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**THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BANGALORE**  
**GRADE 8 – MATHEMATICS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION DETAILS**

1. **SYLLABUS OUTLINE**

A student applying to Grade 8 is expected to have sufficient knowledge and understanding of the following topics, as per a Grade 7 level curriculum:

**1. Number Systems**

* **Integers**: Operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), properties (commutative, associative, distributive), order of operations (BODMAS).
* **Fractions & Decimals**:
  + Simplification, conversion between forms.
  + Operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.
* **Rational Numbers**:
  + Properties, representation on number line.
  + Operations and comparing rational numbers.
* **Factors & Multiples**:
  + LCM, HCF (using prime factorization, division method).
  + Divisibility rules.
* **Square & Cube Numbers**:
  + Perfect squares/cubes, square roots and cube roots (including estimation and factor method).
* **Exponents & Powers**:
  + Laws of exponents (multiplying, dividing, raising powers).
  + Scientific notation and standard form.

**2. Algebra**

* **Basic Algebraic Expressions**:
  + Terms, coefficients, like and unlike terms.
  + Simplification and evaluation.
* **Operations on Algebraic Expressions**:
  + Addition, subtraction, multiplication of monomials and polynomials.
  + Use of identities:
    - (a+b)2= a2 + 2ab + b2
    - (a−b)2= a2 − 2ab + b2
    - a2−b2= (a+b) (a−b)
* **Linear Equations in One Variable**:
  + Solving simple and multi-step equations.
  + Applications in word problems.
* **Factorization**:
  + Taking common factors, using identities.
* **Simple Inequalities**:
  + Solving and graphing on a number line.

**3. Data Handling and Statistics**

* **Types of Data**: Discrete and continuous.
* **Reading and Drawing Graphs**:
  + Bar graphs, line graphs, pie charts.
* **Mean, Median, Mode**: For ungrouped data.
* **Probability (Basic)**:
  + Understanding chance and likelihood (0 to 1).
  + Simple problems using coins, dice.

**4. Geometry**

* **Lines and Angles**:
  + Types of angles, complementary & supplementary angles.
  + Properties of parallel lines with transversal.
  + Angle sum property of triangle and quadrilateral.
* **Triangles**:
  + Types by sides and angles.
  + Congruence criteria (SAS, ASA, SSS).
* **Quadrilaterals**:
  + Properties of parallelogram, rectangle, square, rhombus, trapezium.
* **Circles**:
  + Basic terms: radius, diameter, chord, arc, sector.
  + Angle at center, properties of chords.

**5. Mensuration**

* **Perimeter and Area**:
  + Triangle, square, rectangle, parallelogram, trapezium, circle.
* **Surface Area and Volume**:
  + Cubes and cuboids.
  + Cylinders and spheres.

**6. Ratio, Proportion & Percentages**

* **Ratio & Proportion**:
  + Equivalent ratios, word problems.
* **Unitary Method**: (Finding value of one and multiplying).
* **Percentages**:
  + Finding percentages, increase/decrease.
  + Applications: profit & loss, discount, interest.
* **Simple Interest**:
  + Formula:

**7. Commercial Math**

* **Profit & Loss**:
  + Cost price, selling price, profit/loss percentage.
* **Simple Interest** (as mentioned above).

**QUESTION PAPER PATTERN**

* **Nature of Questions:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
* **Number of Questions:** 40
* **Duration:** 40 minutes

**Links to Past Question Papers**

[Grade 8 Math Entrance question Paper.pdf](https://nafltrust-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/veena_tisb_ac_in/ESYWUGdsRBZDpdWcOPI_SWsBlrZffbXrDMtifuV0_vDT3w?e=L7VhZo)

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