

ST. ANDREWS SCOTS SR. SEC. SCHOOL
9th Avenue, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi – 110092
Winter Holiday Homework CLASS-VIII (Session: 2025 –26)



Winter Holiday Homework

Subject-English

Instructions:

- Do all the holiday homework questions in A4 size sheets.
- Complete your English Q/A and worksheets and learn it.

WRITING:

1. Your school recently organised a science symposium on the topic: 'Effect of pollution on quality of life'. You are Amit/Amita Raazdan, editor of the school magazine. Write a report on the event for your school magazine. (120 – 150 words)

2. Design a poster on the following topics-

- a. Importance of Education
- b. Clean Environment, Green Environment

GRAMMAR:

3. Change the following sentences into indirect speech:

1. Rahul told to me, "When are you leaving?"
2. "Where do you live?" the stranger asked Aladdin.
3. The teacher said to Shelly, "Why are you laughing?"
4. Dhronacharya said to Arjun, "Shoot the bird's eye."
5. "Call the first convict," said the jury.
6. "Call the ambulance," said the man.
7. Bruce said to me, "I shall do the work."
8. My mother said to me, "You were wrong."
9. Mr Richard said to me, "Please wait here till I return."
10. The captain said to me, "Bravo! You have played well."

4. Change the sentences from the Active Voice to the Passive Voice.

1. She sings a sweet song.
2. Do you not play hockey ?
3. Does he sell lottery tickets ?
4. I am bending the branch.
5. Is she boiling potatoes ?
6. Are the servants bringing tea ?

5. Rewrite the following sentences with correct punctuation marks -

1. have you seen my keys anywhere
2. i love eating chocolates icecream
3. we are going to agra delhi and jaipur for our trip
4. what a wonderful idea you have

5. it's been a long time since we met

LITERATURE:

Q6 Based on the chapter, what are the three reasons behind people not volunteering for NGOs?

Q7. Ananya's story supports the idea that information and trust are necessary to work as a volunteer. Explain.

Q8. How did JRD develop an interest in flying?

Q9. Why was the second man puzzled when he was asked if the girl's hair was long or short?

Q10. The last stanza has a reminder and a warning. What is it?

Subject: Science

Instructions:

- **Do all the holiday homework questions in the activity file.**
- **Complete your science Q/A and worksheets and learn it.**

Q.1. A girl placed an uncharged metal rod at an insulating stand. She then brought a positively- charged conductor close to the metal rod. She touched the uncharged rod with finger and removed the finger first then the charged conductor. Now, answer the following questions:

(a) What is the nature of charge acquired by the uncharged rod?

(b) Why does it acquire this charge?

Q.2. Prepare a working model based on the science syllabus.

Q.3. Answer the following Questions:

(a) Will force of attraction come into play when a rain drop rolls down a glass window pane?

(b) A gas-filled balloon moves up. Is the upward force acting on it larger or smaller than the force of gravity?

(c) The term metamorphosis is not used while describing human development. Why?

(d) People usually keep angeethi/burning coal in their closed room during winter season. Why is it advised to keep the door open?

(e) Why does the moon change its shape daily?

Q.4. Collect information related to cloning technique and prepare a report on its advantages and disadvantages.

Q.5. Activity:

Take a plastic or a tin can. Cut its ends. Stretch a piece of rubber balloon across one end of the can and fasten it with a rubber band. Put four or five grains of dry cereal on the stretched rubber. Now, ask your friend to speak 'Hurray' from the open end. Observe what happens to the grains. Why do the grains jump up and down?

Write your observation and conclusion.

Perform this activity in guidance of your parents.

Subject: Social Science

HISTORY:

Tick the correct answer:

1. Which language did the British want to promote for higher education?
a. Hindi b. English c. Sanskrit
2. Who started "Shantiniketan" (the Abode of Peace)?
a. Mahatma Gandhi b. Thomas Macaulay c. Rabindranath Tagore

3. In the old days, where were classes in a 'Pathshala' usually held?
 - a. In big stone buildings
 - b. Under a banyan tree or in a teacher's home
 - c. In computer labs

Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False:

1. Thomas Macaulay felt that Indian knowledge was superior to European knowledge.
2. Before the British came, there were no fixed fees in village schools.
3. Mahatma Gandhi wanted Indians to learn only from English textbooks.
4. Wood's Despatch (1854) emphasized the practical benefits of Western learning.

Fill in the blanks:

Use the words in the box to fill the blanks

[English, Nature, 1835, Wood's]

1. The Education Act of _____ made English a medium of instruction.
2. _____ Despatch was a famous letter about education sent from England.
3. Tagore believed that children should learn in harmony with _____.
4. Many Britishers believed that learning _____ would "civilize" the people of India.

Answer the following questions:

1. What was the Difference between orientalist and Angelists?
2. Write a note on the wardha scheme of basic education.
3. Write a note on Indian education system.

