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The Ideal New Star English School

Varanasi

Homework for Summer Holidays

Session : 2026-27

Class – XI (Humanities)

Kids, the much awaited holidays are here and it's time to play and have fun!! We have planned some work for you to make the optimum use of your energy and give a vent to your creativity so that you continue learning during the holidays.

- ❖ Parents are requested to encourage their ward to do the homework independently.
- ❖ They can help the child if he/she needs help.
- ❖ Creativity and originality of the work will be appreciated.
- ❖ Complete the homework of each subject in a thin notebook, separate report file, stick file or scrapbook as per requirement of the subject and the activity.

Subject – English Core

Section A: Reading Skills

1. Novel Reading

Read any one of the following novels:

- The Alchemist – Paulo Coelho
- The Blue Umbrella – Ruskin Bond
- Animal Farm – George Orwell

Task:

- Write a summary (150–200 words).
- Describe your favourite character and why you like them.
- Mention the message/theme of the story.

2. Newspaper Reading

Read an English newspaper daily (like The Hindu or The Times of India).

Task:

- Maintain a reading diary for 10 days.
- Write one new word daily with meaning and sentence.
- Paste or write one important news and summarize it in 50 words.

Section B: Writing Skills

3. Article Writing

Write an article (150–200 words) on any one topic:

- Importance of Discipline in Student Life.
- Social Media: Boon or Curse.
- Impact of AI on society.

4. Notice Writing

Write a notice on:

- School is organizing a Summer Camp
- Include: date, time, venue, activities

5. Letter Writing

Write a formal letter:

- To the Principal requesting permission for a study tour
- To the Editor about increasing pollution in your city

Section C: Literature

6. Hornbill (Prose & Poetry)

Prepare:

- Summary of any 2 chapters
- Explanation of any 1 poem (line by line)
- 5 short questions + answers from each chapter

7. Snapshots

- Write summary of any 1 chapter
- Write character sketch of the main character

Section D: Creative Task

8. Choose any one:

- Make a poster on “Save Environment”
- Write a short poem (10–12 lines) on “Summer Vacation”.

Section E: Speaking Skills

9. Prepare a 2-minute speech on:

- Importance of Education
- My Dream Career

Submission Guidelines

- Complete work in a neat notebook/file
- Use proper headings and presentation
- Submit after summer vacation

1. India – Location
2. Structure and Physiography.

Complete the questions-Answer.

3. Complete a file on Topic – Global Warming.
4. Countries capital and India State Capital. (Learn them).

Geography

History

General Instructions:

- **Make a project file.**
 - **Write neat and clean.**
1. Collect information about excavation of Mesopotamia.
 2. Write about ‘Uruk’ city of Mesopotamia.
 3. Write a story of ‘development of writing’.
 4. Paste picture of seals which related to Mesopotamia.

Political Science

All questions are compulsory.

1. Define the term ‘Constitution’ and explain its importance in a democratic country like India.
2. What is the significance of the preamble in the Indian Constitution?
3. Comment on the Constituent Assembly of India.
4. Comment on the sources of Constitution.
5. Why do we need a Constitution?

Chapters Covered:

- **Changing Trends & Career in Physical Education**
- **Olympic Value Education**
- **Physical Fitness, Wellness & Lifestyle**
- **Yoga**
- **Training & Doping in Sports**

Section A: Written Work

1. Define Physical Education and explain its objectives. (2–3 pages)
2. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Career options in Physical Education
 - (b) Role of technology in sports
 - (c) Khelo India & Fit India movement
3. Explain Olympic values: Excellence, Friendship, Respect. Also describe Ancient and Modern Olympic Games.

Section B: Project Work

4. Make a project file on 'Importance of Physical Fitness and Healthy Lifestyle' Include: Components of fitness, Daily routine, Balanced diet chart, Benefits of exercise.

Section C: Practical Work

5. Yoga Practice: Perform and write benefits of any 5 asanas (Tadasana, Bhujangasana, Vajrasana, Trikonasana, Padmasana).

Section D: Activity Work

6. Maintain a 15-day physical activity record (walking, running, yoga, games)

Section E: Awareness Work

7. Write about Doping in Sports: meaning, harmful effects, role of WADA/NADA, prevention.

Section F: Viva Questions

8. What is wellness?
9. Define fitness
10. What is BMI?
11. What is flexibility?
12. What is endurance?

Instructions:

- Write neatly
- Add diagrams/pictures
- Submit after holidays

Music

1. स्वर और सप्तक को पूरा लिखें।
2. मार्गी और देशी को पूरा लिखें।
3. पं. विष्णु नारायण भातखंडे जी का जीवन परिचय लिखें।
4. तीन ताल का परिचय ठाह, दुगुन, तिगुन और चौगुन लिखें।
5. नाट्य शास्त्र का ग्रंथ लिखें।

Hindi

1. प्रेमचंद का जीवन परिचय लिखिए।
2. न्याय के मैदान में धन और धर्म में युद्ध ठन गया, पाठ नमक का दरोगा के आधार पर वर्णन कीजिए।
3. भक्ति काल स्वर्ण काल क्यों माना गया?
