THE CIVIL SERVICES SCHOOL

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Grade VIII - Session: 2024-25 Summer Holiday Homework

Dear Students of Class VIII

It's time for a fun-filled and relaxing summer break. However, while you enjoy yourselves, you must ensure that you also spend your time meaningfully. Your teachers have worked upon some fun ways of keeping you busy!

Stay safe and healthy.

Wish you all a very happy holiday!

Subject Details	Holiday Homework	Date of submissi on if any
ENGLISH	 Revisit and read the books in the Reading Plan for April-May. Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal Leonardo da Vinci by Walter Isaacson "The Double Helix" by James Watson Long Walk to Freedom by Nelson Mandela Podcast Record a Podcast on how people (can be your family or any family in general) spend or celebrate their holidays. You can talk about places, leisurely activities, hobbies people pick up etc. Writing skill- On an A4 size sheet, express our thoughts in a paragraph of 120-150 words about how you spent your summer break. You can mention any good habits that you inculcated. Holiday Crossword You will be provided with a Holiday Crossword to enhance your holiday vocabulary. Kindly take a print and solve the same. Find the crossword here. 	
ASSISTED ENGLISH	• The Ant and the Cricket You recently read the poem 'The Ant and the Cricket'. Imagine a conversation between the ant and the cricket after the winter has passed. What would they say to each other? Write the conversation in 80-100 words.	



MATHEMATICS	• Reading Read the following stories by R.K. Narayan: https://eruditesdps.wordpress.com/wp-content/ uploads/2017/01/malgudi-days-narayan -r-k .p df An Astrologer's Day- Page 23 The Missing Mail-Page 26 Fellow Feeling-Page 41 Read the following stories by Sudha Murthy: https://afgjilibrary.wordpress.com/wp-content/ uploads/2020/07/how-i-taught-my-grandmother -to-read-and-other-stories-pdfdrive.com-1.pdf How I Taught my Grandmother to Read-Page 8 Books for At Least One Library-Page 11 A History Lesson on Teachers' Day-Page 24 • Group project to be done on Google slides (details in Google Classroom) • Revision sheet on following topics • Rational Numbers • Squares & Square Roots It will be posted on Google Classroom by 21st May	21st May
Physics	 Research project work and AIL (Group activity) Topic: Some Natural phenomenon The students are divided into groups as per the table given below. During the summer break each student does research on two A-4 sheets of paper on the given topic. After the summer break all students having the same topic will compile their sheets in a folder having the main heading on the first sheet of the folder and submit as a group. You may use coloured or white A-4 sheets and paste or draw pictures, represent data, graphs, pie-charts etc. Please support your research with pictures, data and graphs (or charts). 	



Roll No wise detailed topics are posted on the physics Google classroom.	
Rubrics for evaluation: Content and Research work - 2marks Presentation and neatness - 2 marks On time submission - 1 mark This is an assessed work. Revise chapter 13 Light thoroughly for Unit test from google slides, NCERT, smart skills and notebook.	
CHEMISTRY Save Our Coral Reefs! Holiday Project - Group Research & Presentation (10 Marks). Remember that By working together, you can create a powerful presentation to raise awareness about the threats to coral reefs and inspire action toward their conservation. Group of 4 Students Introduction: Coral reefs are vital marine ecosystems facing threats like coral bleaching. This project aims to raise awareness about coral bleaching in the Andaman & Nicobar/Lakshadweep Islands and its connection to air & water pollution. Tasks: • Student 1: Air Pollution & Coral Bleaching (2.5 Marks): • Research how air pollutants like greenhouse gases can raise sea temperatures, leading to coral bleaching. • Find examples of human activities causing air pollution near these islands. • Prepare a clear presentation slide explaining the link between air pollution and coral bleaching with relevant visuals (pictures, diagrams). • Student 2: Water Pollution & Coral Bleaching (2.5 Marks): • Research how pollutants like agricultural runoff, sewage discharge, and oil spills can harm corals. • Investigate potential sources of water pollution near the chosen island chain. • Create a presentation slide explaining the impact of water pollution on coral health, including	

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pictures of polluted water and its effects on reefs.

- Student 3: Conservation Efforts (2.5 Marks):
 - Research existing conservation efforts to protect coral reefs in the Andaman & Nicobar/Lakshadweep Islands.
 - Find examples of initiatives by government agencies, NGOs, or local communities.
 - Design a presentation slide showcasing these conservation efforts with pictures of activities or logos of organisations involved.
- Student 4: Conclusion & Call to Action (2.5 Marks):
 - Summarise the key points regarding threats to coral reefs from air & water pollution.
 - Craft a compelling concluding slide with a call to action for reducing our impact on these ecosystems.
 - Include suggestions for individual actions or ways to support conservation efforts (please add pictures).

Group Work

Collaborate to create a clear and informative Google Slides presentation combining all individual slides.

- Ensure a smooth transition between slides and a cohesive flow of information.
- Practice delivering the presentation together, assigning speaking parts for each student.

Rubric for Evaluation:

Content Accuracy (4 Marks):

Demonstrates a clear understanding of air & water pollution's role in coral bleaching.

