ENGLISH
VIII
DICTATION WORDS (2023-24)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Learn the pronunciation and spellings of the given words.
2. Dictation of ten words from the given list will be taken week-wise on every Monday.
3. Dictation will be taken in dictation pads, failing which the student will be awarded a (0) zero.
4. The dictation pad will be kept with the subject teacher.

LIST 17	LIST 18	LIST 19	LIST 20
pessimistic	enthusiastic	inevitable	benevolent
generous	wretch	apprentice	dreary
tranquillity	stammered	embraced	innumerable
adventurous	troublesome	purged	mosaic
heartedly	perplexed	decimated	splendour
grumpy	obedient	embalming	blurted
antagonist	nauseous	pharaohs	marvellous
aurora	amputated	sarcophagus	rummaged
cunning	prosthesis	distressed	abruptly
infringement	odyssey	confederation	languishing

LIST 21	LIST 22	LIST 23	LIST 24
crusader	frothy	archaeologist	buried
whining	tremendously	miniatures	illuminate
ledge	enormous	scrambling	flabby
dodging	sympathise	endowment	perseverance
bewildered	convenient	sulkily	self-esteem
scandalized	billows	citadel	philosophy
vigilant	pseudonym	beseech	optimism
judicious	incessantly	decipher	alchemy
genteel	bassoons	renowned	hurried
delegation	humorous	excavated	dormitory

LIST 25	LIST 26	LIST 27	LIST 28
secluded	gigantic	lodging	barometer
unaccustomed	cathedral	handkerchief	cosmonaut
tamed	dazzle	caravan	outrage
magnificent	frightening	ornithologist	fluorescent
gorges	permeated	legislators	academicians
arena	rattled	snapped	protestant
flank	haystack	twitching	brochure
tortuous	phenomenon	palanquin	contagious
exuberant	alliteration	devouring	refurbish
conquer	scorching	simultaneously	voyage

LIST 29	LIST 30	LIST 31	LIST 32
feasible	leukaemia	demystify	extravagant
rudimentary	tenterhook	hymn	ominous
seamstress	pebble	pasteurize	scapula
herald	annihilate	attorney	polychrome
brackish	haemoglobin	saprophyte	joggle
gallantry	scaffolding	excursion	override
meander	waggle	debonair	wheedle
zealous	prisoner	longevity	versatile
acquaintance	treaty	ophthalmology	hypocrisy
kaleidoscope	trespass	scrounge	deprived