

HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS – VIII

2019-20

Assignments:

Answer the following as directed:

Chapter – 2 - Natural Resources : Land, Soil and Water

1. 'Irresponsible human practises are responsible for polluting our rivers.' Explain.
2. Enumerate the various measures for Soil Conservation.
3. 'Water is an indispensable resource. It is limited and reducing each year.' Suggest 5 ways to conserve this precious resource.
4. Find out the name of 4 Multipurpose Dams, the rivers on which they are built and their country and complete the following table. First one has been done for you.

S. no.	Name of the Dam	River on which the dam is built	Country
1.	Hirakund Dam	R. Mahanadi	India
2.			
3.			
4.			

5. Map work (Geography)

Ch-2 : Natural Resources : Land, Soil and Water

(a) Areas of high rainfall – Equatorial regions of South

America, Africa and South East Asia.

(b) Areas of low rainfall – Tropical deserts: Sahara, Arabian, Central and Western Australia, Kalahari, Central and Northern Eurasia, Central Asia, Polar Regions etc.

Ch-3 : Natural Resources : Vegetation and Wildlife

(a) Tropical Evergreen Forests

(i) Amazon basin in South America

(ii) Congo basin (Ivory coast, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon) in Africa

(iii) S.E. Asian countries : India – Western Ghats, N.E. India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

(b) Tropical Deciduous Forests

(i) India in Asia

(ii) Central parts of America

(c) Mediterranean Forests

(i) Shores of Southern Europe and Northern Africa

(ii) S.W. part of South Africa

(d) Temperate Softwood Forests

(i) Northern Canada

(ii) Higher latitudes of Europe and Asia

Note – To be done in the Geography notebook.

Use Political map of the world

CHAPTER – 9
ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPANY RULE IN INDIA

Complete the following tables:

A. CARNATIC WARS

WAR	YEAR	WARRING PARTIES	RESULT(in brief)
I Carnatic War			
II Carnatic War			
III Carnatic War			

B. ANGLO-MYSORE WARS

WAR	YEAR	WARRING PARTIES	RESULT(in brief)
I Anglo-Mysore War			
II Anglo-Mysore War			
III Anglo-Mysore War			
IV Anglo-Mysore War			

C. ANGLO-MARATHA WARS

WAR	YEAR	WARRING PARTIES	RESULT(in brief)
I Anglo Maratha War			
II Anglo Maratha War			
III Anglo			

Maratha War			
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Map work (History)

Chapter 10 : Colonialism : Rural and Tribal Societies

Locate the given states on a Political map of India, along with the Tribes native to each state:

<u>Tribes</u>	<u>States</u>
1. Kukis	Manipur
2. Khasis	Assam
3. Khond	Odisha
4. Santhals	Jharkhand & West Bengal
5. Mundas	Jharkhand
6. Van Gujjars	J & K
7. Gaddis	Himachal Pradesh

Chapter 11 : The First War of Independence-1857

Locate the following centres of Revolt of 1857 on a Political map of India

- Meerut
- Delhi
- Gwalior
- Kanpur
- Lucknow
- Barrackpore
- Jhansi

Note – To be done in History notebook.

CIVICS

CHAPTER – 17

- 1. Fundamental Rights are essential to preserve the human dignity.” Name the six Fundamental Rights , provided us by the constitution of India.**
- 2. Duties precedes rights. Learn and write the Fundamental duties entrusted upon the citizens by the constitution.**
- 3. The 44th amendment removed one Fundamental right. Find out the right and the year when it was removed.**
- 4. Discuss the role of Directive Principles of State Policy as powerful instruments for transformation of India from a political democracy to an economic and social democracy.**
- 5. Secularism is not merely desirable but essential for the healthy existence of a pluralist society.” Justify the statement in Indian context.**

Note – To be done in civics notebook

ACTIVITIES BASED ON

VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS AND NIE

THEME: TRANSFORMING INDIA

GEOGRAPHY

India is one of the countries with the largest production of energy from renewable sources. The wind power capacity has made India the fourth largest wind power producer in the world. The government target of installing 20 GW of solar power by 2022 was achieved four years ahead of schedule through both solar parks as well as rooftop solar panels. Keeping in view India's multifarious achievements in using renewable resources, highlight upon our present and futuristic potential in relation to renewable electricity generation, hydroelectric power, wind power, solar power and biomass.

Support your findings with relevant information, colourful pictures, creative ideas and newspaper clippings in your Geography notebook.

HISTORY

Socio – Religious Reform Movements brought remarkable changes in Indian society during the 19th Century. Many social Reformers came to the forefront to curb social evils and modernise the nation. Prepare a Project based Presentation highlighting upon the achievements of Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Gandhi towards the surge of national consciousness and the relevance of their teachings in inculcation of value education in the present scenario. Also mention the social evils that exist in our society today.

Support your findings with relevant information, colourful pictures, creative ideas and newspaper clippings in your History notebook.

CIVICS

Our knowledge about the Adivasis is very limited. However their contribution in enriching India's diverse culture and Heritage is immense. The colourful headgears, horns and feathers, chunky jewellery, dances and drums reflect their rich identity. Collect information on the Tribal group – The Bishnois and prepare a case study highlighting upon their contribution to environment and wildlife protection which is more than the entire country put together as true environmentalists.

The activity must be supported with relevant information, colourful pictures, creative ideas and newspaper clippings in your Civics notebook.

RUBRICS

Speaking skills/Expressions – 2 marks

Presentation – 2 marks

Creativity – 1 mark