- Provides accurate information on conservation efforts in the chosen island chain.
- Presentation Clarity (3 Marks):
 - Slides are well-organised, visually appealing, and easy to understand.
 - Presentation flows smoothly with logical transitions between topics.
- Delivery & Teamwork (3 Marks):
 - All group members actively participate in the



	presentation. Delivery is confident, clear, and engaging for the audience. Please note the following:- Use credible sources like government websites, scientific journals, or reputable NGOs for research. Maintain a consistent presentation style (font, background, etc.) across all slides. Proofread the presentation for any factual errors or typos before submission.
BIOLOGY	 Individual project to be done on Google slides (details in Google Classroom) Project on Chapter- Crop Production and Management. The students will research on any crop Available in the month of July and indigenous to a place. Soil its grown in. The diseases/ pathogens affecting its yields. Organic ways to dealing with them A dish to be prepared at home and its recipe and photo to be uploaded in the presentation. Rubrics for Evaluation: Timely Submission- 2mk Content accuracy :All instructions to be followed- 4mk Presentation Clarity: Slides are well-organised, visually appealing, and easy to understand 3mk Research work- 1mk

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HINDI and HISTORY		12th July
	ग्रीष्मावकाश हेत् गृहकार्य	2024
	Interdisciplinary holiday homework - Hindi and History	
	विद्यार्थीगण किसी एक ऐसे किव के विषय में पढ़ेंगे, जिन्होंने स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में भाग लिया हो अथवा स्वतंत्रता पर किवता लिखी हो। उदाहरण के रूप में सुब्रहमण्यम भारती, सुमित्रानंदन पंत, महादेवी वर्मा आदि। इसके पश्चात A 3 आकार के पेपर पर उस किव के चित्र के साथ उसका संक्षिप्त जीवन-परिचय लिखेंगे। साथ ही स्वतंत्रता पर उनकी कोई किवता लिखेंगे। यदि किवता लम्बी है, तो उसका वह अंश लिखेंगे जो उन्हें प्रिय लगा।	
	ध्यान रखने योग्य बिंदु क - यह कार्य हस्तिलिखित होना चाहिए, टंकित नहीं होना चाहिए। ख - कार्य आकर्षक होना चाहिए।	
	विद्यार्थीगण निम्नलिखित लिंक की सहायता ले सकते हैं https://hi.wikipedia.org/wiki https://m.bharatdiscovery.org https://leverageedu.com/blog/hi/suryakant-tripathi-ni-rala	
	SUBMISSION DATE - 12th July 2024 निम्नलिखित बिंदुओं के आधार पर मूल्यांकन किया जाएगा :- विषयवस्तु 2 प्रस्तुतिकरण 1 प्रासंगिकता 1 समग्र प्रभाव 1	
	Rubric for History Content 5 marks Pictures/Illustrations 5 marks Relevance 5 marks Timely Submission 5 marks	
FRENCH	Faites une affiche sur un match de sport (Make a poster on a sport's match)	



	On an A3 sheet. Take any enough of your choice.	
	Take any sport of your choice. Montion teams/players' names	
	Mention teams/players' names. Mantion time data price of the ticket and place.	
	Mention time, date, price of the ticket and place.Use pictures or draw.	
	Use only French.	
	2. Attempt revision worksheet and assignment 1 in your	
	smart skills given on page number 5 and 7 respectively.	
	Do's und Dont's im Klassenzimmer- Erstellt ein Poster!	
GERMAN	(Designing a Poster on Do's and Dont's in a classroom using Imperatives)	
	Details will be shared in the Google classroom.	
	Attempt Assignment 2 and Activity 1 in your Smart skills.	
	Revise Lektion 1 thoroughly for your UT.	
SPANISH	Folleto de viaje de un país hispanohablante	
	(Travel brochure of any Spanish speaking country)	
	The details of the project shall be shared on GC and	
	explained in class).	
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	छात्र अपनी नोटब्क में अपने विद्यालय के 5 विभिन्न स्थानों के चित्र	
	लगाकर उनके विषय में 4-5 वाक्य संस्कृत भाषा में लिखेंगे। जैसे - कक्षा,	
	भोजनालय:, तरणताल, क्रीडक्षेत्रम्, प्रार्थना सभास्थल, इत्यादि। छात्रों की	
	सहायता हेत् कक्षा में इस विषय पर चर्चा की जाएगी। छात्र इनके चित्र बना या	
	चिपका सकते हैं। यह प्रतियोगिता नहीं है।	
	मूल्यांकन का आधार निम्नलिखित होगा -	
	1. प्रासंगिकता/अन्संधान - 1 अंक	
	2. सज्जा - 1 अंक	
	3. निर्धारित समय सीमा का पालन - 1 अंक	
	4. समग्र प्रभाव - 2 अंक	
	Make an account on www.lichess.org	-
CHESS	Solve atleast 10 puzzles everyday.	
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	Participate in atleast one online tournament. Try to achieve 1700+ rating by the end of June	
YOGA/PE	Do your regular fitness routine like running, pushups, pullups, situps, squats, planks, skipping and Yoga Asanas	-
ART	The best education I have ever received was through TRAVEL. Create your own Summer Holiday home with sketches of fun filled activities/adventures you enjoyed the most.	
INDIAN DANCE	If possible, attend any classical dance concert. Create your own steps on any classical music of your choice.	-
WORK EDUCATION	Cooking is an essential life skill. Try different types of Fireless cooking. This helps build confidence in the kitchen and perhaps unveil a newfound love for the culinary arts. You can try healthy recipes like Milkshakes, sprouts salad, fruit chaat, Mango pudding, beetroot raita or any recipe you wish to make. Kindly do it under Parental supervision Make interesting patterns with running stitch	