



**TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
VASANT VIHAR,N.DELHI**

**HOLIDAY HOMEWORK – (2019-20)
CLASS VIII**

Summer vacation is back again and it is that time of the year when the monotony of the daily routine can be broken. So, prepare yourselves not just to relax and rejuvenate, but also to utilize time doing creative and constructive activities

- Read books to explore the incredible world of fantasy and imagination.
- Run, exercise, sweat! Channelize your energy, build team spirit and enjoy playing challenging sports and games.
- Enhance your communication skills by conversing with your friends and family in English.
- Explore the culture and heritage of your city by visiting heritage sites like monuments and museums.
- Help your parents in doing small household chores.

ENJOY!!

‘NEWS IN EDUCATION’

Whilst we are living in an increasingly digital world, print media is still an incredibly important part of education. It has buried the gap of communication with printed assets such as newspaper, magazines, brochures, journals etc. Newspapers and magazines play an integral part in the teaching- learning process. Magazines especially are extremely engaging. They help to inform, educate and entertain. Get creative this summer and create your own magazine called- TIS QUEST WORLD.

The cover page of the magazine can be designed using your individual creativity and innovation; the remaining pages should be designed as guided below-

MATH

Design a page ‘MATH GOODIES’ for the magazine. You may include puzzles, magic squares, anecdotes about mathematicians, interesting mathematical facts, importance of math in life, math in architecture, fractals, tessellations, tangrams etc. Your work should be original and not copied from the net or any other source. Presentation of work should be neat and creative.

You will be assessed on:

1. Creativity : 3 marks
2. Accuracy : 2 marks
3. Neatness : 2 marks
4. Presentation : 2 marks
5. Timely submission : 1 mark

SOCIAL SCIENCE

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi: "India is to be found not in its few cities but in its 7,00,000 villages".

Today our cities are capable of taking care of themselves. It is the villages we have to turn our attention to. We have to disabuse them of their prejudices, their superstitions and their narrow outlook, and we can do so by spreading education and intelligent information among them.

Create a plan to develop 'Smart Villages' that are well organized and self-sufficient, by making good use of the available land, soil, water and human resources. Make a list of the new things you plan to introduce in your village and write how you intend to execute your plan. Don't forget to give a nice name to your village. Put this plan for your smart village in one section of your magazine.

You will be assessed on

Name of the village	1 mark
Three new innovative ideas	3 marks
Plan to execute the ideas	3 marks
Presentation	1 mark
Creativity	1 mark
Research	1 mark

HINT: You can take idea/ ideas from the Bollywood movie: **Swades**.

SCIENCE

Design a SCIENCE Special page for your magazine and do a detailed review of either a gadget or a vehicle.

- Highlight the built in style and the science involved in it (work on at least four points)
- Think of the change you would like to make in the existing style or technology of the gadget/vehicle. Why do you think it is needed? How would you do it? You can use pictures/diagrams wherever you need them.

You will be assessed on

Research: 3 marks

Presentation: 3 marks

Originality: 3 marks

Timely submission: 1 mark

(PS: Brunch magazine is a supplement with Hindustan Times every Sunday. Please refer to it for hints. It has a page based on latest technology)

HINDI

विद्यालय की पत्रिका के लिए गुरुकुल से तारे जमीन पर - बदलती शिक्षा प्रणाली को मध्यनजर रखते हुए प्रवाह चित्र बनाइए। इसके लिए समाचारपत्र, अभिभावकों का साक्षात्कार की मदद ली जा सकती है।

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ENGLISH

For your magazine, design a page on 'Delhi, My City'. Your original composition for this page should be written in about 300-350 words and focus on what makes Delhi worthy of being the capital of India. Your work will be graded on the following criteria:

1. Adherence to the topic and originality:	3 marks
2. Word usage and expression(including punctuation):	3 marks
3. Style and fluency of language:	3 marks
4. Timely submission:	1 mark

With the long vacation stretching ahead, it is the best time to pick up a book and immerse yourself in the excitement and adventure of the Second World War with any one of the books mentioned below.

- The Diary of Anne Frank
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

These have also been made into movies. You are welcome to watch those too, but keep in mind that the class activity after school reopens, will be based on your reading of the book. So read the book thoroughly and do reflect on it.

Make it a point to read the newspaper daily to broaden your awareness and keep track of all that is happening around you. You can make a collection of interesting articles for your own personal record.

PLACES TO VISIT-

Delhi is home to some of the nation's best museums. It also boasts of dazzling art galleries and theatre performances that reflect the rich cultural heritage of our nation. Make the most of your summer vacation by visiting at least one museum, watching one theatre performance and one dance performance positively during the break.

Do remember to bring the stubs/tickets/entry passes of the places you visited ;they will be put in your portfolios and will be marked as part of the internal assessment.

Suggested places-

- National Museum
- National Handicrafts and Handlooms Museum
- National Rail Museum
- Shankar's International Dolls Museum
- National Philatelic Museum
- National Gallery of Modern Art
- Nehru Planetarium
- Delhi Zoo
- Any village nearby

You can also watch live performances in some of the leading theatres, like Shri Ram Centre for performing arts, Kamani Auditorium, Akshara Theatre etc.

Sanskrita Bharti

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