



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL ALIGARH**  
**CLASS-VIII**  
**HOLIDAY HOME WORK-2023-24**

**Dear students,**

**This summer vacation let the waves hit your feel, and the sand be your seal. Summer vacation is always meant for fun, frolic and rejuvenation. However, it also means enhancing our skills, becoming more polished and productive at the same time. To ensure we are keeping ourselves creative and innovative, and not just intelligent, our team of teachers have created some mind-blowing activities for you to enjoy and learn from!**

**Please read through the instructions carefully before completing the tasks.**

**Wishing you a vacation full of tanning, memories and creative vigor!  
Happy holidays!**

**SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

**Publish it!**

Choose a theme and design ***an English magazine*** of 6-8 pages. It should have the following:

- An attractive cover page and name of the magazine
- Two articles on the city of your choice
- An interesting, self-written story and poem
- English riddles/amazing facts
- 5 idioms and 5 proverbs depicted pictorially related to the theme/ title of the magazine
- Crossword/Word puzzle
- Famous quotes related to the theme of the magazine
- Poster related to the theme

Make your magazine visually attractive with relevant, meaningful information. For an attractive layout of your magazine, you may take help from various issues of popular magazines like CARAVAN, BRUNCH, TINKLE, OUTLOOK, INDIA TODAY.

**BOOK BASED ACTIVITIES (Choose any one)**

**Dramatic Monologue**

Choose a character from the novel you're allotted. Understand the mindset, perspectives and role of the character in the story. Create a monologue for this character in a scene from the novel in not more than 150- 200 words. What are they thinking or feeling at that moment? Why? Choose the words carefully. Submit the script to your teacher once the school reopens and present the same in front of the class.

**Roundtable**

We all read a story, like some part of it, dislike some other parts and maybe, remain confused with a few. Think about what intrigues, bothers or confuses you about the novel and write it down on A4 sheet. Mention a separate sub-heading or sub-title for each part. Explain your expectations and how the story doesn't match those.

Once the school reopens, we will organise a roundtable discussion with the group members in front of the entire class where you will present these ideas from the book.

### SUBJECT-HINDI

- 1—अपने परिवार से दादा –दादी, नाना –नानी में से किन्हीं दो के फोटो लगाकर उनके प्रति अपने उत्तरदायित्व को 100 शब्दों में लिखिए। उनके साथ अपना फोटो भी लगाइए।
- 2—ग्रीष्मावकाश में आप जहाँ भी जाएँ, वहाँ के प्रतिदिन चित्र खींचे, पाँच दिनों के चित्र परियोजना पुस्तिका में लगाएँ तथा वहाँ की भौगोलिक स्थिति और खास बातों को 60 शब्दों में वर्णित करें।
- 3—व्याकरण पुस्तक पृष्ठ 200 से 201 में दिए गए मुहावरों में से कोई 5 मुहावरे चित्र द्वारा स्पष्ट करें।
- 4—हिंदी दैनिक समाचार पत्र को प्रतिदिन पढ़ें और 10 दिन के राष्ट्रीय समाचारों में से एक-एक समाचार परियोजना पुस्तिका में चिपका कर 40 सुंदर शब्दों में लिखें कि यह आपको क्यों अच्छा लगा? जिस राज्य व नगर का समाचार हो उसे मानचित्र पर दर्शाएँ।
- 5—बसंत पुस्तक से कबीर की साखियाँ शीर्षक के अंतर्गत 5 साखियाँ याद करके सस्वर वाचन में अपना वीडियो बनाकर सुरक्षित रखें। (विद्यालय खुलने पर जमा करें)

### SUBJECT-URDU

Prepare a Pictorial Report on your visit to various places during Summer Vacation. You may also paste different pictures of places which you have visits in any **SCRAP BOOK**. (Report should be of at least 150 words in URDU only.)

OR

Write **fifteen pages** of Urdu writing (KHUSH KHAT) in your urdu note book at the back of your copy. (Urdu writing should be neat and clean.)

