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Happy Holidays

SUMMER BREAK ASSIGNMENT

Session: 2025-26

Grade : XI-HUMANITIES

“Holidays are not just for rest, but also a chance to grow, explore, and sharpen your skills beyond the classroom.”

Use this time wisely to:

- ❖ *Strengthen academic understanding & discover new interests.*
- ❖ *Take care of your mental & physical health.*
- ❖ *Practice yoga, meditation, & a sport daily.*
- ❖ *Contribute meaningfully to family & society.*
- ❖ *Study early in the morning when your mind is fresh.*
- ❖ *Make a simple timetable with 4–5 hours of focused academic work daily.*
- ❖ *Ensure at least 7–8 hours of sleep.*
- ❖ *Eat healthy and stay hydrated.*
- ❖ *Limit screen time and avoid over use of social media.*
- ❖ *Help with household chores and learn basic life skills.*
- ❖ *Spend quality time with parents, grandparents & siblings.*
- ❖ *Volunteer in your community if possible (teach a child, clean a park/ surroundings).*
- ❖ *Try your hand at creative writing (poems, blogs, stories, journals).*
- ❖ *Explore photography, music, painting, DIY crafts or design.*
- ❖ *Watch inspiring documentaries or educational videos.*
- ❖ **USE A SEPARATE SINGLE NOTEBOOK FOR HOLIDAY HOMEWORK.**
- ❖ *Reflect weekly on what you learned and achieved.*
- ❖ *Set small goals & reward yourself when you meet them.*
- ❖ **REVISE SYLLABUS COVERED IN MONTH OF APRIL & MAY FOR UPCOMING PERIODIC-II EXAMINATION.**

“Don't count the days – make the days count.”

ENGLISH

Section A: Reading and Comprehension

* **Explore a Classic:** Choose one of the following novels or plays and write a review (100-120 words) focusing on its themes, characters, and your personal response.

* The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

* Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

* **Newspaper Analysis:** For one week, read any English daily newspaper regularly. Choose three articles on different topics (e.g., social issues, current events, sports). For each article, do the following:

* Summarize the main points in your own words (approx. 100 words).

* Identify the target audience and the purpose of the article.

* Note down any new vocabulary you encountered and find their meanings.

* **Poetry Appreciation:** Select two poems by different poets (they can be from your textbook or any other source). For each poem, write a short analysis (100-120 words) focusing on the following:

* The central idea or theme.

* The poetic devices used (e.g., metaphor, simile, imagery, alliteration).

* Your interpretation of the poem and its message.

Section B: Creative Writing and Grammar

* **Speech :** Write an original based on one of the following prompts(in 100 to120 words):

1.Benefits of Lifelong Learning: Highlight the importance of continuous personal and professional development in a rapidly changing world.

2.Cybersecurity: Protecting Yourself in the Digital Age: With increasing cyber threats, discuss practical ways individuals and organizations can safeguard their data and navigate the complexities of online security. You might touch upon topics like phishing scams, data breaches, and the importance of strong passwords.

* **Dialogue Writing:** Write a dialogue (100-120 words) between two friends discussing their career aspirations after completing Class XII.

* **Grammar Practice:** Complete the following exercises in your notebook:

* **Tenses:** Rewrite the following sentences, changing the tense as indicated in the brackets:

* She is reading a novel. (Past Perfect Continuous)

* They will go to the market tomorrow. (Present Continuous)

* He had finished his work. (Simple Present)

* **Voice:** Change the voice of the following sentences:

* The cat chased the mouse. (Passive Voice)

* The teacher praised the students. (Passive Voice)

* We are building a new house. (Passive Voice)

* **Narration:** Change the following sentences into indirect speech:

* He said, "I am feeling unwell today."

* She asked, "Have you seen my book?"

* The doctor advised, "Take rest and drink plenty of fluids."

Speaking Skills-Prepare a speech on any current issue to be delivered in front of your class for speaking assessment.

Literature Textbook-

Prepare a powerpoint presentation on any one given topic

- The Portrait of a Lady.

