ST. COLUMBUS SCHOOL DAYAL BAGH, FARIDABAD CLASS – XII (HUMANITIES) HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2025-26)

General Instructions:-

Revise the completed syllabus of all the subjects for the Test to be held in July.

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

Part A – Watching/ Listening and Critical Thinking

Watch and Reflect on the following TED Talks:

- ► https://youtu.be/7Lc_dlVrg5M?si=lQSaUpCd4cxKkX2f
- https://youtu.be/vacGRuHDtO0?si=pr4_P0mO3sQnKnwy
- https://youtu.be/aDG1T0kJnd4?si=JcZPUUWUCr4L2RXi

Part B – Speaking Task

Choose any one topic and prepare it for speaking task.

- ➤ Smart Phones –Applications and Adverse Effects
- Declining Water Table- Causes and Effects
- ➤ Alternative Resources of Energy and its Benefits
- ➤ Coaching Centers- will new guidelines work?
- Gadgets have consumed the Pleasures of Reading
- ➤ Driving v/s Cycling- Ease has Compromised Health
- ➤ Fast Food is Fast Entry into Unhealthy Zones
- Youth falling Prey to Vaping in Guise of Modernization
- ➤ My Trash-How can it be Converted into Cash
- ➤ Online shopping has Opened Avenues of Online Frauds

Part C-PROJECT WORK (Survey/Interview Based)

PROJECT LAYOUT

- Cover Page with title, school details, details of students
- > Statement of purpose/ Objective/ Goal
- > Certificate of Completion under the guidance of the teacher.
- > Action Plan
- > 3-4 lines about the project.
- Research Tools and Methodology.
- Supporting Material-AV Aids/ PPT

CONTENTS OF PROJECT

- Introduction of the Project
- Body of the Project
 - Supporting Material
 - Questionnaire
 - Case Study

REPORT

• 800-1000 word essay/script/report

4 STUDENT REFLECTION

• 100-150 words paragraph about the experience and learning outcomes

PHOTOGRAPHS

♣ LIST RESOURCES/ BIBLIOGRAPHY

LIST OF TOPICS/THEMES

I) THE LAST LESSON- FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION

- Linguistic chauvinism
- Importance of Language
- Globalization of Language
- Franco-Prussian War
- Historical References of Events wherein linguistic identity was threatened/snatched

II) LOST SPRING-LIFE IN A SLUM

- Research and case study of a slum.
- Life of the people in a slum
- Education
- Health and Infrastructure
- Government Initiatives
- Role of youth in the upliftment of the weaker sections of the society
- Comparative Study of Slums
- Slums of yesterday turned to cities of today.

III) DEEP WATER- PHOBIA

- Phobias and fears of people.
- Psychological and emotional impact.
- How to overcome.
- Impact on one's life and society
- Case Study

IV) RATTRAP-THE STUDY OF CRIME AND CRIMINALS

- Circumstances that lead to crime.
- Case Study
- Corrective Measures
- Impact of Criminal Behaviour on Society
- How to bring them into mainstream.
- Attitude of society towards criminals.

V) INDIGO

- Condition of Farmers in Champaran-Then and Now
- Farm Bill Agitation
- Gandhi's Contribution
- Other Political Leaders who brought about a change in the lives of farmers.
- Farmer Protection Laws in India
- Condition of Farmers in India
- Future Prospects-Growth-Suggestions

VI) THE ENEMY- WAR AND PEACE

- To maintain peace we need to go to war.
- Impact of War on Society
- Predicament of War
- Escapism and Depression due to war.
- Stance of the Political Lobby and Civilians.

VII) ON THE FACE OF IT- DISABILITY

- Coping with disability
- Society's attitude towards disability
- Struggles of a disabled person
- Laws for the disabled
- Government policies for the betterment of the disabled.
- Need of inclusion of the disabled in the mainstream society.

VIII) TOPICS BEYOND BOOKS

- The Population Control Bill is the Right Step Forward.
- Unrestrained Freedom of Speech and Expression is the Pillar of Progressive Society.
- Fulfilment of new woman in India is a Myth.
- Where Humanity Fails, Pandemic Occurs
- Peace is Both a Right and Duty.

