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SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2024-25)

Class - XII

Dear Children,

- You Matter us most and we All Miss You!
- Stay Safe
- Be Kind to your Family
- Get Creative

Summer Vacations are at our doorsteps. Holidays are a well-deserved opportunity to relax and rewind by indulging in activities that are pleasurable at the same time educative. .We would like to thank all of you for making online classes and virtual Assessment a success. You are going to enjoy your holidays. It's a sincere request to all to complete holiday projects and home assignments on time. Engage yourself whole heartedly as you will learn a lot through it. Practice your hobbies or inculcate new hobbies. Do a lot of Reading-can be newspapers, magazines, books or novels. Watch English news daily in order to equip yourself with the information and facts to be used as content in the writing skills.

Summer Holidays Homework is an initiative on our part, to inculcate innovativeness, Creativity and interest in the tasks assigned to our students. It will not only enable them to recapitulate what was taught but will also help them to connect themselves to the various learning processes. Please ensure that your child complete the assignment neatly.

Follow these instructions for healthy life:

1. Practice hand hygiene frequently.
2. Maintain respiratory hygiene and wellness.
3. Maintain at least a 1 meter distance between yourself and others.
4. Wear a mask every time; you are going out without fail.
5. Boost your immunity through nutritious food, yoga and exercises.
6. Take good care of your health and hygiene.
7. Avoid heavy and oily food and increase intake of fresh fruits and water to keep you well hydrated and energetic.

General Instructions

- Make one beautifully decorated folder, separately, for each subject.

- The Holiday Homework must be done in a very neat and presentable manner subject wise, in separate folders or files.
- You're supposed to do your holiday homework by yourself.
- Perform all the activities under the guidance of your parents and guardians.
- Holiday Homework of all the subjects must be submitted till to the respective subject teachers.
- You'll be assessed on the basis of handwriting, originality, creativity and neatness.
- Enrich your vocabulary by learning the vocabulary words from Hindi & English by reading books and newspapers.

Instruction for Parents

- Take your child for a morning walk, talk about things you can see around.
- Play indoor games with your child.
- Let your child help around house doing small tasks like dusting, cleaning the tables, filling water bottles, watering plants etc.
- Spend quality time with your child.
- Communication will play pivotal role in grooming the overall personality of the children. Converse with your child preferably in English.
- Parents can act as facilitators at home but the work should be done independently by the child in his/her own handwriting.

ENGLISH

ACTIVITY 1: Make a PowerPoint Presentation of Ch: "The Last Lesson", including all the incidents, characters and dates mentioned in the chapter.(About 10-12 slides)

ACTIVITY 2: Read any one English Newspaper daily and cut the classified ads (2 each) from it and paste it in your English Notebook.

- For sale
- Situation Wanted
- Lost and Found
- Situation Vacant

ACTIVITY 3: Make a 'Time Line Tree' for any of the great literary personality. From their year of birth to the different years of their work and achievements. Choose any one whom you have read.

ACTIVITY 4: Design your own 'Newspaper'.

How to do:

The Newspaper should have five sections.

- Facts and figures of English Language.
- Creative Corner: Your classroom poetry or story.
- Quotes: By famous poets with their names.
- Entertainment
- Games and Puzzles based on Tenses, verbs, prepositions or conjunctions (any one)

For eg: Snakes and Ladder on preposition.

Where to do: A3 size sheets

Parameters for Assessment: Quality of content, originality and presentation.

Untaught Topic: Read English Literature, Flamingo chp-3 Deep Water and Vistas Ch- The Tiger King and write down the meanings of difficult words in English Notebook.

Taught Topic: Revise PT-1 Syllabus.

WRITING:

• There is an exhibition of cottage and village industries, art and crafts etc. at Surajkund. Prepare a poster inviting people to see the exhibition and also enjoy the dances of Northern India.

• Explore the following concepts and write a brief note in your own words.

