

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

(HUMANITIES)

HISTORY

A) VERY SHORT QUESTIONS:

- a) What is the meaning of Mesopotamia?
- b) Where did towns develop first in world history?
Name any three early developed towns as well.
- c) What was the status of women in Mesopotamian society?
- d) What is Gilgamesh?
- e) Who founded the city of Ur and when?
- f) When was the excavation begun in Mesopotamia?
Which three types of cities founded here?
- g) Name two prominent rulers of Uruk.
- h) By whom Uruk was by when?
- i) Describe the status of slave in short.
- j) Who was the founder of Babylon?
- k) When and by whom 'Code of Law' was composed?
- l) Name the chief deity worshipped in the city of Ur.

B) SHORT QUESTIONS:

- a) What do you know about the Mesopotamian writing system?**
- b) Describe the social division of Mesopotamian Civilisation?**
- c) Describe the sacred temples (Ziggurats) of Mesopotamia.**
- d) Write a short note on the code of Hammurabi.**
- e) Write the causes of the increasing activities of the temples.**
- f) Write a note on animal herders of Mari.**
- g) “Urbanisation first took place in Mesopotamian cities? Why it’s so?**
- h) Write about the town planning of the Mesopotamian cities.**
- i) What do you know about the time division of Mesopotamians?**
- j) Mention some of the important facts regarding the Mesopotamian seals.**
- k) “Mobile animal herding not necessarily a threat to town life”. Why?**
- l) Mesopotamians valued city life in which people of many communities and cultures lived side by side.**

Mention some of the facts regarding this. C) LONG QUESTIONS:

- a) Explain how the geographical conditions of the Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilisations affect their history.**
- b) Give an estimate of the Sumerian Civilisation of Mesopotamia.**
- c) What were the steps taken by the Mesopotamian king to increase his influence and control?**
- d) Estimate the achievements of Mesopotamian King Assurbanipal.**
- e) What do you know about the Palace of Mari of King Zimrilim? Why it was so famous?**
- f) Division of labour is one of the important features of urban life. Explain it with suitable examples.**

GEOGRAPHY

Do map work of the following

1.India- Location: Latitudinal extent of India, Longitudinal extent of India, Standard Meridian of

India, Important latitude passing through India (Tropic of Cancer), Southern Most Point of mainland of India (Kanya Kumari)

2- National Parks: Corbett, Kaziranga, Ranthambore. Shivpuri, Simlipal (India map)

3- Bird Sanctuaries: Keoladev Ghana and Ranganathitto (India map)

4 Wild life Sanctuaries: Periyar, Rajaji, Mudumalai, Dachigam, (India map)

5 locate on world map - The ring of Fire.

6 .Locate on world map - 7 continents and 5 world Oceans

**7. Draw and revise diagram of - 1) Interior of Earth
2) Ring of fire**

8. Draw globe and locate important latitudes and longitude.

Revise your work

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(I) WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT :-

1. **Explain in detail the following fundamental rights (with their Articles)**
 - **RIGHT TO EQUALITY**
 - **RIGHT TO FREEDOM**
 - **RIGHT AGAINST EXPLOITATION**
 - **RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION**
 - **CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS**
 - **RIGHT TO CONSTITUTIONAL REMEDY**
2. **Explain the Directive principles of state policy ?write about their relationship with fundamental rights ?**
3. **Which of the fundamental right is in your opinion the most important right ?summarise its provisions and give arguments to show why it is most important.**
4. **Write a short note on fundamental duties.**

(II) **ACTIVITY : - Find out about the article, parts and schedules of an Indian constitution**

1. **At the time of independence**
2. **In today's scenario**

(III) **READING TASK –**

1. Read newspapers especially the Editorial page everyday.

2. Read more about Indian constitution.

English

1. **Reading**

- Read ch1 and ch2 of Hornbill, Write difficult words in the notebook with their meanings.
- Read ch1 and ch2 of Snapshots, Write difficult words in the notebook with their meanings.

2. **Writing**

Letter to editor for practice – write in the practice notebook

- Letter highlighting the increasing number of road mishaps in your city.
- Letter to raise the issue of attacks on elderly persons who live alone.
- Letter to raise awareness around animal rights.
- Highlight the importance of proper garbage disposal with an aim to create awareness among the city residents.
- Letter to raise awareness about the rising incidents of cybercrimes.

3. **Grammar**

- Do practice of integrated grammar exercises based on
- Subject-verb concord
- Verbs
- Tenses
- Determiners
- Direct -indirect
- Modals