

**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL KALUCHAK
HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK SUMMER VACATIONS (2024-25)
CLASS XII D (HUMANITIES)**

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

QUESTION BANK FOR SUMMER VACATION

1. "Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons?" A language loses its significance when it becomes the victim of colonial expansion. Justify with reference to the story.
2. "I was amazed to see how well I understood it." Why do you think Franz found the grammar lesson so easy to understand?
3. Little Franz is the narrator of the story. The name 'Franz' means 'from France'. In what way does the story being told as a first-person narrative of Franz impact your reading and understanding of the story? Provide at least one evidence from the text to support your opinion.
4. War and conflict displace people from their homes/ nations. How is this relevant for Saheb & his family?
5. Mukesh insists on being his own master. "I will be a motor mechanic", he announces. Why do you think the author does not agree with Mukesh in this context? Do you think Mukesh can realize his dream one day?
6. God-given lineage condemns thousands of children to a life of abject poverty and interferes in realizing their dreams. How has this issue been portrayed in the story? Do you think Mukesh can be an exception in this regard? Justify your answer with reference to your reading of Mukesh's character traits.
7. ↑ Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Analyze how the swimming instructor and the narrator's subsequent efforts contributed to overcoming the narrator's fear of water.
8. ↑ ↑ "Returning to the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool brought back distressing memories and rekindled childhood fears." Explore the importance of natural world references in the chapter "Deep Water."
9. ↑ ↑ ↑ Bullying by older children towards younger ones is a common issue, especially in schools. How does this phenomenon relate to William Douglas' experience at the Y.M.C.A. swimming pool? What does such behavior reveal about the attitudes of modern youth? Explain.
10. How did the concept of 'bait' illustrated through the character peddler in the story? Explain with the help of instances given in the story.

11. Both the crofter & Edla Wilmanson were kind towards the peddler. But the peddler's attitude towards the both was a mismatch. Why do you think Edla was more persuasive than the crofter in the transformation of the peddler? Make a comparative answer with instances from the text.
12. Trust is a difficult choice, which may or may not be rewarded. Examine this statement in the light of peddler's action with respect to the crofter & the ironmaster.
13. The peddler's instance calls for a need to integrate people from the marginalized sections into the mainstream society. Justify the statement with respect to Edla's demonstration of love, compassion and charity.

14. How does Pablo Neruda use the theme of silence to convey a message of introspection and unity in the poem "Keeping Quiet"? Discuss with reference to specific lines and imagery used in the poem.
15. Analyze how Pablo Neruda's "Keeping Quiet" reflects the poet's views on peace and environmental conservation. How does the poem suggest a connection between inner tranquility and the well-being of the Earth?

16. How does Kamala Das use imagery and symbolism to convey the emotional landscape of the poem "My Mother at Sixty-Six"?
17. Discuss the theme of aging and the fear of loss as presented in "My Mother at Sixty-Six."

18. Evaluate the use of ambiguity in "The Third Level" and its impact on the story's interpretation.
19. Examine the psychological dimensions of Charley's journey in "The Third Level" and discuss how the story reflects the interplay between reality and fantasy.
20. NOTICE WRITING
 - a. As the Principal of Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lucknow, you need to draft a notice informing students of the change in school timings with effect from the 1st of October. State valid reasons for the change.
 - b. As the Secretary of the History Club at Pearl Harbor Society, draft a notice informing residents of a proposed visit to important historical sites in your city.
 - c. You are the Secretary of the English Literary Association of Tagore Memorial School, Patna. Write out a notice for notice-board, inviting names of those who would like to participate in the proposed inter-house debate, oratorio! And elocution contest.

SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROJECT WORK

GROUP 1 THE END OF BIPOLARITY (DISINTEGRATION OF SOVIET UNION)

GROUP 2 CHALLENGES OF NATION BUILDINGS

GROUP 3 UNITED NATION ORGANISATION, ITS ORGANISATION & AGENCIES (INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION)

GROUP 4 SOUTH ASIA AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD.

