



AAKAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Holiday Homework

Session 2023-24

Class – 10th

SUBJECT	Topic	Oral	Written	Activity
SOCIAL SCIENCE	1. Sustainable Development And Resource Planning OR 2. Social Issues: Casteism, Gender-Inequality, Communalism OR 3. Globalization 4. Map Work	Viva based on the Project OR PowerPoint Presentation of the chosen project.	Any One of the following 1. Make a project with following subheadings; 1) Definition and meaning, 2) significance and necessity 3) goals 4) what can be done by citizens 5) role of government 6) Agenda 21 2. Choose any one topic and make project with following subheadings; 1) Causes, 2) Role in politics of India 3) Role of government in tackling such issue, 4) role of you (citizens), 5) role of Media 3. make a project with following subheading; 1) Definition, meaning 2) history 3) factors that enabled globalization 4) impact of economy 5) advantages and disadvantages Note: Project must be handwritten, with following pages; front page (school name, project heading, class-section, submitted by and submitted to), certificate, index, project content, bibliography. (Suitable pictures, graphs, maps can be used to make project more attractive)	Map Work: To be pasted in your notebook :- On the outline political map of India, locate and label the map work provided in the curriculum for 10 th class in the following link page no. 35-38; (https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain24/Sec/Social_Science_Sec_2023-24.pdf) Note: Maps must be labeled by hand.
English	Oral	1. Learn and use the idioms as given on attached sheet		
	Written	1. Do the work as given on attached sheet. (Pdf.) 2. Write 30 sentences using the Sentence Starter as given in attached sheet		

	Activity	1. Make a booklet of 30 verbs with their meaning and all forms of verbs/degree of verbs.		
Science		Learn periodic table	State the function of following – 1) Liver 2) Gall bladder. 3)Villi. 4) HCl 5) Alveoli 6)Lenticles 7) Nasal cavity 8) Platelets 9) Lymphocytes 10) Capillaries	Download AAROGYA SETU App and write the important features of this App.
Hindi	हिंदी साहित्य व्याकरण	1. गद्य एवं पद्य से वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रश्न याद करना है 2. वाक्य के भेद याद करिए. 3. सूरदास, तुलसीदास, निराला की रचनाओं को याद करना है. 4. बालगोविन, भगत, लखनवी अंदाज़ नामक सम्पूर्ण अभ्यास कार्य याद करना है.	1. गद्य एवं पद्य से वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रश्न याद करना है और लिखना भी है. 2. सूरदास के पदों की व्यक्ष्य अपने शब्दों में लिखिए. 3. अनुच्छेद लिखना है: आतंकवाद, वर्तमान में महामारी का प्रकोप 4. दो औपचारिक पत्र	1. भक्तिकाल के किन्ही तीन कवियों के जीवन पर आधारित परियोजना तैयार कीजिये. 2. अपने आसपास उपयोग में लाये गए शब्दों में कौन सा समास आ रहा है पता लगाइए और डायरी बनाइये
Maths	1. real number 2. Quadrilaterals	1. Learn 2 to 30 tables 2. Learn square of 1 to 30 3. Learn cube of 1 to 20	1. Find zeroes of the following and verify a) $4x^2+4x+1$ b) $2x^2+2x$ c) x^2-2 2. Find polynomial if the sum and product of the zeroes are given of a) -3, 4 b) $\frac{1}{2}, 3$ c) 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ 3. Solve all questions of chapter 1	1. Identify the objects around as different type of quadrilaterals available and make a list. Which are the properties that you have studied and you could identify, write their names.
Arts & Crafts		Make some pots for in-door plants, also plant some seeds in it and observe their health during growing.		

