

**KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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CLASS : VIII

HOME ASSIGNMENT

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SUBJECT	ASSIGNMENTS
HINDI	<p>साहित्य</p> <p>[1] पाठ-3 भारत रत्न; डॉ.ए.पी.जेअब्दुल कलाम पाठ को पढ़कर उसमें आए कठिन शब्दों[दस-दस शब्द] तीन-तीन बार को उत्तर पुस्तिका में लिखें।</p> <p>[2] दिए गए शब्दों के अर्थ लिखें – संकीर्ण,तुच्छ,लक्ष्य,लालसा ,अमूल्य ,प्रतिभा ,सुशोभित ,पुश्तैनी ,अभिन्न ,निश्चिंतता</p> <p>[3] दिए गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर दें- [क] डॉ.अब्दुल कलाम ने कब राष्ट्रपति पद की शपथ ली? [ख] डॉ. अब्दुल कलाम का जन्म कब और कहाँ हुआ था? [ग] रामेश्वर मंदिर के सबसे बड़े पुजारी का नाम क्या था?</p> <p>[4] निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर विस्तार से दें – [क] डॉ.अब्दुल ने अपने पिता जी के बारे में क्या-क्या बताया है ? [ख] डॉ.अब्दुल कलाम की माँ उन्हें किस प्रकार भोजन खिलाती थी ? [ग] जीवन ने डॉ. अब्दुल कलाम को क्या सबक सिखाए?</p> <p>भाषा-</p> <p>[1] रचना के आधार पर वाक्य के भेद लिखें तथा उदाहरण दे।</p> <p>[2] रचना की दृष्टि से वाक्य परिवर्तन करें – [I] धनी व्यक्ति सबकुछ खरीद सकता है। (सरल से मिश्रित वाक्य में बदलें) [ii] छुट्टियों में हम मैसूर जाएँगे।(सरल से मिश्रित वाक्य) [iii] मेरे बुलाने पर भी वह नहीं आई।(सरल से संयुक्त वाक्य) [iv] यहाँ इतनी भीड़ है की दम घुटा जा रहा है।(मिश्रित से सरल वाक्य में बदलें) [v] जब मेहमान आ गए तब केक काटा गया।(मिश्रित से संयुक्त वाक्य में बदलें) [vi] जैसे ही मीना आई रीना चली गई।(मिश्रित से संयुक्त वाक्य में बदलें)</p>
MATHS	<p>Ch -3. Squares and square roots Ex – 3 (F),3 (G)</p> <p>Ch -5. Playing with Numbers Ex – 5 (A),5 (B),5 (C)</p> <p>Ch -6. Operation on Algebraic Expressions Ex - 6 (A),(B),(C) Ex - 6 (D) [Q 1 to 6] Ex – 6 (D) [Q 7 to 15]</p>
SCIENCE	<p><u>CH-4 – Materials: METALS AND NON METALS</u></p> <p>1. Write very sort answer type question and short answer type question in notebook. 2. Write long answer type question of CH-4, in your notebook.</p> <p><u>CH-15 SOME NATURAL PHENOMENA</u></p>

1. Read the chapter thoroughly.
2. Note down the difficult words and draw the diagram of Gold leaf electroscope in white page and label it with pencil.
3. Write down the key terms in science notebook.
4. Write objective type question answer of NCERT TEXT BOOK Question(Solved) in science notebook
5. Write very short answer type question and short answer type question in your notebook.
6. Write long answer type question in notebook.
7. Do objective type question in book with pencil.
8. Learn all objective and subjective type question.

ENGLISH

CH -3 ADJECTIVES AND DEEGREES OF COMPARISION

Read and understand all different kinds of adjectives (quality, quantity, number, demonstrative, interrogative, possessive ,proper, emphasising ,participle and nouns as adjectives)

Position adjectives

1. Attributive position – adjective placed before the noun it describe the noun eg- He is an intelligent boy
2. Predicative position – adjective placed after linking verb such as be, become ,seen ,look etceg -You look handsome

Solve Ex B in the text book

Formation of adjectives with suffixes to words

1. From nouns

Noun suffixes adjectives

Boy + -ish -> boyish .

