



THE DOON VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2017-18

CLASS VIII

THEME: Prestigious Monuments of India



"Hope you all enjoy your holidays well and have much cherished moments with your family and friends. Celebrate this holiday season with much fervor and return back with zeal. So it's time to relax, reflect and recharged."



General Instructions:

1. Read the given set of instructions carefully.
2. You must file all the given tasks in a single file
3. The project should be handwritten. Neat work must be done.
4. It should be well presented, researched and pictorial.
5. Your project must have a cover page, table of contents, acknowledgements and bibliography.
6. All questions/ answers must be correctly numbered.

Read any two English story books of your choice. Write the summary of each on A4 size sheet.

Activity 1:(English)

1. Write **four meaningful quotations** on the majestic beauty of the Qutub Minar (in Delhi) or any other monument of your state on the first page, and on the second page write a **short article** suggesting some innovative ways to stop the defacing of monuments by the Indian public.

Material required: A4 size coloured sheet, coloured sketch pens and pencils, decorative material if required, glue, scissors etc.

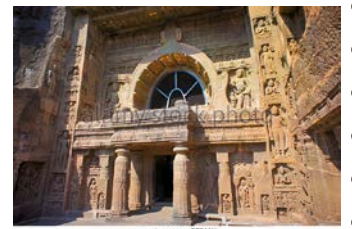
Activity 2: (Hindi)

अ) हमारी सांस्कृतिक विरासत हमारा गौरव है। इसकी रक्षा व सुंदरता को बनाए रखने की जिम्मेदारी हम सभी की है। पुरातत्व विभाग की ओर से एक आर्टिकल तैयार कीजिए कि किस प्रकार हम अपनी धरोहर को संभाल कर रख सकते हैं व उन्हें ऐसा करने के लिए कुछ पंक्तियों द्वारा प्रोत्साहित कीजिए।

ब) भारत की कुछ ऐसी ऐतिहासिक इमारतें भी हैं जिन्हें पूर्ण ख्याति प्राप्त नहीं हुई। वे अंधरे की दुनिया में खो चुकी हैं। एसी ही किन्हीं दो ऐतिहासिक इमारतों के बारे में पता लगाकर उनके नाम व उनसे जुड़ी कहानी को चित्र सहित दर्शाए।

निम्नलिखित निदेशों का पालन कीजिए।

1. आकर्षक रंगों का प्रयोग करिए।
2. ए-4 शीट (A-4 Sheet) का प्रयोग करिए।



Activity 3:(Maths)

Indian monuments are popular worldwide for their beauty. These monuments stretch the horizon of human imagination and thoughts.

1. Write down **the names of two monuments each** falling in the following categories:

- a) Tombs and Mosques
- b) Caves
- c) Forts and Palaces
- d) Temples



2. On the basis of the survey analysis, find out the **most popular historical monument and showcase its breathtaking architecture** and intricate work highlighting the following points:

- Area of land under coverage
- Different geometrical shapes involved in its structure.
- Dimensions of the monument: The exterior and Interior decoration, The Gardens and the outlying buildings
- Any repeating pattern involved: Lines of symmetry, Reflection Symmetry etc.

4. **Paste/ draw pictures and photographs** of the monuments and their specific area for highlighting the above mentioned points.

Activity 4: (Science)

India is a country of great bygone monuments (Architectural gems of India) and the secret stories revolving around them. One such architectural gem is Jantar Mantar. The Jantar Mantar is an **equinoctial sundial**. Sundials are the oldest instruments to measure the time. There are several different types of sundials. Some sundials use a shadow or the edge of a shadow while others use a line or spot of light to indicate the time. The principles of sundials are understood most easily from the **Sun's** apparent motion.



Using the waste material present around you construct the most oriented form of time calculation and using the same principle throw light on some other project from the same model with a scientific approach in it.

Material required: A4 size coloured/white sheet, coloured sketch pens, decorative material (if required), evidence/data of the model based on same principle.

Activity 5: (S.st)

a) Imagine yourself as **any one** of the ancient Indian monuments listed below and write your **autobiography** in not more than 120 words.

- Jantar Mantar, New Delhi
- Taj Mahal, Agra
- Outub Minar, Delhi
- Ajanta and Alora caves, Aurangabad



Begin with 'I am.....'

Reflect on your **creation, construction, historical relevance, architectural planning, sanctity and the change witnessed by you over the years.**

Material required: A4 size sheet, coloured sketch pens and pencils, decorative material

***Summer Vacations will start from May 27th, 2017 and school will reopen on 28th June, 2017 as usual. School timing 7:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.**