VOCABULARY	Apparel,apparition,appeal,appliance,apprehend,apprehension,arbitray,arrange,articulate,ascertain,aspiration,assail,assay,asset,assimilate,astounding, atheist, attempt, attribute, allography, camaraderie, caper, carcinogen, cataclysm, catastrophe, chamber, chaotic, chivalry, circumvent, cleave, despondent ,detach ,devour ,dishearten ,dismal ,Emblem ,endure ,Fathom ,Gaudy gratify ,headlong ,hilarious ,narrative ,negligent ,nomadic ,Pamper, Negotiate, Objective, obstacle, omniscient, onset, optimist, originate, possess, poverty, precise, predicament, predict, prejudice, preliminary, primitive, priority, prominent, propel, prosecute
Co-Scholastic:	
Conversation Question Topic Name : Olympics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you enjoy watching the Olympics? What sport do you watch the most? 2. Do you prefer the Winter Olympics or the summer Olympics? 3. If you could participate in the Olympics, which sport would it be? 4. What sport is your country good at? 5. What sport would you like to add to the Olympics? 6. Do you feel proud when your country wins medals? 7. What do you think is the LEAST interesting Olympic sport? 8. Why do you think that some countries have more medals than others? 9. Do you think that the Olympics are important? 10. Do you usually cheer for athletes from your own country? 11. Where do you think the Olympics should be held next? Why? 12. Do you think that there is a lot of cheating at the Olympics? Give an example. 13. Do you know anyone who has been in the Olympics? 14. What is your best memory of the Olympics?
General Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name the number of states in India and union territories. 2. Name the number of rivers and forest areas in India . 3. Give the languages in 'Official list' (languages with script and spoken in major areas) of our country. 4. Make a presentation on one of the state of our country .It can be hand written and in MS Excel as well (you won't be allowed to see the content while presenting) and it has to done with the help of your skills and on paper presentation (that may be in MS Excel) .

CBSE Question Paper 2020
Class 10 English language and literature Set -3 (2/3/1)

Time: 3.00 Hrs. | M.M. : 80

- i. The question paper is divided into three sections:
Section A: Reading 20 marks
Section B: Writing & Grammar 30 marks
Section C: Literature 30marks
- ii. There are 11 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. The answer should be brief and to the point.
- iv. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in Section B and Section C. Make your choice correctly.
- v. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
- vi. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION - A
(Reading - 20 Marks)

- i. **Read the following passage carefully.**
 1. Caged behind thick glass, the most famous dancer in the world can easily be missed in the National Museum, Delhi. The Dancing Girl of Mohenjo-daro is that rare artefact that even school children are familiar with. Our school textbooks also communicate the wealth of our 5000-year heritage of art. You have to be alert to her existence there, amid terracotta animals to rediscover this bronze image.
 2. Most of us have seen her only in photographs or sketches, therefore the impact of actually holding her is magnified a million times over. One discovers that the dancing girl has no feet. She is small, a little over 10 cm tall-the length of a human palm-but she surprises us with the power of the great art-the ability to communicate across centuries.
 3. A series of bangles-of shell or ivory or thin metal-clothe her left upper arm all the way down to her fingers. A necklace with three pendants bunched together and a few bangles above the elbow and wrist on the right-hand display almost modern art.
 4. She speaks of the undaunted, ever hopeful human spirit. She reminds us that it is important to visit museums in our country to experience the impact that a work of art leaves on our senses, to find

among all the riches one particular vision of beauty that speaks to us alone.

I. On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions. **(8)**

- a. The Dancing Girl belong to:
 - i. Mohenjo-daro
 - ii. Greek culture
 - iii. Homo sapiens
 - iv. Tibet
- b. In the museum she's kept among:
 - i. dancing figures
 - ii. bronze statues
 - iii. terracotta animals
 - iv. books
- c. Which information is not given in the passage?
 - i. The girl is caged behind glass.
 - ii. She is a rare artefact.
 - iii. School books communicate the wealth of our heritage.
 - iv. She cannot be rediscovered as she's bronze.
- d. 'Great Art' has power because:
 - i. it appeals to us despite the passage of time.
 - ii. it is small and can be understood.
 - iii. it's seen in pictures and sketches.
 - iv. it's magnified a million times.
- e. The jewellery she wears:
 - i. consists of bangles of shell or ivory or thin metal.
 - ii. is a necklace with two pendants.
 - iii. both (i) and (ii) are correct.
 - iv. neither (i) nor (ii) is correct.
- f. She reminds us:
 - i. of the never-say-die attitude of humans.
 - ii. why museums in our country are exciting.
 - iii. why she will make us come into money.
 - iv. of dancing figures.
- g. The synonym of the word "among" in para 1 is _____.
- h. The size of the dancing girl is equal to the length of the human palm. (True/False)

ii. **Read the following passage carefully. (12)**

1. As the family finally sets off from home after many arguments there is a moment of lull as the car takes off. "Alright, so where are we going for dinner now?" asks the one at the driving wheel. What follows is chaos as multiple voices make as many suggestions.

2. By the time order is restored and a decision is arrived at, tempers have risen, feelings injured and there is at least one person grumbling.

3. Twenty years ago, you would step out of home, decision meal and venue already made with no arguments opposition and everybody looked forward to the meal with equal enthusiasm. The decision was made by the head of the family and the others fell in line. Today every member of the family has a say in every decision which also promotes a sense of togetherness and bonding.