CIVICS:

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Which Article of the Indian Constitution states that "Untouchability" has been abolished?
 - a. Article 15
 - b. Article 17
 - c. Article 21
 - d. Article 32
2. The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act was passed in:
 - a. 1985
 - b. 1989
 - c. 1993
 - d. 2005
3. The "Right to Water" is recognized as being part of which Fundamental Right?

a. Right to Freedom	c. Right to Life
b. Right to Equality	d. Right against Exploitation
4. What is the main reason why private companies are often not interested in providing public facilities like sanitation or street lights?
 - a. They lack the technology.
 - b. There is no profit to be made from these services.
 - c. They are not allowed by law.
 - d. People do not want private companies to do it.

Fill in the Blanks

1. The practice of _____ involves the manual cleaning of human waste and is now prohibited by law.

2. _____ are facilities that are provided for everyone to use, such as schools, hospitals, and electricity.
3. The _____ Committee report showed that the Muslim community is marginalized in terms of education and basic amenities.
4. In urban areas, the recommended standard for water supply is _____ liters per person per day.

True or False

1. The burden of water shortages falls most heavily on the poor. [__]
2. Reservation policies in education are a way for the government to promote social justice. [__]
3. Private hospitals are an example of a public facility because everyone can use them if they have money. [__]
4. Adivasi activists can use the 1989 Act to defend their right to occupy their traditional land. [__]

Poster Making:

Make a poster on any Social issue or Public concern (Public Facilities) of your choice.

GEOGRAPHY:

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Which of these is considered the “Ultimate Resource” of a country?

a. Coal and Petroleum	c. Healthy, educated, and motivated people
b. High-rise buildings	d. Advanced machinery
2. Population density refers to:

a. The way in which people are spread across the earth.	b. The number of people living in a unit area of the earth’s surface.
c. The number of people born in a year.	
3. The most populated continent in the world is:

a. Africa	b. Europe	c. Asia	d. South America
-----------	-----------	---------	------------------
4. When people move into a new country, it is called:

a. Emigration	b. Immigration
c. Population Explosion	

Fill in the Blanks :

Use the words in the box to fill the gaps:

[Birth Rate, Death Rate, Topography, Life Expectancy, 1999]

1. The number of years that an average person can expect to live is called _____.
2. The world population reached 6 billion in the year _____.
3. _____ refers to the physical features of land, like mountains or plains, that affect where people live.
4. The difference between the _____ and the _____ is the natural growth rate of a population.

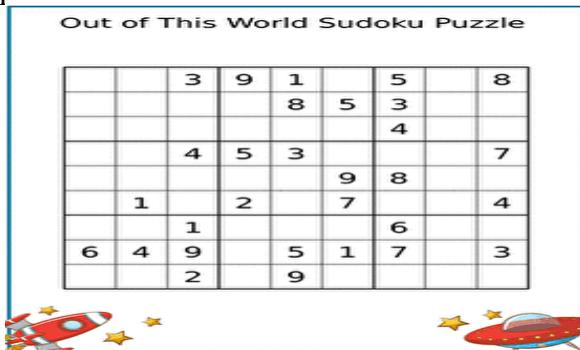
True or False :

1. People usually prefer living on mountains rather than plains. [__]
2. High birth rates and falling death rates lead to a rapid increase in population. [__]

3. Japan and Bangladesh are both very densely populated. []
4. Human resources are evenly distributed over the world. []

Subject: Mathematics

1. ACTIVITY: To derive the formula of surface area of cuboid and cube. (Refer page no: 187)
2. Solve worksheets of the done chapters in A4 size sheets. (Refer school website)
3. Solve the Sudoku puzzle.



4. Revise the syllabus for the final examination done till now.

विषय-हिन्दी

(1)पृष्ठ संख्या 204 पर दिया गया भारतीय संस्कृति और पृष्ठ संख्या 241 पर दिया गया शिक्षा का बदलता स्वरूप पर अनुच्छेद कॉपी में लिखिए।

(2)पृष्ठ संख्या 211 पर दिया गया औपचारिक पत्र (आपके क्षेत्र में सार्वजनिक पुस्तकालय एवं वाचनालय खोलने की प्रार्थना करते हुए शिक्षा विभाग के सचिव को पत्र लिखिए।)

(3)पृष्ठ संख्या 215 पर दिया गया अनौपचारिक पत्र (मीठी -वाणी का महत्व दर्शाते हुए अनुज को पत्र लिखिए।)

(4) कक्षा कार्य पूरा कीजिए।

अभ्यास पत्रिका-13

(समास तथा संधि)

प्रश्न 1) निम्नलिखित शब्द-समूहों के लिए समस्तपद लिखकर समास का नाम भी लिखिए:

