

DARSHAN ACADEMY

Class XII (Humanities)

(Holiday Homework)

HISTORY

1. Answer the following :

- a) Why do you think rulers made arrangements for irrigation?
- b) “Epigraphy alone cannot provide a complete understanding of history”. Analyse this statement.
- c) Mahabharata is a good source to study the social values of ancient times. Support this statement with suitable arguments.
- d) “Buddhist literature needs to be studied to understand the sculpture at Sanchi and other places.” Justify this statement with examples.

2. Why is most of our understanding about Indus Valley civilisation based on archaeological sources? Give two striking features of Harappan writing.

3. **Map Work**

Locate the following points on the political map of India:

- a) Mature Harappan Sites
 - b) Mahajanpadas and cities
 - c) Distribution of Ashokan inscriptions
 - d) Important kingdoms and towns
 - e) Major Buddhist sites
4. Individual Project

Collect newspapers for one month. Cut and paste all the statements made by government officials about public works. Note what the reports say about the resources required for such projects. How are the resources mobilized? Who issues these statements and how and why are they communicated? Compare and contrast these with the evidence from inscriptions discussed in kings, farmers and towns' chapters. What are the similarities and differences that you notice?

5. Revise the lessons taught before summer vacation.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
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1. Answer all these questions in your note book.

THE COLD WAR ERA

1. What is meant by "Arenas of Cold War"?
2. Mention military alliances which were set up after the Second World War.
3. Why did India not join either of the two camps during the cold war?
4. Write a short note on following:
 - i. Limited Test Ban Treaty
 - ii. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
 - iii. Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (I)
 - iv. Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (II)
5. Name any two factors of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). The first NAM Summit was the culmination of which three factors.
6. Assess India's role in strengthening the Non-Aligned Movement.
7. What is the relevance of the Non-Aligned Movement after the end of cold war? Explain.
8. What is meant by New International Economic Order? Mention any four reforms of the Global Trade System proposed by UNCTAD in 1972.
9. Cold War was a cause of Arms race as well as Arms control. Explain.
10. How did the Cuban missile crisis drive the world on the brink of a nuclear war? What was its result?

THE END OF BIPOLARITY

1. Describe any four factors which forced Gorbachev to initiate the reforms in USSR.
2. Examine the Indo-Russia Relationship.
3. What was the reason for the revival of Economics of most of the Republic after the disintegration of the USSR?
4. Highlight any three positive and three negative features each of the system in the Soviet Union.
5. What is shock therapy? Examine its main features and consequences.

US HEGEMONY IN WORLD POLITICS

1. Explain the three types of US hegemony and give suitable example for each.
2. Examine the three ways in which US domination since the Cold War is different from its position as a super power during the Cold War.
3. What is 9/11 in context of world politics? How did USA react to it?
4. What are the constraints on America hegemony today? Which one of these do you expect to get more important in future?
5. Analyse the three different views within India the type of relationship India should have with the USA.

CHAPTER- 4 ALTERNATIVE CENTERS OF POWER

1. Evaluate any two major factors responsible for making the European Union a political force from being an economic force.
2. In which four ways did the new economic policy of China benefit its economy.
3. Mention any four significant changes in Indo-China relations that have taken place after the cold war.
4. While the Chinese economy has improved dramatically, why has every Chinese not received the benefits of the reforms? Give four reasons.
5. The emerging economies of China and India have great potential to challenge the unipolar world. Do you agree? Justify.

CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA

1. Mention any four countries of South Asia? Highlight the political system of any of these two countries.
2. The various countries in South Asia do not have the same kind of political system. Explain.
3. What were the causes for popular struggle in East Pakistan against West Pakistan? What were their demands? What were the results?
4. Examine the main area of cooperation as well as disagreements between India and Bangladesh.
5. Examine India's relations with Pakistan, Nepal, Maldives and Sri Lanka.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

1. How many countries are the members of the United Nations at present?
2. What is World Trade Organisation?
3. What is 'Amnesty International'? What does it promote?
4. Who is the present Secretary-General of the United Nations? He/She is a citizen of which country?
5. Describe the two basic reforms of the UN on which almost everyone agreed that they are necessary after the cold war.
6. Write a short note on International Monetary Fund (IMF).
7. Why do we need international organization?
8. Do you think India's claim to membership of the UNSC is justified? Explain.
9. Why were only five countries elected as the permanent member of the United Nations?
10. Discuss India's role in the United Nations Organisation.

Music (vocal)

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:General Instructions

- * Assignment is on the basis of current syllabus.
- * File should be neat and accurate.
- * The answers of questions must be done in a given sequence.

प्र1 : उस्ताद फैयाज़ खान द्वारा हिंदुस्तानी संगीत के प्रति किये गए योगदान पर प्रकाश डालिये ।

प्र2: तिलवाड़ा ताल का विस्तृत वर्णन और इसका ठेका दुगुन साहित कीजिये ।

प्र3: अपने पाठ्यक्रम से भीमपलासी राग में द्रुत खयाल की स्वरलिपि लिखिए ।

प्र4: निम्नलिखित राग को पहचानिए :

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प्र5: राग बागेश्री के विशिष्ट लक्षणों को दो आलापो सहित लिखिए ।

प्र6 : संगीत पारिजात की विषय वस्तु पर प्रकाश डालिए ।

प्र7 : संगीत रत्नाकर में विषय वस्तु पर प्रकाश डालिए ।

प्र8 : निम्नलिखित की परिभाषाँ लिखिए :

खटका ; गमक ; ग्राम ; तान

प्र9: अहोबल के द्वारा लिखित संगीत पारिजात के बारे में विस्तृत रूप में लिखिए ।

प्र10 : निम्नलिखित राग की स्वरलिपि लिखिए :-

झपताल ; तिलवाड़ा ; धमर

प्र11 : राग के कालचक्र के बारे में विस्तार में लिखिए ।

प्र 12: उस्ताद बड़े गुलाम अली के योगदान के बारे में बताए ।

प्र13 : द्रुत खयाल और धमर की स्वरलिपि को राग व तान में लिखिए ।

प्र14 : एक ताल को घाव व दुगुन सहित लिखिए ।

प्र : तानपुरा का चित्र ; अंगवरं एवं मिलाने की विधि लिखिए।

SUBJECT – RETAIL OPERATIONS

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- Visit a Retail Store and observe what kind of function is performed for Housekeeping and Security Supervision. Paste pictures and write in detail about it.
- “In our day to day life we come across so many products which are manufactured at different parts of the world but sold in all parts of the world”.
Choose any one product of your choice which is manufactured in China, but sold in all other countries. Observe the Channels of Distribution from which this product goes. Paste pictures and write relevant information.
- Collect / Prepare a Specimen of the following for any Retail Store or a Firm or Company.
 - (a) Performa of Invoice.
 - (b) Specimen of Purchase Book.
 - (c) Format of Sales Book.
 - (d) Specimen of Debit Note.
 - (e) Specimen of purchase Returns Book.
 - (f) Specimen of Credit Note.
 - (g) Specimen of Cash Receipt
 - (h) Specimen of Cash memo.
 - (i) Specimen of Voucher.
 - (j) Form of Cash Book.
- Identify and make a list of products that are kept as inventory in your home or in school etc. Also mention the place whose inventory you are making.
Example : List of the products in inventory
 - a) Registers
 - b) Pen
 - c) Pencils
 - d) Charts etc.
- Revise Chapters – Inventory Management in Retailing, Security and Housekeeping Supervision In Retail Sector and do Assessments given in book.