

# Ascent International School, Greater Noida

## Holiday Homework

### Class – XII (Humanities)

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#### Physical Education

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1. Write any one game in your practical file?  
(i) Hockey (ii) Badminton (iii) Kabaddi (iv) Cricket  
(v) Kho-Kho (vi) Volleyball (vii) Football
  2. Write the latest rule, fundamental skills, terminology & measurement of ground/court?
  3. Draw a neat and clean diagram of ground & court?
  4. Write famous personalities and important tournament of your game?
  5. Write BMI with its calculation? Calculate BMI of any ten person of your family?
  6. Write Athletics In your practical file with jumping and throwing event?
  7. Learn chapter 1 to 3 of your physical education book thoroughly?
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#### English

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##### Question from Flamingo and Vistas

1. What had been put up on the bulletin-board?
2. How did Franz Feelings about M.Hamel and school change?
3. What was Franz expected to be prepared with for school that day?
4. What was unusual about M.Hamel's dress on his last day in the school?
5. Why the order from Berlin is called a '**thunderclap**' by Franz?
6. Who were sitting on the benches during M.Hamel's last lesson? Why?
7. What did Franz see when he passed the town hall?
8. Why did Franz think of running away from school that morning?
9. What made M.Hamel cry towards the end of his last lesson?
10. "He had the courage to hear every lesson to the very last." What led Franz to make this remark?
11. What makes the city of Firozabad famous?
12. What forces conspire to keep the workers in the bangle industry of Firozabad in poverty?
13. What explanation does the author offer for the children not wearing footwear?

14. What is Saheb looking for in the garbage dumps? Where is he and where has he come from?
15. Who is Mukesh? What is his dream?
16. What was Saheb full name? Why was it ironical?
17. How was Saheb's life at tea stall?
18. How is Mukesh different from other bangle makers of Firozabad?
19. Describe Mukesh as an ambitious person.
20. Why had the rag pickers come to live in Seemapuri?
21. Why could the Bangle makers not organize themselves into a cooperative?
22. What is the 'misadventure' that William Douglas speaks about?
23. How did Douglas make sure that he had conquered the old terror?
24. Why was Douglas determined to get over his fear of water?
25. How did the instructor build a swimmer out of William Douglas?
26. When Douglas realized that he was sinking, how did he plan to save himself?
27. What was the immediate effect of Douglas' experience of nearby drowning in the pool and what was the long term effect?
28. What was Douglas 'initial reaction on being thrown into the pool?
29. From where did the peddler get the ideas of the world being rattrap?
30. Did the peddler respect the confidence reposed in him by the crofter?
31. Why was crofter so talkative and friendly with the peddler?
32. Why was peddler amused by the idea of the world being rattrap?
33. Why did the crofter show his thirty kronor to the peddler?
34. Did the peddler expect the kind of hospitality that he received from the crofter? If no, give reasons to support your answer.
35. When did the ironmaster realize his mistake? What was the mistake?
36. Why did the peddler decline the invitation of the ironmaster?
37. What doubts did Edla have about the peddler?
38. Why was Edla happy to see the gift left by the peddler?
39. Why did Edla entertain the peddler even after she had known the truth about him?
40. Why did the ironmaster speak kindly to the peddler and invite him home?
41. What made the peddler accept Edla Willmansson's invitation?
42. Who was the owner of Ramsjo ironmill? Why did he visit the mill at night?
43. Why didn't the stranger(the peddler) tell the ironmaster that he was not Nils Olof?
44. What was content of the letter written to Edla by the peddler?
45. 'The man was just generous with his confidence as with his porridge and tobacco. 'What was the outcome of this?

## Writing Section Questions

46. You are Karan Kumar/Karuna Bajaj, a leading lawyer practicing in Surat .You want to buy an independent house at City Light Road to be used as office –cum-residence. Draft an advertisement in about 50 words for the classified columns of a local newspaper. You can be contacted at 456676768766.
47. Along with air and water pollution, our cities are also under an attack of noise pollution. Marriage processions, DJs during wedding receptions, loud music from neighbourhood, flats etc. are all sources of noise which is not goods for the old, the ailing and students. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the Editor of a local newspaper describing the problem and making a request to the concerned authorities to solve it. You are Rahul/Rachita M-114, Mall Road, Delhi.
48. In all big cities, road rage has become a serious problem. A minor scratch, a little push or a small brushing past can lead to a scuffle sometimes resulting even in murder. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the Police Commissioner giving your views on the problem and its solutions. You are Mohit/Manshi, M-114, Mall Road Delhi.
49. 'Brain Drain is Not a Bane for a Developing Country like India'. Write a debate in 150-200 words either for or against the motion.
50. Write a speech in 150-200 words on the topic. 'Discipline Shapes the Future of a student'. It is to be delivered in the morning assembly. You are Anil/ Anita.
51. Education has always been a noble Profession. Our ancestors received their learning at gurukuls and ashrams. Even in the near past pathshalas(schools) were associated with places of worship. Today, education is fast becoming commercialised, parents have to pay a lot of money on coaching classes, tuition fees etc. Write an article in 150-200 words on 'The State of Education Today'. You are Ravi/Rama.

## ECONOMICS

1. Explain how scarcity and choice go together?
2. Although water is useful, yet it is cheap. On the contrary, diamond is not much of use, still it is very expensive. Give an economic reason for this paradox?
3. A lot of people died and many factories were destroyed in an earthquake. How will it affect the PPC of the economy?

