



THE ICONIC SCHOOL

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Homework

SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK GRADE: XII (HUMANITIES)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *The holiday homework has to be done in notebook/scrapbook/A4 size sheets.*
- *The work should be creatively and neatly done.*
- *Make a front page mentioning your basic details “name, class”*



ENGLISH

Interview-Based research:

Example:

- Students can choose a topic on which to do their research/ interview, e.g., a student can choose the topic: “Evolving food tastes in my neighbourhood” or “Corona pandemic and the fallout on families.”
Read the available literature.
- The student then conducts interviews with a few neighbours on the topic. For an interview, with the help of the teacher, student will frame questions based on the preliminary research/background.
- The student will then write an essay/ write up / report etc. up to 1000 words on his/her research and submit it. He / She will then take a viva on the research project. The project can be done in individually or in pairs/ groups

ECONOMICS

Choose a title/topic from the list below and prepare your project under following heads:

1. Introduction of topic/title
2. Identifying the causes, consequences and/or remedies
3. Various stakeholders and effect on each of them
4. Advantages and disadvantages of situations or issues identified
5. Short-term and long-term implications of economic strategies suggested in the course of research
6. Validity, reliability, appropriateness and relevance of data used for research work and for presentation in the project file
7. Presentation and writing that is succinct and coherent in project file
8. Citation of the materials referred to, in the file in footnotes, resources section, bibliography etc.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Research Work/ Project File is to be prepared on any one of the topics listed below under following heads :

- INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW
 - CONTENT
 - CONCLUSION
 - BIBLIOGRAPHY
1. NAM- 1961 to present times.
 2. Division of Germany with special focus on the construction and dismantling of the Berlin Wall.
 3. CIS-Central Asian Republics
 4. Disintegration of USSR with special focus on Gorbachev.
 5. Arab Spring

6. Cover the negative as well as positive aspects of relationship between India and the following countries. Focus on any one of the following (current updates should be highlighted):
 - a) Relationship between India and Russia
 - b) Relationship between India and China
 - c) Relationship between India and Pakistan
 - d) Relationship between India and Bangladesh
 7. ASEAN
 8. European Union and BREXIT
 9. BRICS
 10. SAARC
 11. India's Nuclear Policy
 12. United Nations with focus on India's candidature in Security Council.
 13. UN Agencies – UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO
 14. Pandemics: Covid 19- Its global impact (focus on worldwide cooperation and preparedness along with controversies
(please collect newspaper clippings for the same)
 15. Partition of India-Theory behind it and its legacy
 16. Comparison between NITI AAYOG and Planning Commission and their contribution in India's Development.
 17. Election 2019- Rise of BJP and Downfall of Congress (1989-2019).
 18. Emergency – A blot on Indian Democracy
 19. NDA III and NDA IV – Social and Economic welfare programmes.
- Note: - The work should be original and to be presented beautifully.

HISTORY

A research work / Project file is to be prepared on the topics listed below, under following heads:

1. Choose a Title/Topic
2. Need of the Study, Objective of the Study
3. Hypothesis
4. Content -Timeline, Maps, Mind maps, Pictures, etc. (Organization of Material/Data Present Material/Data)
5. Analysing the Material/Data for Conclusion
6. Draw the Relevant Conclusion
7. Bibliography

List of Projects:

1. The Indus Valley Civilization-Archaeological Excavations and New Perspectives
2. The History and Legacy of Mauryan Empire
3. "Mahabharat"- The Great Epic of India
4. The History and Culture of the Vedic period
5. Buddha Charita
6. A Comprehensive History of Jainism
7. Bhakti Movement- Multiple interpretations and commentaries.
8. "The Mystical Dimensions of Sufism
9. Global legacy of Gandhian ideas
10. The Architectural Culture of the Vijayanagar Empire
11. Life of women in the Mughal rural society

12. Comparative Analysis of the Land Revenue Systems introduced by the Britishers in India
 13. The Revolt of 1857- Causes; Planning & Coordination; Leadership, Vision of Unity
 14. The Philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev
 15. The Vision of Kabir
 16. An insight into the Indian Constitution
 17. Comparative study of Stupas and Pillar edicts
 18. Comparative study of Mughal and Vijayanagar architecture
- Note:- Project report should be Handwritten only. (Eco-friendly materials can be used by students)

GEOGRAPHY

A practical file is to be prepared for the following practical topics:

1. Data its source and compilation
2. Data Processing
3. Representation of data
4. Spatial Information Technology
 - A practical file must be prepared by covering all the topics prescribed in the practical syllabus.
 - The file should be completely handwritten with a cover page, index page and acknowledgment.
 - All statistical diagrams and maps should be drawn neatly with appropriate headings, scale, index etc. Data to draw statistical diagrams can be taken from the NCERT text book or Census.