IMPERIAL HERITAGE SCHOOL
SECTOR-102, GURUGRAM

SESSION 2025-26

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

GRADE XI-HUMANITIES

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"Learning doesn’t take a break, and neither should our curiosity."

Dear Parents,
Greetings!

At Imperial Heritage School, we believe in nurturing young minds not just during the academic session, but beyond the classroom as well. Holiday homework plays a **pivotal role** in reinforcing classroom learning while encouraging independent exploration. It offers students the chance to engage with subjects at their own pace and reflect creatively on what they've learned.

🌿 Why Holiday Homework?

- To maintain continuity in the learning process.
- To apply concepts in real-life scenarios.
- To encourage responsibility, time management, and creativity.
- To foster research, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.

📂 **Project-Based Learning** Each task or project has been designed in alignment with the **CBSE curriculum framework and guidelines**, ensuring relevance, engagement, and developmental appropriateness. These projects aim to promote a hands-on, practical approach that bridges theory with real-world applications.

📝 Evaluation Criteria (Rubrics)

Each subject's Holiday Homework will be evaluated as part of the **Internal Assessment**, based on the following parameters:

Content	Presentation	Relevance	Creativity	Originality	On time Submission

Smart Tips for Completing Your Holiday Homework

📌 Be Original

Let your work reflect your own thoughts and creativity. Avoid copying—originality always stands out!

📌 Plan Your Time Wisely

Divide your work across the holiday period to avoid last-minute stress. A little work each day goes a long way!

📌 Read Instructions Carefully

Each subject has specific guidelines. Go through them thoroughly before beginning.

📌 Neatness Matters

Good handwriting leaves a lasting impression. Ensure your work is clean, well-organized, and legible.

📌 Creativity Counts

Add a personal and creative touch to your presentations—be it through design, layout, or illustrations.

📌 **Leisure Reading is a Must**
Take time to read books of your choice. Reading enhances imagination, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

📌 **Practice Math Daily**
Math requires consistency. Set aside time each day to revise concepts and solve problems—practice makes perfect!

📌 **Parental Guidance Only**
Parents are encouraged to guide, not complete, the assignments. Let students take the lead in their learning. **Outside help will not be accepted and will be given zero.**

📌 **Focus on Quality**
Aim for meaningful and well-researched content. Quality is more important than quantity.

📌 **Remember the Assessment**
Holiday Homework is part of **Subject Enrichment Activities** and will be evaluated as per the defined rubrics.

Let Curiosity Lead the Way
An inspirational poem for our learners:

"Learning Beyond the Bell"

When the school doors close and bells go mute,
Let not your books sit still or roots take root.
For in the pause, a spark may rise,
To chase new thoughts, to question why.

A walk through pages, a curious glance,
A project that gives your mind a chance—
To think, to build, to dream and do,
To craft a world from a different view.

With pencil, paint, or words you write,
You shape your learning, spark your light.
So take this time and make it shine—
For growth and joy can intertwine. 🌟

Submission Date: 7th July, 2025
Note: No work will be accepted after the said date.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful work our students will create. Let this break be a time to explore, express, and evolve.
Wishing all of you a very joyful, safe and fun packed summer break. Happy Holidays!

Best Regards
Ms. Neelu Sharma
Principal



ENGLISH

CBSE ASL BASED PROJECT

Topic - "Built by courage. Forged by resilience."

Integrated Chapter - We Are Not Afraid To Die If We Can All Be Together (Hornbill)

Objective - Creating a project on the topic provides an opportunity to inspire and cultivate the qualities of courage and resilience, empowering students to face challenges, overcome adversity, and thrive through change. Here's a project outline:



Students will listen to podcasts/ interviews/radio or TV documentaries on the given topic and do a thorough research on the same. Prepare a report including surveys, statistical data, graphs etc countering or agreeing with the speakers in 800 to 1000 words and submit.

Your project file should contain the following details:

1: Cover page
- Prepare a creative cover page giving relevant details of your project.

2: Index
- Make 3 columns – Serial no, topic, page no.

3: Statement of Purpose
- Write down at least five objectives of the given project.

4: Acknowledgement
- Sample to be provided by the teacher.

5: Certificate of Completion
- Sample to be provided by the teacher.

6: Action Plan
- Sample to be provided by the teacher.

7: Materials Used
- List down all the materials used by you in making the project.

8: Report
- Report to be written in approx.1000 words.

9: Student Reflections
- Share your views/conclusion on the given topic and write the learning outcomes.