GROUP 5 CONTEMPORARY CENTERS OF POWERS (NEW CENTERS OF POWER.

GROUP 6 INDIA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS (WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES)

GROUP 7 GLOBALISATION AND ITS IMPACT ON INDIA.

QUESTION BANK

Q1 Explain the circumstances which led to the accession of Hyderabad to India? (4)

Q2 Highlight any four negative consequences of globalisation for the people of India? (4)

Q3 How does globalisation result in erosion of state capacity? (2)

Q4 What was the Mandal Commission and what were its recommendations? Analyse the crucial role of Mandal issue in shaping Indian politics after 1989. (1+1+2=4)

Q5 What is SRC? How did Andhra become the first linguistic state in India? (1+3=4)

Q6 What problems did the election commissioner confront while holding the first General election in the country? (2)

Q7 Explain any three challenges faced by India at the time of its independence? (6)

Q8 Describe any three major developments in Indian politics since 1989?

Q9 What was shock therapy? Was this the best way to make a transition from communism to capitalism? (1+5=6)

Q10 Write an essay for or against the following proposition "with the disintegration of the Second World, India should change its foreign policy and focus more on friendship with the US rather than with traditional friends like Russia". (6)

Q11 How has technology contributed to globalisation? Explain. (4)

Q12 Define globalisation. It is a multidimensional concept? Justify. (1+3=4)

- Q13 Highlight any four major consequences of the partition of India in 1947? (4)
- Q14 Mention any two characteristics of Soviet political system? (2)
- Q15 Describe briefly any four problems faced in the process of partition of India? (6)
- Q16 Explain the role played by Sardar Patel in the integration of Princely state into the Indian Union? (4)
- Q17 Elaborate the merits and demerits of globalisation? (4)
- Q18 How is cultural homogenisation different from cultural heterogenization? (4)
- Q19 Explain Congress Dominance in the First three General Election? (4)
- Q20 What are the Challenges in the path of building Democracy? (2)

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

TOPIC-1. PREPARE A PROJECT REPORT ON “ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES”

PROCEDURE:

- A. Read Chapters**
1. Primary Activities
 2. Secondary Activities
 3. Tertiary and Quaternary Activities
- B. Make an investigatory report by analyzing primary data.**
- C. Following points to be highlighted in the report.**
1. Explain different types of economic activities
 2. Types of economic activities with brief explanation to each.
 3. Explain different types with examples.
 4. Importance of different sectors in the GDP of India.
 5. Pictures and data used in the report should be from primary sources

TOPIC-2.WORKSHEET:

- Q1. Name any three geographical factors that influence the distribution of population.
- Q2. Explain with examples the three economic factors influencing the population distribution in the world.
- Q3. Explain three stages of demographic transition.
- Q4. What is the meaning of density of population? Explain with examples four geographical factors influencing the distribution of population in the world.
- Q5. Describe in brief the different trends of population growth in the world from early period to the present day.
- Q6. Distinguish between :Growth and Development.
- Q7. Explain the concepts of 'productivity 'and 'empowerment 'as the pillars of human development.
- Q8. Explain the concepts of 'Equity' and 'Sustainability' as the pillars of human development.
- Q9. Why does particular region of the world keep reporting low or high levels of human development? Explain by giving suitable reasons.
- Q10. What is the basic goal of human development? Explain with example the four pillars of human development?
- Q11 . What is human development? Describe in brief four approaches to Human Development?
- Q12. Define the term 'Human Development'. Why is human development necessary? Explain any four
- Q13. Which are the two components of population growth in India? Describe the main features of each component.
- Q14. Distinguish between main workers, marginal workers and non workers.
- Q15. "The distribution of rural population is not uniform throughout India "Support this statement with three suitable examples.
- Q16. Discuss the role of physical, socio- economical and demographic factors in influencing the distribution of population in India?
- Q17. "The agricultural sector has the largest share of Indian workers."-Explain.
- Q18. What is density of population? Explain with examples the physical and economic factors which effect the population distribution in India?
- Q19. What is meant by growth of population? Discuss briefly four phases of population growth in India during the twentieth century.
- Q20. "The spatial distribution of religious communities in India is quite uneven." Support the statement with examples of different religions.