शब्द-समूह

समस्तपद

समास का नाम

भला है जो मानस

तीन रंगों का समाहार

गौ के लिए शाला

पीत हैं अंबर जिसके

पेट भरकर

बिना तमीज के

धर्म और अधर्म
 गज है आनन जिसका
 आठ अध्यायों का समूह
 जल में मग्न
 सिर में दर्द
 पाप और पुण्य
 चक्र है पाणि में जिसके
 विद्या रूपी धन
 चार आनों का समूह
 यश को प्राप्त
 कमल के समान नयन
 नायक और नायिका

प्रश्न 2) निम्नलिखित समास विग्रह से समस्त पद का निर्माण करो-

1. यज्ञ के लिए शाला	2. महान है जो देव
3. चंद्र के समान मुख वाली	4. सात ऋषियों का समूह
5. राजा और रंक	6. चार है मुख जिसके वह
7. वन में वास	8. विधि के अनुसार
9. अकाल से पीड़ित	10. माल के लिए गाड़ी

(स्वर संधि)

प्रश्न 3 निम्नलिखित शब्दों की संधि कीजिये।

रजनी+ ईश	= रजनीश	वीर + उचित =
योगी + इंद्र		मानव + उचित =
पर + उपकार =		हित + उपदेश =
नर + इंद्र =		सुर + इंद्र =
पुष्प + इंद्र =		सत्य + इंद्र =
परम + ईश्वर =		सोम + ईश =
देव + ऋषि =		महा + ऋषि =
सप्त + ऋषि =		अति + अधिक =
अति + आचार		अति + उत्तम
कमल + ईश =		प्रति + उपकार

विषय-संस्कृत

प्रश्न- 1 संख्या (51 से 100) तक याद कीजिए।

प्रश्न- 2 (समय) A4 शीट पर घड़ी बना कर समय दर्शाये।

प्रश्न - 3 पर्याया : (26 से 50) तक उत्तर पुस्तिका में कीजिए।

प्रश्न - 4 विपर्याया : (21 से 40) तक उत्तर पुस्तिका में कीजिए।

प्रश्न - 5 शब्द रूप- नदी, गुरु, पितृ, अस्मद्, किम् (स्त्रीलिंग)

प्रश्न - 6 धातु रूप - पत्, अस्, स्म्, कृ, रक्ष् (पांचों लकार में)

नोट : कक्षा में कराया गया कार्य उत्तर पुस्तिका में पूरा करें तथा याद करें

Subject:Art & Craft

Complete all pages from page no. 46to 72 in your art book.

Materials Required for Tricolour Peacock.

A3 Sheet : Thick white cardstock.

Paper: Saffron, White, and Green craft paper (for feathers); Dark Blue (for body).

Accents: Golden glitter foam sheet; Black/White markers.

Tools: Glue and Scissors.

The Process

1) Feathers: Cut leaf shapes (approx. 6 cm) from saffron, white, and green paper. Snip the edges finely to create a "fringed" texture.

2) Peacock: Cut a "hook-shaped" body from blue paper. Add a beak, an eye, and a 3-point crest (kalgi) on top.

3) Gold Base: Cut two curved wing shapes from the glitter foam.

4) Assembly (Layering):

Glue the Saffron feathers in a wide top arc.

Overlap with a row of White feathers.

Overlap with a row of Green feathers.

Glue the Blue Body in the center.

5) Finish by placing the Glitter Wings at the bottom base.



Subject:G.K

Complete till page No. 60.

Prepare the current affairs for the month of November and December.

Subject:Computer

1. Make a table-list using Google Docs of at least ten tasks that are performed by machines you are using daily. Specify the AI domain in which these tasks fall. Take the print out and paste in your computer notebook

2. Answer the following questions:-

1. Define Data science in AI.

2. Define AI.

3. What is the primary goal of data science?

4. Write the name of different domains of AI.

3. Fill in the blanks:

1. _____ can be used to check patient's image and determine the ailment.
2. _____ gives personalised recommendations based on users choice.
3. Google Assistant is an example of _____

Subject: French

Q1) Revise leçon 6 to 8

Q2) Conjuguez les verbes au présent.

1. Être
2. Avoir
3. Parler
4. Mettre
5. Finir

Q3) Mettez les phrases au pluriel.

1. Il achète la pomme
2. Tu lis le journal
3. Ma soeur achète une robe
4. Je mange le fruit
5. Elle met le livre dans son cartable

Q4) Complétez avec les articles contractés (de ou à)

- 1 Je vais _____ banque
- 2 Manuel va _____ parc
- 3 Tu connais les cousins _____ amis de joy
- 4 Je va _____ église
- 5 Je suis fatigué, Je viens _____ bureau!

Q5) Mettez les phrases au négatif.

- 1 Vous vous amusez bien
- 2 Il a une jolie fleur
- 3 Nous prenons le dîner
- 4 Je me lève à 6h
- 5 Elles mangent beaucoup de bonbons

Note : Complete your all pending work.

Do this homework in French notebook.

BONNES VACANCES

ET

BONNE ANNÉE