

ASCENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GR. NOIDA
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2017 - 18)
CLASS - XI (HUMANITIES)

ENGLISH

I. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words.

- a) Talk with your family about elderly people who have been intimately connected with you and are not there with you now . Write a short description of someone you liked at great deal
- b) Why do you think people undertake such adventurous expeditions in spite of the risk involved ?
- c) Did the boys return the horse because they were conscience-stricken or because they were afraid?
- d) 'The Address' is a story of human predicament that follows war. Comment.

II. Draft the following short composition in 50 words.

- a) You are the manager of the sunrise industries , Delhi Road, Bahadurgarh . You need two typist for your office . Write an advertisement in not more 50 words to be published in the 'situation vacant' column of a local newspaper .
- b) You are the manager of a leading industrial concern . You need a chartered accountant for your office. Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in The Times Of India , New Delhi , under the classified column .
- c) Your family is moving out of Delhi since your father has been transferred . You want to sell off some household items at a reasonable rate . Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in the classified column of a local daily giving necessary details .
- d) You are an industrial interested in purchasing new independent guest house in a very good locality of your city . Draft an advertisement in not more than 50 words to be published in a local daily .

III. Long composition

- a) As the sports instructor of APL Public school write a letter to your local dealer placing an orders for certain sports good .
- b) Lack of job opportunities in the rural areas is forcing people to migrate to cities. Every big city thus has a number of slums in it. Life in these slums is miserable. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the editor of a newspaper on how we can improve the living conditions in these slums . you are Karan/Karuna , M-114, Mall Road, Delhi.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Gonu and Sonu aged 9 and 11 respectively belonged to a remote village in the State of Jharkhand. Their father sold them to a bangle manufacturer of Firozabad in Uttar Pradesh for Rs. 2,000 each. They were made to work in a factory where many more children were already working under extremely unhealthy and hazardous conditions. They were not given enough food to eat and they hardly got time to sleep. In case they got hurt or burnt or fell ill, they were beaten up, tortured and forced to work for more than 18-20 hours. Some children who managed to escape from there, went to other cities and took to begging, stealing or some other menial jobs. They always dreamt of meeting their parents, but they could never do so.

Read the above news story and answer the following questions :

1. Which Fundamental Rights are violated in this story.?
2. What action should be taken against the parents who sell their children or make them work in such conditions?
3. What measures may be taken to save such children from exploitation?
4. Put yourself in the shoes of Sonu and Gonu being made to work for long hours in a bangle factory. What can you do to seek help and change your circumstances?

PROJECT

Survey your neighbourhood or nearby places and identify 3-5 children below the age of 14 who are working in menial jobs as beggar or rag pickers. Try to know from them the factors which have forced them to reach such a stage. Based on your observations and discussions with your elders or with some NGO, fill-in the following table:

| S.No | Name of the Child | Factors that led him to difficult situation | ways in which how I can help him/her |
|------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |

You can increase the columns.

MASS MEDIA STUDIES

1. What is mass communication? What are the features of mass communication?
2. What are the distinctive features that make radio, television a dominant form of mass communication?
3. Does the physical well being of a person, his/her environment, surrounding etc. play a role in effective communication?
4. Why history of press in India has also been called as the history of controlling glows and struggle against them?

Activity:

5. Find out and write down the meaning of the terms broadsheet, tabloid, and supplement. Why are they called so?
6. Compare an old Broadsheet paper from library / archives in terms of the size , composition and layout . Compare the space given to the advertising in the supplements of the old and the new papers.

Do you think that the supplements have become more glossy and colourful due to the competition from the television? If so, explain how and why?

For portfolio:

7. Create a story, convert it into script and enact it.
8. Find out which is the most popular media in respect of entertaining people and construct a questionnaire regarding the number of hours they spend on watching or listening a particular media for entertainment and analyse the results.
9. Write a newspaper article on some of the popular programmes aired by Akashvani (All India Radio) since its inception. Your article should also include little write-up on some famous singers/ musicians who began their career in ALL INDIA RADIO.
10. Choose a personality who is responsible for revolutionising mass communication in india/ the world.

Example - a) Apple CEO, Steve Jobs

b) Mark Zuckerberg, Co-Founder -Facebook

c) Bharti Mittal, Chairman & MD Bharti Group

d) or any Indian Media baron

Make a list of the some questions you would like to ask him/her. Refer to newspapers, magazines and the internet to find the answers. Write a feature using the information. Add it to your portfolio.

HINDI

(क) लड़कियां हैं, वह घायल-फूस की तरह बढ़ती चली जाती हैं। यह कथन समाज में लड़कियों की स्थिति की किस वास्तविकता को प्रकट करता है? क्या आधुनिक समाज में भी यह प्रसंग सत्य है। इस पर अपनी टिप्पणी लिखें।

(ख) मियाँ नसीरुद्दीन पाठ में आए रोटियों के अलग-अलग नामों की सूची बनाकर इनके बारे में जानकारी एकत्रित कर लिखें।

(ग) जन संचार के सभी माध्यमों का उल्लेख करते हुए किसी भी एक सशक्त माध्यम पर अपने विचार कलमबद्ध करें।

(घ) किसी भी हिन्दी फिल्म की संक्षिप्त कहानी लिखकर उसकी समीक्षा लिखें।

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Prepare any one game project work
 - a) Reo Olympic games
 - b) Common wealth game
 - c) Asian games
2. Complete worksheet and revise chapter 1 to 2 for unit test
3. What is physical education
4. What do you mean by integrated physical education
6. What is the schemes of sports authority of india
7. Write short on following
 - a) Career in book writing
 - b) Sports broad costing
 - c) sports journalism
8. Define the following points
 - a) physical fitness
 - b) physical wellness
 - c) life style
9. Describe the importance of healthy/positive life style
10. How can health threat be prevented through life style change? Discus in detail?
11. How many type of wellness? Explain? Write shortnote onfollowing-
 - a) Maintaining a healthy weight
 - b) Personal hygiene