2. From verbs

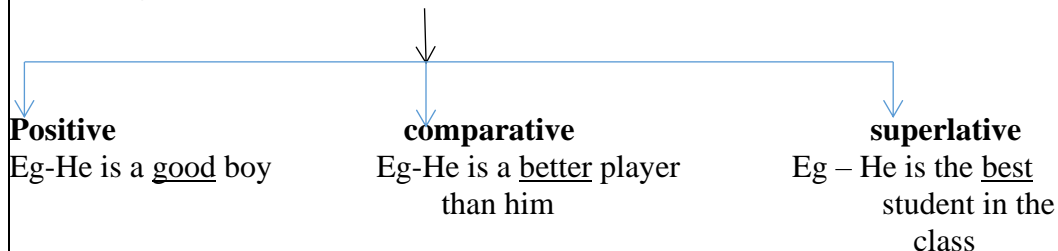
Verbs suffixes adjectives

Cease + -less -> ceaseless

Solve Ex C in the text book

Degrees of comparison

Three degrees



NOTE:-

SOLVE EX-D TO EX-S IN THE BOOK

SOLVE EX-A,D,H,I,Q AND S IN THE NOTE BOOK

MESSAGE WRITING

What is a message?

A message is a short piece of information that is written for someone to whom one is unable to speak to directly for some reason.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Always in a box
- Date, time salutation, body and name
- Important content only
- Short sentences
- Indirect speech
- Word limit – 50 words

MESSAGE

Date

Time

(LEAVE A LINE)

Salutation

-----**(BODY)**-----

(LEAVE A LINE)

Name

PRACTICE QUESTION 1 : Through telephonic conversation-

You are Ravi Gupta. You receive a phone call from your father's office in his absence and have the following conversation with the speaker. Write a message , for your father as you have to go for your tuition class.

Mr. Sharma : Hello!

Ravi : Yes. May I know who's calling?

Mr. Sharma : I am Anuj Sharma. Can I talk to Mr. Gupta?
Ravi : I am afraid Daddy is not at home. Do you have any message for him?
Mr. Sharma : Yes. Please tell him that the meeting fixed for tomorrow, has been cancelled
Ravi : Ok Anything else?
Mr. Sharma : Please tell him that we shall let him know as and when the next date for the meeting, is fixed.
Ravi : Ok uncle, I shall tell Daddy when he comes back.

ANSWER

MESSAGE

2 May, 2020
7:00 pm

Daddy,
Mr. Sharma called from your office on telephone stating that the meeting scheduled for tomorrow, has been cancelled. He also informed that they would let you know as and when the next date is fixed for the meeting.

Ravi

PRACTICE QUESTION 2 : Passing information-

You are Vinay. You have arrived at the Mumbai Railway Station to board the Rajdhani Express bound for Delhi. You hear the following announcement. Write a message, to be sent to your father through your driver.

This is for attention of all the passengers who have to board the Rajdhani Express bound for New Delhi scheduled to arrive at 4:00 pm. The Rajdhani Express has derailed 20 kms from Surat. Please note that Kranti Express that leaves the Mumbai Railway Station at 6:00 pm, will carry all the passengers to their destination. The affected passengers are requested not to buy new tickets. The ticket for the Rajdhani Express will be valid in the Kranti Express. We wish you a safe journey

MESSAGE

1 May 2020

3:30 pm

Daddy,

The Rajdhani Express bound for New Delhi has derailed 20 kms from Surat. So, I will board the Kranti Express leaving the Mumbai Central Railway Station at 6:00 pm for New Delhi. New tickets are not required as the tickets for the Rajdhani Express will be valid in the Kranti Express.

Vinay

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Chapter4:TheBallad of Longwood Glen ByVladimir Nabokov

About the poet –Vladimir Nabokov (1899-1977) was a Russian American novelist poet and translator .His first nine novels were in Russian language. He produced Masterpieces such as Pale Fire and several short stories. He is now regarded as the finest writer of the 20th century.

Style of the poem:-

It is a ballad which means a story written in the form of a poem. This poem has couplets to describe the entire incident in the poem.