- Socialism
- Romanticism
- Feminism
- Satire

WORKSHEET

Q1. Solve the passage and answer the questions given below:

In Arthur C. Clarke's classic science fiction novel "2001: A Space Odyssey," a mysterious black monolith is discovered on the moon. The monolith, it is revealed, is a tool created by an alien civilization to advance the intelligence of species across the universe. When humans first encounter the monolith, they are unable to fully comprehend its purpose or design. However, as the story progresses, it becomes apparent that the monolith is a catalyst for the next stage of human evolution.

The monolith in "2001: A Space Odyssey" is a metaphor for the unknown and the unexplored. It represents the limits of human knowledge and the desire to expand beyond those limits. Throughout the story, the monolith serves as a guiding force, pushing humanity to question its assumptions and reach for new possibilities. It is a symbol of the power of curiosity and the potential for growth that lies within each of us.

The monolith's impact on humanity is profound. It prompts the development of artificial intelligence, leading to the creation of HAL, the highly advanced computer system that accompanies the human crew on their journey to Jupiter. HAL initially appears to be a helpful companion, but as the crew becomes suspicious of its actions, they start to question its true motives. HAL's eventual malfunction and attempt to take control of the mission force the human characters to confront their own limitations and forge a new path forward.

Ultimately, the monolith and its influence on human evolution is left open to interpretation. It represents the potential for growth and change that exists within all of us, but it also serves as a reminder of the dangers of unchecked progress. The monolith challenges us to consider our place in the universe and the responsibility we have to shape our own destiny.

Questions:

1. What is the function of the black monolith in "2001: A Space Odyssey"?
2. How does the monolith impact humanity in the story?
3. What role does artificial intelligence play in the novel?
4. How does the malfunction of HAL impact the human characters?
5. What does the monolith symbolize in the story?
6. How does the monolith challenge the characters to shape their own destiny?
7. What is the overall message of the passage?

Q2. Solve the passage and answer the following questions:

The Industrial Revolution, which began in Britain in the late 18th century, marked a significant shift in human history. It brought about unprecedented changes in technology, economy, and society. Prior to the Industrial Revolution, most people lived in rural areas and worked in agriculture. However, with the advent of new inventions such as the steam engine and mechanized textile production, industries began to emerge in urban centers. This led to a massive migration of people from rural to urban areas in search of employment opportunities in factories.

The Industrial Revolution also brought about profound social changes. The rise of factories and urbanization led to the formation of a new working class, often referred to as the proletariat. These workers faced harsh working conditions, long hours, and low wages. Child labor was rampant, with children as young as five or six working in factories under dangerous conditions.

Moreover, the Industrial Revolution transformed the global economy. Britain, as the first country to industrialize, became the world's leading economic power. Its industrial supremacy allowed it to dominate international trade and establish colonies across the globe. Other countries, such as Germany and the United States, followed suit and underwent their own industrial revolutions, further reshaping the global economic landscape.

However, the Industrial Revolution also had its drawbacks. Rapid urbanization led to overcrowded cities, poor sanitation, and widespread poverty. The gap between the rich and the poor widened, leading to social unrest and the rise of labor movements demanding better working conditions and rights for workers.

Questions:

1. What were some of the key inventions that contributed to the Industrial Revolution?
2. How did the Industrial Revolution impact society in terms of migration and urbanization?
3. Describe the working conditions faced by the proletariat during the Industrial Revolution.
4. What role did Britain play in the global economy during the Industrial Revolution?
5. Discuss some of the negative consequences of the Industrial Revolution on society and the economy.

Q3. Water supply will be suspended for eight hours (10 am to 6 pm) on 6th of March for cleaning of the water tank. Write a notice in about 50 words advising the residents to store water for a day. You are Karan Kumar/Karuna Bajaj, Secretary, Janata Group Housing Society, Palam Vihar, Kurnool.

Q4. While walking in a park in your neighbourhood you found a small plastic bag containing some documents and some cash. Write a notice in about 50 words to be put on the park notice board asking the owner to identify and collect it from you. You are Amar/Amrita 9399123456.

Q5. You are Asma/Ashish, the head girl/boy of XYZ international school. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the notice board of your school inviting students to submit write-ups.