10: Evidence of your report
- Photographs and other pieces of evidence of the research to be pasted.

11: Bibliography
- Pen down the sources from where the information was accessed.

Note:
1. Make a file of your choice with A4-size sheets only.
2. Sheets can be colourful or plain.
3. Presentation should be neat.
4. The Project must showcase your creativity.
5. Student findings should be his/her original work.

SUGGESTED READING

'The Invisible Man' by H.G. Wells is a long reading text prescribed by CBSE for extensive study. Please find the link below for online reading. Write the summary of the novel in 120- 150 words and present it creatively with an illustration. Happy Reading!

https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/doc/novels/2_The%20Invisible%20Man,%20by%20H.%20G%20-%20Class%20-%20XII.pdf



SOCIOLOGY



Objectives:

- To understand key sociological concepts such as social stratification, social institutions, and cultural norms.
- To analyze real-world issues (e.g., unemployment, gender stereotyping, youth culture) through a sociological lens.
- To develop critical thinking skills by questioning assumptions and exploring multiple perspectives on social issues.
- To enhance research abilities through data collection, interpretation of secondary sources, and hypothesis formulation.
- To apply theoretical knowledge to current social phenomena, demonstrating the relevance of sociology in everyday life.
- To improve written communication by organizing ideas logically and presenting them clearly in a structured project file.
- To identify and evaluate reliable sources of information for academic research.
- To strengthen visual presentation skills using mind maps, timelines, charts, and images to support analysis.

- To encourage ethical awareness and sensitivity to social diversity, inequality, and justice.
- To foster independent learning and time management by completing a self-directed research project over the holidays.

CBSE Project

To prepare a project of 30-35 pages on **any one** topic from the following list:

1. Impact of Social Media on Youth: A Sociological Perspective
2. Effects of Social Inequality on Society and Its Institutions
3. Socialization of Girls and Boys in Contemporary India: A Gendered Analysis
4. The Social Impact of Virtual Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic
5. Deviant Behavior in Society: Causes, Types, and Functions
6. Developing Sociological Imagination: Understanding the Bigger Picture
7. Patriarchal or Egalitarian? A Sociological Study of Contemporary Indian Society
8. Poverty in India: A Persistent Sociological Problem
9. The Role of Social Institutions in Shaping Social Behavior
10. The Concept of Social Stratification: Understanding Class and Caste in India

Steps involved in the conduct of the project:

1. Selection of Topic or Title
2. Rationale and Objectives of the Study
3. Formulation of Hypothesis
4. Content Development: Timelines, Mind Maps, Visuals, etc.
5. Organization of Material and Data
6. Presentation of Material and Data
7. Analysis and Interpretation of Data
8. Conclusion and Summary of Findings
9. Bibliography and References

Checklist for the project work:

- Introduction of topic/title
- Identifying the causes, events, consequences and/or remedies
- Various stakeholders and effect on each of them
- Advantages and disadvantages of situations or issues identified
- Short-term and long-term implications of strategies suggested during research
- Validity, reliability, appropriateness, and relevance of data used for research work and for presentation in the project file
- Presentation and writing that is succinct and coherent in project file
- Citation of the materials referred to, in the file in footnotes, resources section, bibliography etc.

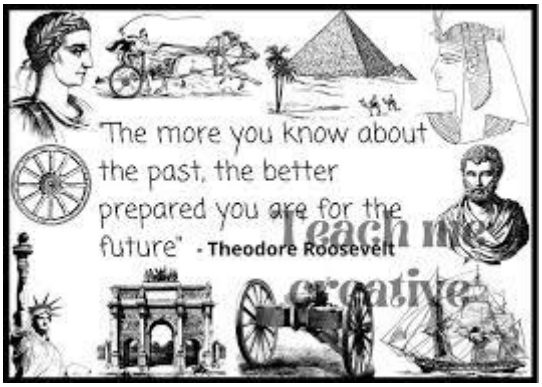
Assessment of project work

Assessment Rubrics	**Marks**
Introduction	2
Statement of Purpose	2
Research Question	2

Assessment Rubrics	Marks
Methodology	3
Data Analysis	4
External/ Internal Viva based on the project	5
Total	**20**

HISTORY

"A generation which ignores history has no past and no future."-Robert Heinlein.



To prepare a compulsory project on any one given topic.