SUBJECT-HISTORY

- Do the maps of lesson 1 to 6 and paste them in your note book.
- Visit National Museum or some historical place and collect photograph and information about your project. Prepare your project file.
- Assume you visit a museum and find a Harappan seal depicting a bull. What might this suggest about Harappan beliefs and practices?
- ➤ Who was an ex-army brigadier and director general of ASI in 1944?
- ➤ Kabir emphasized "Nirguna Bhakti'. What does the concept imply about Kabir's spiritual belief?

SUBJECT - ECONOMICS

- Make a project on fiat money and fiduciary money.
- > Project should be presentable with help of diagrams and figures.

SUBJECT – POL.SCIENCE

Make an investigated project on political science on the topics distributed among various groups roll number Wise. Also include news paper cutting, cartoons and other resources for your support.

SUBJECT: HINDI

- 1 अपने बचपन की स्मृतियों को आधार बनाकर एक छोटी सी कविता लिखिए.
- 2. अपने प्रिय लेखक की किन्हीं दो कहानियों की समीक्षा लिखिए.
- 3 दैनिक समाचार पत्र के संपादकीय पृष्ठ से "संपादकीय" को कटिंग करके अपनी अभ्यास पुस्तिका में संकलित कीजिए.

SUBJECT - TYPOGRAPHY & COMPUTER APPLICATION

> Practical File Questions

- 1. Write a General letter and convert the letters into different styles as Indented style, blocked style, and semi –block style.
- 2. Write a memorandum to an employee of the institute for the confirmation of his/her job to the post of junior secretariat assistant (JSA).
- 3. Draft on office order for an employee for grant/sanction of earned leave for a period of 5 days.
- 4. Write a D.O (Demi-Official) letter from the principal of the school to directorate of education registering a complain of the staff member.
- 5. Draft on office note inviting the teachers of the school for an urgent assembly in the auditorium.
- 6. Practice of different passage with different manuscripts signs.
- 7. Create a PowerPoint presentation on any festival. (6-8 slides).
- 8. Create a PowerPoint presentation on any sports (6-8 slides).
- 9. Create a Student Worksheet for 10 students with Name, Roll no, Department, Marks. Calculate the Total, Percentage
- 10. Create a Student Worksheet for 10 students with Name, Roll no, Department, Marks. Calculate the Total and Grade

If Total marks > 350 Grade A

Total marks < 350 and > 200 Grade B

Total marks < 200 Grade C

- 11. Create an Employee Worksheet with Basic Salary and calculate HRA, DA, Total Salary. HRA = 24% of Basic Salary DA = 35% of Basic Salary Total Salary = Basic Salary + HRA + DA
- 12. Create a Store Worksheet with Item number, Item name, Quantity, Price. Calculate the Amount. (Amount = Quantity*Price).

★ Make a Project on the following :

Roll no 1-5 → Create a PowerPoint presentation on Cyber Crime.

Roll no 6-10 → Create a PowerPoint presentation on Global Warming.

Roll no 11-15 → Create a PowerPoint presentation on Entrepreneur Skill.

Roll no 16-20 → Create a PowerPoint presentation on Operation Sindoor

Roll no 21-25 → Create a PowerPoint presentation on Pulwama Attack.

Roll no 26-30 → Create a PowerPoint presentation on Science & Technology

Roll no 31 onwards → Create a PowerPoint presentation on Self Management.



Be Happy By Doing Good

- 1. Spare some time and help your mother in household work. Talk to your parents and elders and learn values.
- 2. Adopt the habit of reading newspaper and learn new words and expressions.
- 3. Read at least two books (Hindi & English) apart from prescribed syllabus.
- 4. Respect flora and fauna (Plants and Animals). Keep your home and surroundings clean. Plant at least 5 saplings.
- 5. Keep water for birds and stray animals outside your house or in balcony.
- 6. Food is equal to God. So avoid wasting of food.
- 7. Try to share your knowledge and donate old books and notebooks to the underprivileged and deprived children of your locality.
 - 8. Maintain a diary in English & Hindi and write your experience along with daily routine during summer break. It will help you in enriching your vocabulary and writing skills.