Summary:

It was a Sunday morning and at half past ten two cars entered the glen, crossing the creek. In the first was Mr. Art Longwood, a local flourist with his children and wife who had left him and remarried and now she is Mrs. Deforest. The other car that followed was seen by a ranger in which Art's father, step father and father in law were there. These three old men walked off to the cave through the weeds and Art slowly drove his car. As the bright clouds were afar so it was a fine morning when children jumped off the car with the comics. Art was silent and he was watching a bug climb a stalk and then flew away. He took the ball, tossed it high but it struck in the tree. All the children waited for the ball to drop but it did not.

Art thought that in his prime (youth) he was timid and therefore was never able to climb a tree. All of a sudden he started to climb and his elbow and knee could be seen as a jigsaw puzzle of blue and green amongst the branches of the tree. Art kept on climbing the tree, the leaves were happy to pronounce the opposing wind about the success of Art Longwood. On reaching the top of the tree Art wood exclaimed that he is now the tiaras of the garden. He could see the torrents of lights flashing by the sun. He was now able to access ether(air

beyond the clouds)and he expressed joyfully that the flight (climbing)was easy. His family circled around the tree, throughout the day and then Pauline screamed with joy that his father had finally climbed the tree.

Theme

We should always be courageous to overcome fear in our life.

Figures of Speech

1. Alliteration- Eg through '**tinklingweeds**' Art slowly drove
2. Personification-Eg it struck in a tree that was passing by

Synonyms :

1. stare – glare , gaze
2. timid – fearful , afraid

Antonyms:

1. timid x bold
2. bright x dull

Make sentences:

1. cove
2. creek

Reference to Context

- I. 'That Sunday morning, at half past ten,.....
Children and comics emerged from the car.'

1. How many cars were there? Who were there in the car?

Ans- There were two cars. In the first car were Art Longwood, his children and his wife. In the second car were Art's father, stepfather and father-in-law.

2. Who was Art Longwood? Was he an impatient man?

Ans- Art Longwood was a local flourist. He was not an impatient man as he could stare at things all throughout the day.

3. Who emerged from the car?

Ans- The children with comics in their hands emerged from the car.

- II. 'Silent Art, who could stare at a thing all day.....
Pauline concluded,"Dad climbed away."'

1. Name the poem and the poet.

Ans- The name of the poem is The Ballad of Longwood Glen.
It is written by Vladimir Nabokov.

2. What did Art do with the ball?

Ans- Art took the ball, tossed it high and it struck in a tree.

3. What kind of man Art in his youth? How do you know this?

Ans- Art was a timid man in his youth as he could never be able to climb the trees.

4. Who is referred to as a 'Jig saw puzzle' in the poem? Why?
 Ans- Art is referred to as a Jig saw puzzle of blue and green in the poem because now and then his elbow and knee could be seen as he was clambering the tree.

Value Based Question

What moral do we learn from this poem?

Ans- From the poem we learn that we should always be courageous to face any kind of fear in our life

SOCIAL STUDIES

THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

I. Read the chapter (page no.139-148) and find out the answers to the questions given below and write down in your Social Science notebook-

1. What are the responsibilities of a citizen in a democracy?
2. Why are elections important?
3. What are directive principles?
4. What is the purpose of our Preamble?
5. Why are the fundamental rights necessary for a democracy?
6. Describe in brief how our Constitution came into existence.
7. What is a Constitution ? Explain.
8. What are fundamental rights? Mention any five fundamental rights.
9. What are fundamental duties? Mention any five fundamental duties.
10. What is the importance of Constitution in a democratic country?
11. Give a brief description of the salient features of the Constitution.
12. What do you mean by the term socialist?
13. What do you understand by term 'justice'? Explain.
14. What is Universal Adult Franchise?
15. Do you think our Constitution needs some amendments at current scenario?
16. A person was denied a job in a private firm, even though he was qualified for the job because he belonged to a special community. How does it violate his fundamental rights? Discuss.
17. Is the Right to Equality being enforced effectively or not? What would you do to ensure it works properly?
18. What does the word 'state' refer to?

