

**ST. COLUMBUS SCHOOL**  
**DAYAL BAGH, FARIDABAD**  
**CLASS – XII (HUMANITIES)**  
**HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2024-25)**

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**General Instructions:-**

1. Revise the completed syllabus of all the subjects for the Test to be held in July.
  2. Holiday Homework of History, Political Science, Economics and Information Technology should be done in the respective class work registers.
  3. Holiday Homework of English should be done in a separate notebook.
  4. Holiday Homework of Physical Education should be done in the school practical file.
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**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**Answer the questions in 150-200 words.**

1. Revise the syllabus covered.
2. Prepare an article on “Importance of Discipline” for a local daily newspaper in about 150 to 200 words.
3. Rising population, fast and competitive lifestyle, lack of nutritious food, etc. have caused woes for a large section of our population. Providing health care used to be charitable and ethical activity. Today it has become commercialized a money spinning business. Write an article on “How to Provide Proper Healthcare to the Common Man”? You are Karan/Karuna.
4. Mukesh was finally able to fulfill his desire and he became a motor mechanic. He got a job with the most famous car makers Maruti that started a workshop in Firozabad. He lives in a decent house with his wife and children. He remembers his interaction that he had with Anees Jung years ago. He decided to write a letter informing her about his present status of life. Write this letter in about 150 to 200 words.
5. Write a letter to an editor of a national daily in about 150 words, expressing views on nuisance created by stray animals on the road.
6. You are Dhruv/Dhruvika, student editor of your school magazine, “The Buds”. Write a notice to be placed on your school notice board, inviting short stories, articles, poems, etc. from students of all classes for the school magazine. Give all the necessary details.
7. Write in detail the way you employ to avoid harsh reality. (Deep Water)
8. Write a report for your school magazine in about 150 words on Inter House English Poem Recitation competition held at our school.
9. Justify the title of the lesson “Lost Spring”. (200 words)
10. Highlight the significance of the title “My Mother at 66”
11. “A teacher should be a friend, philosopher and a guide for his pupils”. Do you think M. Hamel fits into this image for a teacher? Discuss.
12. What is the advantage of Keeping Quiet?

13. Who is the hero of the story, 'The Tiger King'? How may he be identified?
14. The barefoot rag-pickers of Seemapuri live in periphery of Delhi, yet metaphorically speaking, miles away from it. Comment.
15. What do you think about the Sam's letter to Charley?
16. Make a project file on any one chapter already explained in the class.

### **SUBJECT:- HISTORY**

#### **Question 1**

1. Make a sketch of town planning of harappan civilization and label it.
2. Describe some important teachings of Sufism. Also mention the name of historians who searched it
3. Explain about social contract system
4. Give information about the three European travellers who had come to India in the 16th and 17th Century. (Durate Barbosa, Antonio Monserate and Jeanbaptiste Tavernier)
5. Name the four social categories of ancient Persia as described by Al-Baruni. What did he actually want to express?
6. The travels of Ibn Battuta were arduous and hazardous. Why was he known as inveterate traveller?
7. "The mid -first millennium BCE is often regarded as a turning point in the world history." Justify the statement.
8. Explain about upnishad thinking of life
9. Why did Sanchi survive while Amaravati did not?
10. Write any four causes for the popularity of Buddhism.
11. Describe the various states through which Mahabharata was completed between the C 200 and 400 CE.
12. "The rules of the Brahmanical text were not universally followed in ancient time." Justify.
13. Do you think that the finds of B.B. Lal matches the description of Hastinapur in the Epic?
14. How are Brahmi and Kharosthi inscription deciphered.
15. What was the difference between Hinayan and Mahayam?

**Note :** Write the answers in not less than 30 words, of all the questions given under the heading "Discuss".

**Question 2** Do the maps of lesson 1 to 6 and paste them in your note book.

**Question 3.** Visit National Museum or some historical place and collect photograph and information about your project. Prepare your project file.

## SUBJECT- POLITICAL SCIENCE

### Answer the below mentioned questions:-

1. After the disintegration of USSR in 1991, in which two ways has India been benefitted by continuing her friendship with Russia ?
2. Why did the two super powers need smaller allies during the cold war?
3. How did the transition happen from communism to capitalism in Russia?
4. Why did the USA and USSR become rivals from 1945 to 1941?
5. Mention the causes and consequences of disintegration of USSR.
6. Explain the phase of one party dominance in India after Independence.
7. What were the problems after Independence in India?
8. Write down the causes and consequences of the division of India & Pakistan.
9. Learn all the questions and answers of the chapter 1 and 2 from Indian Politics and 1,2 and 3 from Contemporary World Politics.
10. How the methods of voting have changed in India?
11. Why the NAM is still relevant?
12. How India benefitted from both the blocks during cold war?
13. Discuss India's relationship with Russia after the end of cold war.
14. Why "Shock Therapy" was needed? Did it achieve its objectives?
15. Do the maps of the chapter
  - 1) end of bipolarity
  - 2) challenges of nation building
  - 3) era of one party dominance
  - 4) new centers of power

## SUBJECT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. What is RDBMS?
2. What is the need of DBMS?
3. What is data and information?
4. What are the different categories that are available in the DBMS?
5. What is the purpose of SQL?
6. Explain the concepts of a Primary key and Foreign Key.
7. What are the main differences between Primary key and Unique Key?
8. Name the types of DBMS users.
9. What is meant by a Database?
10. Do we consider NULL values the same as that of blank space or zero?

