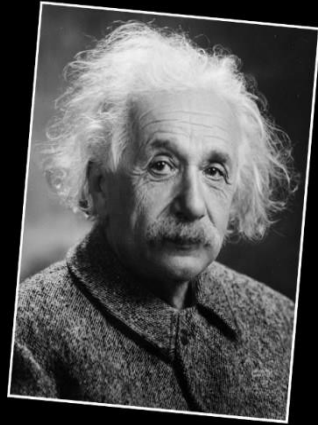


Education is not  
the learning of  
facts, but the  
training of the  
mind to think.  
~Albert Einstein



# **Holiday Engagement**



**2020-21**  
**Class VII**

## ENGLISH

***If Life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.***

This year's summer assignment for English is based on the book '**The Stranger and other curious stories**' (Available online). The fourteen stories in this collection have been contributed by the members of the Association of Writers and Illustrators for children, India. All the stories are about curious happenings.

The word curious means odd, peculiar, queer or strange. These stories should be read for pure enjoyment and the surprise element that they have. Do you like to watch a movie that has a predictable plot and ending? Our guess is No. That's why we want you to appreciate the unpredictable twists and turns in these stories.

With reference to the curious stories that you read, do the following activities:

1. Refer to the story 'Another Time' on page 25. Try to rewrite this story in brief using the Taj Mahal or the Qutub Minar as a setting. Imagine suddenly meeting the historical character related to the place and create a similar short story. Do this task using about 2 pages of your Grammar notebook. You may also stick a colourful picture of the monument.
2. Make a colourful collage on a standard A3 sheet using photographs and information about your grandmother or grandfather. Give a catchy heading about her or him being your favourite person. Write a few lines about the interests and activities that you share. Make sure you read the beautiful and emotional story 'Always with you' on page 35. It will be a reminder that we should cherish and value the relationship that we share with our grandparents.
3. Page 45, 'The House at the Back', page 75, 'A Secret Friend' and page 85, 'One Strange Morning'. All 3 stories have a common theme. Try to read at least 2 of the stories. Collect information and find out about some famous stories and legends with a supernatural element. Make a small project of 2 pages in your Grammar notebook using pictures, clippings and some written information. Give it a catchy title like: 'Can this be true?' or 'A world of unexplained happenings.'

4. Here's your chance to do some research and make an interesting list.

Choose only one of the options given below: Print or type your list in bold and present it on a standard A3 sheet with an interesting and relevant picture or illustration.

- a) Ten Most haunted places in India
- b) Ten Most famous Horror stories of the World.
- c) Ten best fantasy / horror movies of all time.
- d) Ten most famous mysteries of the world. (unexplained phenomenon like the Bermuda Triangle)

❖ Do Pullout worksheets of

- 1. Reading Comprehension- (2&3)
- 2. Reading Comprehension Passage (1&2)
- 3. Spell & Vocabulary Worksheets - (1 to 3)

❖ Complete Pullout Worksheets of:

- 1. Sentences (1 to 5)
- 2. Nouns (7 to 12)
- 3. Pronouns (13 to 18)
- 4. Prepositions (37 to 42)
- 5. Adjectives (19 to 24)
- 6. Punctuation (61 to 64)

## **MATH**

Prepare an innovative project on any one of the following topics. Present it as a colourful powerpoint presentation

- 1. Pythagoras Theorem is named after a Greek mathematician and philosopher, Pythagoras. The Pythagoras theorem is a statement about triangles containing a right angle.

Find out about his life and the theorem. Explore the applications of the theorem in our surroundings.

- 2. Did you know that 3.142857 is a magical decimal number? It even has a name – "pi". Take some time to research and explore the mysteries of this unique number.

### **MENTAL MATHS WORKSHEET:**

- ❖ Do Worksheet No. 1 to 5 (Integers) and Worksheet No.27 to 31 (Linear Equations in one variable)
- ❖ Complete Ch-1 and 4 in your fair notebook.

