



Shree Pralhadrao Kashid Foundation's
The Matoshree National School
'Imparting Knowledge, Empowering Student'

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Subject:- OBT-1 & OBT-2 Schedule in detail

**Dear Parents,
Greetings of the day!!**

This is to inform you all that every year we conduct the Open Book Test (OBT) for Students.

The motto behind conducting the Open Book Tests (OBT) is to enhance meaningful learning rather than rote memorization. They help students develop essential academic and life skills in the following ways:

1. OBT encourages students to understand concepts deeply instead of simply memorizing answers. They learn how to locate, interpret, and apply information from their books.
2. Students are required to apply their knowledge to answer questions, which improves their analytical and critical thinking skills.
3. Since books are allowed, students feel more confident and less anxious, creating a positive assessment environment.
4. Students learn to explore their textbooks and resources effectively, promoting self-learning habits.
5. Even with access to books, students must manage time wisely to complete their work within the given time frame.
6. The OBT's also helps students to get good score in their CCE exams, as the revision of all the subjects and their lessons are done through the OBT papers.

The Class teachers and subject teachers will also share you the detail timetable of the OBT schedule alongwith the subject portions.

OBT-1 – The MCQ's papers will be given to the students for solving at home.

OBT-2 – In OBT-2:- Fill in the blanks, state true or false, match the following, answer in one word, answer in 2-3 sentence, creative writing, etc. depend on the subject the paper will be set. OBT-2 papers will be solved in school hours.

The OBT's will be of 20 Marks for each subject.

The student who will be absent due to the genuine reason, the OBT's will be given at home for solving and submission, submission to be done immediately next day itself.

After the evaluation of the OBT papers, subject teachers will share the evaluation excel sheet to their respective classes student wise.

The Submission of OBT's to be done next day itself, late submission of OBT's will not be evaluated and no marks will be given.

The average marks of OBT's submitted by the students will be added in the Mid-Term and Final Exam. The schedule of the OBT is also uploaded on school app under the menu - Academic Rules and Regulations and also in School Notices.

We are informing about the OBT (Open Book Test) one month before the test. Thus, parents kindly make sure the student will remain present in the school during the OBT schedule.

OBT Schedule for the month of June 2026:

OBT-1: 1st June to 6th June (to be completed at home)

1st June- Monday Literature/Computer

2nd June-Tuesday-science/Drawing

3rd June - Wednesday Marathi/English Grammar

4th June-Thursday-Hindi/Sanskrit

5th June-Friday-SST/Maths and for 9th std-Friday- SST

6th June-Saturday- Maths (Only for 9th std.)

OBT-2: 8th June to 13th June (during school hours)

OBT-2 will be Completed during school hours.

8th June-Monday-Literature/Computer

9th June-Tuesday-science/Drawing

10th June-Wednesday - Marathi/English Grammar

11th June -Thursday - Hindi/Sanskrit

12th June-Friday-SST/Maths and (1st to 8th std) and for **9th std-Friday-SST**

13th June-Saturday – Maths (Only for 9th std.)

Regards,
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