

D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Summer Holiday Homework

Session-2025-26

CLASS-XII
(Commerce)



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION A: CREATIVE WRITING SKILL

1. A.	You are the Secretary of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Jastinapur, Sector D-3 Society. Draft a <i>Notice</i> for the Society notice board, informing residents about the change of personnel, Head Security, Gate 2 and share necessary details. Also, include the news of installation of the much awaited security camera, on the Eastern periphery of the Society.
B.	Your school B. C. ROY Academy is organizing an Alumni Meet for former students. As the President of the Alumni Association, write a formal <i>Invitation</i> inviting the alumni to reconnect with their alma mater. Include details about the date, time, venue and programme highlights of the evening.
C.	Financial literacy is increasingly recognized as a crucial 21 st century skill for young individuals. Write a Letter to the Editor of a local daily discussing the benefits of providing financial literacy education to children. Also, suggest effective ways to raise awareness about the importance of this education among parents and guardians. You may use some of the given cues along with your own ideas to draft the letter. You are a Counsellor, Chitra Mahapatra from Puri, Odisha.
D.	<p>You are Alka/ Alpesh Rai, a resident of 21/3, Harekrishna Colony, Jamshedpur. You have seen an advertisement in the newspaper, 'Deccan Herald' for the post of Human Resource Manager at Geet Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Jamshedpur. Apply for the post with your complete Bio-data.</p> <div><p>SITUATION VACANT</p><p>Wanted a young dynamic HR Manager for Geet Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Jamshedpur. The candidate must have a degree from a reputed college and a minimum three years' experience in the given field. Apply to the General Manager for the post within ten days.</p></div>

SECTION B: LITERATURE TEXT

2.	Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow:
A.	<p>...I looked again at her, wan, pale as a late winter's moon and felt that old familiar ache, my childhood's fear, but all I said was, see you soon, Amma, all I did was smile and smile and smile..... <i>(My Mother at Sixty-six)</i></p>
i.	<p>What is the speaker's emotional state when looking at her mother?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Confused and disoriented Nostalgic and longing Empathetic and understanding Fearful and apprehensive
ii.	<p>What does the use of the word "but" at the beginning of the line, 'but all I said..', suggest?</p>
iii.	<p>Select the word that WILL NOT complete the sentence appropriately. The description of the mother as "wan, pale/ as a late winter's moon" creates a vivid image of _____.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> vulnerability sensitivity frailty mortality
iv.	<p>State whether the given statement is TRUE/FALSE: The poetic device used in the line, 'pale as a winter's moon' is the same as the one used in the line, 'the winter wind wistfully wailed at night'.</p>
v.	<p>What message do these lines highlight, in the context of familial relationships, and the speaker's sense of anxiety and fear at the prospect of losing her mother?</p>
vi.	<p>Complete the sentence appropriately: The repetition of the word 'smile' suggests that _____.</p>

B.	What a thunderclap these words were to me! Oh, the wretches; that was what they had put up at the town-hall! My last French lesson! Why, I hardly knew how to write! I should never learn anymore! I must stop there, then! Oh, how sorry I was for not learning my lessons, for seeking birds' eggs, or going sliding on the Saar! My books, that had seemed such a nuisance a while ago, so heavy to carry, my grammar and my history of the saints, were old friends now that I couldn't give up. And M. Hamel, too; the idea that he was going away, that I should never see him again, made me forget all about his ruler and how cranky he was. (<i>The Last Lesson</i>)
i.	What was the writer's purpose in using the metaphor of a 'thunderclap'?
ii.	Select the correct option from those given in brackets to fill in the blank. The use of exclamatory marks in the first five sentences of the extract serves to express the speaker's _____ (latent/intense) emotions.
iii.	Complete the following suitably: The activities of seeking birds' eggs and sliding on the Saar reveal two things about Franz's character before his change in perspective. First, his youthful carefree nature and second, his preference for _____.
iv.	What is reflected through the shift in the speaker's perception of Mr. Hamel, conveyed through his readiness to forget the ruler?
v.	Select the textual option that is closest to indicating a sense of panic. a. Oh, how sorry I was for not learning my lessons... b. Why, I hardly knew how to write! c. Oh, the wretches; that was what they had put up at the town-hall! d. And M. Hamel, too;
3.	Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow:
A.	And survival in Seemapuri means rag-picking. Through the years, it has acquired the proportions of a fine art. Garbage to them is gold. It is their daily bread, a roof over their heads, even if it is a leaking roof. But for a child it is even more "I sometimes find a rupee, even a ten-rupee note," Saheb says, his eyes lighting up. When you can find a silver coin in a heap of garbage, you don't stop scrounging, for there is hope of finding more. It seems that for children, garbage has a meaning different from what it means to their parents. For the children it is wrapped in wonder, for the elders it is a means of survival. (<i>Lost Spring—Stories of Stolen Childhood</i>)
i.	What does Saheb's statement about finding money in the garbage reveal about his daily life and aspirations?

