



BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Class: XI C (2018-19)

Holiday Homework

*In our head, we hear a humming,
Summer, summer, summer's are coming
Soon we're all going on a vacation
Gearing up with wonderful sensations.*

Summer Vacation is here and brings new opportunities to visit places, meet new people and make new memories. Here are some suggestions to make your summer unforgettable:

- Wake up early and watch the sunrise often missed in our hurry to get ready for school.
- Use at least one new English word everyday in your spoken conversations.
- Don't just speak; let your words be reflected in your actions.
- Plant a sapling where you can ensure that it is growing well.
- With at least one positive action, make someone's life a little better.
- Dance and sing freely – on a stage, while hanging out with friends or even in your room.
- Express your gratitude to at least one person who has special significance in your life.
- Watch a play instead of a movie and discuss it with family and/or friends.
- Read the newspaper daily, cover to cover.
- Plan a dream and its fulfillment.
- Distribute water bottles amongst the poor.
- Feed the birds.

ENGLISH

- 1) **Reader's Diary:** Read ANY ONE of the following and write a brief critique in about 200-250 words highlighting your overall opinion of the work, your favourite character and the relevance of the story in modern life.

Plays

A Doll's House (Henrik Ibsen)

Look Back in Anger (John Osborne)

Novels

The Book Thief (Markus Zusak)

Jonathan Livingston Seagull (Richard Bach)

A Long Walk to Water (Linda Sue Park)
All the Birds in the Sky (Charlie J. Anders)

Short Stories Collection

Best Indian Short Stories (Khushwant Singh)

The Day I Stopped Drinking Milk (Sudha Murthy)

- 2) **Bard of BIS:** Write a poem where each stanza is dedicated to a member of your immediate and/or extended family. Alternatively, you can write a story based on an interesting incident or event where all of the family members were involved. Include yourself in the poem or story. Paste a picture or draw a caricature of each family member with the stanza / paragraph associated with them. Try to make the poem or story highlight the importance of family, relationships and acceptance of differences.

Word limits: Poem (at least ten stanzas) Story (at least 250 words)

- 3) Watch any of the following movies during this summer break. Now imagine that the same movie is just about to release and you have been asked to design a print advertisement to declare its arrival in cinema halls of your city. Design an attractive and colourful advertisement on an A3 sheet, mentioning the cast, director, producer, star rating etc. Draw images to support the theme of the movie.

- Wall-e (science fiction based on future of waste management)
- The Boy in Striped Pajamas (historical fiction based on the holocaust)
- A Beautiful Mind (autobiographical on Nobel Prize Winner John Nash)
- To Sir, With Love (school fiction on apartheid and student-teacher relationships)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(A) : CONSTITUTION WHY AND HOW AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE CONSTITUTION

Q:1 What features have we taken from the British and USA Constitution?

Q:2 Explain the 'Objective Resolution' of 1946.

Q:3 Describe in brief the salient features of Indian Constitution.

(B) : RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTION AND DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY

Q:1 How is the Right to Freedom of Religion related to secularism?

Q:2 Apart from the judiciary, Many other mechanisms have been created in later years for Protection of rights. Do you agree with it?

Q:3 How have the interpretations by the courts influenced Fundamental rights?

(C) : POLITICAL THEORY: AN INTRODUCTION

Q:1 Explain the meaning of the word politics.

Q:2 Discuss the importance of political theory.

(D) : FREEDOM

Q:1 Who is J .S Mill? Write about his philosophy on liberty.

Q:2 Describe the main safeguards for the maintainance of liberty.

ECONOMICS

Prepare questionnaire to conduct a survey on demographic features of your locality. Collect information from 20 houses using various methods of data collection discussed in class.

Hint:

Include questions related to no. of male and female members; working and non working members; educational qualifications; No. of dependents in the family etc.

INFORMATICS PRACTICES

Following practicals to be performed and submitted as hard copy after Summer Vacation:

- To display a message using Label, TextBox, Message Dialog using simple GUI applications.
- To concatenate two text entries and display using simple GUI application.
- To perform a simple arithmetic operation (+,-,*,/) and display the result in MessageDialog or TextBox using simple GUI application.
- To perform simple arithmetic operation (+,-,*,/) and display the result in TextBox using simple GUI application.
- To make simple decision making (if statement) solution and display relevant message using GUI application (Example - Problems related to Eligibility for a given value of Age, “Profit” or “Loss” messages for given values of Cost Price and Sale Price, Grade Display for given values of Marks of students etc.).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. History of the athletic game.
2. Latest general rules of athletic game.
3. Labelled diagram of 400 M Track and field with computations
4. Computation of BMI from family or neighbourhood and graphical representation of the data on ten members.
5. Labelled diagram of field and equipment of any one game of your choice out of the list below.
 - History of the game of your choice.
 - Latest general rules of your choice.

Note: Games are (Badminton, Tennis, Table Tennis and Taekwondo)