4. We empower our kids to make their own decisions from a very early age. We ask them the cuisine they prefer, the movie they want to see, the holiday they wish to go on and the subjects they wish to study.

5. It's a closely connected world out there where children consult and guide each other. A parent's well-meaning advice can sound like nothing more than unnecessary preaching. How then do we reach our children through all the conflicting views and make the voice of reason be heard? Children today question choices and prefer to go with the flow.

6. What then is the best path to take? I would say the most important thing one can do is to listen. Listen to your children and their silences. Ensure that you keep some time aside for them, insist that they share their stories with you. Step into their world. It is not as complicated as it sounds; just a daily half an hour of the 'quality time' would do the trick.

I. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. **(8)**

a. Write one advantage and one disadvantage of allowing every family member to be part of the decision making process.

b. In today's world, what are parents asking their kids?

c. Which two pieces of advice does the writer give to the parents?

d. The passage supports the parents. How far do you agree with the author's views? Support your view with a reason.

II. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following: **(4)**

a. The synonym of 'hurt' as given in paragraph 2 is

_____.

- b. The word which means the same as 'a style or method of cooking' in paragraph 4 is:
 - i. cuisine
 - ii. gourmet
 - iii. gastric
 - iv. science
- c. The antonym of 'agreeable' as given in paragraph 5 is _____.
- d. The antonym of 'simple' as given in paragraph 6 is:
 - i. difficult
 - ii. complicated
 - iii. easy
 - iv. tricky

Section B
(Writing and Grammar 30 marks)

3. Colony roads in the city are not very wide. They are only wide enough to let two cars easily pass side by side. In your colony, you find that some buses and even trucks are parked. They cause a lot of inconvenience to the residents. Write a letter of complaint in 100-150 words to the Police Commissioner, Begumpet about the problem requesting a solution. You are Ram T.K. 12 Fort Road, Begumpet. **(8)**

Or

You are Vinit/Vinita, Secretary of Eco club of your school. Write an article in 100-150 words on the topic, "How to Save the Earth?" (Hints: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle; No use of plastic; Use paper wisely; Tree Plantation etc.) **(8)**

4. Write a story in **150-200** words with the help of the following outline. Give it a suitable title also.
Ramanand lived in a village. He had no common sense and was often seen doing the silliest of things. He earned his livelihood by cutting wood. One day _____ . **(10)**

Or

A greedy grocer – mixed stones in pulses and coloured sand in spices – villagers complained – decided to call the panchayat – ordered to sell good quality – no effect – his son fell ill – villagers prayed – the son recovered – mind changed. **(10)**

5. Fill in the blanks in the paragraph given below by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones that follow. Write the answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. **(4)**
 Baby tigers are ____ (a) ____ cubs. At eight weeks, the cubs are ready ____ (b) ____ their mother out of the den. ____ (c) ____, they do not travel with her as she roams her territory ____ (d) ____ they are older.

- a. (i) call (ii) calling (iii) called (iv) calls
- b. (i) follow (ii) to follow (iii) followed (iv) following
- c. (i) So (ii) As (iii) Because (iv) However
- d. (i) till (ii) when (iii) whenever (iv) but

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error along with its correction in the space provided. **(4)**

		Error	Correction
An elephant rely on its trunk	e.g.	rely	relies
for it highly developed sense of	(a)	_____	_____
smell. By raised the trunk up	(b)	_____	_____
in the air as moving it from	(c)	_____	_____
side and side, it can determine	(d)	_____	_____
the location of friends			

7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences. **(4)**

- a. left / to save / the / themselves / for Belgium / Frank family.
- b. the Franks / into / Miep / hiding / helped / to move.
- c. in the / Otto Frank / of / the secret Annexe / was / office.
- d. an entire / the boxes / Margot and / spent / day / her father / in unpacking.

Section C
(Literature 30 marks)

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: **(4)**

Instead of being delighted, as her husband had hoped, she threw the invitation spitefully upon the table murmuring, "What do you suppose I want with that"?

- a. The invitation was
 - i. to attend a wedding ceremony
 - ii. to attend an opera

- iii. to watch a horse race
- iv. to attend an official dance party
- b. The husband had hoped for his wife's happy reaction because:
 - i. she rarely got a chance to attend a function.
 - ii. most employees used to get invited.
 - iii. both (i) and (ii) are correct.
 - iv. both (i) and (ii) are incorrect.
- c. The lady was frustrated because _____.
- d. Which word in the passage means the same as whispering?

Or

He hears the last voice at night,
The patrolling cars,
And stares with his brilliant eyes
At the brilliant stars.

