

SAINIK SCHOOL NALANDA
WINTER VACATION HOMEWORK
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
SESSION: 2024-2025

Instructions: -

1. Class-wise (10 to 6) questions are given. Find your class and solve it.
 2. All questions are compulsory.
 3. Use A4 size page only for writing and make front page also.
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Class 10 Social science

Geography:

1. What are the major physiographic divisions of India?
2. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources with examples.
3. How does land degradation occur in India? Mention any two measures to control it.
4. What are the different types of soil found in India? Explain any two in detail.
5. What is the significance of conservation of biodiversity?

Civics:

6. What are the key features of the Indian Constitution that make it unique?
7. Explain the concept of power sharing with an example from Belgium.
8. What is the major difference between horizontal and vertical power sharing?
9. Define Federalism and explain its importance in a democracy like India.
10. What are the major sources of revenue for the central and state governments in India?

Economics:

11. Essay Question: "Discuss the role of money in an economy. How does it facilitate trade and economic growth?"
12. Case Study: Analyze a real-life example of a microfinance institution and its impact on local communities.
13. Short Answer Questions:
 - a) What is the difference between saving and investment?
 - b) How does inflation affect the value of money?
14. Research Question: Investigate the evolution of digital currency and its impact on traditional banking systems.
15. Practical Application: Create a budget for a hypothetical small business, outlining how credit can be utilized to manage expenses.

Class 9 Social science

History:

1. Assignment: Historical Context

Post-World War I Germany-Explain the socio-economic and political conditions in Germany after World War I that contributed to the rise of Hitler (200-250 words).

2. Assignment: Key Events

Timeline of Hitler's Rise-Create a timeline outlining significant events leading to Hitler's rise to power, including:

Formation of the Nazi Party

The Beer Hall Putsch

The 1932 elections

Hitler becoming Chancellor

Provide brief descriptions (1-2 sentences) for each event.

3. Assignment: Ideology and Policies

Nazi Ideology-Discuss the core ideas of Nazi ideology, including nationalism, racism, and anti-Semitism (200-250 words). Highlight how these ideas were reflected in policies once Hitler came to power.

Geography:

4. Where is India located on the world map in terms of latitude and longitude?
5. Explain the significance of the Tropic of Cancer passing through India.
6. What are the main physical divisions of India?
7. How are the Himalayan mountains divided into three parallel ranges?
8. What is the significance of the Northern Plains for India's agriculture?

Civics:

9. What led to the end of apartheid in South Africa?
10. Define democracy and explain why it is considered the best form of government.
11. What are the key features of democracy?

12. How did military rule end in Chile, and how did it become a democracy?
13. What is the difference between direct and representative democracy?

Economics:

14. What are the factors of production? Explain each of them.
15. How do farmers in Palampur use modern methods of farming to increase production?
16. What is meant by the term "people as resource"?
17. What is the role of education in transforming people into a valuable resource?
18. How does unemployment affect the economic development of a country?

Class 8 Social science

History:

1. Assignment: Research Project

Background Overview-Write a brief introduction (150-200 words) about the Revolt of 1857, including its significance in Indian history. Causes of the Revolt-Identify and explain at least three major causes of the revolt (political, economic, social). Write 100-150 words on each cause.

2. Assignment: Key Events

Timeline of Events-Create a timeline highlighting key events of the revolt, from its beginning in May 1857 to its suppression in 1858. Include brief descriptions (1-2 sentences) for each event.

3. Assignment: Key Figures

Notable Personalities-Choose two key figures involved in the revolt (e.g., Rani Lakshmbai, Mangal Pandey, Veer Kunwar Singh, etc). Write a short biography (150 words each) detailing their role in the revolt and legacy.

Geography:

4. What are natural resources, and how are they classified?
5. Define renewable and non-renewable resources with examples.
6. What are the different types of soil found in India, and where is black soil commonly found?
7. Explain the concept of resource conservation and its importance.
8. What is the significance of the Earth's lithosphere, and what does it comprise?
9. Explain the three main layers of the Earth.
10. What is a "rock cycle"? Explain how one type of rock changes to another.
11. Why is soil considered an important resource, and how is it formed?

Civics:

12. What is a constitution, and why is it important for a country?
13. Describe the key features of the Indian Constitution.
14. What do you understand by the term "secularism" in the context of the Indian Constitution?
15. Explain the concept of federalism and how it operates in India.
16. How does the Preamble reflect the values and principles of the Indian Constitution?
17. What is the role of equality in Indian democracy, and how is it ensured?
18. Explain the concept of "universal adult franchise" and its importance in a democracy.
19. What is the purpose of the Preamble in the Indian Constitution?
20. How does the Indian Constitution safeguard equality for all citizens?

Class 7 Social science

History:

1. Assignment: Research Project

Choose a Group-Select one tribal community, one nomadic group, and one settled community from your syllabus. Write a brief overview (150-200 words each) covering their lifestyle and traditions, Economic activities, and challenges they face today.

2. Assignment: Comparative Study

Comparison Chart-Create a chart comparing the three tribal groups based on:

Housing

Food habits

Social structure

Relationship with nature

Highlight similarities and differences.

3. Assignment: Field Study

Local Exploration-If possible, visit a local site or community that represents tribal or nomadic culture. Write a short report (150-200 words) about your observations and experiences.

Geography:

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5. Explain the three main layers of the Earth.
6. What is a "rock cycle"? Explain how one type of rock changes to another.

7. Why is soil considered an important resource, and how is it formed?
8. What are "plateaus"? Give an example of a famous plateau and its importance.

Civics:

9. What is the role of equality in Indian democracy, and how is it ensured?
10. Explain the concept of "universal adult franchise" and its importance in a democracy.
11. What is the purpose of the Preamble in the Indian Constitution?
12. How does the Indian Constitution safeguard equality for all citizens?
13. Discuss the significance of public facilities and how they impact equality in society.

Class 6 Social science

History:

Assignment 1: Historical Figures

Research Project-Choose one historical figure from your syllabus (e.g., Mahatma Gandhi, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Shiva ji, veer Kunwar Singh, Maharana Pratap, etc). Write a short biography (150-200 words). Include their contributions and significance in history.

Assignment 2: Local History

Explore Your Local Area-Visit a local historical site (museum, monument, etc.). Take notes on its history and significance. Create a poster or a brochure about the site.

Assignment 3: Cultural Heritage

Cultural Practices-Write about a traditional festival or cultural practice in your region. Explain its historical origins and how it's celebrated today (200 words).

Geography:

4. What is a map and how do we use it?
5. What are its main components?
6. What are coordinates?
7. How can latitude and longitude be used to mark any location on the Earth?
8. How are local time and standard time related to longitude?
9. What are oceans and continents?
10. What are their names and their distribution?
11. In what ways do oceans and continents impact life on Earth, including human life?
12. Why is it 5:30 pm in India when it is 12 pm or noon in London?
13. Write short note on -The United Nations Organisation.
14. Why do we need symbols and colours in the map?
15. What is the difference between local time and standard time?

Civics:

16. What is the meaning of democracy? Why is it important?
17. What is the tradition of Helma? Explain by giving few examples from the society you live in
18. Describe the different types of government with examples.
19. Describe all the different levels of government in India with examples.
20. describe the various organs of the government in India with examples