# SCIENCE

## FIBRE TO FABRIC

Since time immemorial, natural fibres have been used for apparel and home fashion .Today many man-made fibres have been developed into beautiful fabrics that are being used by major designers. This summer break have a great time sorting out your clothes and engaging with the given activity. Hope you enjoy doing this



- A. Reading and Understanding – Begin with reading the chapter in the text book.
- B. Research – Gather information on ANY ONE CHOSEN FABRIC under the following heads.
  - i. Name of the fabric and its sources (plant /animal/man-made.)
  - ii. Fabric and relevance of the region where it is used within India (Cold and Hot Climate)
  - iii. Fabric and relevance to the use (its purpose – like for making bags, clothes, mats etc)
  - iv. Properties of the fabric like strength, durability, absorption of water etc.

### Section -2

In this time of Covid -19 pandemic we all are using variety of masks made of different fabrics. Gather information covering the following points-:

- (i) Write names of different type of fabrics used in these masks..
- (ii) Why has it become essential to use it?
- (iii) Precautions to be undertaken for its safe use.
- (iv) Cost comparison of masks made of different fabrics.

Present the information of Section-1 & Section-2 in a PPT.

- **Do Science Assignments of Lesson- 1, 2, 3 on Pg no. 1 to 7.**

## FUN TIME!!!



Make a Designer Mask with whatever fabric is available at home. Click a picture of yours in the School Uniform wearing the Mask and upload it in this PPT.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

The health of an individual is his most important asset. The government is responsible to ensure that citizens are provided with the proper healthcare. Currently the whole world is facing pandemic Covid-19.

Do a project on the following topics.

1. Make a Timeline showing the spread of corona virus in India from January 2020 to June 2020.(Can be done on A4 sheet.)
2. Create a poster on the work done by the government to flatten the curve of Covid-19.

3. Make a poster on the impact of pandemic on the natural environment.

OR

1. Air pollution in cities causes serious health problems. Make a poster on what can you do to reduce the level of pollution in your city.
2. River Yamuna which was lifeline of cities in the past. Today it is one of the most polluted rivers of our country. Create a poster on the steps taken by the government to clean and save Yamuna .

## GERMAN

1. Make a menu card of a German Restaurant (Template Provided). Name the various German dishes- starters, soups/beverages, main course and desserts along with their prices. Students may use photos or descriptions in German as they like. Textbook can be used for reference. Create on Canva and download as PDF.

*Mach eine Speisekarte von einem deutschen Restaurant. Schreibe deutsche Speisen und Getränke mit Bildern. Schreibe die Preise.*

SUBMISSION FORMAT :- PPT (Pre-made template provided)

## Punjabi

ਮਾਂ ਜਾਂ 'ਪਿਤਾ ਜੀ' ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਵਿਤਾ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਆਪਣੀ ਵੀਡੀਓ ਬਣਾਓ ।

ਜਾਂ

ਹਰ ਰੋਜ਼ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਕਿਤਾਬ, ਮੈਗਜ਼ੀਨ ਜਾਂ ਰਸਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਪੰਨਾ ਪੜ੍ਹੋ ਅਤੇ ਰੋਜ਼ 10-10 ਬੋਲ ਲਿਖਤ

(Dictation words) ਲਿਖੋ।

## हिन्दी

1. कोविड -19 के कठिन समय में जनता की सेवा , सुरक्षा कार्य के लिए पुलिस अधिकारी को धन्यवाद करते हुए पत्र लिखें ।

2. दिए गए विषय पर सुन्दर शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लिखें - 'मेरा भारत महान' ।

संकेत बिंदु -

1. पर्यटन स्थल
  2. सभ्यता
  3. संस्कृति
  4. प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य
3. पुस्तक पृष्ठ संख्या 238 से 241 तक अपठित गद्यांश करें ।
4. पुस्तक पृष्ठ संख्या 244 से 248 तक अपठित गद्यांश करें ।

## COMPUTERS

You want to plan a birthday party for your younger brother or sister. Your parents have asked you to make a tabulated data containing the estimate of the expenditure.

Create an Excel worksheet for the same by using all the required formatting features, formulas or function.