SUBJECT: PSYCHOLOGY

PROJECT WORK

I. Make a project file on an individual having any psychological disorders by using case study method of enquiry.

WORKSHEET – I

Q1. How Karen Horney's view of personality is different from the Carl Jung's view of personality?

Q2. What is social loafing? How can social loafing be reduced in a group?

Q3. Group is the basic structure of society. Explain how a group can be structured?

Q4. Spatial intelligence refers to the abilities involved in forming, using and transforming mental images. Explain the various types of intelligence as per Gardner's view.

Q5. Diya is a diligent girl who shows commitment and patience. All her behaviour is goal directed. Identify the facet of intelligence.

Q6. Explain group polarization. Give reasons for occurrence of group polarisation.

Q7. Anupam lack patience, exhibits high motivation, feels burden with work and always seems to be in a hurry. Explain the theory as per type approach of personality.

Q8. To what extent J P Guilford explain the intelligence as a structure of intellect? Comment.

Q9. Any intellectual activity involves the independent functioning of three neurological systems. Explain with reference to PASS model.

Q10. Explain how projective techniques assess personality.

Q11. Some traits are long lasting. Justify with the statement help of Allport's theory.

Q12. How audience can turn into mob? Explain.

Q13. Make a concept map of various approaches of personality.

Q14. Dreams are the royal road to unconscious. Explain with the help of psychodynamic theory.

Q15. Elaborate the various stages of development stated by Sigmund Freud.

Q16. Sunny has a relative who has psychiatric issues. A test is used for assessment for a variety of psychopathology. This test is divided into 10 subscales and is in true or false form. Explain the type of self report which can

be use in this case.

Q17. Some children are exceptional in nature. How teacher's can assess an individual's giftedness.

Q18. Personality is dynamic in nature. There are various similar terms for personality. Enumerate the various personality related terms.

Q19. It is very important to have control over self. Explain the type of cognitive and behavioural self that can justify this statement.

Q20. Intelligence is somewhat dependent upon the type of culture in which we are living. How culture is related to intelligence?

**NOTE: DO THE WORKSHEET ON YOUR PSYCHOLOGY NOTEBOOK.
MAKE A SEPARATE INNOVATIVE FILE FOR PROJECT WORK (CASE STUDY).**

SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY

PROJECT WORK- DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

15 Marks

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| 1. Introduction | - | 2 Marks |
| 2. Statement of Purpose | - | 2 Marks |
| 3. Research Question | - | 2 Marks |
| 4. Methodology | - | 3 Marks |
| 5. Data Analysis | - | 4 Marks |
| 6. Conclusion | - | 2 Marks |

GROUP –A (Rollno. 1 to 20)

1. Prepare a project work on 'Causes of drug addiction in Jammu'.

GROUP-B (Rollno. 20 to 40)

1. Prepare a project work on 'Impact of social media on school students'

CHAPTER -1 DEMOGRAPHY STRUCTURE OF INDIAN SOCIETY

1. Define demography and explain its relevance in understanding society. How does the

demographic profile of India reflect its social structure?

2. Discuss the major demographic trends in India over the past few decades, focusing on population growth, distribution, density, and migration patterns. How have these trends influenced the social structure of Indian society?

3. Explore the concept of social structure in sociology. How does it manifest in Indian society, and what are its key components?

4. Analyze the impact of globalization and modernization on the traditional social structure of Indian society. How have these processes influenced family, kinship, and community structures?