11. Write the names of the constraints you have studied in SQL.
12. Why is the use of DBMS recommended? Explain by listing some of its major advantages.
13. Differentiate between degree and cardinality.
14. Define the terms Attribute and Tuple.
15. What do you mean by View and Domain in SQL?
16. Define Candidate key.
17. Write all the data types you have studied in SQL.
18. Write the names of all the operators present in SQL.
19. What is the query called that combines rows in two or more tables?
20. By using which clause, you can specify a condition to specify the values that you want to view in a particular range.
21. Table Lab has 7 rows and 10 Columns. What is the degree and Cardinality of this table?
22. Mr. Khanna wants to remove all the rows from STOCK table to release the storage space, but he does not want to remove the structure of the table. What SQL statement should be used?
23. A table BUILDING contains a column SHOP it has many duplicate values . Write query to print different values only.
24. Rewrite the command by removing the error  
Select \* from BOOK where price = null;
25. When using the LIKE clause, which wildcard symbol represent any sequence of none, one or more character.
26. Write the following commands

Table – Movies

<u>COLUMN NAME</u>	<u>DATATYPE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
MNO	INTEGER	5
MNAME	VARCHAR	25
DURATION	DECIMAL	3,2
NO_REELS	INTEGER	4
COMPANY	VARCHAR	25

- i. To create a new database “Favourites”
- ii. To open the database “Favourites”
- iii. Display all the tables in a database.
- iv. Create the above table “Movies”.
- v. To view the structure of the table “Movies”
- vi. Insert the following values  
1044, “URI”, 1.56,2100,”RSVP”
- vii. To display all the details of all the movies.
- viii. To display the name, duration and company of all the movies.
- ix. To display the details of the movies whose number of reels is less then 4000.
- x. To display the mno and duration of all the movies by “YRF”.
- xi. To display the maximum and minimum number of reels of the movies according to their company.
- xii. To display the total no of movies made by each company.

- xiii. To display the details of the company whose movie name starts with 'K'.
- xiv. To delete the details of the movies whose mno is between 1050 and 1400.
- xv. To display the name and number of reels according to their duration.
- xvi. To update the number of reels of "WAR" to 6800.
- xvii. To list the details of movies made by either "Eros production" or "Dharma Productions".
- xviii. To report the name and duration of the movies whose number of reels is greater than equal to 6000 and mno is less than 2000.
- xix. To display the name of the company in Movie Business.
- xx. To display the movie and company name whose duration is greater than 2 or company is "YRF".

### **SUBJECT – ECONOMICS**

- Prepare a report on Change in National Income & possible reasons behind it in last 10 years.
- Collect data on unemployment from the following 3 sources:
  - Report of Census of India
  - National Sample survey organization report of employment and unemployment.
  - Directorate General of Employment and Training data of Registration with Employment Exchange.
- Prepare an animated video on either of the topic
  - Sustainable development
  - Population an asset to economy
- Read the following chapters of IED (Chapter 1 Indian Economy on Eve of Independence and Chapter 2 Indian Economy 1950-1990 & frame.
  - 5 MCQ, 5 Fill in the blanks and 5 True and false each from both the chapters.

### **PART- A (MACRO ECONOMICS)**

1. Give two examples of externality which leads to the welfare of the people.
2. Explain the circular flow of income in two sector model.
3. Distinguish between stock and flow .Give two examples of each .
4. Why Real GDP is a better index of welfare of the people?
5. Define composition of GDP . How does it impact on welfare ?
6. Explain how should the following be treated in estimating GDP at mp.
  - i) Fee to a lawyer by a firm
  - ii) Interest paid by a firm on a car loan taken from a bank.
7. How should the following be treated in estimating N.I of a Country . You must give reason for your answer .
  - (i) Buying mobile phones by a dealer for resale

(ii) Payment of corporate tax .

(iii) Expenditure on providing defence services by the government.

8. What are the non-monetary exchanges ? Give an example. Explain their impact on use of GDP as an index of welfare of the people.

9. If the real GDP is Rs 500 and nominal GDP is Rs 550, calculate Price index (base =100)

10. Outline the steps to calculate national income using income and value added method.

### **PART-B (Indian Economic Development)**

1. Discuss the need for NEP 1991.

2. Discuss the fiscal reforms introduced under liberalization .

3. Do you think modernization will help to bring change in social outlook.

4. How privatization was done under LPG?

5. Why do you think WTO is an important organization?

6. Did reforms leads to betterment of agriculture sector? Give reason in support of your answer.

7. Critically evaluate NEP 1991.

8. Why do you think India is favourite destination for Outsourcing?

9. What do you mean by export promotion policy?

10. Do you think India has an diversified industrial sector because of implementation of NEP 1991? Support your answer with valid reason.

