

**ST. MARK'S SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (2023-2024)
CLASS – VIII**

ALL WORK TO BE HANDWRITTEN

ENGLISH

Note: Kindly attempt all the questions on A4 size sheets and attach them to a folder task-wise or in a scrap file.

TASK 1

Read any one of the following books:

- a. The Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- b. The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas : John Byne
- c. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
- d. Pride and Prejudice: Jane Austen
- e. Jane Eyre: Charlotte Brontë
- f. The Canterville Ghost : Oscar Wilde
- g. Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

- Write a Book Review on the basis of your reading which must include:

1. The plot in brief
2. The characters
3. Why you liked it/did not like it
4. Some information about the author
5. Any other similar book you can compare it with

TASK 2

Design an English magazine consisting 4 A3 sized sheets which should have the following:

- The name of the magazine and an editorial
- An interesting, self-written story/poem
- Riddles/amazing facts
- Self-made advertisements
- 5 Idioms and 5 Proverbs depicted pictorially
- An imaginary interview with a famous author/poet
- 10 new words with their meanings

हिन्दी

तक्षशिला और नालंदा क्यों प्रसिद्ध हैं ? इसकी समस्त जानकारी देते हुए एक आकर्षक विवरण पुस्तिका चित्र सहित तैयार कीजिए।

टिप्पणी- इस कार्य हेतु A4 शीट का प्रयोग करें।

MATHEMATICS

Prepare a model on any one of the following topics

1. Fibonacci Sequence/ Golden Ratio
2. Geo-Maths (Relation of Geography with Maths)
3. Algebraic Identities
4. Application of different types of graphs
5. Cartesian System and its Application
6. Maths in Sports
7. Amazing Number Patterns
8. Probability
9. Mathematics in self-driven cars
10. Maths in Human Body
11. Maths in Photography

SCIENCE

In the present scenario mental health issues like anxiety, depression etc. are very common. Students in a group of 2 have to make a survey asking questions like age, sex and some questions related to socio-emotional well being of an individual. Collect the survey data and make a report identifying possible causes of mental health issues on different age groups and measures to prevent or cater to mental health issues.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. Choose any one of the following pairs of historical characters and make a cartoon strip on A3 size sheet showing an imaginary conversation between the two historical characters---
 - a. Siraj-ud-Daulah and Robert Clive
 - b. Rani Lakshmibai and Lord Dalhousie
 - c. Shivaji and Aurangzeb
 - d. Jahangir and Sir Thomas Roe
 - e. Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
2. On an A3 size sheet make a mind map showing the organs and agencies of the United Nations Organisation.

SANSKRIT

प्रश्न - अधोलिखितेषु कार्येषु केवलम् एकम् कार्यं कुरुत।

1. उत्सवाः अस्माकम् संस्कृतेः द्योतकाः भवन्ति। स्वदेशस्य एकस्य उत्सवस्य चित्रम् रचयित्वा तमाधारित दश वाक्यानि संस्कृतेन लिखत।
2. सुभाषितानि अस्माकम् पथप्रदर्शनम् कुर्वन्ति। काञ्चित् दश सुभाषित- श्लोकान् सार्थान् चित्रसहितं लिखत।

FRENCH

Make an innovative brochure on France. Research the information on most popular cities to visit in France and its specialty/culture/food etc. to understand French culture.