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# The Ideal New Star English School

## Varanasi

### Homework for Summer Holidays

Session : 2024-25

Class – XI E

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 (301)

##### HORNBILL

1. Notice atleast 20 difficult words and note down their meanings from the following:  
(a) The Portrait of a Lady (b) We're not Afraid to Die .....  
(c) Discovering Tut : The saga Continues (d) The Adventure
2. Write the Central theme of the "The Portrait of a Lady".
3. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words:  
(a) The author's grandmother was a religious person. What are the different ways in which we come to know this?  
(b) Describe the mental condition of the Voyagers from the chapter 'We're afraid to die.....' on 4 and 5 January.  
(c) Trace the interest of the old grandmother in the Education of the author. Do you think her concern was misplaced?

##### SNAPSHOTS

4. Write the Summary of the lesson 'The Summary of the Beautiful White Horse'.
5. Answer the following questions:  
(a) The narrator's uncle Khosrove was known to be a crazy fellow. Give a few instances of his craziness.  
(b) Narrate the story of the stolen White Horse in not more than 100 words.  
(c) What did John Byro mean when he said, "A suspicious man would believe his Eyes instead of his heart"?

##### WRITING SECTION

6. You are Praveen/Prabha. As the Secretary, Science club of your school, write a notice informing students about an Inter School Science Exhibition and encouraging them to participate in it.
7. In School and the colleges, a great stress is laid on the importance of discipline in life. The previous day your school Principal delivered a lecture about discipline in life. You were greatly impressed by him. You decided to reproduce his ideas in a form of a speech for your school magazine. Write his ideas including your own in about 200 words on the 'Importance of discipline in life'.

##### CREATIVITY CORNER / ACTIVITIES

8. Prepare a project file under the following categories:  
(a) Project : 1 Plight of Old Aged People
  - Highlight the plight of oppressed Gender – in equality
  - Injustice

- Deprivation
  - Agony
  - Pain faced by them
  - Women ideology towards gender in equality
  - Movements against gender in equality
- (b) Courage is not the absence of fear but triumph over it.
- Introduction
  - Origin of the quote
  - Courage – a choice to act
  - What can one learn from fear
  - Benefits of having courage over fear
  - How and why to overcome one fear
  - Mention some of your worst fear and how you managed to overcome them.

### **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**

**Note :** Collect the information about the following and do in your homework copy.

1. Write about constituent assembly and drafting committee. (on file if want)
2. Write about Fundamental Rights and DPSP.
3. Learn and write about Supreme & High Courts.
4. Prepare a list of things borrowed from other nation in our Indian Constitution like (state and nation emergency from German Constitution, five year plan from USSR).
5. Read about elections in India.

### **Geography**

1. Make a file of the Natural Vegetation of India and explain the importance of forest conservation.

### **Physical Education**

1. What is the concept of Physical Education?
2. What are the aims and objectives of Physical Education?
3. What are the career options in the field of Physical Education?
4. Write a short note on Khelo-India Programme?
5. How many categories are there in the Khelo-India Games and explain any two?

### **Music**

**निर्देश :** सभी विद्यार्थी अपनी उत्तर पुस्तिका में लिखकर दिखायेंगे।

1. संगीत की परिभाषा, नाद की परिभाषा, नाद के गुण की विशेषता।
2. स्वरों के पूर्ण नाम।
3. श्रुति की परिभाषा।
4. श्रुति स्वर में अंतर।
5. तीन ताल का वर्णन।
6. पं. विष्णु नारायण भातखण्डे का जीवन परिचय।

### **Hindi**

1. मुंशी प्रेमचंद का जीवन परिचय लिखिए।

2. नमक के दरोगा कहानी से समाज को क्या संदेश मिलता है?
3. हिंदी साहित्य में हिंदी का नामकरण कैसे हुआ?
4. भक्तिकाल की क्या विशेषता थी?

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