- a. The poet who wrote these lines was
 - i. Leslie Norris
 - ii. Robert Frost
 - iii. Walt Whitman
 - iv. Robin Klein
 - b. The animal referred to in the extract is in _____.
 - i. the forest
 - ii. a zoo
 - iii. a circus
 - iv. a wildlife sanctuary
 - c. To go around an area at regular times to check that it is safe is called _____.
 - d. The word in the extract opposite in meaning to the word, 'dull' is _____.
9. Answer any five of the following questions in **30-40** words each. **(10)**
- a. Why was the pilot of Dakota aeroplane frightened again?
 - b. Rajvir was very fond of reading detective stories. Why did he not like to read them during his journey?
 - c. How did Custard accept his cowardice and others' bravery?
 - d. What purpose did the 'balcony' serve in the story, 'The Midnight Visitor'?
 - e. How did Mrs Pumphrey spoil Tricky?
 - f. Why is Mme Loisel always unhappy?
10. Attempt the following question in 100-150 words.
Describe Valli's interaction with people while she was riding the bus to the town. What does this tell you about Valli's character?

Or

Amanda wants to be Rapunzel, a beautiful princess living in a tranquil tower. Write a character sketch of Amanda in the light of this remark.

11. Attempt the following question in 100-150 words.
Why did Hari Singh decide to return the stolen money? What light does it throw on his character?

Or

Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still, he faltered. Where did he go wrong and why?

ENGLISH IDIOMS

1. Take your time (don't hurry) on the exam. You don't get a bonus for finishing quickly.
2. Teamwork and training will carry the day (successful).
3. I wanted to speak up during the meeting, but I held my peace (be silent).
4. Tom stole cameras when he worked here. I'll hire him back when hell freezes over (never).
5. That's a worthless investment. He's throwing his money down the drain (waste money).
6. The boxer is ready to call time (end) on his long career.
7. The project failed, we're back to square one (back to the start).
8. The restaurant is open around the clock (at all times).
9. The sales manager was at death's door (very near death) after his heart attack.
10. Wait until you try the new Yamaha scooters. They'll knock your socks off! (amaze you).
11. We better hit the road (leave) before traffic gets even worse.
12. We should seize the day (take an opportunity) while prices are low. That won't last forever.
13. We were going to leave without you, but you got here just in the nick of time (just in time).
14. We're going to pull the plug on (terminate) our operation in Taiwan. It's just not succeeding.
15. When I found out Tom crashed my car, I hit the roof (become very angry).
16. When I said I would move to New York, she offered me the job on the spot (immediately).
17. When my mom bought me a computer, I was on cloud nine (very happy).
18. You all look tired. Let's call it a day (stop working).
19. You don't have to do this totally by the book (follow instructions exactly).
20. You're going to jump down from that ledge? Are you out of your gourd? (crazy).
21. Your days are numbered (will die soon) if you keep driving while drunk.
22. OK, I'll come to the party Friday. But Saturday it'll be time to hit the books (study).
23. I have to get up at 5 tomorrow morning. It's time to hit the hay (go to bed).
24. I'll be out of town this weekend, but I'll be in touch (in contact) when I get back Sunday night.
25. Social media are great for finding old friends with whom you've lost touch (fall out of contact).
26. The name Susan Thompson rings a bell (sound familiar). I think she worked here-let me look it up.
27. I was just making a suggestion. Don't get all bent out of shape (become angry) out it.
28. Bob is a 110-proof (very strong) Conservative – I've never seen him vote for a Labor candidate.
29. Don't bother Joseph when he's in his cups (drunk) – he's very irritable.
30. Give me a beer. I'm having one for the road (a final drink before leaving).

SENTENCE STARTERS

Words to add an idea

- Furthermore
- In addition to
- For instance
- For example
- As an example
- Additionally
- Moreover
- As well as
- Another reason
- Along with
- Coupled with
- Again
- Correspondingly
- In addition
- Indeed
- In fact
- Identically
- Likewise
- Similarly
- Whereas
- Likewise
- One other thing

Words that show cause

- Accordingly
- As a result
- Because
- Consequently
- Due to
- For this reason
- For this purpose
- Hence
- Otherwise
- Since
- So then
- Subsequently
- Therefore
- Thereupon
- This is why
- Thus
- Wherefore
- Following this
- As you can see
- For all of those reasons
- So

Words that show contrast

- Comparatively
- Different from
- Even though
- However
- Although
- Instead
- In comparison
- Nevertheless
- In contrast
- Whereas
- On the other hand
- On the contrary
- Other than
- Outside of
- Besides