

# BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

***HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK***

***CLASS: XII HUMANITIES***

***SESSION: 2023-24***



Dear Students, hope all of you are safe and fit at your homes. 'Summer Vacation' is a leisure time for you to improve your academic knowledge as well as personality. The Holidays Homework designed for you aims at fulfilling both the motives. The homework must be done in a very neat and presentable manner.

## **NOTE:**

**WORK IS TO BE SUBMITTED BETWEEN JULY 13, 2023 TO JULY 17, 2023.**

**KINDLY ENSURE TIMELY SUBMISSION.**

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE:**

### **CHOOSE ANY ONE TOPIC AND PREPARE A COMPULSORY CBSE PROJECT:**

#### **TOPIC 1: The End of Bipolarity**

Topics to be focused:

- a) The Soviet System
- b) Gorbachev and the disintegration
- c) Causes and Consequences of disintegration of Soviet Union
- d) Shock Therapy and its Consequences
- e) New entities in world politics
  - Russia
  - Balkan States
  - Central Asian States
- f) India's relations with Russia and other post-communist countries

#### **TOPIC 2: Challenges of Nation Building**

- a) Challenges for the new Nation.
  - Three Challenges.
- b) Partition: Displacement and Rehabilitation.
  - Consequences of Partition.
- c) Integration of Princely States.
  - The problem
  - Government's approach
  - Hyderabad
  - Manipur
- d) Reorganisation of States.

#### **TOPIC 3 : NEW CENTRE OF POWER**

- a) European Union
- b) Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- c) Rise of China as an economic power
- d) Japan and South Korea as emerging powers

## **TOIPC 4 INDIA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

Topics to be focussed:

a) International Context

b) The Policy of Non Alignment.

- Nehru's role

- Distance from two camps.

- Afro Asian Unity

c) Peace and conflict with China

- The Chinese Invasion1962

- War and Peace with Pakistan

- Bangladesh War 1971

d) India's Nuclear Policy.

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT**

- The content shared in the project should be supported with adequate pictures and data

- Project should be handwritten

- It should comprise of 20 to 25 A4 size sheets

**The project report should be developed and presented in the following order**

- \*cover page showing project title students information school, year

- Submitted to and submitted by

- Certificate of the project

- Index

- Acknowledgement

- Summary and conclusion

- \*Bibliography (it should have the title authors publisher and name of the website with the specific website link)

- The project should be comprised of one of the following activities i.e. Presentation, model, field survey, PPT

## **ART INTEGRATED PROJECT**

Art Integrated - make caricature/PPT/news articles writing on any of the given topics on A4 Size sheet

- Sardar Patel and integration of States, Challenges of Nation building

- Middle East crisis :Afghanistan, Gulf war

- BRICS, Arab spring

## **SOCIOLOGY : PROJECT**

Project undertaken during the academic year

- 1.Introduction-2marks
- 2.Statement of purpose -2 marks
- 3.Research questions -2 marks
- 4.Methodology -3 marks
5. Data analysis -4 marks
- 6.Conclusion -2 marks

### **Topic:**

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| Roll No. (1-10)           | a) Crime against women and children<br>Or<br>b) Brain Drain                        |
| Roll No. (11-20)          | a) Higher Education and its status in India<br>Or<br>b) Media and Modernization    |
| Roll No. (21-30)          | a) Impact of Social Media<br>Or<br>b) Religion and its impact on society           |
| Roll No. (31 and 40)      | a) The challenging status of women<br>Or<br>b) Changing faces of families in India |
| Roll No. (41 and onwards) | a) Child labour<br>or<br>b) Class and caste system in India                        |

## **ENGLISH: ASSIGNMENT**

1. What universality of human nature does M. Hamel comment upon in the story?
2. What had the narrator often counted upon on reaching school? What did he find on the contrary on the last day?
- 3.How did M Hamel react when Franz was unable to recite the rules of participles?
- 4.What was the mood in the classroom when M Hamel gave his last French lesson?
- 5.‘Saheb wants to bloom and blossom but is nipped in the bud’. Explain briefly.
- 6.Throughout the years ,it has acquired the proportions of a fine art.” What does ‘it’ refer to here and Why has it been called a fine art?
7. What does the reference to ‘Chappals’ tell the readers about the economic condition?