- CHOOSE ANY ONE TOPIC FROM THE LIST GIVEN BELOW OR ANY OTHER YOU FIND INTERESTING AND WORTH RESEARCHING FOR.
- MINIMUM NO. PAGES: 30-35

POINTS TO BE KEPT IN MIND WHILE PREPARING THE PROJECT

1. Use A4 size sheet (one side ruled)
2. Use Blue/black ink to write your project.
3. Design the cover page that reflects your topic.
4. Write the topic of the project, Name, Class, Roll no. on the cover page in bold.
5. The project work should have min. 15 pages including the cover page.
6. Be ready/prepared for viva based on your project topic.
7. Avoid use of plastic covers.
8. Make the project very neat and presentable.

Project to include:

- Project synopsis
- Data/Statistical analysis
- Map work.
- Visual/overall presentation
- Analysis
- explanation and interpretation
- Bibliography

TOPICS FOR PROJECTS (anyone)

1. Facets of Industrialization in the sixteenth- eighteenth centuries.
2. Crusades: causes; rationale; events; outcomes; Holy Alliance
3. Ancient History in depth: Mesopotamia
4. Greek Philosophy and City States
5. Contributions of Roman Civilization
6. The spirit of Renaissance: Manifestation in art; Literature; Sculpture; Influence on Trading
7. Community; Social Fabric; Philosophy; Political Values; Rational Thinking; Existentialism
8. Aspects of Development -South American States /Central American States
9. Different schools of thoughts- Realism: Humanism: Romanticism
10. Piecing together the past of Genghis Khan
11. Myriad Realms of Slavery in ancient, medieval, and modern world
12. History of Aborigines – America /Australia
13. Facets of Modernization – China /Japan/Korea

PSYCHOLOGY

I. Assignment 1: Prepare a project report on any one of the following five suggested topics.



1. Title: Understanding Stress: Exploring Causes, Effects, and Coping Strategies

(survey and interview)

2. Title: Exploring the Stages of Human Development (**descriptive research**,

possibly supported by **case study**, **interview**, or **observational methods**)

3. Title: Exploring Psychological Themes in "**“The Father” (2020)**

Directed by: Florian Zeller (PSYCHOLOGICAL MOVIE ANALYSIS)

4. Memory in a Digital Age: Are We Outsourcing Our Brain to Google? (survey method)

5. Gamified Learning: Do Educational Games Improve Motivation? (Experiment and Observation)

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR WRITING THE PROJECT

- Students should use simple and good English while writing the report.
- The problem and objectives should be specific and clearly stated.
- The report should be in about 30-40 pages minimum.

The following should be included in the Project Report in the same sequence as given below:

1. **Title page**: The Title of the report in block capitals, properly centered.

   Full name of the candidate in capital letters

   Name of the Institute, Year of Submission

2. **Acknowledgment**- to all those who have helped the student complete the project.
3. **Certificate** from the guide.

4. **Table of contents**, chapter wise with the appropriate page numbers.
5. **Actual project content** following the format uploaded on ERP.
6. **Bibliography**-It is important for students to list the Books.

RUBRICS FOR THE PROJECT FILE (05 MARKS)

1. **Content Knowledge**	1 Mark
2. **Research Skills**	1 Mark
3. **Critical Thinking**	1 Mark
4. **Organization and Presentation**	1 Mark
5. Creativity and Originality	1 Mark
TOTAL	**5 Marks**

POLITICAL SCIENCE



Objectives:

- To understand core political science concepts such as governance, federalism, democracy, and political ideologies.
- To analyze real-world political issues (e.g., elections, corruption, policy implementation) using political theories and frameworks.
- To develop critical thinking skills by evaluating diverse viewpoints on political events, systems, and institutions.
- To enhance research skills through hypothesis formulation, data collection, and interpretation of primary and secondary political sources.
- To apply theoretical knowledge to current political developments, showing the relevance of political science in civic life.
- To improve academic writing by organizing arguments coherently and presenting them in a well-structured project.
- To identify and assess credible political sources for research and academic use.
- To strengthen visual presentation skills using political timelines, flowcharts, graphs, and infographics.
- To promote ethical awareness and sensitivity toward political diversity, justice, and constitutional values.
- To foster self-directed learning and time management through an independent political science research project.