- We are not Afraid to Die If We Can All be Together
- The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse
- The Address

VI. Vocabulary Enrichment

Maintain a Vocabulary Journal with 20 new words:

- Word
- Part of Speech
- Meaning
- Sentence
- Synonyms/Antonyms

PUNJABI

ਨੋਟ:- ਛੁੱਟੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਇੱਕ ਵੱਖਰੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਲਗਾ ਕੇ ਸਾਫ਼ ਤੇ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਲਿਖਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖੋ।

1. ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਲਗਭਗ 120-150 ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖੋ।
 - ਆਪਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਸਿੰਧੂਰ “ ਵਿਚਲੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਇੱਕ ਭਾਰਤੀ ਹੀਰੋ ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਿਤ ਹੋਏ, ਹੋਵੇ ਉਸ ਬਾਰੇ ਲਿਖੋ।
 - ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ- ਸਾਰਨੀ
 - ਮੇਰੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਦਾ ਰਾਜ ‘ਮੇਰੀ ਖੁਰਾਕ’
 - ਖਾਣਾ - ਖਜ਼ਾਨਾ ਤਹਿਤ ਕਿਸੇ ਇੱਕ ਰੈਸਪੀ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖੋ।
2. ਅਖਬਾਰ ਦੇ ਸੰਪਾਦਕ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਲਿਖੋ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਧ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਛੁੱਟੀਆਂ ‘ਤੇ ਪਾਠਕ੍ਰਮ ਪੂਰਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਚਿੰਤਾ ਜ਼ਾਹਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੋਵੇ।
3. ਅਖਬਾਰ ਦੇ ਸੰਪਾਦਕ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਲਿਖੋ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ‘ਚ ਵਧਦੀ ਅਨੁਸ਼ਾਸਨਹੀਣਤਾ ਉੱਪਰ ਚਿੰਤਾ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਏ ਗਈ ਹੋਵੇ।
4. ਅਖਬਾਰ ਦੇ ਸੰਪਾਦਕ ਨੂੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਲਿਖੋ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬ ‘ਚ ਵੱਧ ਰਹੇ ਨਸ਼ਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਉੱਪਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਜਰੂਰੀ ਸੁਝਾਅ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ।
5. A,B,C,D, ਅਤੇ E ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਤੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਨੂੰ ਯਾਦ ਕਰੋ।
6. ਜਮਾਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਕੰਮ ਯਾਦ ਕਰੋ।

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Read the Following Chapters thoroughly and do given assignment on fair Note-Book

- Constitution: Why and How
- Rights in the Indian Constitution
- Political Theory-An Introduction

Assignment:

1. Why is Indian Constitution bulky?
2. Why we need a Constitution?
3. Discuss the main sources of the Indian constitution.
4. Describe in brief and silent features of Indian constitution.
5. Explain the right of personal liberty.

6. What do you understand by Directive principles of State Policy? Explain in brief the objectives of Directive Principles.
7. Explain in brief the objectives of the Directive Principles
8. Describe Directive Principle relating to international peace and security.
9. Indian democracy is now ready to shift from a crude first past the post system to a system of top proportional representation do you agree with this statement give reason against this.
10. What is meant by minority representation?
11. Distinguish between Direct and Indirect democracy.
12. What are the writs that can be issued by the courts under the right to constitutional remedies?
13. Which articles of the Indian constitution guarantee the fundamental rights?
14. What are fundamental duties?
15. How many fundamental duties are there in the Indian constitution?
16. Why Right to Property is not a Fundamental Right?
17. How many Fundamental Rights are there in the Indian Constitution? Explain
18. How does politics influence our daily life? Analyze a day's events in your life.
19. Write a short note on any of the political thinkers mentioned in the chapter. [50 words]
20. Vigilant citizens are a must for the successful working of a democracy. Comment.
21. Politics is more than what politicians do. Do you agree with this statement? Give examples. For whom is Political Theory relevant, and why should we study it?
22. Discuss whether Political science is a science or not.
23. Politics is a study of class struggle. Comment
24. Politics is a study of power. Comment
25. How is political science differ from Mathematics?
26. Is Political Science an art? Give your views.
27. What is the underlying philosophy of our constitution?
28. What do we study in Political theory? Identify the ways in which political theory is relevant for us.
29. What is the need and significance of political theory?
30. Analyze influence of Political theory on the democratic set-up.