ii.	Select the correct option from those given in brackets to fill in the blank. Describing garbage as 'gold' metaphorically elevates its value to the children, helping the reader understand the _____ (dynamic/desperate) conditions under which these children live, where even garbage can represent crucial economic resources.
iii.	Complete the following with a suitable reason: Children continue to scrounge in the garbage because _____.
iv.	How does the perception of garbage differ between children and adults in Seemapuri?
B.	In other words, the Tiger King is dead. The manner of his death is a matter of extraordinary interest. It can be revealed only at the end of the tale. The most fantastic aspect of his demise was that as soon as he was born, astrologers had foretold that one day the Tiger King would actually have to die. "The child will grow up to become the warrior of warriors, hero of heroes, champion of champions. But..." they bit their lips and swallowed hard. When compelled to continue, the astrologers came out with it. "This is a secret which should not be revealed at all. And yet we are forced to speak out. The child born under this star will one day have to meet its death." (<i>The Tiger King</i>)
i.	Complete the sentence appropriately. The author's purpose in using foreshadowing, is to _____.
ii.	In the given extract, what emotion were the astrologers feeling when they "bit their lips and swallowed hard"? A. Humiliation B. Disbelief C. Grief D. Unease
iii.	Which trait are the astrologers lauding when they say "warrior of warriors, hero of heroes, champion of champions"?
iv.	How is the line, "the most fantastic aspect of his demise", an example of contrast?
4.	Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words.
i.	Douglas uses sensory details to create a vivid image of the unfortunate experience in the pool. What might be the impact on the reader if the narration were more informative than sensory? (<i>Deep Water</i>)
ii.	Identify an instance of hope or resilience in ' <i>Lost Spring</i> ' and analyse how it reflects one of the story's themes.
iii.	Interpret the use of visual imagery by Kamala Das in her poem to depict the passage of time. (<i>My Mother at Sixty-six</i>)

iv.	What does the contrasting imagery of the church clock and the Prussian trumpets represent, in <i>'The Last Lesson'</i> ?
5.	Answer the following question in about 120-150 words.
	<p>In the story, <i>'The Third Level'</i> by Jack Finney, Charley is obsessed with finding the third level. In an attempt to thrash out whether this obsession is a good quality or a harmful one, Charley's wife expresses her thoughts in a diary entry.</p> <p>As Louisa, Charley's wife, write this diary entry. Support your response with reference to the story.</p> <p>You may begin this way:</p> <p><i>I have been married to Charley for a few years now and I have always known him to be an intelligent man with an imaginative mind.</i></p> <p><i>However, his recent obsession with finding the Third Level has ...</i></p>

Summer Holiday Homework

Project Accountancy

Objective: To develop analysis skills in Accountancy by working on a specific company project.

Project Details:

- Company Allocation: Cipla India Ltd.

- Project Requirements:

Collect and analyze the company's financial statements (Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account, Cash Flow Statement) for the F.Y. 2024 - 2025.

Calculate and analyze key financial ratios (Liquidity, Profitability, Efficiency, Solvency).

Prepare a comprehensive project report including:

- Company overview
- Financial analysis
- Ratio analysis
- Conclusion and recommendations

- Project Report Format:

- Cover page with company name, Name of the School, student name, board roll number, and class
- Index page with project report contents
- Company overview (introduction, history, products/services)
- Financial analysis (financial statements, ratio analysis)
- Conclusion and recommendations
- References (sources used)

Submission Guidelines:

- Project Report: Submit a neatly hand written and the project report should be written in the Practical copy purchased from the school.

- Deadline: Submit the project report on the opening day after summer vacation.

