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Summer Holiday Homework (2024-25) CLASS –XII HUMANITIES

*Sun shines on your skin and mine
until it sets way after nine.
Memories made with a cold drink in hand.
Moments to cherish with feet in the sand.
Everyone laughing, smiles on every face.
Remember the moments, those were the days.
Turn up the music, sing it out loud.
Indigo skies, no sign of a cloud.
Mutter the words that no one will know.
Everlasting memories; where does time go?*

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATIONS!!



HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2024-25)
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“Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. As a result, a genius is often a talented person who has simply done all of his/her work on time”.

Dear parent

As we all know that every year we have a summer break in our school, this is a time when every kid plans a holiday with their parents to visit their grandparents or a new city or country. Even though there are many good things about the holidays, it always comes with holiday homework. It is the task that is assigned to students to be completed during the holiday. This is intended to improve the skills of students and enhance their capabilities. Keeping this in mind, holiday home work has been prepared so that along with the fun, continuity with academics is also maintained.

Note: Kindly go through the instructions carefully and do the needful accordingly.

- Entire Homework is to be done in the concerned subject notebook.
- Entire holiday homework (Subject wise) would be **evaluated for Term-I Internal Assessment out of 10 marks**
- Well labelled Holiday homework to be submitted to the concerned Subject Teacher on **Wednesday July 05, 2024.**

Wishing you all a very Happy Summer Break!!



GEOGRAPHY

1. Who introduced the concept of Neo determinism?
(a) Griffith Taylor (b) Ellen Semple (c) Ratzel (d) Hettner
2. "Human geography is the study of "the changing relationship between the un-resting man and unstable earth." Mention the keyword in the above definition.
(a) Synthesis (b) Dynamism (c) Conception (d) Inter relationship
3. Who stated "Asia has many places where people are few and few places where people are very many" ?
(a) Hartshorne (b) George B Cressey (c) Malthus (d) None of them
4. Which of the following is not a PULL factor of migration?
(a) Better job opportunities (b) Peace and stability
(c) Socio-economic backwardness (d) Security of life
5. Making equal access to opportunities available to everyone refers to...
a) Empowerment b) Productivity c) Equity d) Sustainability
6. Which of the following point was mainly taken into consideration regarding human development described by Dr. Mehboob-UL-Haq?
a. Development that enlarges people choices
b. Continuous growth of country's economy
c. Development of basic infrastructure
d. Development of educational facilities
7. When was the first Human Development Report published by UNDP.
a) 1990 b) 1991 c) 1994 d) 1995
8. Which of the following is not a key area of human development?
a. Access to resources
b. Access to health
c. Access to education
d. Access to lead a luxurious life
9. Which one from the following is not related with Gathering?
a) Gathering is practiced in regions with harsh climatic conditions.
b) People extract both plants and animals to satisfy their needs for food, shelter and clothing.
c) Gathering is practiced in mid latitude zone
d) In modern times some gathering is market oriented.
10. Which one from the following is not correctly matched?
a) Tibet – Yak
b) Sahara – Goats
c) Tropical Africa- Cattle

d) Sub-Arctic – Giraffe

11. What is Transhumance?

- a) The process of seasonal migration from plain to pasture on mountains vice-versa.
- b) The process of hunting on higher altitude
- c) The process of gathering on higher mountain
- d) Migration from urban area to rural area on mountains

12. Which one from the following is not correct for Transhumance?

- a) In Himalayas, Gujjars, Bakarwals, Gaddis and Bhotiyas migrate from plains to mountains.
- b) In the Tundra regions the nomadic herders move from south to north in summers vice versa.
- c) None of above
- d) Both a and b

13. Assertion (A)- Subsistence agriculture is done for consumption purpose

Reason (R)- Shifting cultivation or Slash and burn agriculture is not same Codes:-

- 1. Both A and R are true and A is the correct explanation of R
- 2. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- 3. A is true but R is false
- 4. A is false but R is true

14. Which one of the following statements is wrong?

- (a) Cheap water transport has facilitated the jute mill industry along the Hugli.
- (b) Sugar, cotton textiles and vegetable oils are footloose industries.
- (c) The development of hydro-electricity and petroleum reduced, to a great extent, the importance of coal energy as a locational factor for industry.
- (d) Port towns in India have attracted industries.

