

Winter Holidays Homework 2025-26
Class VIII

| | ENGLISH |
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| | <p>Winter Holiday Homework – English (Class VIII) LITERATURE THROUGH ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attempt ANY ONE of the following activities.• Present your work neatly on A4 size sheets.• Use drawings, colours, charts or digital prints wherever suitable.• Originality, creativity and understanding of the text will be assessed. <p>OPTION 1: From the Poem – “The Fog” by William Henry Davies</p> <p>Activity Title: “Nature in Silence”</p> <p>1. Mood Board Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a mood board using drawings, magazine cut-outs or printed pictures that reflect the quiet, calm and mysterious atmosphere of fog described in the poem.• Write 6–8 lines explaining how fog changes the mood of the surroundings. <p>2. Observation & Connection Task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early in the morning or late in the evening, observe your surroundings when there is mist or fog (or imagine such a scene).• Write a short paragraph (80–100 words) comparing your experience with the poet’s description of fog. |

3. Literary Devices Hunt

- Identify and explain any three poetic devices used in the poem (for example: imagery, repetition, personification, metaphor).
- Quote the relevant line(s) from the poem to support your answer.

4. Creative Extension

- Write 8–10 lines beginning with:
“When the fog comes quietly...”
- Try to maintain the same tone and theme as the poem.

OPTION 2: From the Poem – “Where the Mind Is Without Fear” by Rabindranath Tagore

Activity: “My Dream Nation”

1. Poster Activity

- Design a poster showing Tagore’s vision of an ideal nation.
- Add 4–5 key phrases from the poem with brief explanations.

2. Reflective Writing

- Write a paragraph (100–120 words) on:
“How can students contribute to building the nation imagined by Tagore?”

3. Value-based Task

- List 5 values mentioned or implied in the poem and explain one value in detail.

OPTION 3: From the Lesson – “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” by William Shakespeare

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| | <p>Activity: “Magic and Confusion”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Character Web <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a chart showing relationships between Hermia, Lysander, Demetrius, Helena, Oberon, Titania and Puck. Diary Entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a diary entry (100–120 words) from the point of view of Puck describing one night of mischief in the forest. Creative Corner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine the story in a modern setting. Write 5–6 lines explaining how magic would be replaced in today’s world. <p>“Holidays are not a break from learning, but a chance to learn joyfully.”</p> |
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| | <p>🌸 कक्षा 8 – हिन्दी शीतावकाश गृहकार्य 🌸</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> पठन कार्य कछ नए मनभावन खेल पाठ पढ़े अपने प्रिय खेल तथा खिलाड़ी के विषय में लिखे लेखन कार्य निम्न में से कोई दो अनुच्छेद लिखें: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> मेरा प्रिय त्योहार पर्यावरण संरक्षण मेरे जीवन का यादगार दिन पुस्तकें हमारे मित्र रचनात्मक कार्य: मुहावरों अथवा लोकोक्ति का प्रयोग करते हुए एक कहानी लिखिए |

| | MATHS |
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| | <p>I. Complete the Junior Thinkers worksheet No. 12 &13.</p> <p>II. Prepare a Poster/PPT listing all special properties of all Special Quadrilaterals (Kite, Trapezium, Parallelogram, Rectangle, Rhombus and Square with well labelled diagrams. Submit the printout.</p> <p>III. Attempt the following questions :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce $168 : 252$ to simplest form. Check whether $14 : 21$ is proportional to it. 12. If 18 kg onions cost ₹540, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> find cost per kg. Find cost of 26 kg onions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find total parts in the ratio $13 : 7$. Divide ₹10000 in this ratio. A bus travels 280 km in 4 hours. Find <ol style="list-style-type: none"> speed. Distance travelled in 9 hours. A machine produces 720 components in 12 hours. Find <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rate per hour Components produced in 7.5 hours Time required to produce 900 components |

7. Which pair of ratios is NOT proportional?

- (a) 24:36 and 2:3 (b) 28:42 and 4:6 (c) 18:27 and 5:7 (d) 20:30 and 4:6

8. The height of tower A is 1480 cm, while the height of tower B is 1560 cm. Their weights are proportional to their heights. If tower A's weight is 480 kg, then find the weight of tower B.

9. Case Study-1: Hospital Food Supply A hospital kitchen prepares food daily. When 360 patients are served, 54 kg of rice is used. During an emergency, the number of patients increases to 480. To ensure uninterrupted food supply and equal distribution, the kitchen manager calculates the total rice required using proportional reasoning. Now, answer the following Questions:

- (a) Rice used per patient
(b) Write the proportion
(c) Rice required for 480 patients
(d) Extra rice required.

10. Case Study-2: A tailoring unit cuts 420 metres of fabric using 14 workers in one day. For a larger order requiring 750 metres of fabric under the same working conditions, the supervisor estimates the number of workers required using proportional reasoning to complete the work on time. Now answer the following Questions:

- (a) Fabric cut per worker
(b) Write the proportion

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| | <p>(c) Workers required for 750 metres</p> <p>(d) Additional workers required</p> <p>SUBMIT THE ENTIRE WORK ON 16/1/26</p> |
| | SCIENCE |
| | <p>Read and Research about ISRO and answer the following questions:1a)Describe the origin & early development of ISRO b)Mention the year of its establishment & Name of scientist who had a key role in its foundation. c)One major achievement of ISRO.</p> <p>2.Read CH. 13- Our Home:Earth,A Unique Life Sustaining Planet</p> |
| | SOCIAL SCIENCE |
| | <p>1. Poster Making</p> <p>*Topic:* My Heritage – My Responsibility</p> <p>*Instructions:* Choose a monument, art form, or heritage site that needs conservation.</p> <p>On A4 size sheet make a poster highlighting -Importance of that heritage, problems faced and how we can conserve it. Also include a self-made relevant picture.</p> <p>2. Practice Map Works of the syllabus.</p> <p>3. Do revision for final exams.</p> |
| | SANSKRIT |
| | 1- 'वीरबालदिवस' इति विषयोपरि एकलघुनिबंधं लिखतु । (A-4 sheet) |

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| | <p>2, यस्य उपरि आभारते बालदिवसम् मन्यते तयोः बालकयोः चित्रनिर्माणं करोतु (A-3 शीट)</p> |
| | <p>COMPUTERS</p> |
| | <p>Perform the Python programs given on Pg 132 in the book in Google colab. Give the viewer access rights and copy the link to share it in the google form given below.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/SM4pNjUhkedU9fA1A</p> |