Assessment Criteria:

- Content (40%): Depth and accuracy of financial analysis, ratio analysis, and company overview.
- Presentation (30%): Clarity, organization, and effectiveness of the presentation.
- Project Report (30%): Quality of writing, formatting, and overall presentation of the project report.

Tips and Resources:- Use reliable sources for financial data, such as company websites, annual reports, and financial databases.

Summer Holiday Homework

Business Studies

NATURE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF MANAGEMENT

Q1. The Activities involved in managing an enterprise are common to all organizations whether economic, social or political. Which characteristic of management is highlighted by this statement?

Q2. Policy formation is the function of which level of management?

Q3. In order to be successful an organization must change its goals according to the need of the environment. Which characteristic of management is highlighted in the statement?

Q4. To meet the objectives of the firm the management of Angora Ltd. Offer employment to physically challenged persons . Identity the organizational objective it is trying to achieve.

Q5. Management of any organization strives to attain different objectives Enumerate any two such objectives?

Q6. “Management is considered to be a three-tier machinery”. Why?

Q7. Aman, Ahmad and Ally are partners in a firm engaged in the distribution of dairy products in Maharashtra state. Aman is a holder of Senior Secondary School Certificate from Central Board of Secondary Education with Business Studies as one of his elective subjects. Ahmad had done his post graduation in History and Ally in dairy farming. One day there was a serious discussion between Ahmad and Ally regarding the nature of management. Ahmad argued that management was a profession whereas Ally argued against it saying that the legal and medical professions are the only professions because they fulfill all the conditions of profession. Aman on the basis of his knowledge of business studies explained the nature of management as a profession to Ahmad and Ally. Explain, how Aman would have satisfied both Ahmad and Ally.

Q8. The management of Vrinda Ltd. strongly believes that the members of an organization should work towards fulfilling the common organizational goals. This requires team work and integration of efforts of all individuals, departments and specialists. This is because all the individuals and departments depend on each other for information and resources to perform their respective activities. Managers need to reconcile differences in approach, timing, effort or interest. At the same time it should enable all its members to grow and develop. Thus, there is a need to harmonize individual goals and organizational goals. a. Identify the concept of management discussed above. b. State any three features of the concept identified in (a). Identify and explain the characteristic of management which is reflected from the above para

PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT

Q9. Radhika opens a jewellery showroom in Jaipur after completing a course in jewellery designing. She has employed eleven persons in her showroom. For greater productivity, she divides the work into small tasks and each employee is trained to perform his/her specialized job. The sales persons are allowed to close a deal with a buyer by giving a maximum of 10% discount, whereas the decision to give any further discount rests with Radhika as the final authority. In the earlier days of starting of the business, five of her employees were asked to put in extra hours of work. In return she had promised to give them a special incentive within a year. Therefore, after six months when the business was doing well, she awarded a cash bonus to each of these employees to honour her commitment. However, when it comes to settling the conflicts among her employees, she tends to be more biased towards her female employees. In context of the above case: a. Identify and explain the various principles of management that are being applied by Radhika by quoting lines from the paragraph. b. Identify and explain the principle of management which is being violated by Radhika by quoting lines from the paragraph. c. State any one effect of the violation of the principle of management by Radhika as identified in part (b) of the question.

Q10. ABC Ltd. is engaged in producing electricity from domestic garbage. There is almost equal division of work and responsibility between workers and management. The management even takes workers into confidence before taking important decisions. All the workers are satisfied as the behaviour of the management is very good.

1. State the principle of management described in the above para.
2. Identify any two values which the company wants to communicate to the society.

ECONOMICS

National Income

- 1 Distinguish between intermediate and final goods.
2. All producer goods are not capital goods. Do you agree?
3. What do you mean by stock and flow variables.
4. Explain circular flow of income.
5. Describe injection and leakage with the help of circular flow of income
6. The govt. asserts that MNREGA is to be related to asset creation. How do you evaluate this statement?
7. Give one example of externalities which reduces welfare of people.
8. Distinguish between real GDP and nominal GDP.
- 9..What causes change in inventory?
10. Explain how distribution of gross domestic product is a limitation in taking GDP as an index of welfare.
11. Giving reasons, explain how should the following be treated while estimating national or domestic income. i. e. (a) interest paid by bank on deposit by individuals
(b) Financial help received by flood victims
12. What is problem of double counting .how to avoid it?