CHAPTER-2 CASTE SYSTEM: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

1. Define the caste system in India and its historical origins. How does caste influence social relations, occupations, and mobility within Indian society?

2. Discuss the continuity and change within the caste system. What traditional aspects have persisted, and what new dynamics are emerging in contemporary India?

3. Analyze the role of caste in politics, education, and the economy. How does caste affect access to resources and opportunities in Indian society?

4. Explore efforts to address caste-based discrimination and inequality in India. What measures have been taken, and what challenges remain in achieving social justice and equality?

CHAPTER- 3 PATTERN OF SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND EXCLUSION

FILL IN THE BLANKS

1 In our everyday life social inequality is seen as a systematic and well organized_____system.

2. Economic, social, and cultural capitals are components of _____ owned by the people in society.

3 OBCS are described as _____and_____ backward.

4 The Indian Government's monopoly over forests and acquires colonialism the name of National development made the tribals suffer from_____

5 Stree Purush Tulana was written by _____

6 Economic strain & isolation create more incidents of disability among ____ - section of the society.

STATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ARE TRUE OR FALSE /
CORRECT THE GIVEN STATEMENT

1 Social Stratification is a system in which people are not ranked in a hierarchy

2 Peaceful groups like Dalit Panthers' emerged to struggle for the right of the Dalits.

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1. What is Social Exclusion?

Q2. What is Social Inequality?

Q3. Discuss the three forms of Capital found in every society.

Q4. Who are the Adivasis?

Q5. What do you understand by Apartheid?

Q6. What are the major issues taken up by Women's Movement today?

CHAPTER-4 THE CHALLENGE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Q1: India became a separate nation-state in the year _____

Q2: The policy that requires adherence to a single standard culture is called _____

Q3: In India, _____ is the national anthem.

Q4. _____ refers to a large group of people with their own territory, government, and sovereignty.

Q5: Inclusive nationalism emphasizes _____ for the common good.

Q6: Communalism in India is often more about _____ than religion.

Q7: Civil society organizations monitor government funds using the _____ Act of 2005.

Q8: _____ is the phenomenon of diverse cultures and languages in India.

Q9: The Emergency of 1975-77 led to the suspension of _____

Q10: Secularism in India emphasizes _____ of all religion

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q1. What is Communalism in India?

Q2. Name one policy that promotes assimilation.

Q3. What is the Right to Information Act of 2005?.

Q4. Define regionalism.

Q5. What does civil society refer to?

Q6. Define Secularism in India?

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Define the term "Sports Management" and explain its importance in the context of modern sports.

2. What are the key functions of sports management? Provide examples for each function.

3. Explain the league tournament format. How is it different from the knockout tournament? Give example through tabular method.

4. Describe the steps involved in organizing a sports event.

5. Describe the procedure for creating a fixture in a knockout tournament with 16 teams

6. Discuss the physical and psychological benefits of sports participation for children.

7. What are the common barriers faced by women in sports? Suggest ways to overcome these barriers.

8. How does participation in sports influence the social development of children?
9. Explain the concept of "gender equity in sports" and its significance.
10. What measures can be taken to encourage more girls and women to participate in sports?
11. Name and describe any three asanas that are beneficial for preventing obesity.
12. How can regular practice of yoga asanas help in managing diabetes? Mention any two specific asanas with their benefits and contraindications.
13. Identify and explain two asanas that can help in relieving asthma symptoms.
14. Discuss the role of asanas in controlling hypertension. Provide examples of effective asanas with the help of picture diagram and also write their contraindications.
15. Which asanas are recommended for alleviating back pain? Describe their benefits and the correct way to perform them.
16. What is the importance of physical education for children with special needs (CWSN)?
17. Explain the concept of "inclusive education" in the context of physical education.
18. Describe the role of physical activities in the overall development of CWSN.
19. What adaptations can be made in physical education programs to accommodate CWSN?
20. Discuss the benefits of sports and physical activities for children with autism.