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The Ideal New Star English School

Varanasi

Homework for Summer Holidays

Session : 2026-27

Class – XII (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

General Instructions:

- Complete all questions neatly in a separate notebook/file.
- Maintain proper handwriting and presentation.
- Support your answers with textual references wherever required.
- Attempt all sections.

Section A – Reading

1. Attempt BOTH parts:

(A) Flamingo -Core Course

Read 'Lost Spring' and answer the following:

- (a) Title and author
- (b) Summary (150–200 words)
- (c) Theme of the story
- (d) Character sketch of the protagonist
- (e) Your personal response

(B) Book Reading – Atomic Habits

Read the book 'Atomic Habits' by James clear and answer the following:

- (a) Who is the author of the book?
- (b) What is meant by "Atomic Habits"?
- (c) Explain the concept of the 1% improvement rule.
- (d) Mention any two practical habits suggested in the book
- (e) Write your personal learning from the book (150 words).

Section B – Writing Skills

2. Article Writing (150–200 words)

Write an article on all given topics:

- Importance of Discipline in Student Life
- Impact of Social Media on Youth
- Role of Teachers in Nation Building

3. Notice Writing

Draft a notice for your school announcing a Literary Club Meeting.

4. Formal Letter

You are concerned about the increasing pollution in your city. Write a letter to the Editor of a leading newspaper highlighting the issue and suggesting solutions.

Section C – Literature

Flamingo (Prose & Poetry)

5. Answer the following:

- (a) What is the significance of the title The Last Lesson?
- (b) Describe the character of M. Hamel.
- (c) What message does the poem Keeping Quiet convey?
- (d) How does My Mother at Sixty-Six explore the theme of aging?
- (e) Why did Franz regret not learning his lessons earlier in The Last Lesson?

Vistas (Supplementary Reader)

6. Answer the following – The Third Level:

- (a) How does Charley describe the third level at Grand Central Station?
- (b) What role does Sam play in the story?
- (c) Explain the theme of escapism in The Third Level.
- (d) How does the story blend fantasy with reality?

Section D – Newspaper Reading Task

7. Newspaper Reading Activity (Compulsory):

Read an English newspaper daily for at least 7 days (e.g., The Hindu / The Times of India) and complete the following:

- (a) Write headlines of 5 important news articles (national/international).
- (b) Choose any one article and write its summary (150 words).
- (c) Identify and list 10 new vocabulary words. Write their meanings and use them in sentences.
- (d) Write your opinion on any one issue discussed in the newspaper (120–150 words).
- (e) Identify one example each of:
 - Editorial
 - Advertisement
 - Report

8. Long Answer Question (120–150 words):

“Language is more than communication; it is identity.” Discuss this statement with reference to The Last Lesson.

9. Value-Based Question (100–120 words):

How can the idea of “living in the present moment” from the poem Keeping Quiet be applied in students’ daily lives?

10. BONUS ACTIVITY

- Create a short poem or story (minimum 200 words) based on the theme: “Silence Speaks Louder Than Words”

Geography

1. Human Geography as a Discipline.
2. Human Settlement.
3. Population, Distribution Density and Growth.

Complete the questions-Answer.

4. Complete the Practical File – Chapter 1 and 2.

History

Note:

- The questions are to be done in separate notebook.
- If needed then paste picture related to questions.
 1. Write about any two characters of ‘Mahabharat’.
 2. Write about Magadh.

3. Write about Mauryan Empire.
4. Write about Inscription of Ashoka.
5. Write about Mahatma Buddha.
6. Write 5 teaching of Buddhism and Jainism.

Political Science

All questions are compulsory.

1. How did the state of Hyderabad become a part of the Indian Union after partition?
2. What was the approach of the Government of India towards the princely states immediately after the partition of India?
3. Comment on the state Reorganisation Commission appointed in 1953.
4. Comment on the challenges of nation building.
5. Write an essay on the era of the one party dominance.

Physical Education

Instructions:

- Write all answers neatly in your notebook.
- Each answer should be 50–80 words.
- Submit after summer vacation.

Short Answer Questions (Attempt all questions)

1. Explain the concept of planning in sports.
2. What are the objectives of sports planning?
3. Define yoga and explain its importance in modern life.
4. What is physical fitness? Mention its components.
5. Explain any two asanas for improving concentration.
6. What is doping? Mention its harmful effects.
7. Define training and explain its importance in sports.
8. What is balanced diet? Why is it important for athletes?
9. Explain the meaning of biomechanics in sports.
10. What are the causes and prevention of sports injuries?

Music

1. संगीत रत्नाकर ग्रंथ का विवरण।
2. बड़े गुलाम अली खाँ जी का जीवन परिचय।
3. ग्राम और मूर्च्छना किसे कहते हैं, कितने हैं?
4. धमार ताल का परिचय के साथ-साथ ठाह, दुगुन, तिगुन और चौगुन।
5. अलंकार और गमक को पूरा लिखिए।

Hindi

1. हरिवंश राय बच्चन अथवा सूर्यकान्त त्रिपाठी निराला का जीवन परिचय सचित्र वर्णन कीजिए।
2. तुलसीदास द्वारा रचित लक्ष्मण मूर्च्छा व राम का विलाप में राम का मानव रूप में भाई प्रेम का सचित्र वर्णन कीजिए।
3. महादेवी वर्मा अथवा धर्मवीर भारती का जीवन परिचय सचित्र वर्णन कीजिए।
4. जूझ कहानी आधुनिक युवाओं के लिए किन जीवन मूल्यों का प्रेरणा स्रोत है? स्पष्ट कीजिए।
