



ACADEMIC WORLD SCHOOLTM

BEMETARA

SESSION: 2023-24
SUMMER VACATION ASSIGNMENT
CLASS: XI HUMANITIES

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.

Class: XI
Subject: English Core (301)

- Q1. You are Vikram/Sonia, an Hon's graduate in history with specialization in Medieval India. You are well acquainted with places of historical interest in Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. You are looking for the job of tourist guide. Write an **advertisement** in about 50 words for the situations wanted column of a local newspaper. Your contact no. 991234567.
- Q2. Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the post of assistant in the Delhi administration. All applications are to be addressed to Director, Recruitment, Old Secretariat, 5, Rajpur Road, Delhi. Draft a suitable **advertisement** to this account in about 50 words giving necessary details.
- Q3. Indian Institute of Foreign Language is going to start a course in various foreign languages. Draft an **advertisement** for the classified columns of a newspaper giving details of the same [50 words].
- Q4. You are a fitness trainer in a health club. Design a **poster** in not more than 50 words, to emphasize the importance of exercise in maintaining mental and physical fitness. You are Prem/Priya.
- Q5. Open drains are death traps, risky for old people and children. They are also breeding grounds for rats, cockroaches etc. Design a **poster** highlighting the danger of open drains.
- Q6. Read the passage given below:

BALANCING THE SCALES

Artificial intelligence (AI) is making a difference to how legal work is done, but it isn't the threat it is made out to be. AI is making impressive progress and shaking up things all over the world today. The assumption that advancements in technology and artificial intelligence will render any profession defunct is just that, an assumption and a false one. The only purpose this assumption serves is creating mass panic and hostility towards embracing technology that is meant to make our lives easier.

Let us understand what this means explicitly for the legal world. The ambit of AI includes recognizing human speech and objects, making decisions based on data, and translating languages. Tasks that can be defined as 'search-and-find' type can be performed by AI.

Introducing AI to this profession will primarily be for the purpose of automating mundane, tedious tasks that require negligible human intelligence. The kind of artificial intelligence that is employed by industries in the current scene, when extended to the law will enable quicker services at a lower price. AI is meant to automate a number of tasks that take up precious working hours lawyers could be devoted to tasks that require discerning, empathy, and trust- qualities that cannot be replicated by even the most sophisticated form of AI. The legal profession is one of the oldest professions in the world. Thriving over 1000 years; trust, judgement, and diligence are the pillars of this profession. The most important pillar is the relationship of trust between a lawyer and clients, which can only be achieved through human connection and interaction.

While artificial intelligence can be useful in scanning and organizing documents pertaining to a case, it cannot perform higher-level tasks such as sharp decision making, relationship-building with valuable clients and writing legal briefs, advising clients, and appearing in court. These are over and above the realm of computerization.

The smooth proceeding of a case is not possible without sound legal research. While presenting cases lawyers need to assimilate information in the form of legal research by referring to a number of relevant cases to find those that will favour their client's motion. Lawyers are even required to thoroughly know the opposing stand and supporting legal arguments they can expect to prepare a watertight defence strategy. AI, software that

operates on natural language enables electronic discovery of information relevant to a case, contract reviews, and automation generation of legal documents.

AI utilizes big-data analytics which enables visualization of case data. It also allows for creation of a map of the cases which were cited in previous cases and their resulting verdicts, as per the website Towards Data Science. The probability of a positive outcome of a case can be predicted by leveraging predictive analytics with machine learning. This is advantageous to firms as they can determine the return on investment in litigation and whether an agreement or arbitration should be considered.

(a) On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, make notes on it using headings and subheadings. Use recognizable abbreviations (wherever necessary- minimum four) and a format you consider suitable. Also supply an appropriate title to it.

(b) Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words.

Passage 2

Q7. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

We have been brought up to fear insects. We regard them as unnecessary creatures that do more harm than good. Man, continually wages war on them, because they contaminate his food, carry diseases or devour his crops. They sting or bite without provocation; they fly uninvited into our rooms on summer nights or beat against our lighted windows. We live in dread not only of unpleasant insects like spiders or wasps but of quite harmless ones like moths. Reading about them increases our understanding without dispelling our fears. Knowing that the industrious ant lives in a highly organised society does nothing to prevent us from being filled with revulsion when we find hordes of them crawling over a carefully prepared picnic lunch.

No matter how much we like honey or how much we have read about the uncanny sense of direction which bees possess, we have a horror of being stung. Most of our fears are unreasonable but they are difficult to erase. At the same time, however, insects are strangely fascinating, we enjoy reading about them, especially when we find that, like the praying mantis, they lead perfectly horrible lives. We enjoy staring at them, entranced as they go about their business, unaware (we hope) of our presence. Who has not stood in awe at the sight of a spider pouncing on a fly or a column of ants triumphantly bearing home an enormous dead beetle?

Last summer, I spent days in the garden watching thousands of ants crawling up the trunk of my prize of peach tree. The tree has grown against a warm wall on a sheltered side of the house. I am especially proud of it, not only because it has survived several severe winters, but because it occasionally produces luscious peaches. During the summer I noticed that the leaves of the tree were beginning to wither. Clusters of tiny insects called aphids were to be found on the underside of the leaves. They were visited by a large colony of ants which obtained a sort of honey from them. I immediately embarked on an experiment which, even though it failed to get rid of the ants, kept me fascinated for twenty-four hours. I bound the base of the tree with sticky tape, making it impossible for the ants to reach the aphids. The tape was so sticky that they did not dare to cross it. For a long time, I watched them scurrying around the base of the tree in bewilderment.

I even went out at midnight with a torch and noted with satisfaction (and surprise) that the ants were still swarming around the sticky tape without being able to do anything about it. I got up early next morning hoping to find that the ants had given up in despair. Instead, I saw that they had discovered a new route. They were climbing up the wall of the house and then on to the leaves of the tree. I then realised sadly that I had been completely defeated by their ingenuity. The ants had been quick to find an answer to my thoroughly unscientific methods!

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COLLECT ANY DATA AND SHOW HOW WILL YOU REPRESENT IT



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CLASS: XI History (027)

HISTORY

1. Prepare a project on the evolution of Human Being
2. Locate and label significant cities of Mesopotamian Civilization on the world map



Class-XI Political Science (028)

1. Prepare an attractive file on the elements of our constitution.
 - a) Preamble
 - b) Fundamental Rights
 - C) Fundamental Duties.
2. India has the largest Democracy in the world. Is it really successful? Comment.



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