### **SUBJECT – PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

#### **➤ Unit 1 Management of sporting events**

Q1. Define management and its functions.

Q2. Differentiate intramurals and extramurals.

Q3. Pen down the various committees and their responsibilities.

Q4. Write a short note on specific sports programme.

Q5. Draw a fixture of 21 teams on the basis of knockout.

#### **➤ Unit 2 Children and Women in sports**

Q1. Explain the common postural deformities in details.

Q2. Differentiate between anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa.

Q3. Write a short note on female athlete triad.

Q4. Pen down the various causes of less participation of women in sports

Q5. Discuss about special consideration in detail

#### **➤ Unit 3 Yoga as preventive measures for life style disease**

Q1. Define yoga and its importance.

Q2. Explain asthma and hypertension.

Q3. Explain the procedure ,benefits and contraindications of bhujangasana.

Q4. Write the four benefits of pranayam.

Q5. What is diabetes? Draw a stick diagram of any two asana recommended to control obesity and explain their procedure

- Practical 1 – Fitness Test administration (SAI KHELO INDIA TEST)
- Practical 2 – Procedure for Asanas, Benefits & contraindication for any two asanas for each lifestyle disease
  - Obesity – Procedure, Benefits & contradictions for Tadasana, Pawanmuktasana
  - Diabetes - Procedure, Benefits & contradictions for Bhujangasana, Paschimottasana.
  - Asthma - Procedure, Benefits & contradictions for Gomukhasana, Anulom-viloma
  - Hypertension –Matyasana ,ArdhHalasana.
  - Back pain and Arthritis –Bhadraasana, Makrasana.
- Practical 3 -Labelled diagram of field and equipment , rules, terminologies and skills .Anyone IOA recognised game/sport of your choice.
- Make a First Aid Box with a Red Cross on it having the following First Aid Tools –
  - Boroline or Boroplus ,Soframycin ,Dettol or Savlon ,Neosporin, Crocin, Bandage, Cotton, Band-Aid Strips.

### विषय – हिन्दी

1. बचपन में लेखक के मन में भारतेन्दु जी के संबंध में कैसी भावना जगी रहती थी?
2. ' निसंदेह ' शब्द को लेकर लेखक ने किस प्रसंग का जिक्र किया है ?
3. ' भारतेन्दु जी के मकान के नीचे का परिचय बहुत शीघ्र ' मैत्री में परिणत हो गया ।' कथन का आशय स्पष्ट कीजिए ।
4. देवसेना कौन थी ? जयशंकर प्रसाद की कविता 'देवसेना का गीत' के आधार पर बताइए ।
5. कवि प्रसाद ने आशा को बावली क्यों कहा है ?
6. 'कार्नेलिया का गीत' कविता के माध्यम से देशभक्ति के साथ-साथ भारतीय इतिहास की भी झलक मिलती है स्पष्ट करें ।
7. 'कार्नेलिया' कौन है ? भारतवर्ष के प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य का उसके मन पर क्या असर पड़ा ?

8. भारतेंदु मंडल के प्रमुख लेखकों के नाम और उनकी प्रमुख रचनाओं की सूची बनाकर स्पष्ट कीजिए कि आधुनिक हिंदी गद्य के विकास में इन लेखकों का क्या योगदान रहा।
9. यदि आपको किसी साहित्यकार से मिलने का अवसर मिले तो आप उनसे क्या-क्या पूछना चाहेंगे और क्यों?
10. धर्म संबंधी अपनी मान्यता पर लेख लिखिए
11. समाज में धर्म संबंधी अंधविश्वास पूरी तरह व्याप्त है. वैज्ञानिक प्रगति के संदर्भ में धर्म विश्वास और आस्था पर लेख अथवा फीचर लिखिए
12. जयशंकर प्रसाद की काव्य रचना "आँसू" को लिखिए .
13. भोर के दृश्य को देखकर अपने अनुभव काव्यात्मक अथवा संस्मरण शैली में लिखिए .
14. "कार्नेलिया का गीत" कविता का प्रतिपाद्य लिखिए.
15. अपने बचपन की स्मृतियों को आधार बनाकर एक छोटी सी कविता लिखिए.
16. अपने प्रिय लेखक की किन्हीं दो कहानियों की समीक्षा लिखिए.
17. दैनिक समाचार पत्र के संपादकीय पृष्ठ से "संपादकीय" को कटिंग करके अपनी अभ्यास पुस्तिका में संकलित कीजिए.



# Be Happy By Doing Good

1. Spare some time and help your mother in household work. Talk to your parents and elders and learn values.
2. Adopt the habit of reading newspaper and learn new words and expressions.
3. Read at least two books (Hindi & English) apart from prescribed syllabus.
4. Respect flora and fauna (Plants and Animals). Keep your home and surroundings clean. Plant at least 5 saplings.
5. Keep water for birds and stray animals outside your house or in balcony.
6. Food is equal to God. So avoid wasting of food.
7. Try to share your knowledge and donate old books and notebooks to the underprivileged and deprived children of your locality.
8. Maintain a diary in English & Hindi and write your experience along with daily routine during summer break. It will help you in enriching your vocabulary and writing skills.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER BREAK.....