15. In which one of the following types of economy are the factors of production owned individually?

- (a) Capitalist (b) Mixed (c) Socialist (d) None

16. Which one of the following types of industries produces raw materials for other industries?

- (a) Cottage industries
- (b) Small-scale industries
- (c) Basic industries
- (d) Footloose industries.

17. Which country has the highest density of railway network?

- (a) Brazil (b) USA (c) Canada (d) Russia

18. The Big Inch pipeline transports-

- (a) Milk (b) Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) (c) Water (d) Petroleum

19. Which is the correct example of small-scale industry?
- Leather industry
 - Pickle making
 - Beverages
 - Computer making
20. What type of raw material is used in small –scale industries?
- High cost
 - locally available
 - Skilled material
 - Imported material

SHORT QUESTIONS

Explain with examples, how nature gets humanized.

- Mention any three characteristics of neo-determinism.
- Explain the factors behind migration.
- Explain three components/factors responsible for population growth in the world.
- What are the three most important aspects of human development?
- Bhutan is unique in Human Development Index. Provide answer with suitable example?
- Explain the features of dairy farming Practiced in different parts of the world.
- Define the term mixed farming. Explain any four characteristics of Mixed farming practiced in the world.
- How do secondary activities add value to natural resources? Explain with Three examples.
- Classify industries of the world on the basis of ownership into three groups. State the main features of each group.
- What are the advantages of water transport?
- Name the terminals of Trans-Continental Stuart highway?

LONG QUESTIONS

1. Differentiate between Determinism and Possibilism.
2. What is the basic goal of human development? Explain with examples the four pillars of human development.
3. Name any six plantation crops grown in the world. Describe any four characteristics of plantation agriculture.
4. What is the meaning of market gardening and horticulture? Describe any four characteristics of this type of agriculture.
5. "Service sector has grown enormously over past few decades" Justify the statement.
6. Explain the role of power and raw material in the location of heavy industries in India.
7. Discuss the significance and growth of the service sector in modern economic development?
8. Explain the importance of transport and communication in trade.

हिंदी

1. समाज में स्थिति अनुकूल न होने पर भी खुश और मस्ती का माहौल कैसे बनाया जा सकता है?"
2. "पतंगों के रंग-बिरंगे समूह को देखकर आपके मन में कैसी भावनाएं उत्पन्न होती हैं?"
3. "भाषा को सहूलियत से बरतने के क्या लाभ हैं?"
4. "कैमरे के सामने अपाहिज क्यों रो पड़ता है?"
5. "लेखिका ने भक्तिन के सेवक धर्म की तुलना किससे की है और उसका क्या संदेश है?"

अभिव्यक्ति एवं माध्यम

1. "शिक्षा सबका अधिकार है" - इस विषय पर छोटे लेख में अपने विचार व्यक्त करें।
2. "प्लास्टिक थैली पर प्रतिबंध के बावजूद इनके बढ़ते प्रकोप" - इस विषय पर अपने क्षेत्र के प्रमुख समाचार पत्रिका के संपादक को एक पत्र लिखें।
3. "जल है तो कल है" - इस विषय पर एक लेख लिखें जो जल संरक्षण के महत्व पर बल देता है।
4. "आधुनिक जीवन शैली बना रही बीमार" - इस विषय पर एक फीचर लेख लिखें जो आधुनिक जीवन शैली के प्रभाव पर ध्यान केंद्रित
5. प्रतिदिन एक सुलेख लिखें।

ENGLISH

1. PROJECT WORK

The project consists of 10 MARKS out of which, 5 MARKS will be allotted for the PROJECT FILE and the remaining 5 MARKS for the VIVA based on the file.