GEOGRAPHY

Project Work:

- **Choose any one topic and prepare a chart/ model/ PPT/ written file from following:**
- a. Big Bang Theory
 - b. India – Size and Location
 - c. Physical Features of India
 - d. Interior of the Earth
 - e. Structure of the Atmosphere

Learning Work:

➤ Learn Chapters:

Book A – Fundamentals of Physical Geography

1. Geography as a Discipline
2. The Origin and Evolution of the Earth
3. Interior of the Earth
4. Composition and Structure of the Atmosphere

Book B – India Physical Environment

1. India – Location
2. Structure and Physiography

➤ **Written Work:**

1. Prepare and Complete notes of following chapters in Fair Notebook.
2. Complete Map Skill work

Map Work

Book- Fundamentals of Physical Geography

(Map items for locating and labelling only on the outline political world map)

Chapter	Map item (Map present on official website of Govt. of India should be used)
Chapter 4 Distribution of oceans and continents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Map of all Continents of the world. • Major Oceans of the world: Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean · Major lithospheric plates and Minor lithospheric plates, Ring of fire (Pacific Ocean), Mid-Atlantic Ridge.

Map Work

Book- India Physical Environment

(Map items for locating and labelling only on the outline political map of India)

Chapter	Map item (Map present on official website of Govt. of India should be used)
Chapter 1 India- Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitudinal extent of India • Longitudinal extent of India • Standard Meridian of India • Important latitude passing through India (Tropic of Cancer) • Southern Most Point of mainland of India (Kanya Kumari)
Chapter 2 Structure and Physiography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountains: Karakoram Range, Garo- Khasi- Jaintia hills, Aravalli Range, Vindhyan Range, Satpura Range, Western ghats & Eastern ghats • Peaks: K2, Kanchenjunga, Nandadevi, Nanga Parvat, Namcha Barwa and Anaimudi • Passes: Shipkila, Nathula, Palghat, Bhor ghat and Thal ghat • Plateaus: Malwa, Chhotnagpur, Meghalaya and Deccan Plateau. • Coastal Plains: Saurashtra, Konkan, North and South Kanara, Malabar, Coromandel and Northern Circars • Islands: Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands

ECONOMICS

Do WRITTEN PRACTICE of the given questions.

1. Define Economics. Explain the three main central problems of an economy.
2. State the fundamental fact that has led to the emergence of economic problem.
3. 'Positive statements are the statements of truth only'. Defend or refute.
4. What does the slope of PPF indicate?
5. Using indifference curve approach, explain the conditions of consumer's equilibrium.
6. Explain the meaning and properties of Indifference curve.

7. Explain marginal utility. State the law of diminishing marginal utility.
8. State the meaning and Properties of PPC in detail
9. A consumer consumes only two goods X and Y and is in equilibrium. Price of X falls. Explain the reaction of consumer through the utility analysis.
10. A consumer consumes only two goods X and Y both priced at ₹ 3 per unit. If the consumer chooses a combination of these two goods with $MRS = 3$, What will a rational consumer do in this situation? Explain.
11. Define a budget line. Explain the shifting and rotation of budget line.
12. On the consumption of 10 units of a commodity, a consumer find that the rupee worth of MU_x has exceeded the marginal utility of money. Should he not reduce the consumption of X so that he strikes an equilibrium? Give reason.
13. Explain the Production possibility frontier with the help of table and diagram.
14. Define Statistics as a Singular noun and as a Plural noun.
15. Explain the features of Statistics in plural sense.
16. Statistical methods are no substitute for common sense. Comment.
17. Absence of scarcity would mean absence of economics. Explain.
18. Explain the scope of statistics in detail.
19. Distinguish between Quantitative and Qualitative data.
20. 'The government and policy makers use statistical data to formulate suitable policies of economic development.' Illustrate with two examples.