II. Define the following terms:-

- i. sovereignty-
- ii. integrity-
- iii. abide-

- vi. discriminate-
- vii. franchise-
- viii. democracy-

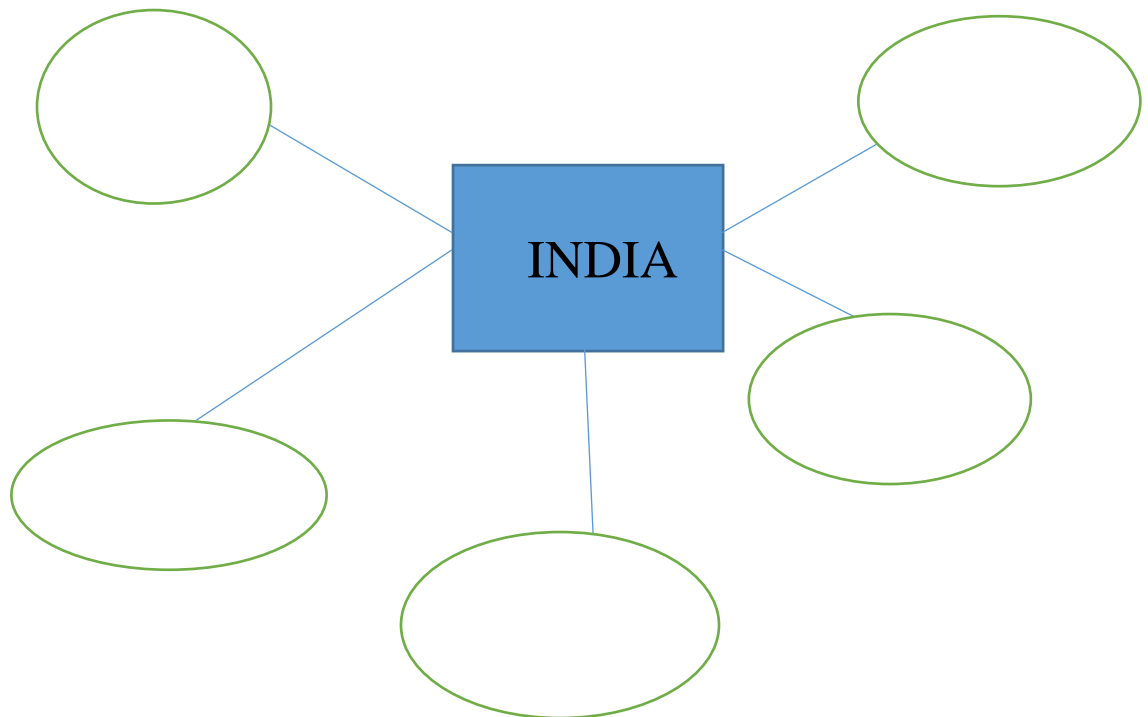
iv.enforcement-
v.Preamble-

ix.fundamental rights-
x.secular-

III.Answer in one word or sentence-:

- i.It is a set of rules that defines the goals, duties and rights of the people-
- ii.It describes India as a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic-
- iii.The guidelines laid by the Constitution to be followed by the states-
- iv.All citizens above the age of 18 can cast their vote-
- v.In order to ensure that our rights are respected by the government, the Constitution makes provision for a special right called the-

IV.The Preamble of the Constitution of India describes India by using five terms. Write the terms in the boxes to complete the chart.



Do Quick Revision -1 (pg-144) , Quick Revision-2 (pg-148) and Exercises A, B and c(pg-148 and 149) [write down the answers in the text book]

COMPUTER	<u>Ch.3 Access 2013:Design view</u> 1. Read the chapter Carefully. 2. Go through the Tech Terms given at the back of the chapter. 3. Complete Objective Type Question in your notebook. <u>Ch.8 App Development</u> 1. Read the chapter Carefully. 2. Go through the Tech Terms given at the back of the chapter. 3. Complete Objective Type Question in your notebook.
SANSKRIT	Ch- 2-ex 1,2,5 Ch- 3 ex 1,2 ,7

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