8. What meaning do the most women attach to glass bangles? What is the sanctity of glass bangles for an Indian woman?
9. "It is his karam, his destiny "What is Mukesh's grandmother's attitude towards their situation?
10. What common complaints does Anees Jung hear in every bangle making household?
11. 'When I sense a flash of it in Mukesh, I am cheered.' What is this a reference to and why did it gladden the narrator's heart?
12. Why did the narrator decide to learn swimming after he grew up?
13. What was the touch of reason that the narrator had in his mind during his downward journey to the pool?
14. What does the statement "All we have to fear is fear itself " imply ?
15. Justify the title of the chapter 'Deep Water'.

## **PUNJABI: ASSIGNMENT**

### **ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਅਤੇ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ**

#### **1. ਪਾਠ 'ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਅਤੇ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ' ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਖਾਲੀ ਥਾਵਾਂ ਭਰੋ -**

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ ਦੇ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਦੀ ਕਈ ਪ੍ਰਜਵੱਲਿਤ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ।
- ii. ਪੋਹ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦੇ ਅਖੀਰਲੇ ਦਿਨ \_\_\_\_\_ ਮਨਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
- iii. ਮਾਘੀ ਦੇ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਨੂੰ \_\_\_\_\_ ਵੀ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।
- iv. ਦੁਸਹਿਰੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਤੱਕ ਖੇਤਰੀ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ \_\_\_\_\_ ਨਿਕਲ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ।
- v. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਵਾਂ ਵਰ੍ਹਾ \_\_\_\_\_ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

#### **2. ਹੇਠ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਉੱਤਰ 70- 80 ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿਓ-**

- i. ਫੱਗਣ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਨਾਏ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਰੰਗਾਂ ਦੇ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਦੋ ਧਾਰਨਾਵਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਚੱਲਤ ਹਨ?
- ii. ਨਾਗ ਮਾਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੇਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਚੀਨਤਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਪੁਰਾਣਿਕ ਕਥਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸੋ ।
- iii. ਹੈਦਰੀ ਮੇਲਾ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਅਤੇ ਕਦੋਂ ਲੱਗਦਾ ਹੈ ? ਧਾਰਮਿਕ ਪੱਖੋਂ ਇਹ ਕਿੰਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਆਦਰ ਭਾਵ ਤੇ ਸ਼ਰਧਾ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ?
- iv. ਦੇਵੀ ਮਾਤਾ ਦੇ ਮੇਲਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਕੀ ਪਿਛੋਕੜ ਹੈ?
- v. ਗੁਰੂ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਿਮਰਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਇਕ ਮੇਲੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ।
- vi. ਨਰਾਤਿਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਵੀ ਦੱਸੋ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਕਿਸ- ਕਿਸ ਦੇਸੀ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਮਨਾਏ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ?
- vii. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੇਲਿਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਕਿਹੜੀਆਂ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਤਾਵਾਂ ਹਨ?
- viii. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੌਸਮੀ ਮੇਲੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਕਿਹੜੇ ਹਨ? ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਬਸੰਤ ਦੀ ਰੁੱਤ ਲੱਗਦੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ।
- ix. ਲੋਹੜੀ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਘੀ ਦਾ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਇੱਕ ਦੂਸਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹਨ? ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੋਹਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ।
- x. ਮੁਕਤਸਰ ਦੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਇਤਿਹਾਸਕ ਘਟਨਾ ਦਾ ਆਪਣੇ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰੋ।

- xi. ਤੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਮੌਸਮੀ ਮੇਲੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ।
- xii. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮੌਸਮੀ ਮੇਲੇ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ?
- xiii. ਗੁੱਗਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਕਿਸ ਦਾ ਵਾਚਕ ਹੈ? ਗੁੱਗੇ ਦੀ ਸਿਮਰਤੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਗਦੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ।
- xiv. ਸ਼ੀਤਲਾ ਮਾਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਖੁਸ਼ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਿਹੜਾ ਮੇਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਿੱਥੇ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ? ਇਸ ਮੇਲੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ।
- xv. ਪੀਰਾਂ ਫਕੀਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਰਧਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਲੱਗਦੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਕਿਹੋ ਜਿਹੇ ਸੁਭਾਅ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ? ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਓ।