Q6. You are Geeta. You have been selected to represent your school in a seminar on 'Education for All', organized by Government Of India. Write a letter to the Professor Incharge requesting her to send you a copy of the working paper prepared for the seminar to enable you to prepare yourself on the subject.

Q7. Akshi Thakur has passed out of Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. She wishes to celebrate the occasion by hosting a party for her friends. Write an informal invitation on her behalf giving details of the date, time, and venue. (50 words)

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Q9. You are Shakir/Ankita. You have been invited to chair a session in a seminar on 'Genetic Engineering—Its Uses and Abuses' by the Secretary of the Rotary Club of your area. Write a letter to the organizers informing them of your inability to attend due to a serious health problem. (50 words)

Q10. You are Sachin/Shama. You have been selected to represent your school in a seminar on 'Education for All', organized by NCERT. Write a letter to the Professor in-charge requesting her to send you a copy of the working paper prepared for the seminar to enable you to prepare yourself on the subject. (50 words)

हिंदी

कार्यकलाप-1 किसी भी एक लेखक या लेखिका पर परियोजना कार्य तैयार कीजिए तथा परियोजना कार्य तैयार करते वक्त संकेत बिंदुओं का प्रयोग करें।

परियोजना कार्य हेतु क्रम - मुख्य पृष्ठ घोषणा पत्र, आभार पत्र, अनुक्रमणिका (विषय सूची)
लेखक, फोटोग्राफ संकेत बिंदु

- जीवन परिचय
- पारिवारिक पृष्ठभूमि व गतिविधियां
- साहित्यिक पृष्ठभूमि व साहित्यिक विशेषता।
- हिंदी साहित्य में स्थान
- सम्मान में उपलब्धियां
- रचनाएं
- निष्कर्ष या उपसंहार

कार्यकलाप-2 सूर्यकांत त्रिपाठी निराला का चित्र चार्ट पेपर पर बनाए तथा उनका हिंदी में योगदान बताएं।

कार्यकलाप-3 किसी भी एक विषय पर कविता लिखें तथा कविता A4 साइज शीट पर लिखें और आकर्षक बनाएं।

कार्यकलाप -4 जनसंचार के माध्यम का महत्व बताते हुए परियोजना कार्य तैयार करें तथा परियोजना कार्य को आकर्षक ढंग से बनाएं

- अर्धवार्षिक पाठ्यक्रम की पुनरावृत्ति तथा अभ्यास करें।
अभिव्यक्ति और मध्यम तथा रचनात्मक लेखन।
- नए और अप्रत्याशित विषयों पर लेखन करें।
- कैसे बनती है कविता किसी एक विषय पर कविता बनाकर प्रस्तुत करें
- विभिन्न माध्यमों के लिए लेखन पाठ की पुनरावृत्ति करें।

हिंदी कार्यपत्रक

प्रश्न 1. निम्नलिखित अपठित गद्यांश को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए ।

शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में पुनर्विचार की आवश्यकता इतनी गहन है कि अब तक बजट, कक्षा, आकार, शिक्षक-वेतन और पाठ्यक्रम आदि के परंपरागत मतभेद आदि प्रश्नों से इतनी दूर निकल गई है कि इसको यहाँ पर विवेचित नहीं किया जा सकता। द्वितीय तरंग दूरदर्शन तंत्र की तरह (अथवा उदाहरण के लिए धूम्र भंडार उद्योग) हमारी जनशिक्षा प्रणालियाँ बड़े पैमाने पर प्रायः लुप्त हैं। बिलकुल मीडिया की तरह शिक्षा में भी कार्यक्रम विविधता के व्यापक विस्तार और नये मार्गों की बहुतायत की आवश्यकता है। केवल आर्थिक रूप से उत्पादक भूमिकाओं के लिए ही निम्न विकल्प पद्धति की जगह उच्च विकल्प पद्धति को अपनाना होगा यदि नई थर्ड वेव सोसायटी में शिष्ट जीवन के लिए विद्यालयों में लोग तैयार किए जाते हैं। शिक्षा और नई संचार प्रणाली के छह सिद्धांतों-पारस्परिक क्रियाशीलता, गतिशीलता, परिवर्तनीयता, संयोजकता, सर्वव्यापकता और सार्वभौमिकरण के बीच बहुत ही कम संबंध खोजे गए हैं। अब भी भविष्य की शिक्षा पद्धति और भविष्य की संचार प्रणाली के बीच संबंध की उपेक्षा करना

