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Summer Holidays Homework

Class: - XII(Humanities)

Dear Students,

As the summer sun rises higher and the days stretch longer, it's time to pause, reflect, and recharge. The months of May and June bring with them not just warmth, but also the perfect opportunity to reconnect—with ourselves, with our families, and with the world around us.

Let us remember: "A mind stretched by new experiences can never go back to its old dimensions." This summer, let curiosity lead you, compassion guide you, and creativity energize you.

As part of the Summer Holiday Engagement 2025, we encourage you to stay indoors during peak hours, remain hydrated, and take thoughtful care of the ecology and environment around you. Even small steps—like reducing plastic use, saving electricity, and caring for plants—can bring meaningful change.

This year's holiday homework is designed to nurture Social, Emotional, and Experiential Learning. Whether you're experimenting in the kitchen, helping out at home, writing in your journal, or diving into a book—know that each activity contributes to your growth.

Let this summer be more than just a break. Let it be a season of purposeful rest, joyful discovery, and mindful action.

I believe in your potential to make a difference and look forward to seeing your spirit shine through in every page of your work.

Stay safe, stay curious, and above all—stay kind.

Warm wishes,

Class Teacher

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete your homework in the given time period.
- Make a separate single notebook for all subjects.

English

1. Newspaper Reading and Report Collection

- Read the newspaper daily with a special emphasis on school-based reports.
- Cut out at least 10 different newspaper reports and use them as a ready reference for report writing. Pay attention to the language used to get a fair idea of how reports must be written.

2. Letter to the Editor

- Write a letter to the editor of The National Times highlighting your ideas on the importance of the education of women leading to a better status for them. You are Tarun/Taruna of B-7/9, Mall Road, Delhi.

Suggested hints:

- Importance of Education of Women
- Problems: lack of education and financial independence
- Its effect on family and society
- Solutions: Motivating girls, more opportunities, awareness, government policies, role of NGOs

Report and Article Writing

1. Report Writing

- Write a report on an Adult Literacy Camp organized by the Cultural Society of Sunshine Public School, Nellore. You are PV Sunitha, Secretary. Keep it within 150-200 words.

2. Article Writing

- Write an article in 150-200 words highlighting the importance of hard work and punctuality in a student's life. Suggested value points:

- Foundation for future life
- Benefits of hard work and punctuality: boosts confidence, builds self-image, reduces stress, key to success, no shortcuts

1. Notice Writing

- Draft a notice about a school tour to Goa during the summer vacation. You are Kiran/Karan, Tour Incharge.

-Draft a notice on Lost and found

2. Summaries of Lessons

- Write brief summaries of the following lessons in 250-300 words:

- "The Last Lesson"
- "Deep Water"
- The Third Level
- The Tiger King

1. Summaries of Poems

- Write brief summaries of the following poems in 120-150 words:

- "My Mother at Sixty Six"
- "A Thing of Beauty"
- "Keeping Quiet"

2. Character Sketches

- Write character sketches of the following characters in 120-150 words:

- M. Hamel
- Saheb
- Mukesh
- W. Douglas

	Listening and Speaking Tasks (Throughout the Vacation) 1. Listening Task - Listen to at least two educational TED Talks. Here are some suggested links: - [How to Speak So That People Want to Listen](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elho2S0Zahl) by Julian Treasure - [The Power of Vulnerability](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCvmsMzIF7o) by Brené Brow - Write a summary of each TED Talk, focusing on the main points and what you learned. Each summary should be around 200 words. 2. Speaking Task Prepare your arguments for atleast two of the debate topics given herewith: Debate Topic: "The Role of Challenges in Shaping Character and Future Success" Prepare and practice your arguments. Record your speech and listen to it to make improvements. Prepare your arguments for atleast two of the GD topics given herewith: Group Discussion Topics: - Importance of Elder Members in a Family (in reference to the poem "My Mother at Sixty Six") - Impact of Poverty and Societal Inequality on Childhood - Themes of Trust and Kindness - Prepare your points and be ready to discuss these topics with your classmates. Prepare and practice your arguments. Record your speech and listen to it to make improvements. Note: - Maintain a separate notebook for your holiday homework. - Ensure that your work is neat and well-organized. - Be prepared to discuss with your classmates when school reopens.
Hindi	1- "भक्तिन" पाठ का सार लिखिए 2- "बाजार दर्शन" पाठ के आधार पर बाजार की सार्थकता बताइए 3- "काले मेघा पानी दे" पाठ के आधार पर वर्षा न होने पर ग्रामीण जीवन की स्थिति का वर्णन कीजिए। 4- "पहलवान की ढोलक" पाठ के आधार पर ग्रामीण जीवन के खेलों का वर्णन कीजिए। 5- "आत्मपरिचय" कवि के जीवन के अतीत के बारे में लिखिए। 6- एक-गीत (दिन जल्दी जल्दी ढलता है) कविता के आधार पर समय के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालिए। 7- "पतंग" कविता के आधार पर बच्चों के खेलों का वर्णन कीजिए। 8- रचनात्मक लेखन-10 विषय- क- जीवन में कुसंगति के दुष्परिणाम ख- साहित्य लोक जीवन का प्रहरी ग- साहस का व्यक्ति के जीवन में महत्व एवं उपयोगिता घ- सुबह की सैर का आनंद ङ- अपने जीवन की मधुर स्मृतियों का वर्णन च- मेरी प्रिय ऋतु छ- प्रातः काल योग करते लोग ज-सपने में की गई दूसरे ग्रह की यात्रा का वर्णन झ-यदि मैं विद्यालय का प्रधानाचार्य होता ञ-टेलीविजन पर देखे गए प्रथम धारावाहिक का वर्णन 9-परियोजना कार्य- विषय-विभिन्न जनसंचार माध्यम

