

SESSION: 2022-23 SUMMER VACATION ASSIGNMENT CLASS: XII

General Instructions:

- 1. Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2. Complete all the homework in a separate subject Summer Vacation Homework Notebook.
- 3. DO NOT COPY AND PASTE FROM THE INTERNET. (Assignment will be rejected)
- **4.** In case of reference from the internet, you may:
 - **A.** Read the content from the internet, if you wish and paraphrase (Rewrite in your own words)
 - **B.** Mention the source of your information by providing the link from the internet for the verification by the teachers.
- **5.** Marks awarded will be counted in the final scores at the end of the session.
- **6.** The Summer Vacation HW will be submitted immediately upon arrival to school after Summer Vacation.
- **7.** For any assignment related query do post your question on E-Mail Id of respective subject teacher. List of Subject Teacher's E-Mail ID attached.

Note for the Parents:

Parents are requested to guide his/her wards to complete their assignments honestly and submit by the due date.

ENGLISH

General Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all the questions as per the instructions.
- 2. Do not exceed the word limits.
- 3. Make a separate copy for English holiday homework.
- 4. This Homework carries 10 marks.

I. Reading Comprehension

Read any one **story** of your choice and interest and list the following:

- 1. Setting
- 2. Characters
- 3. Mood
- 4. Conflict
- 5. Plot
- 6. Summary

All stories are free to stream on following website:

https://stories.audible.com/start-listen

II. Short Composition [Attempt any 3] Advertisement/Notices/Posters/Invitations/Replies-

- 1. Your friend, Manish Tripathi has invited you to attend his wedding anniversary. You cannot attend it as you have a family get-together on the same day. Write a polite letter, in not more than 50 words, expressing your inability to attend the function and wish him all the happiness on this joyous occasion. You are Mita/ Mahendra Juneja of 25, Vasundra Colony, Patna
- 2. A poster-making competition has been announced by the school authorities during 'Health Awareness Week' to make the public aware of the wisdom of obeying simple measures people can take to slow the spread of the pandemic COVID-19 caused by the novel corona virus in your town. Draft a notice announcing about the competition creating your own details.
- 3. You are the cultural secretary of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words inviting the names of students who would like to participate in the variety program that you are planning in aid of an old age home in your city. Items may be in the form of solo and group singing, mono acting, magic show, dance performance, etc. Trials for the most suitable participants will be held during the zero periods every day.
- 4. The Rotary Club of your locality is looking for Volunteers to prepare food packets in a community kitchen to be distributed among the needy during the nationwide lockdown in Raipur. Write an advertisement on behalf of the president of the club in the classified columns of the local newspaper giving necessary details in not more than 50 words.

III. Long Composition [Attempt any 5] Letter writing - [Editorial, Placing Order, Complaint, Enquiry, Official, Institutional, Job Application]

- 1. You are Natasha, residing in Pune. Your cousin, from the same city is hosting your grandmother's eightieth birth anniversary and has extended an invite to you. He has also requested your assistance for arrangements needed. Draft a reply of acceptance, in not more than 50 words.
- 2. Your friend, Manish Tripathi has invited you to attend his wedding anniversary. You cannot attend it as you have a family get-together on the same day. Write a polite letter, in not more than 50 words, expressing your inability to attend the function and wish him all the happiness on this joyous occasion. You are Mita/ Mahendra Juneja of 25, Vasundra Colony, Patna
- 3. You are Satish/Sonali, the administrative officer of Apollo Hospital, New Delhi. You have been asked by the hospital management to place an order for masks, surgical gowns and eye gear including ventilators and personal protective equipment (PPE) for the medical staff. Write a letter to GPC Medical Ltd, Street No: 5; Kabir Nagar, Delhi, 110094 placing an order for the equipment. Invent the necessary details.
- 4. Public health care in the country is poor. Private health care is expensive. About a quarter of the population is illiterate and thus may not be as aware of the danger. And a massive citizenry makes social distancing nearly impossible a big issue when around 100 million people in the country are over the age of 60. Write a letter to the Health Minister of India to provide comprehensive health coverage for all and to focus on health programs to provide good health care to every citizen of India.
- 5. You are Nitin/ Natasha, staying at 20, S.F.S. Flats, Worli, and Mumbai There are reports that the Owners of Fair Price Shops were found to be indulging in black marketing. Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Civil Supplies department, Mumbai to take strict actions against such shop owners as it is causing a lot of inconvenience to the people around your locality.
- 6. Write an application (including a resume) in 120-150 words for the post of receptionist advertised in a national newspaper by JKL Publishers, Peshwa Road, and Pune. You are Karuna, M-114, Mall Road, Pune, a graduate from SNDT University and have done a Secretarial Practice Course from YWCA, Mumbai.

ECONOMICS

General Instructions

- 1. All questions are compulsory.
- 2. All questions belongs to first, second and third chapter of Indian Economic Development.
- 3. Word Limit should not exceed 150 words.

Assignment Questions

- 1. How do the market forces of supply and demand solve the three central problems in a market economy?
- 2. How does a socialist society answer the three basic questions of economy?
- 3. Do you think a mixed economy is more suitable for a developing country like India?
- **4.** Do you think that in a capitalist economy most of the citizens would be left behind without thechance to improve their quality of life?
- 5. What should be the role of school, other children and yours for more participation oflandless agricultural laborers and marginal farmers?
- **6.** What was the focus of the economic policies pursued by the colonial government in India? What were the impacts of these policies?
- 7. The traditional handicrafts industries were ruined under the British rule. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons in support of your answer.
- 8. Some economists argue that farmers in other countries, particularly developed countries, are provided with high amount of subsidies and are encouraged to export their produce to other countries. Do you think our farmers will be able to compete with farmers from developed countries? Discuss.
- 9. Collect newspaper cuttings related to the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Trade Organization (and meets of G7, G8, G10 countries). Discuss the views sharedby the developed and developing countries on farm subsidies and share the picture of the chart paper/scrap book.

$\underline{\mathbf{Or}}$

Prepare a poster which contains 10-15 news clippings which you consider as important and relating to navaratnas from newspapers. Also collect the logos and advertisements of these PSEs. Put these on the chart paper/scrap book and discuss them in the classroom.

10. Collect a few relevant newspaper cuttings on meetings organized by WTO and paste on the chart paper/scrap book. Discuss the issues debated in these meetings, and find out how WTO facilitates world trade.

$\underline{\mathbf{Or}}$

With the help of your parents and grandparents prepare a list of multinational companies that existed in India at the time of independence. Now put a $(\sqrt{})$ mark against those which are still growing and a (\times) against those which do not exist anymore. Are there any companies whose names have changed? Find out the new names, the country of origin, nature of product, logo and prepare charts and display/share in your class.

HISTORY

- **Q.1**.It seems there is a correlation between Harappa civilization and Mesopotamian civilization. Justify it in context of their religion with appropriate evidences.(150-200 words)
- **Q.2**.Geometrically proportioned Harappa sites exhibit an obligation to command. Throw light to justify it with multiple instances. (150-200 words)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- **Q.1** Prepare a list of all international agreements signed by India with a special focus on security and economic cooperation. (150-200 words)
- **Q.2** Write about the influence of Cold War beyond its boundary with a focus on CONGO WAR & VIETNAMESE WAR. (100-150 words)

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