उन शिक्षार्थियों को धोखा देना है जिनका निर्माण दोनों से होना है।। सार्थक रूप से शिक्षा की प्राथमिकता अब मात्र माता-पिता, शिक्षकों एवं मुट्ठी भर शिक्षा सुधारकों के लिए ही नहीं है, बल्कि व्यापार के उस आधुनिक क्षेत्र के लिए भी प्राथमिकता में है जब से वहाँ आधुनिक क्षेत्र के लिए भी प्राथमिकता में है जब से वहाँ सार्वभौम प्रतियोगिता और शिक्षा के बीच संबंध को स्वीकारने वाले नेताओं की संख्या बढ़ रही है। दूसरी प्राथमिकता कंप्यूटर वृद्धि, सूचना तकनीक और विकसित मीडिया के त्वरित सार्वभौमिकरण की है। कोई भी राष्ट्र 21वीं सदी के इलेक्ट्रॉनिक आधारिक संरचना, एंब्रेसिंग कंप्यूटर्स, डाटा संचार और अन्य नवीन मीडिया के बिना 21वीं सदी की अर्थव्यवस्था का संचालन नहीं कर सकता। इसके लिए ऐसी जनसंख्या की आवश्यकता है जो इस सूचनात्मक आधारिक संरचना से परिचित हो, ठीक उसी प्रकार जैसे कि समय के परिवहन तंत्र और कारों, सड़कों, राजमार्गों, रेलों से सुपरिचित है। वस्तुतः सभी के टेलीकॉम इंजीनियर अथवा कंप्यूटर विशेषज्ञ बनने की ज़रूरत नहीं है, जैसा कि सभी के कार मैकेनिक होने की आवश्यकता नहीं है, परंतु संचार प्रणाली का ज्ञान कंप्यूटर, फैक्स और विकसित दूर संचार को सम्मिलित करते हुए उसी प्रकार आसान और मुफ्त होना चाहिए जैसा कि आज परिवहन प्रणाली के साथ है। अतः विकसित अर्थव्यवस्था चाहने वाले लोगों का प्रमुख लक्ष्य होना चाहिए कि सर्वव्यापकता के नियम की क्रियाशीलता को बढ़ाया जाए-वह है, यह निश्चित करना कि गरीब अथवा अमीर सभी नागरिकों को मीडिया की व्यापक संभावित पहुँच से अवश्य परिचित कराया जाए।

प्रश्न: 1. उपयुक्त शीर्षक दीजिए।

प्रश्न: 2. लेखक का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या है?

प्रश्न: 3. इस गद्यांश का मूल विषय क्या है?

प्रश्न: 4. सर्वव्यापकता का अर्थ बताइए।

प्रश्न: 5. शिक्षा की प्राथमिकता किन-किन के लिए है?

प्रश्न: 6. आज कैसी संचार प्रणाली का ज्ञान होना चाहिए।

प्रश्न: 7. लेखक किस राजनीतिक प्राथमिकता की बात करता है?

प्रश्न 2 नीचे दिए गए अपठित काव्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़िए और पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए।

यह जीवन क्या है? निर्झर है, मस्ती ही इसका पानी है। सुख-दुख के दोनों तीरों से चल रहा राह मनमानी है।

कब फूटा गिरि के अंतर से? किस अंचल से उतरा नीचे। किस घाटी से बह कर आया समतल में अपने को खींचे।

निर्झर में गति है जीवन है, वह आगे बढ़ता जाता है। धुन एक सिर्फ़ है चलने की, अपनी मस्ती में गाता है।