History	READ AND WRITE 20 SHORT QUESTION ANSWER OF EACH CHAPTER 1.Through the Eyes of travellers 1. Bhakti Sufi tradition 2. An imperial capital vijayanagara 3. Peasant zamindar and the state 4. Colonialism and the countryside 5. Rebel and the raj 6. Mahatma Gandhi and national movement 7. Framing and the constitution 2. Make project file ,topics (any one):- 1. Bricks beads and bones 2. Kingship caste and class 3. thinkers beliefs and building 4. Bhakti Sufi tradition 5. Vijayanagara empire 6. Rebel and raj 7. Mahatma Gandhi and national movement 3.Map work :- 1. Mark the Harappan centre 2. sanchi and amaravati stupa 3. 1857 rebel centre 4. Label place of champaran movement and session
Political Science	1.Topic: Cold War Era 1. Create a timeline of major Cold War events. 2. Write a short analysis: How did the Cold War shape today's global alliances? 2.Topic: End of Bipolarity 1. Create a mind map comparing the Soviet model and democratic capitalism. 2. Why did the Soviet Union collapse despite being a superpower? 3. Write a short note on : India's non-alignment strategy — vision or compulsion? 4. Compare NAM’s goals vs. its achievements. 3.Topic: Challenges of Nation Building 1. Write a note on “Nehru suggesting two priorities post-Independence” . 2. Was linguistic reorganization a boon or a threat? 4.Topic: Era of One-Party Dominance

Activity : Interview grandparents or elders about their voting experience.

5.Topic: Politics of Planned Development

1. Analyze the First and Second Five-Year Plans — what worked, what didn't?
2. Do you think centralised planning fits a democracy? Explain it.

6.Topic: Emergency of 1975

- 1.Resources: Watch short clips/interviews + Read from NCERT

7 .Topic: Rise of BJP and Coalition Politics

1. Create a graph of Lok Sabha election results (1977–2024).
2. Analyze: Two key reasons for coalition politics' rise.
3. Write a one-page note : Has Indian democracy strengthened or weakened since Independence?

8.Topic: South Asia in the Post-Cold War Era

1. Compare relationship of India-Pakistan and India-Nepal , India-Srilanka .
2. Is regional cooperation more challenging than global?
3. Why has SAARC not matched ASEAN in performance?

9.Topic: India and the United Nations

- 1.Research Questions: Should India be a permanent member of UNSC?
- 2.Watch video or Digital ppt on UNSC.

10.Topic: Security in Contemporary World

1. Can human security be ensured without state security? Explain it.
2. Activity: List global threats and India's responses (e.g., Covid , Climate Change, Terrorism).

11. Topic: Environment and Natural Resources

Think & write : Environment vs. Development — Is compromise possible?

12. Make a Project work file :-

Options:

- 1.India's foreign policy
- 2.Indian elections
- 3.United Nations
- 4.Coalition politics

	5.NITI Aayog 6. South Asia etc.
Music	1.Learn and write in fair NB. The topics are Alankar , Kan Meend khatka Murki Gamak 2.Make a chart on any Musical instrument.
Physical Education	खेलों में योजना' 1.योजना का अर्थ एवं उद्देश्य 2.विभिन्न प्रकार की समितिया व उनकी जिम्मेदारिया 3.टूर्नामेंट्स-नॉक आउट,लीग या राउंड रोबिन एवं कॉम्बिनेशन 4.फिक्स्चर तैयार करने की विधि- नॉक आउट(बाई व सीडिंग तथा लीग) 5.साइक्लिक तथा -स्टेयरकेस 6.इंट्राम्युरल्स व एक्सट्राम्युरल्स (आंतरिक व बाह्य) अर्थ उद्देश्य व इसका महत्व 7.विशिष्ट खेल कार्यक्रम(खेल दिवस स्वास्थ्य दौड़ रन फॉर फन विशेष कारन क लिए दौड़ व एकता के लिए दौड़ 2. साहसिक खेल तथा नेतृत्व प्रशिक्षण 1.साहसिक खेलों का अर्थ एवं उद्देश्य 2.गतिविधियों क्रियाकलापों के प्रकार 3.क्रियाकलापों के लिए आवश्यक सामग्री एवं सुरक्षा उपाय 4.प्राकृतिक संसाधनों की पहचान एवं प्रयोग 5.पर्यावरण संरक्षण 6.शारीरिक शिक्षा द्वारा नेताओं का सृजन पूरे पाठ्यक्रम का पुनरावलोकन करें