ACTIVITY :

- Make a A-4 size chart on what leads to shifting and rotation of PPC in an attractive way.
- Create a case study on budget and how will you spend a given amount of income on two goods. Explain it with the help of table and diagram.

NOTE: *Revise the syllabus of Micro Economics and Statistics done upto May.*

MATHEMATICS

- Solve **MCQ, Assertion-Reason and Case Based Questions** of chapter 1(Sets), chapter-2 (Relations and Functions), chapter-4 (Complex Numbers and Quadratic Equations) and chapter-5 (Linear Inequalities) from objective RD Sharma and **NCERT Exemplar questions** from subjective RD Sharma on separate note book.
- Revise chapter 1, 2, 4, 5 from NCERT.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Do written practice of the given question:

1. Enlist the career opportunities available in the field of physical education.
2. Name any two wearable gears.
3. Define physical education.
4. Name any four objectives of physical education.
5. When was the fit India movement launched?
6. Name some technological advancement in Sports.
7. What is the full form of NCTE?
8. Write a short note on the fit India program.
9. Write a note on the teaching career in physical education.
10. Classify various plane surfaces in Sports?
11. Explain in detail the physical education development in India after Independence.

- 12 What do you mean by NOC?
 13. How many rings are there in Olympic symbols that mention their colours also?
 - 14.Explain the fundamental principle of Olympism.
 15. Mention rules for competitions in ancient Olympic games.
 16. write a short note on the summer Olympic games.
 17. Who started the modern Olympic games?
 18. Explain in detail about ancient Olympics.
- One Chart-
- Topic - sports event, Any Games, Injury, Nutritions, Olympic games and Khelo India Games

MUSIC

यदा श्रोता श्रुतिं जानन्ति,
तदा गायकः गातुं शक्नोति”

(“When the listener knows the music, the singer can sing)

- 1.write and learn the definition of sangeet, Swar , Saptak from your book of sangeet Pravah
2. Write and learn the Biography of Vishnu Narayan Bhattachande
3. Write Ektaal and Kehrva taal with proper description (परिचय) , Ekgun, Dugun in different boxes
- 4.write the various parts of Tanpura (from Sangeet Pravah)
(paste the printed photo of Tanpura with various parts on your notebook)
- 5.Write Bhajan or Shabad
- 6.write about your favorite singer
- 7.write and learn 10 Alankars (Sargam)
- 8.make a model of any musical instruments like guitar, Tabla, Harmonium, dholak etc. With wooden things, thermocole, card board, dried coconut shell etc....

Note : Make a habit of listening to a classical singer and gather information about his or her life .

(Singers like Ajay, Kaushiki Chakraborty, Nirali Kartik, Bhumika etc.)

“May your summer be filled with laughter, joy, and cherished memories with family and friends.”

PAINTING

Learn and Write:

- Q1 Describe Miniature Painting.
- Q2 Describe about Jain School, Pala School and Central School.
- Q3 Characteristics of Rajasthani School.
- Q4 Characteristics of Pahari School.
- Q5 Describe these Paintings:-
 - 1) Bani-Thani
 - 2) Chaugan Players
 - 3) Krishna on Swing
- Q6) Complete your 6 Painting Sheets on A3 Size:-
2 Still Life, 2 Nature, 2 Real Life Composition

INFORMATICS PRACTICES

1. Write short notes on following topics:
 - a) IoT & WoT
 - b) Cloud Computing and its types
 - c) Blockchain technology
 - d) Grid Computing
 - e) Artificial Intelligence
 - f) Virtual Reality & Augmented Reality
 - g) Computer Memory and its types
 - h) Hardware and it's types
 - i) Software and it's types
 - j) Data capturing, retrieval and recovery
2. Prepare a presentation (comprising 5-8 slides) on Any One of the following topics:
 - a) Robotics & their ethical uses
 - b) Sensors & their types
 - c) Applications of NLP
 - d) Real life applications of Machine Learning
