



**TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
VASANT VIHAR N.DELHI
HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES
SESSION 2026-27
CLASS XII-B**

“Let us live with pride in our land, for it is rich in spirit and strength.”

—Subramania Bharati

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 meaningful and engaging activities that you can do to make a difference-

- ❖ Maintain a daily journal during the summer break and record activities, actions, or thoughts that can create a positive change in yourself or the world around you. Reflect on your learning, observations, and experiences regularly.
- ❖ Identify one habit, behaviour, or attitude that you would like to improve and track your progress consistently in the journal. Write about the challenges faced, efforts made, and the changes you notice over time.
- ❖ Practice mindfulness activities such as meditation, journaling, reading, yoga, or spending quiet time in nature for at least 20 minutes daily. Record how it affects your mood and productivity.
- ❖ Choose one life skill you wish to improve—confidence, communication, time management, patience, or discipline—and consciously work on it throughout the holidays while documenting your growth journey.

Besides the above recommendations, some summer holiday tasks have been designed to equip you with a deep understanding of the requirements in each subject and assist you in being exam-ready.

(i) One objective-type paper of 40 marks each will be shared on GCR. It will include competency-based questions and general MCQs. These papers will be available for a fixed time. They have to be attempted between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

- a) They will be uploaded on GCR.
- b) These will be assigned as per the schedule given below.

Date & Day	X	XII A	XII B	XII C	XII D
Wednesday,03 June	English	English	English	English	English
Thursday,04 June	Math	BSt	Pol Sc	Chem	Chem
Friday,05 June	Science	Math/ IP	Math/Geog/ Psych	Math	Math/Psych
Monday,08 June	Social Science	Economics	Eco/ HSc	C Sc	Eco/Bio
Tuesday,09 June	Hindi/ Fr/Sans/ Spa	Accts	Hist/Paint	Physics	Physics

II) One Practice paper based on board pattern will be assigned on GCR. Practice Paper -I will be assigned on Monday, 15 June. You will submit hard copies of the same on Thursday, 02 July to the respective subject teacher.

ENGLISH

Dreaming of studying at a top university abroad? While your academic transcripts, test scores, and Statement of Purpose play a key role, a strong Letter of Recommendation (LOR) can truly set you apart.

So, how do you begin? Start by identifying 8–10 qualities that define you as a learner, whether it's being diligent, creative, resilient, a sports person, an artist, or someone who thrives on organisation. These traits should reflect your individuality and strengths.

Once you've listed them, use the guidelines, samples, and format shared in the presentation to draft your LOR. Pay close attention to the structure and instructions provided in the attached document.

Click https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KiPBZVqg8vHzBU2zbh8cUNRtoS3sh8TR/view?usp=share_link

Practice paper -I (Objective)

Syllabus

- Reading Comprehension

Prose

- ❖ The Last lesson

- ❖ Lost Spring

Poetry

- ❖ My Mother at Sixty Six

Writing Skill

- ❖ Notice

- ❖ Article & Report

Practice paper -II (Subjective)

Syllabus

• Reading Comprehension

Prose

❖ The Third Level

❖ The Tiger King

Poetry

❖ Keeping Quiet

❖ A Thing of Beauty

Writing Skill

❖ Letter to the Editor

Holiday Reading – Grade XII

- **The White Tiger** by Aravind Adiga – A gripping story of ambition and social inequality that traces Balram’s rise from poverty to success in modern India.
- **The Namesake** by Jhumpa Lahiri – A moving novel about identity, family, and cultural belonging through Gogol Ganguli’s journey of self-discovery.

Follow-up Activity: Choose any one:

- Create a short digital presentation/reel/collage based on a key theme, character, or idea from the book, **or**
- Participate in a class discussion, sharing your personal reflections, favourite moments, and insights from the text.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROJECT can be prepared on any 1 of the following topics:

Topics from World politics:-

1. Superpower - The American view of the world.
2. Presence of the 3rd world in global politics.
3. Green politics, need of the hour.
4. The highly skewed idea of UN.
5. The existential crisis of African nations.
6. Euro-scepticism, is Brexit a panacea?
7. Where do the refugees belong?

Topics from Indian politics:-

1. Emergency 1975 = Saving 'INDIRA'
2. The Nehru- Jinnah theory of division
3. 21st-century definition of Indian journalism - the sword is mightier than the pen.
4. Will cultural relations solve the Indo-Pak catch 22 situation?
5. The misinterpreted idea of Indian secularism
6. Growing violence against women.
7. Operation blue star.
8. Who are the urban naxals?