## ECONOMICS: ASSIGNMENT

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| 1. | Just a year after independence, steps were taken to abolish intermediaries and to make the tillers the owners of land. The idea behind this move was:<br>(a) to reduce the concentration of land ownership in a few hands.<br>(b) that ownership of land would give incentives to the tillers to invest in making improvements.<br>(c) fixing the maximum size of land which could be owned by an individual.<br>(d) to reduce the vast inequality in land holding.  | 1 |
| 2. | The thrust of the New Economic Policy (NEP) was;<br>(a) to create a more competitive environment in the economy and removing the barriers to the entry and growth of firms.<br>(b) to maintain sufficient foreign exchange reserves and keep the rising prices under control.<br>(c) to improve the efficiency of the economy and increasing its internal competitiveness by removing rigidities in various segments of the Indian economy.<br>(d) to meet the challenges like unemployment, poverty and population explosion. | 1 |

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| 3.  | Globalisation is the outcome of<br>(a) Privatisation (b) Liberalisation (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Outsourcing   | 1 |
| 4.  | The latest demonetisation of currency was undertaken by the Government of India on November 8, 2016 to tackle the problem of_____.   | 1 |
| 5.  | Name any two major taxes/cesses that were levied by the Central Government, which now have been subsumed in GST.   | 1 |
| 6.  | Why was public sector given a leading role in industrial development during the planning period?   | 3 |
| 7.  | Explain how import substitution can protect domestic industry. Why did the policy makers adopt such policy of protection?  | 4 |
| 8.  | Discuss the usefulness of India being a member of the WTO.   | 3 |
| 9.  | Critically appraise the shortfalls of industrial policy pursued by the British colonial administration.  | 4 |
| 10. | What is meant by outsourcing? What kind of services are being outsourced by companies in developed countries to India?   | 3 |
| 11. | While the nation had immensely benefitted from the green revolution, the technology involved was not free from limitations. State these limitations.                       | 4 |
| 12. | Why was it necessary for a developing country like India to follow self-reliance as a planning objective?  | 3 |
| 13. | “The social and economic challenges before India at the time of independence were enormous”. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons.                               | 6 |
| 14. | How far the land reforms in the agriculture sector in India were successful in their implementation? Explain.  | 6 |
| 15. | While subsidies encourage the farmers to use new technology, they are a huge burden on the government finances. Discuss the usefulness of subsidies in light of this fact. | 6 |

## TYPOGRAPHY AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Make two PowerPoint presentations. One presentation should be automatic with voice recording and second one should run manually and student will explain it in class after vacation.

### Topics of Presentation

1. Unemployment in India
2. Cold War Era
3. International Organizations – UN
4. Challenges of Nation Building

Presentations should consist of at least 20 slides. Students can use audio, videos, music in presentation.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE:

Implement all the following programs using Python Interface

1. WAP to accept a number, find and display whether it's a Armstrong number or not.
2. WAP to accept a string (a sentence) and returns a string having first letter of each word in capital letter.
3. WAP that counts the number of alphabets and digits, uppercase letters, lowercase letter, spaces and other characters in the string entered.
4. WAP to remove all odd numbers from the given Index list.
5. WAP to display second largest element of a given list.
6. WAP in Python to find and display the sum of all the values which are ending with 3 from a list.
7. WAP to swap the content with next value divisible by 7.
8. WAP to accept values from user and create a tuple.

## PAINTING: PROJECT

- Indian miniature painting
- Prepare one Lippan art project related
- Any religious image
- Any geometrical work
- Any abstract or mandala design

(Mirrors are compulsory to use)

## MUSIC: PROJECT

1: Write ragas Composition with simple elaborations and few tanas in the following Ragas-

Bhairav

Bageshwari

Malkauns.

2. One Tarana and one Dhamar with Dugun and Chaugun in any one of the prescribed Ragas.

3: Write Knowledge of the structure and tuning of Tanpura.

4: Write the Thekas of prescribed Talas with hand beats with Thah, Dugun and Chaugun:

Jhaptala Rupak Tilwada Dhamar



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### 1. Make a practical notebook

#### Topic – ATHLETICS

- Introduction
- History
- Latest rules
- Draw a diagram of standard track (400 M)
- Track & field events
- Any two events of jumping
- Any two events of throwing
- Terminologies related to athletic events
- Sports awards, records
- Write detail of any two games / sports which is in your syllabus

### 2. Make a project file

- It should consists of 18 to 22 pages
- **Write in detail** – Any one **competition / tournament** of International level

**OR**

- Write down the **biography** of any one International player  
any International tournament.