4. What is the slope of PPC? What does it show?
5. Distinguish between centrally planned economy and market economy?
6. Explain the law of demand with the help of a demand schedule.
7. Distinguish between substitute goods and complementary goods. Give two examples of each.
8. Distinguish between contraction of demand and decrease in demand with the help of diagrams.
9. Explain with the help of diagrams the effect of the following changes on the demand of a commodity:
  - a) A rise in the price of complementary good.
  - b) A rise in the price of substitute good.
10. Explain the causes behind law of demand.
11. State the factors that can cause a rightward shift of demand curve of a commodity.
12. Define price elasticity of demand. Discuss the factors affecting price elasticity of demand.
13. What will the price elasticity of demand be in the following cases:
  - a) A rise in the price of a commodity increases the total household expenditure on it.
  - b) A rise in the price of commodity reduces the total expenditure on it.
  - c) A change in the price of a commodity does not change the total expenditure.
14. How does the nature of a good affect price elasticity of demand? Explain.
15. Price of a good rises from ₹ 10 per unit. As a result, quantity demanded of that good falls by 10%. Calculate its price elasticity of demand.
16. The market demand for a good at ₹ 4 per unit is 100 units. The price rises and as a result its market demand falls to 75 units. Find out the new price if the price elasticity of demand of that good is (-1).
17. At a price of ₹ 20 per unit, the quantity demanded of a commodity is 300 units. If the price falls by 10%, its quantity demanded rises by 60 units. Calculate its price elasticity.
18. Price elasticity of demand of a good is (-1). The consumer buys 50 units of that good when price is ₹ 2 per unit. How many units will the consumer buy if the price rises to ₹ 4 per unit? Answer this question with the help of the total expenditure method of determining price elasticity of demand.
19. Due to a 10% fall in the price of a commodity, its quantity demanded rises from 400 units to 450 units. Calculate its price elasticity of demand.

20. As the price of a product decreases by 7%, the total expenditure on it has gone up by 3.5%. What can you say about the elasticity of demand for this product?

## HISTORY

I. Answer the following questions in 30 words.

1. Write any two features of Harappan writing.
2. What was gotra? Mention important rules about gotra.
3. How did Varna originate?
4. Mention the subject matter of the Buddhist Pitakas.
5. Who was Walter Elliot? What are known as Elliot marbles?
6. What function did pativedas perform?
7. Why is the lion capital considered important today?

II. Answer the following questions in short 100 words

1. Explain the various stages through which Mahabharata was compiled in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
2. Discuss the teachings of Mahatma Buddha.
3. Why and how were the stupas built? Discuss.
4. Describe briefly how the centres of craft production are identified.
5. The Dharmashastra and the Dharmasutras also contained rules about the ideal occupations of the four categories of varna. Examine the statement.
6. Summarize the central teachings of Jainism.
7. How did Magadha become most powerful Mahajanapada between sixth to fourth centuries BCE? Give reason.

III. Answer the following questions in 350 words

1. Explain the growth of Puranic Hinduism in form of Vaishnavism and Shaivism? How were they visualized?
2. What were the grants of land made and to whom?

3. There were many factors responsible for rise of Magdha. Explain.

## HUMAN RIGHTS & GENDER STUDIES

1. Discuss the impact and causes of water degradation.
2. Which measure or steps would you suggest be adopted to ensure the availability of land water resources in India?
3. Write a short note on Environmentally Displaced People (EDPs).
4. What do you understand by sustainable development? How can it help us to deal with environmental degradation?
5. Differentiate between Remedial Mechanism and support system.
6. What do you mean by Affirmative Action? How affirmative action intended to improve the welfare of Indian system.
7. Explain International and Regional mechanisms for protection and Promotion of Rights of People with Disabilities.
8. Write a short note on Green Belt Movement.
9. Write short notes on:
  - a) Right to Information Act, 2000
  - b) Juvenile Justice Act, 2000
  - c) Consumer Protection Act, 1981
  - d) The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Welfare Act, 2007
10. What are the main rights of women as guaranteed by CEDAW?
11. Discuss the concept of gender mainstreaming also elicit the important underlying idea given in different definitions of gender mainstreaming.
12. Discuss how gender budgeting influences gender mainstreaming. Give some hypothetical example to support your answer.
13. How would you relate to differentiate between women in development and gender in development?
14. Elaborate the role of media in gender mainstreaming.
15. Discuss the latest developments related to gender studies in Indian context and critically analyse the role of government agencies in it.
16. Tracing the women's movement across the world, comment on its influence on Indian history.
17. Discuss how gender studies are visualized through a historical lens and global context.

18. Define GDI, HDI and GEM

19. What do you mean by Gender Mainstreaming? Explain the importance of Gender Mainstreaming.

20. What are the areas which are of concern of Gender Mainstreaming in education?

21. Has development been anti-women? Comment.

22. How gender equality can contribute significantly to economic growth? Explain.

23. What are the major areas of development?

24. Explain:

- a) GAD Theory
- b) Social Development
- c) WAD Theory
- d) WID Theory

## HINDI

1. दूध का दूध पानी का पानी करने बैठी पंचायत ने नारी जाति की स्वतंत्रता का हनन किस प्रकार किया ६ भक्तिन पाठ के आधार पर अपने मत की पुष्टि करे ६
2. आप बाजार की भिन्न भिन्न प्रकार की संस्कृति से अवश्य परिचित होंगे। इन सभी संस्कृतियों के अंतर को स्पष्ट करते हुए ३परचेजिंग पावर ३ आपको किस तरह के बाजार में अधिक दिखाई पड़ती है इस पर अपनी टिपणी लिखें ६
3. ३नमक ३ कहानी को लेकर किसी भी हिंदी फिल्म के सामंजस्य का अध्ययन कर फिल्म को लेकर उनकी समीक्षा करे ६
4. बच्चों में आत्मविश्वास कैसे पैदा करे ६ इस पर अपनी एक विस्तृत रिपोर्ट तैयार करे ६



