: GRADE 8 AND 9 SEQUENCE

DOMAIN	TORIC	SPECIFIC (OUTCOMES
DOMAIN	TOPIC	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
	MATRICES		9.8.1.1 Present data from real life in matrix form. 9.8.2.1 State order of matrices 9.8.3.1 Add and subtract matrices 9.8.3.2 Multiply a matrix by a scalar 9.8.3.3 Multiply matrices
	SQUARE ROOTS AND CUBE ROOTS		9.8.4.1 Apply matrices in real life 9.1.1.1 Describe the meaning of square root and its symbol 9.1.2.1 Describe the meaning of cube root and its symbol 9.1.3.1 Find roots of Squares and Cubes
Calculation	INTEGERS	 8.2.1.1 Add and subtract integers without using the number line. 8.2.1.2 Multiply and divide integers. 	
cul	INDEX NOTATION		9.2.1.1 Interpret the positive and zero indices.9.2.2.1 Apply the laws of indices
alc	REAL NUMBERS		9.3.1.1 Identify Rational numbers 9.3.2.1 Identify Irrational numbers
Numbers & C	SOCIAL & COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC	 8.6.1.1 Calculate simple and compound interest 8.6.2.1 Calculate utility bills, Bank and Postal charges. 8.6.3.1 Generate simple budget 8.6.4.1 Calculate Insurance, premium, policy cover 8.6.5.1 Calculate cost of goods bought on hire purchase 	9.7.1.1 Work out payments for piece work & work per hour 9.7.1.2 Compute deduction from salaries 9.7.1.3 Calculate over time 9.7.2.1 Differentiate & calculate income tax and value added tax 9.7.3.1 Calculate pension and compensation
N In	NUMBER BASES	8.14.1.1 Convert from denary to bicimal numbers of the form 1110.1, up to 3 'bicimal places. 8.14.1.2 Convert number in bicimal to base 10 8.14.2.1 Multiply and Divide numbers in base 2 and base 5.	9.7.4.1 Calculate depreciation and appreciation

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DOMAIN		GRADE	8	GRADI	E 9	
Measures	APPROXIMATION & ESTIMATION	8.3.1.1 8.3.1.2 8.3.1.3 8.3.2.1 8.3.2.2 8.1.1.1	Express numbers to given significant figure. Estimate measures or quantities Round-off numbers to specified degree of accuracy. Express numbers in scientific notation or standard form. Approximate numbers in scientific notation to given degree of accuracy Apply the concept of approximation in real life			
Me	MENSURATION	8.10.1.1 8.10.2.1 8.10.3.1 8.10.3.2	Find the total surface area of cylinder and triangular prism	9.9.1.1 9.9.1.2 9.9.2.1	Describe properties of interior & exterior angles of regular polygons Calculate Interior and exterior angles of regular polygons. Describe irregular polygons	
	PYTHAGORAS' THEOREM			9.4.1.1 9.4.1.2 9.4.2.1	State the Pythagoras' theorem	
etry	DIRECTIONS AND BEARINGS			9.5.1.1 9.5.2.1	Identify the cardinal points on the compass Find three figure bearings of one point from another	
Geometry	CARTESIAN PLANE	8.7.1.1 8.7.1.2 8.7.1.3 8.7.2.1	Draw the XOY plane Plot and read the ordered pair (x, y) on the XOY plane Join different points on the Cartesian plane Graph straight lines			
	SOLID SHAPES	8.9.1.1 8.9.1.2 8.9.1.3	Identify cones and pyramids Draw nets of cones and pyramids Draw/sketch of cones and pyramids			

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DOMAIN	TOPIC	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	
	SIMILARITY & CONGRUENCY		 9.10.1.1 Illustrate properties of different figures in order to determine similarity 9.10.1.2 Establish conditions of similarity. 9.10.1.3 Solve problems involving similarity. 9.10.2.1 Illustrate properties of different figures in order to determine congruency 9.10.2.2 Establish conditions of congruency 9.10.2.3 Solve problems involving congruency. 9.10.2.4 Use similarity and congruency to solve problems in real life 	
	ANGLES	8.10.1.1 Identify related angles 8.11.2.1 Find angles associated with straight lines 8.11.2.2 Find angles of elevation and depression 8.11.2.3 Solve problems related to real life		
	GEOMETRICAL CONSTRUCTION	8.12.1.1 Construct 60°, 90° angles using ruler and compass 8.12.1.2 Construct angle Bisectors using ruler and compass 8.12.2.1 Use ruler and compass to construct parallel lines 8.12.2.2 Construct perpendiculars using ruler and compass 8.12.2.3 Relate geometrical construction to real life problems	9.11.1.1 Construct triangles, circum- circles and inscribed circles 9.11.2.1 Design patterns	
Relations	FUNCTIONS RATIO & ROPORTION	8.8.1.1 Describe different types of relationships 8.8.2.1 Map functions to show relationship 8.8.2.2 Identify mappings from arrow diagrams. 8.8.2.3 Find the range of the function when domain is given 8.8.3.1 Find a function given a set of ordered pairs. 8.8.4.1 Draw graphs of linear functions 8.8.4.2 Solve problems involving functions 8.4.1.1 Solve problems that involve ratio and proportion		

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DOMAIN		GRADE 8	GRADE 9		
lity & istics	PROBABILITY		9.12.1.1 Describe the meaning and importance of probability 9.12.2.1 Determine outcomes of an experiment. 9.12.3.1 Demonstrate favourable and possible outcomes 9.12.3.2 Interpret probability values.		
Probability Statisti	STATISTICS	8.13.1.1 Identify methods of data collection 8.13.2.1 Present data on Histograms and frequency polygons 8.13.2.2 Draw frequency tables of grouped data 8.13.2.3 Construct and interpret graphs of given data 8.13.3.1 Find Mean for grouped and ungrouped data 8.13.4.1 Identify uses of statistics			
Computer	COMPUTERS	8.15.1.1 Describe computer processes 8.15.2.1 Construct flow charts	9.13.1.1 Construct decision boxes 9.13.2.1 Identify and create loops in flow charts 9.13.3.1 Write simple computer programmes 9.13.3.2 Use simple programmes to calculate area, volume, find averages and resolve linear equation		