Money& Banking

1. Explain credit creation function of commercial bank with the help of numerical example.
2. Explain any two methods of credit control by RBI.
3. How do changes in bank rate affect money creation by commercial bank.
4. Do you agree with the view that excess of money supply hinder the process of economic growth? Give reasons.
5. how can Jan Dhan Yojana be used as an instrument to increase supply of money by commercial banks.

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Summer Vacation Holiday Home Work

Q.NO.	QUESTION
1.	Assertion (A): Female athletes often suffer from menstrual irregularities due to excessive training. Reason (R): Intense physical activity can cause hormonal imbalances that disrupt the menstrual cycle. A. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A. B. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A. C. A is true, but R is false. D. A is false, but R is true.
2.	A young female athlete, aged 13, reports irregular menstruation and fatigue during training. Her coach explains this could be due to hormonal changes as she recently began menstruating. What is the term used for the first occurrence of menstruation? A. Menopause B. Ovulation C. Menarche D. Fertilization
3.	The physical education teacher of DAV Public School is planning the Annual Sports Day. She wants to ensure maximum participation, smooth conduct of events, and proper management of resources. She has decided to follow systematic planning which includes budgeting, choosing the right dates, preparing a fixture, and assigning duties to teachers and student volunteers. Based on the above case, answer the following questions: 1. Which type of planning is being followed by the teacher? a) Long-term planning b) Short-term planning c) Contingency planning d) None of the above
4.	Preparing a fixture for sports competitions is an example of: a) Budget planning b) Scheduling c) Coordination d) Supervision
5.	Neha, a Physical Education teacher, is planning to organize a Zonal Athletics Meet in her school. She wants to ensure proper time management, smooth conduct, and active participation. Answer the following questions:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is planning important before organizing such a big event? 2. Which type of tournament is best for athletics events and why? 3. Mention two committees Neha must form and their responsibilities. 4. What are the objectives of tournament planning? 5. How does planning help in reducing errors during the event?
6	Prepare a league fixture using the tabular method for 6 teams participating in an inter-house football tournament
7	<p>avi, a 17-year-old student, often complains of back pain and is observed walking with a hunched back. His Physical Education teacher suspects that he might have a postural deformity.</p> <p>Answer the following questions based on the given situation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name the postural deformity Ravi is likely suffering from. 2. Mention any two causes of this deformity. 3. Suggest two corrective measures or exercises for his condition. 4. List any two other common postural deformities. 5. Why is it important to correct postural deformities at an early age?
	*PRACTICAL- PROCEDURE FOR ASANAS, BENEFITS AND CONTRADICTION FOR ANY SIX ASANAS FOR EACH LIFESTYLE DISEASE.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

CLASS XII SUB- PAIONTING

(Theory)

- 1) “A group of polo players, all mounted on horse – backs with polo – sticks in there hands”

Name the painting described here. Also mention the name of the artist, sub – school and medium of painting.

- 1) In the Basoli school, the coordination of the ornamental form of nature and the elements of folk art is seen together, which was filled with reverence and devotion by the painters of Basohli by filling them with colours of divine and selfless love.
 - a) From your course of study identify the painting of Basohli School and write Title and the name of the painter.
 - b) Describe the Artistic features of the painting in your own words.
- 3) The artist from Rajasthani school of miniature painting has ingeniously divided the painting in two parts representing Rasikpriya poetry of Keshavdas in which Radha is offended by the behaviour of krishna.

Identify the painting included in your syllabus which has the above characteristics. Then interpret this painting on the basis of the following points:

- a) Title of the painting and name of its painter
 - b) Medium and sub school.
 - c) Theme (subject matter) , and compositional arrangement of the painting .
- 4) On which themes/topic have the artists laid emphasis to make miniature paintings in Rajasthani school?
 - 5) What are the characteristics of Pahari school of miniature painting?
 - 6) Describe the origin and development of the Pahari school of miniature painting?
 - 7) Mention any three features of Pahari school of miniature painting.

PRACTICAL WORK

(to be doen in the A3 size paper/copy)

- 1) Draw the portraitof any two famous personalities .
- 2) Make a composition of any Bengal festival
- 3) Make a composition of vegetable market.
- 4) Draw a Mandala art.
- 5) Draw a Gond art