### SUBJECT-SANSKRIT

1. हिन्दी समाचार पत्र या किसी घटना से सम्बन्धित कोई भी दो चित्र छॉटकर उस पर पाँच वाक्य संस्कृत में लिखिए।
2. कोई दस पुल्लिंग, दस नपुंसकलिंग, व दस स्त्रीलिंग, शब्दों को चुनकर कर लिखिए।
3. ग्रीष्मावकाश में जहाँ भी भ्रमण हेतु आप जाएँ या प्रिय ऐतिहासिक स्थान का वर्णन करते हुए दस सरल वाक्य हिन्दी में लिखकर संस्कृत में अनुवाद कीजिए।
4. कोई भी दो श्लोक याद करके अभ्यास पुस्तिका में लिखकर उस पर चार प्रश्ननिर्माण कीजिए।

### SUBJECT-FRENCH

Complete exercises of lesson 1 : Exercises 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 page 16-19  
Do the two first exercises of lesson 2 : Exercises I and II page 21  
All exercises can be completed in 4/5 hours.

### SUBJECT-GERMAN

Beschreib die Körperteile anhand von Bild. (Verweisen Seite nummer 8)./ Describe the bodyparts name with the help of pictures.

### SUBJECT-MATHEMATICS

1. **IPL 2023**: Collect the data of IPL matches 2023 of your favorite team. Make a table of runs scored by the winning team on each day and represent the information graphically through a bar graph by choosing an appropriate scale. Color the bars with the respective colors of teams.
2. The word **mandala** is a Sanskrit term that means “circle” or “discoid object”. A mandala can be defined in two ways: externally as a schematic visual representation of the universe and internally as a guide for several psychophysical practices that take place in many Asian traditions, including meditation. Mandalas include a variety of geometric shapes using patterns that have evolved from different symbols. Mandalas come in many styles and can be created using an unlimited array of materials:

**TASK:** Draw a Mathematical Mandala Art in your Maths file using few geometrical shapes example circles, semi-circles, polygons etc. and color it.

### 3. MATHS CRAFT

Draw portrait of any Mathematician (Indian) and also write few lines about them.

### 4. Why do honeybees love hexagons? - Zack Patterson and Andy Peterson

Go through the given link and write a short note on 'Honeybees are great Mathematician'.

<https://youtu.be/QEzlsjAqADA>

### 5. Master yourself with few questions (Britannica Math sight)

Check your Progress: Do the exercises of Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

➤ Do the above questions in Homework Notebook.

**NOTE:** All the above activities will be performed in Maths Activity File.

## SUBJECT-SCIENCE

Q1. Visit a doctor. Find out why antibiotics should not be overused. Prepare a short report.

OR

Make a list of various uses of papers. Observe currency notes carefully. Do you find any difference between a currency paper and paper of your notebook? Find out where currency paper is made. Note down all your observations.

Q2. Make your own charge detector. Take a paper strip roughly 10cmx3cm. Give it a shape of your choice. Bring a charged body near it. Observe what happens. Write a brief report, explain its working.

## SUBJECT-SOCIAL SCIENCE

**1. Poster Making-** Make a poster on 'Conservation of Resource'. Poster can depict problems of resource depletion, use of alternate resources and any innovative methods. You may choose any one resource from—Land, soil, water and natural vegetation and wildlife. Use A3 size Sheet. Poster should be neat and creative. You may use pencil colours, sketch colours, pictures to make it more informative.

**History:** Watch the movies 'Lagaan' and 'Do Bigha Zameen' to know about the condition of peasants during the British rule. Imagine yourself as a peasant who is being forced to grow Indigo. Make up an imaginary conversation that take place between you (as a peasant) and a planter who is forcing you to grow indigo. (in a file)

OR

**Civics:** Draft a constitution for your class or school and list out the features (Rights and duties) you would like to incorporate.(in a file)

## SUBJECT-COMPUTER

Create a 500 word with image Article on topic Top 5 Technology in the field of computer. In MS Word. Send the same by mail [rajeevkushwaha@dpsaligarh.org](mailto:rajeevkushwaha@dpsaligarh.org)

## SUBJECT-ART

Prepare a beautiful and creative Wall Piece using pebbles of different shapes & sizes. For this you will need a piece of plywood and some pebbles. Colour the ply with the colour of background required. Then you have to arrange those pebbles to create some scene. Write your name, class & section neatly on right lower corner of the work. Some reference pictures are attached just for your guidance but try to use your own ideas.

