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CLASS XI A

“True patriotism lies not only in loving our country, but in working every day to make it stronger, cleaner, kinder, and better.”

Dear Students

This summer, we're not just taking a break but celebrating who we are! Inspired by the spirit of 'Proud to be an Indian,' this year's holiday homework invites you to explore your identity, heritage, and responsibilities as a citizen. Let your thoughts, actions, and creativity reflect the pride of being an Indian and make a positive difference around you.

Here are some relaxing and educational activities that you can engage in during the summer break

- ❖ Spend a few quiet minutes observing a sunrise or sunset and write your thoughts, feelings, or reflections in a journal. This will help in developing mindfulness and emotional well-being
- ❖ Take regular walks in a park or garden without using your phone. Observe nature, sounds, and surroundings mindfully. This will help in bringing mental calmness and awareness.
- ❖ Explore a hobby such as photography, sketching, baking, gardening, music, calligraphy, or pottery. This will help you explore your creativity and help in reducing stress .
- ❖ Cook together, play board games, listen to family stories, or plan a small family activity. This help in building relationships and bringing emotional connect.
- ❖ Practice yoga, stretching, cycling, swimming, or light exercise regularly to stay active and refreshed. It brings physical and mental wellness .

ENGLISH

Debate writing is a powerful skill that enables students to present arguments logically, think critically, and engage with multiple perspectives. It sharpens their ability to analyse issues, build convincing arguments, and respond to opposing viewpoints skills that are essential for academic success and real-world decision-making. A detailed handout on 'Debate Writing' will be uploaded in the GCR with a list of topics to choose from. Write the debate on any one topic (250-300 words) taking a clear stand *for or against the motion*.

Suggested Books:

1) Lallan Sweets – A heartwarming story about family, tradition, memories, and identity, centred around a sweet shop and changing times.

2) The Palace of Illusions – A retelling of the *Mahabharata* from Draupadi's perspective, exploring power, love, destiny, and identity.

Follow-up Activity: Present your understanding creatively through:

- a book cover with a synopsis on the back, or
- a poster advertising the book.

MATHEMATICS



Topic: Mathematical Patterns in Indian Folk Art

Task: Research and document one mathematical concept — like symmetry, tessellation, or geometric sequencing — present in any one of the three art forms: Madubani, Pattachitra and Phad. Use images from NCERT resources or museum digital archives as reference.

Find an authentic example of your chosen art form. Use digital archives from reputable museums (like the National Museum, New Delhi) or your NCERT textbooks.

Recreate a section of the artwork and overlay mathematical markings onto it.

Explicitly point out the mathematical elements (e.g., label the "Axis of Symmetry," the "Tessellating Unit," or the "Scale Progression).

A Brief Written Analysis (150–200 words): Explain how the artist used this math concept in the form of a brief Written Analysis (150–200 words) and why it creates visual harmony. Conclude with a sentence on how this connects India's cultural heritage to scientific logic. Present your findings with labelled diagrams showing how traditional Indian art naturally incorporates mathematical structures, reinforcing the idea that India's heritage is rooted in both culture and science.

Accountancy and Business Studies

Do any one task :

TASK 1-Viksit Bharat: From Barter to Digital Rupee

1. The Evolution of Indian Accounting

- Research Task: Investigate Book Keeping, the traditional Indian accounting system. Compare it with the modern Double Entry System.
- Creative Task: Design a sample "Journal" for a small indigenous business (like a handloom weaver or a local pottery artist) for 10 transactions.

2. The Digital Revolution

- Case Study: Analyze the impact of UPI (Unified Payments Interface) on small Indian businesses.
- Accounting Application: Explain how digital payments have simplified the "Recording of Transactions".
- Visualization: Create a chart showing the growth of digital transactions in India over the last 5 years.

3. 'Proudly Made in India' Financial Literacy

- Interview a local 'Make in India' entrepreneur. Document their initial Capital investment, their major Assets, and the Liabilities they incurred to start the business.

TASK 2- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Scaling Local to Global

1. Forms of Business Organization: The Indian Context

- Comparison: Create a table comparing a traditional Sole proprietorship with a modern Startup (Private Limited Company).

2. The Cooperative Movement

- Case Study: Study the success story of Amul or Lijjat Papad.
- Analysis: How did these cooperatives empower rural Indians and contribute to the "Proud to be Indian" sentiment?

3. Business Ethics and CSR

- Corporate Heroes: Choose one Indian conglomerate (e.g., Tata Group or Mahindra & Mahindra).
- Report: Highlight their contribution to Indian nation-building through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Discuss how their business ethics align with Indian values.

ECONOMICS

India Through the Eyes of Economists (Logical Thinking + Problem Solving)

Study contributions of at least **three Indian economists**:

- Amartya Sen – Human Development & welfare economics

- Raghuram Rajan – Financial sector reforms & growth challenges
- Kaushik Basu – Development economics & policy

Your Work:

- Explain their key ideas in simple terms
- Show how their ideas apply to India today
- Add a real-life example for each.

“If I Were an Economist...” (Innovative Writing)

- Imagine you are an Indian economist
- Suggest 3 policies to make India stronger
- Justify using economic reasoning Show your work creatively.

Remember to:

- Use credible and updated sources
- Include tables, graphs, and real-life examples
- Maintain neat presentation
- Use respectful, school-appropriate language
- Connect all answers with economic concepts (growth, development, demand, policy)