CBSE Project

To prepare a project on **any one** topic from the following list:

1. Making of the Constitution
2. Elections in India
3. Working of the Indian Judiciary System
4. Social Justice: Are ethics followed in Indian Politics
5. Human Rights Act and its gratification in India.
6. Political impact on Indian Legislation

Steps involved in the conduct of the project:

1. Identifying the Topic
2. Rationale and Objectives
3. Hypothesis/Research Question
4. Content Development
5. Data Organization
6. Presentation
7. Analysis and Interpretation
8. Conclusion
9. References

Checklist for the project work:

- Introduction and Contextual Background of the Topic
- Critical Analysis of Causes, Key Events, Outcomes, and Possible Solutions
- Identification of Stakeholders and Assessment of Political and Social Impact
- Evaluation of Policy Advantages and Limitations
- Assessment of Strategic Implications: Immediate and Long-Term Effects
- Review of Data Credibility, Consistency, and Relevance
- Ensuring Clarity, Logical Flow, and Precision in Political Writing
- Proper Source Attribution and Use of Standard Referencing Styles

Assessment of project work

S. No.	Components	Marks Allotted
1.	Introduction/Overview	2
2.	Variety Of Contents	3
3.	Presentation	3
4.	Conclusion	1
5.	Bibliography	1
6.	Viva-Voce	10
	TOTAL	**20**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The students are supposed to make a project file as per the details given below.

Instructions:

This project needs to be on one-sided ruled paper and the other side of the plain paper, A4 size. White or coloured sheets.

- These need to be compiled in a single file of at least 35-40 pages with spiral binding.
- The cover page/first page of the practical file should be printed in a design of your choice.
- Keep it colourful but not too flashy - clean and professional looks best.

First page: Cover page of the project:

- Title (like "Physical Education Practical File-048)
- Session (academic year)
- School Name
- Your Name
- Class and Section
- Roll No. (Class XI student write class roll no only)

Second page: Index

Third Page: Acknowledgement

Last Page: Conclusion, Bibliography and Certificate

Inside the file Topic:

- Write all fitness test administrations with details, including pictures (SAI Khelo India test/H.P.E. Tests)
- Write the procedure for Asanas, Benefits. And contraindications for any two Asanas for each lifestyle disease with picture or stick diagram (2x5=10, At least 10).
- Write to anyone, the IOA (Indian Olympic Association), sports/games of your choice. Labelled diagram of field and equipment. Also, mention its rules, terminologies and skills.

ARTIFICIAL INTELIGENCE

1) **Practical File Note: The following to be included in the Practical File (You can use MS Word for your documentation).**



• One certification (IBM SkillsBuild (any of the courses listed above) /any other industry certification)
• At least one activity from each unit
• One participation certificate of bootcamp/internship

These are Unit-wise sample activities for Practical file given as below:

(a) Categorize the given applications into the three domains as given on pg. 5 of the Students Handbook.
(b) Identify ten companies currently hiring employees for in specific AI positions.
(c) Note down the technical skills and soft skills listed by any two companies for the specific AI position.
(d) Python programs using operators, data types, control statements (Level 1)
(e) Python programs on NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn (Level 2)

(f) Create an empathy map for a given scenario.
(g) Project Abstract Creation Using Design Thinking Framework.
(h) Python programs to demonstrate the use of mean, median, mode, standard deviation and variance.
(i) Python programs to visualise the line graph, bar graph, histogram, scatter graph and pie chart using matplotlib.
(j) Calculation of Pearson's correlation coefficient in MS – Excel.
(k) Demonstration of Linear regression in MS – Excel.
(l) Create a chatbot on ordering ice-creams using any of the following platforms:
   a. Google Dialogflow
   b. Botsify.com
   c. Botpress.com
   d. Any other online platform
(m) Summarize your insights and interpretations from the video "Humans need not apply."
(n) Comparative study of AI policies (that involve examining guidelines and principles) established by various organizations and regulatory bodies.
(o) Understanding ethical dilemma using
   Moral machine
   Survival of the best fit

2) **Capstone Project:**
Create an AI Project Cycle Booklet for an AI model based on any one or more SDGs. Find the solution and make the Problem Statement Template for the same.

Guidelines:

- The Project File should contain proper cover page and Index. (You can use MS Word for the your documentation).
- **Note:** Prepare for the project: Define the problem (SDG aligned); Understand your users; Brainstorm the solution; Design your solution; stages must be completed in the project documentation. Project Documentation (As per the process given in "Project Guidelines", on page 2 of CBSE IBM Projects Cookbook- https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/Curriculum25/publication/srsec/843_AI_Projects_Cookbook.pdf

Assessment Rubrics:

For Project Work

- Topic of the project
- Innovation: Degree of originality and creativity in the proposed AI solution.
- Problem Relevance : Clarity of idea and significance of the problem addressed by the AI solution.

"A little more persistence, a little more effort and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success."
—Elbert Hubbard