2. CONTENT OF THE PROJECT FILE:

The project file should include the following:

- Cover page, with the title of the project, school details and details of the student
- Certificate of Completion under the guidance of the teacher
- Objectives of the topic
- Matter should be written in 300-500 words.
- Student reflections (the new learning experience/outcome achieved after completing the project)
- Photographs that capture positive learning experience of the students (collages/pics from various online sources) can be pasted.
- List of Resources/Bibliography (Last page of the project file)

3. INSTRUCTIONS:

- Listen to podcasts, documentaries, interviews etc. on the given topics.
- Do a thorough research on the topic assigned.
- Prepare an essay in about 300-500 words describing the topic/issue/ giving your own opinion/ suggestions/measures/ viewpoints/its impact on people/your learning experience.
- The project should be neat, legible, with an emphasis on quality of content, accuracy of information, creative expression, proper sequencing and relevance as per the assigned topic.
- Use colored practical sheets.
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.

❖ Prepare project file on the given topics.

1. CHILD LABOUR IN INDIA

“Child labour perpetuates poverty, unemployment, illiteracy, population growth and other social problems.” Kailash Satyarthi
You have studied the lesson ‘Lost Spring’ by Anees Jung. It deals with child labour in India. Based on your understanding of the lesson and the problem it mentions, make a project titled ‘CHILD LABOUR IN INDIA’

Include the following sub-headings:

- Causes of child labour
- Effects on the social environment
- Laws on child labour
- National child labour policies & schemes
- Prevention and elimination of child labour
- Industries employing children- Make a case study (300-500 words) on any 1 industry that employs child labour. Furnish all relevant details and statistics. Attach 3-4 pictures.

2. SAY NO TO WAR

“An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.” Mahatma Gandhi

You have studied the lesson ‘The Last Lesson’ by Alphonse Daudet. It deals with war and the long-lasting effects it has on the society at large. Based on your understanding of the lesson and the problem it mentions, make a project titled ‘SAY NO TO WAR’

Include the following sub-headings:

- Definition of war
- Effects on social, economic environment
- Cost, in terms of money and lives
- Important international treaties
- Prevention and elimination of wars
- Any 1 war – Make a case study (800 - 1000 words) and furnish all details and statistics. Attach 3-4 pictures.

Political Science

1. Explain any three challenges faced by India?
2. Describe the outcome of State Reorganization Commission appointed 1953?.
- 3 "The accommodation of regional demands and the formation of linguistic states were also seen as more democratic." Justify the statement with any three suitable arguments.
4. Explain the role of Sardar Patel played in unification of princely state in India.
5. What was Bandung Conference? Describe its outcomes.
6. How did the State of Hyderabad become a part of the Indian Union after partition?
7. Describe how the princely states of Manipur and Junagarh acceded to India.
8. Describe any four lessons drawn, Relating to National Integration during the last six decades after independence,
9. Write your views on the integration of Princely States?
10. Describe the composition and functions of the NDC?
11. Mention the main objectives of NITI Aayog?.
12. Describe briefly the composition and four functions of the Planning Commission of India
13. What was the Green Revolution? Examine any two positive and two negative consequences of Green Revolution.
14. Explain any six reasons responsible for the disintegration of the U.S.S.R.
15. Describe the role of Gorbachev to reform the Soviet System and the effect of these reforms on the U.S.S.R.
16. Explain any two reasons for the population struggle in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) against West Pakistan during 1971.
17. Explain any four causes for ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka.
18. What does SAARC stand for? Highlight its any three main objectives.
19. Explain any two factors Responsible for Pakistan's failure in building a stable democracy
20. Nepal and India enjoy a very special Relationship that has very few parallel in the world". Justify the statement with any three suitable arguments.

learn all the Questions and write in your notebook.



Make a project on current General Elections in India.

Acknowledgement, certificate, objective, present scenario (Data Exit Pole), bibliography

The Project file should have following contents.