9. The highly concealed notions of custodial death.
10. Do opposition parties still exist in Indian politics?

Project Guidelines and Format

- Acknowledgement
 - Contents
 - Foreword
 - Body
 - Conclusion
 - Questionnaire (minimum 10 samples)
 - Bibliography
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- Project must be supported with newspaper clipping, collage work, internet material, magazine articles and photographs.
 - The project work will be in the form of a handwritten project.
 - Objective: The overall objective of the project work is to help students gain an insight and pragmatic understanding of the theme.
 - Project should have 20-25 pages and it should be hand written.
 - The distribution of marks over different aspects relating to Project Work is as follows:

MCQ Paper and Practice Paper Syllabus

End of Bipolarity
Contemporary Centres of Power
Contemporary South Asia
International Organisation
Security in the Contemporary World
Environment and Natural Resources
Globalisation

HISTORY:

Project Work (FILE WORK) is assigned to the students on the following suggested topics as per CBSE guidelines and the students are expected to prepare not less than 35-40 pages for which a viva would be conducted and each student shall be asked to present their respective files.

- The story of Buddhism in India
- The Indus Valley Civilization with special reference to their town planning and agriculture
- The Indian nationalism and contributions of Mahatma Gandhi
- The Rebels and the Raj
- The story of Mahabharata
- The history of early India with special focus on the society and economy.
- The history of Bhakti-Sufi traditions in the medieval India.
- The rise of Jainism and Buddhism.

- Through the eyes of the travelers.
 - The Santhals and the Paharias
 - The rise of Puranic Hinduism
 - An Imperial Capital: Vijayanagara Empire
- **FOR DETAILED GUIDELINES AND RUBRICS, PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS UPLOADED ON THE GCR**

Syllabus for PRACTICE PAPER I & II

BOOK 1:

Theme 1: Bricks, Beads and Bones

Theme 2: Kings, Farmers and Towns

Theme 3: Kinship, Caste and Class

Theme 4: Thinkers, Beliefs and Buildings

BOOK 2:

Theme 5: Through the Eyes of the Travellers

Theme 6: Bhakti-Sufi Tradition

BOOK 3:

Theme 11: Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian Nationalist Movement

GEOGRAPHY

ACTIVITY - 1

PRACTICE PAPER - SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE PAPER

BOOK - I (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY)

1. Human geography
2. Population distribution
3. Human development
4. Primary activities
5. Secondary activities

BOOK II (INDIA PEOPLE AND ECONOMY)

4. Land and agriculture Resource
5. Water resource
6. Mineral and energy resource
7. Planning and sustainable development in Indian context
10. Geographical perspective on selected issues and problems

ACTIVITY - 2

PRACTICALS

Complete your practical file
Statistics practicals

PSYCHOLOGY

Syllabus for Practice Paper 1 and 2 (Objective and Subjective Type) -

Topics:

1. Variations in Psychological Attributes
2. Self and Personality
3. Meeting Life Challenges
4. Psychological Disorders

Practical work and File to be completed
Case Study/Project to be worked upon

PAINTING

Practice Paper 1 (Book Ncert)

1. Rajasthani School of Painting
2. Pahari School of Painting

Practice Paper 2 (Book Ncert)

1. Mughal School of Painting

Portfolio - 1 watercolour painting on subjects of life and nature on half imperial size sheet.

Topic (choose any one)

1. A memorable train journey
2. Historical and social event
3. Market scene
4. Rainy Day

MATHEMATICS

Syllabus for Practice Paper :

1. Inverse trigonometric functions
2. Matrices
3. Determinants
4. Continuity and Differentiability
5. Application of Derivatives
6. Integrals (till ex 7.2)

HOME SCIENCE

Syllabus for objective paper and practice paper is as follows-

1. Work, livelihood and career
2. Clinical Nutrition
3. Public Nutrition and Health
4. Food processing and technology
5. Food safety and quality
6. Design for fabric and apparel

PROJECT WORK

As a part of practical work, students are to undertake project work and conduct research or interview people based on the specifications. Each student will choose ANY ONE topic for project work from the ones given below-

1. Study of an integrated community based, nutrition/health programme being implemented in own area, with reference to-
 - a. Programme objectives
 - b. Focal Group/Beneficiaries
 - c. Modalities of implementation
2. Visit the neighboring areas and interview two adolescents and two adults regarding their perception of persons with special needs.
3. Profile any two persons (child/adult) with special needs to find out their diet, clothing, activities, physical and psychological needs.
4. Planning any five messages for nutrition, health and life skills using different modes of communication for different focal groups.
5. Market survey any five processed foods with their packaging and label information.

The first draft should have the following-

- introduction
- Historical background
- Types/ variations
- Data collection
- Analysis



ECONOMICS

Syllabus for Practice Paper

Macro Economics

National Income

Government budget

Money and banking

Indian Economic development

Indian economy on the eve of independence

Indian Economy 1950 1990

Economic Reforms since 1991

Human capital formation

Rural Development

Project work- As per CBSE guidelines.

For details refer to GCR