

CLASS – XII

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HOLIDAY HOME WORK (2024–25)

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH

Answer the following questions briefly:

- You are Sujoy/ Sujata of Nehru colony, Indore. You recently visited Shimla with your family . You were
 perturbed to see the tourists throwing empty water bottles and cans all over the place. Write a letter to the
 editor of National Daily in about 120 150 words expressing your concern and offering suggestions to
 improve the situation.
- 2. You have realised the necessity of education and financial independence of women for their family, society and in turn for the nation. Write a letter to the editor, 'The National Times', highlighting your ideas on the importance of education of women leading to a better status for them. You are Tarun/Taruna, of B-7/9, Mall road Delhi.
- 3. The managing director of new engineers limited desires to invite his staff to the new year party. Design an informal invitation in about 50 words for the occasion.
- 4. Mr. and Mrs. Sinha desire to organise a party on the occasion of the engagement of their daughter. Draft a formal invitation to be sent to their friends, colleagues and relatives .
- 5. You are Dr Mahesh Tripathi and you have received an invitation from the Director, common health services, New Delhi to attend a workshop on child care on 15 May many leading practitioners of the state have been invited to grace the occasion. Respond informally to the invitation showing your acceptance in about 50 words.
- 6. The last lesson reflects the flaws in human characters that led to the sad plight of people in Alsace. Substantiate your answer with evidence from the text .
- 7. Give a character sketch of M. Hamel.
- 8. Describe the third level as a science fantasy.
- 9. Do you think that the third level was a medium of escape for Charley? Why?
- 10. The modern world is full of insecurity, fear, war, worries, tension and stress. What are the ways in which we attempt to overcome them?

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SUBJECT - HISTORY

- 1. "Archaeologists have no proper response for the central authority of the Harappans. Substantiate.
- 2. "There are indications of complex decisions being taken and implemented in the Harappan society." In the light of this statement, explain whether there may have been rulers to rule over the Harappan society.
- 3. Describe the drainage system of the Harappan cities.
- 4. Explain the distinctive features of the residential buildings of the Mohenjodaro.
- 5. Describe the Home architechture of Harappan cities.
- 6. Discuss the functions that may have been performed by rulers in Harappan society.
- 7. List the raw materials required for craft production in the Harappan civilization and discuss how these might have been obtained?
- 8. "The mid first millennium BCE is often regarded as a major turning point in world history." Justify.
- 9. "There is no respect of life, culture and actitivities of the Indians that is not reflected in inscriptions". Discuss.

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SUBJECT - GEOGRAPHY

A. Short Answer Question :

- 1. Explain the meaning of population composition.
- 2. Evaluate the importance of age structure.
- 3. Examine three characteristics of the population pyramid of a less developed country.
- 4. "In western countries of the world, males outnumber females in rural areas and females outnumber the males in urban area. Evaluate the statement.
- 5. Explain the relationship of rural and urban population with development.

B. Essay Type Questions :

- 6. Examin the distribution of rural and urban populations in different parts of the world.
- 7. Analyse the factors responsible for inequality in sex-age and occupational structure in different parts of the world.

C. Project / Map work :

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Locate the following in the political map of the world.

- 8 (i) Three countries having more than 45% population aged 15 years.
 - (ii) Three countries having unfavourable sex ratio.
 - (iii) Three countries having favourable sex ratio.
 - (iv) Three countries having 100% literacy.

SUBJECT – POL. SCIENCE

- 1. Mention the causes and effects of disintegration of Soviet Union.
- 2. What was the 'Shock Therapy'? Explain its effect and consequences.
- 3. Explain India's Political, Economic, Military and cultural relationship with Soviet Union.
- 4. Write about the followings :
 - (a) Accession of Hyderabad
 - (b) Accession of Manipur
- 5. Examine the three challenges that India faced at time of independence.
- 6. Describe any three obstacles that delayed the merger of Jammu and Kashmir with India.
- 7. Write an essay on congress dominance in the first three general elections.
- 8. Bring out three differences each between socialist parties and the communist party and between Bharatiya Jana Sangh and Swatantra Party.

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SUBJECT - PE

- 1. What is the main function of sports management?
- 2. If there are 12 teams participating in a tournament, how many teams will be there is the Upper and Lower Half?
- 3. What is concept of Good Posture?
- 4. What are cause of less participation of womens in sports, in India.
- 5. What are the physical benefits of participation in sports?

- 6. Draw a fixture of 6 teams on a league basis following the cyclic method.
- 7. What do you mean by organising?
- 8. What is Directing? Explain.
- 9. Name of the five functions of a sports even management body.
- 10. What do you mean by 'seeding'?

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SUBJECT - MUSIC

- 1. हिंदुस्तानी संगीत एवं कर्नाटकी संगीत से आप क्या समझते हैं?
- 2. ध्वनि और नाद में अंतर स्पष्ट करें।
- 3. श्रुति और स्वर विभाजन को दर्शाएँ एवं परिभाषित करें।
- 4. पढ़ाए गए एक सरगम गीत को हारमोनियम सहित गाना।
- 5. एक भजन का तैयारी करें।
