



## KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PUNE

### SUMMER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

**Session 2024-25**

**Grade: VIII**

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. **Do not copy & paste from the Internet.** Questions will be asked verbally on the content of the assignments given.
2. Submission of Holidays HW: **10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.** Marks will be deducted if not submitted by the due date.
3. The Holidays Homework can be downloaded from **School's website**
4. For Assignment related queries, do contact the **subject teacher via email** given underneath every subject assignment.

#### ENGLISH

##### Task 1

Reading is crucial to everyone's success. It is one of the most fundamental skills a child should acquire. It helps not only to enhance their vocabulary but also to acquire values which indeed equip them to live a meaningful life. Enjoy reading "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho and make a Book Report.

Use your creativity to prepare a colorful book report using an A4 size sheet.

It should include the following :

a) Book Cover (Draw an important scene )

- b) Title of the book
- c) Name of the author and
- d) Your favourite character from the story
- e) His /her character sketch
- f) My favourite part of the story
- g) The message the book gives.
- h) What inspiration do I draw from the story?

Rubrics- Index, Creativity, Coherence (organization of ideas) and Originality of work

### **Task 2**

**Write Away** from New Images, Page 33- Write an article on 'Use of Technology in Education' on A4 sheet in about 200 words.

### **Task 3**

**Write a poem** of 3 or 4 stanzas with any rhyme scheme **or write a short story** of about 150 words on Artificial Intelligence on an A4 Sheet. See New Images, Page 34, Q H-3.

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## **MATHEMATICS**

### **Task 1: ( To be done on A4 sheet)**

Comparative study of Retail market:

1. Select any two Retail markets in your area.
2. Identify any 3-5 items that your family buy every month for groceries ( eg rice, oil, dal, tea, coffee etc)
3. When you buy these items from different stores , keep a record of it ( keep the bills as proof)
4. Now analyse and compare the two bills and find out which place is more profitable.
5. You can also include the discount given by the stores and which place gives more discount.

## Task 2: Vedic Math Mania ( A4 sheet)

Learn any four Vedic Math tricks for fast calculations (basic four operations). Write the general steps for each trick and then explain with an example too.

## Task 3:

Kakuro or Kakkuro or Kakoro (Japanese: カックロ) is a kind of logic puzzle that is often referred to as a mathematical transliteration of the crossword. Kakuro puzzles are regular features in many math-and-logic puzzle publications across the world.

Solve 10 Kakuro puzzles and stick them on A4 sheets.

Compile all the 3 tasks given above and make a folder. Make a creative cover page and index for the same.

**Rubrics- Creativity(2marks),Presentation(1marks),Concept clarity(1marks),Punctuality(1marks).**

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## HINDI

आपको छुट्टियों में किसके घर जाना सबसे अच्छा लगता है और क्यों ? वहाँ की दिनचर्या अलग कैसे होती है? अपने दादा - दादी या नाना - नानी के कुछ महत्वपूर्ण घटनाओं का उल्लेख डायरी लेखन में कीजिये।

### मूल्यांकन के मापदंड -

1. विषय से संबंधित जानकारी
2. सभी बिंदुओं का समावेश आवश्यक
3. प्रस्तुतिकरण

### डायरी लिखने के कुछ संकेत बिंदु :-

1. डायरी के पृष्ठ पर सबसे ऊपर तिथि, दिन और लेखन का समय लिखना चाहिए।
2. आमतौर पर, इसे सोने से पहले लिखना चाहिए, ताकि पूरे दिन की सभी महत्वपूर्ण घटनाओं को नोट किया जा सके।
3. डायरी के अंत में हस्ताक्षर करें, ताकि यह एक व्यक्तिगत दस्तावेज़ बन जाए।

4. डायरी लिखते समय सादगी और स्पष्टता वाली भाषा का उपयोग करें।
5. डायरी में स्थल और तिथि का उल्लेख होना चाहिए।
6. इसमें अपना विश्लेषण, समाज आदि पर प्रभाव और निष्कर्ष दर्ज होना चाहिए।

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## SCIENCE

Dear students, let's make a plan for sustainable green cities. The topics for research and collection of related information during summer vacation are given below roll number wise.

**(The information is to be collected in the form of relevant pictures, data, newspaper cuttings or any other informative material).**

1· Roll No. 1-3

Solid waste management

2· Roll no. 4-6

Green power generation

3· Roll no. 7-10

Mitigation and adaptation to climate change

4 · Roll no. 11-13

Access to safe affordable transport system

5· Roll no. 14-16

Basic services and upgradation of slums

6· Roll no.16-19

Resilience to disasters

7 · Roll no. 20-23

Responsible consumption and generation of resources

**The collected information will be compiled in the form of a handbook. The handbook should be prepared using recycled/reused sheets.**

**Rubrics- Creativity(2 marks),Presentation(1 marks),Concept clarity(1 marks),Punctuality(1 marks).**

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

**1. Map Work-** Sketch a Political map of India and mark all the states and capitals on it. Also, mark all the neighboring countries.

Write down the **names** of the Indian states that share the borders with the following nations.

1. Bangladesh
2. Bhutan,
3. Nepal
4. Pakistan



**2. Project- Periodisation in history [1947-2024]**



**3.** This summer ,interview your grandparents on the life and profession of people in their childhood times .Collect pictures on the different **attires** of men and women, kitchen **utensils** , modes of **transport**(cars ,railways ,horse carts etc) **currency** and **coins** ,**toys** and **games** and all that intrigues you during that era.

Make a scrap book or picture gallery on each theme using 1-2 pages ,on the research done .Write interesting notes to complement it.

**## Use colourful A4 size papers for the project .**

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## FRENCH

Activity -Choose any 1 Francophone and do a research on the following aspects of that country:

- Why is the country which you have chosen known as a Francophone?(A brief history )
- it's geographical location,
- languages native to that country or spoken other than French,
- its culture and civilisation, festivals, cuisine ,flag, etc.
- Important monuments or great personalities from that country. etc..

Present your assignment on a chart.

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## MARATHI

**महाराष्ट्रातील ३ प्रसिद्ध संत:**

- 1.महाराष्ट्रातील ३ प्रसिद्ध संत लिहा
2. त्यांच्या बद्दल ५ वाक्य लिहा
3. त्यांचे चित्र ही लावा.

**सामग्री :**

A4 / A3 पेपर

**मूल्यांकन:**

कार्याची पूर्णता

संतांबद्दल योग्य माहिती

प्रस्तुतीकरण

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## SANSKRIT

Write each table 5 times from parishishtam and memories in your Sanskrit notebook.

परिशिष्टम् - शब्दरूपाणि धातुरूपाणि च लेखनं तथा कण्ठस्थिकरणम्

मूल्यांकन - (Rubrics)

व्याकरण ज्ञान  
कण्ठस्थिकरणम्  
लेखन कौशल्यम्  
प्रस्तुतिकरणम्

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## ICT

Please find 2 real life situations or other subject concepts where we use if ..elif..else (while speaking or describing).

Draw the flowchart of the same, refer to the page 107 flowchart.

Execute the programs and take print out of the programs and the flow charts and submit

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