

ST. XAVIER'S SR. SEC. SCHOOL

Divine Nagar & Vidyanagar

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2020

Class – VIII (Eight)

English

- **Change the following voice from active to passive**
 1. Inform the police.
 2. Please shut the door.
 3. The soldiers gave some water to me.
 4. Vincent Van Gogh made this painting.
 5. Who taught you English.
- **Change the following sentences from direct speech to indirect speech.**
 1. Father said, "God helps those who help themselves."
 2. Priya said, "Good bye."
 3. The monitor said "stand up on the bench."
 4. The girl said "what a pleasant day!"
 5. The teacher said "the sun rises in the east."
- **In the following sentences underline the correct verb.**
 1. Venus and mercury is / are parts of the solar system.
 2. All of the answers, including yours are / is correct.
 3. The news is / are true.
 4. The number of people using cell phones has / have gone up.
 5. The actor, accompanied by his wife, are / is travelling to india.
- **Give one word for several words:-**
 1. One who kills his father.....
 2. One who does not believe in God.....
 3. One who looks after the museum.....
 4. One who believes in God.....
 5. One who breaks into the house.....
- **Correct the spelling.**
 1. Acmmo datium.....
 2. Etiquoette.....
 3. Administre trees.....
 4. Disipline.....
 5. Espionege.....
- **Answer the following questions:-**
 1. Who was the Kabuliwala?
 2. Why was the Kabuliwala sent to jail?
 3. Who was Martin Luther King Jr?
 4. What was the decision taken by the United States Supreme Court in the case?
 5. Who wrote the poem sympathy?
- **Fill in the blanks to complete the following words-**
 1. T _____ N _____ U _____ I _____ Ty
 2. A _____ HI _____ CT _____

3. P _____ MI _____ O _____ Y

4. E _____ CI _____ TI _____

● **Find out the meanings of the following words:-**

1. TREACHEROUS _____

2. TRIVIAL _____

3. TURMOIL _____

4. TURNCOAT _____

5. RENOEGVOUS _____

- You went on a three - day school trip to Mysore. Write a diary entry about the trip and the things you did there.

- Write an article “Why learning of English is important”. Do not exceed more than 200 words.

- Write a letter to the Principal of your school asking to organize a Two -day excursion to Delhi.

- Make sentences with the idioms given below:-

1. HOT POTATO

2. COUCH POTATO

3. ON THE GRAPEVINE

4. TIP OFF

5. ON THE RECORD

General Knowledge

● **Answer the following questions:-**

1. Which Union Territory was a French colony till 1954?

2. Who is the CEO of Google?

3. Who is the CEO of Microsoft?

4. Who introduced Rupee in India?

5. The capital of which Union Territory is Silvassa?

6. Which union territory means ‘one hundred thousand islands’ in Sanskrit?

7. Which two union territories were formed in 2019?

8. Where is Kala-pani cellular jail situated?

9. Where is Sri Aurobindo Ashram situated?

10. Which union territory was once the capital of the Mughal Empire?

11. Who is the Chief Minister of Punjab?

12. Who is the managing director of Indigo Airlines?

13. Who was the founder of Walmart?

14. Who was the founder of Amazon, the World’s largest online retailer?

15. Who is the Chairman of Aditya Birla Group?

16. Who is the founder and CEO of the computer company, Dell?

17. In which year did the Filmfare Award start?

18. What is the acronym for UAE Dirham?
19. In which year did the Battle of Plassey take place?
20. Sambalpuri Saree is from which state in India?
21. Who is the President of China?
22. Who is the President of America?
23. Where is Rock Garden located?
24. Who is the Vice-President of India?
25. What is the capital of France?

Social Science

GEO -Read lesson 1, 2 and answer the objective type questions

HIS - Read lesson 10, 12 and answer the objective type questions

Civics - Read lesson 23, 24 and answer the objective type questions

Science

- Write a brief introduction on coronavirus.
- Draw the structural diagram of coronavirus.
- What is the cause of expansion of 'coronavirus'?
- Explain the size / shape of 'coronavirus'.
- Name the country in which coronavirus started. Write the reason for it.
- Coronavirus is the cause of the recent World Epidemic. How?
- Explain the role of India to fight coronavirus in the world.
- Explain the local precautions / personal precautions taken to keep yourself safe from coronavirus.
- Read, Learn and Fair Ex: 4 (Metals and Non-Metals). Section B - Evaluate your understanding (A, B and C)

Also learn NCERT Exercises and Exemplar.

Computer

- Read lesson - 1, 2 & 3
- Do pages 15, 16, 30, 31 D, 42, 43 D