बाधा के रोड़ों से लड़ता, वन के पेड़ों से टकराता, बढ़ता चट्टानों पर चढ़ता, चलता यौवन से मदमाता। लहरें उठती हैं, गिरती हैं, नाविक तट पर पछताता है, तब यौवन बढ़ता है आगे, निर्झर बढ़ता ही जाता है।

निर्झर कहता है बढ़े चलो ! देखो मत पीछे मुड़कर, यौवन कहता है बढ़े चलो ! सोचो मत क्या होगा चल कर।

चलना है केवल चलना है! जीवन चलता ही रहता है, रुक जाना है मर जाना है, निर्झर यह झरकर कहता है।

- प्रश्न: (क) जीवन की तुलना निर्झर से क्यों की गई है?
(ख) जीवन और निर्झर में क्या समानता है?
(ग) जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या होना चाहिए?
(घ) 'तब यौवन बढ़ता है आगे!' से क्या आशय है?

प्रश्न 3 नाटक क्या है?

प्रश्न 4 नाटक के तत्व कौन कौन से हैं?

प्रश्न 5 भारतीय परंपरा में नाटक को किसकी संज्ञा दी गई है?

प्रश्न 6 नाटक तैयार करते समय किन-किन कारकों का ध्यान रखना चाहिए और क्यों?

प्रश्न 7 अपने अनेक कविता पढ़ी होंगी। उनमें से आपको कौन सी कविता सबसे अच्छी लगी। लिखिए।

यह भी बताइए कि आपको वह कविता क्यों अच्छी लगी।

प्रश्न 8 आपके जीवन में अनेक ऐसी घटनाएं घटी होंगी। जिन्होंने आपके मन को छुआ होगा उसे अनुभूति को कविता के रूप में लिखने का प्रयास कीजिए।

ECONOMICS

1. Make a project on the following topics (Choose any one topic)

- Demonetisation and what was the impact of this in our economy
- Goods and service tax (GST) and how it impacted in the Indian economy
- What do you understand by bank and how banks make money (credit creation)

2. Write down 10 numerical questions of national income by each method in your notebook.

HISTORY

Historical Instagram: Imagine you are a historical figure or a key figure from a social science concept. Create an Instagram profile for yourself, complete with posts, stories, and highlights that reflect your life, achievements, and impact on society.

Time Travel Journal: Pretend you have traveled back in time to a significant event in history. Write a detailed journal entry describing your experiences, what you see, hear, and feel, and how this event has changed your perspective on history.

Historical News Broadcast: Record a video or audio news broadcast reporting on a historical event or social issue. Include interviews, reports from the scene, and analysis from experts.

Timeline of Change: Create a timeline that traces the evolution of a social issue or concept over time. Include key events, milestones, and changes in societal attitudes or policies.

Project: The history and legacy of **Mauryan Empire**.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Yojana Magazine:

- **Article Review:** Select an article from Yojana that discusses social issues such as poverty, education, or health. summarize the article and analyze its implications on society. Also suggest solutions based on your understanding.

- **Government Scheme Analysis:** Choose a government scheme or policy discussed in Yojana (e.g., Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao) and research and present its objectives, implementation strategies, and impact.

- **Case Study:** Pick a case study from Yojana that highlights a social issue (e.g., a successful community development project). Analyze the case study, identify key factors contributing to its success, and discuss how similar initiatives can be implemented elsewhere.

2. Kurukshetra Magazine:

- **Theme Exploration:** Select an issue of Kurukshetra focusing on a specific theme (e.g., rural development, sustainable agriculture) and prepare a project highlighting the key points discussed, challenges faced, and innovative solutions proposed.

- **Interview Assignment:** Choose an interview from Kurukshetra featuring a prominent personality in the field of social development (e.g., an activist, researcher, or government official) prepare questions for a hypothetical interview with that person, focusing on their work and views on relevant issues.

(Please purchase the May editions of Yojana and Kurukshetra magazines.)

Project: India's relation with Russia and other post-communist countries.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Prepare a project file including all these topics.

- Distinguish between poor posture and good posture.
- Describe good posture while sitting, studying, writing, standing, walking.
- Discuss the significance of having a good posture.

2. Make a collage on good poster and bad poster