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SUMMER HOLIDAYS ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS VIII

SESSION: 2025-26

THEME: Innovate, Integrate, Elevate

Echoes of Unity: Cultivating Communal Harmony in a Diverse World



GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

In a world full of diverse languages, beliefs, and traditions, unity is the melody that brings harmony to the symphony of life. This year's holiday homework theme – *“Echoes of Unity: Cultivating Communal Harmony in a Diverse World”* – encourages you to explore how understanding, respect, and collaboration help us thrive together despite our differences. These interdisciplinary summer activities are designed to promote learning with fun. While you enjoy your well-earned break, these assignments will keep your learning active, help you retain important concepts, and inspire you to reflect on the values that promote peace and inclusion. By combining fun with meaningful learning, this summer work prepares you to return to school as a more thoughtful, respectful, and responsible member of our global community.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The activities planned are interdisciplinary and skill based. Each activity is mandatory for each student. The students must do all the project work individually.
2. The activities are to be submitted when the school reopens in July. The submission will be assessed for each student individually and marks will be allotted out of 10 for Internal Assessment.
3. The submissions must be made in physical/ hard copy format. Online submissions will NOT BE ACCEPTED. Students should follow the instructions given for each activity carefully.

Group 1: Folder

Subjects: English, Hindi, Ill Language

THEME: Echoes of Unity: Cultivating Communal Harmony in a Diverse World

General Instructions

1. Create a folder decorated with symbols and images representing unity, peace, and cultural diversity. Use drawings, cutouts, or relevant quotes that promote communal harmony.
2. Ensure neatness and creativity in both the design and the writing. Your work should be clear, engaging, and aligned with the theme.
3. Class, section and roll number along with subject name must be mentioned and highlighted at the bottom of the cover page.

ENGLISH

Instructions:

1. Imagine you attended a workshop on the importance of communal harmony in school today. **Write a diary entry (150-200 words)** on a coloured A 4 size sheet reflecting on your experience. Include important facts shared during the workshop. You can also add contemporary examples from your life, media, or current events that highlight the need for communal harmony.
2. **Use a personal, reflective tone in your diary entry.** Your writing should be honest and expressive, showing your understanding of communal harmony and its role in today's world.
3. **Decorate your sheet** with relevant visuals. Ensure that your diary entry is visually engaging and organized.

Hindi : विषय: एकता की गूंज: विविधता भरी दुनिया में साम्प्रदायिक सद्भाव का संवर्धन

ध्यान दें : विद्यार्थी सांप्रदायिक सद्भावना से संबंधित एक कविता लिखकर फोल्डर में डालेंगे।

- कविता मौलिक (स्वरचित) भी लिखी जा सकती है।

- किसी भी प्रसिद्ध कवि की कविता का चयन भी किया जा सकता है।
- कविता से संबंधित चित्र भी बनाया जा सकता है।
- फोल्डर का आकार A-4 साइज से बड़ा नहीं होना चाहिए।

Sanskrit

शीर्षक: विविधतायाम् एकतायाः प्रतिध्वनिः साम्प्रदायिक सौहार्दस्य स्थापना च
(विविधता में एकता की गूंज और साम्प्रदायिक सौहार्द की स्थापना)

चित्रण Canva के माध्यम से देश की विभिन्न संस्कृतियों और भाषाओं को एक साथ A4 पर चित्रित करें।

रंग योजना: इंद्रधनुषी रंगों का उपयोग करें जो विविधता और एकता दोनों का प्रतीक हों।
बोर्डर: भारतीय पारंपरिक कलाओं जैसे मधुबनी या वारली कला से प्रेरित बोर्डर बनाएं।
विविधता में एकता से संबंधित संस्कृत में दो स्लोगन अर्थ के साथ लिखकर A4 रंगीन पत्र पर तैयार करें। विद्यार्थी Canva पर प्रस्तुत करके उसका प्रिंट भी निकाल सकते हैं।

तकनीकी उपकरण

विद्यार्थी Canva, Google, ChatGPT, MS Paint, PowerPoint आदि किसी भी डिज़ाइन टूल का रचनात्मक उपयोग कर सकते हैं।

German:

German Vocabulary Tree – “Baum der Einheit”

Design a **poster with a message in German** that promotes communal harmony.

Include:

- A slogan (Example: „Alle Menschen sind gleich!“)

Draw a tree. On each leaf, write one **German word related to unity and peace**, such as:

- *Respekt* (respect)
- *Zusammen* (together)
- *Hilfe* (help)
- *Freundschaft* (friendship)

Decorate it with flags of countries that live in harmony in Germany.

French:

Title: Nous sommes tous amis (We Are All Friends)

Task: Create a 4-box comic strip showing children from different cultures being friends or celebrating together.

Instructions:

- Draw or paste simple characters.
- Add short French dialogues in speech bubbles.
- Write the English translation below each box.

Example:

Box 1:

Fille 1 : Aujourd'hui, c'est ma fête !
(Girl 1: Today is my festival!)

Box 2:

Fille 2 : Super ! On va célébrer ensemble.
(Girl 2: Great! We will celebrate together.)

Box 3:

Fille 1 : Tu veux goûter les sucreries ?
(Girl 1: Do you want to try the sweets?)

Box 4:

Les deux : Vive l'amitié !
(Both: Long live friendship!)

Group 2: **Paper Bags**

General Instructions:

1. Create a handmade paper or jute bag that represents the theme.
2. Decorate the bag representing communal harmony. You can use drawings, cutouts or 3D elements like fabric, beads, or thread.
3. Ensure neatness and clarity in both the writing and design. Your bag should reflect your understanding of the theme.
4. Class, section and roll number along with subject name must be mentioned and highlighted at the bottom of the cover page.

Subjects: G.Science, Mathematics and Social Science

THEME: Echoes of Unity: Cultivating Communal Harmony in a Diverse World

Instructions for Submission:

Students are required to design a beautiful, **hand-decorated paper bag** that reflects the theme of unity and harmony. Neatly place three A4-sized activity sheets inside—one each for Science, Mathematics and Social Science.

Be as creative and thoughtful as possible in your presentation. Use diagrams, colour, captions, and well-organised content to express your ideas meaningfully.

Sheet 1 – General Science

Title: Communal Harmony in Nature – Learning from Ecosystems

Create a visually appealing presentation (A4 size) that illustrates a natural relationship between organisms that represents communal harmony.

Your sheet must include:

1. The name of the ecological interaction (e.g., mutualism, commensalism, symbiosis)
2. An illustration or labeled diagram
3. A short explanation of how the organisms interact
4. A meaningful message: What can humans learn from this natural partnership?

Choose any one example from the following or any other of your choice:

- Bees and Flowers (Mutualism)
- Cattle and Egrets (Commensalism)
- Lichen – Algae and Fungi (Symbiosis)

- Ant Colonies (Animal Cooperation)
- Birds and Plants (Seed Dispersal)

Sheet 2 – Mathematics

Title: Unity in Numbers – A Mathematical View of Diversity

Use an A4 sheet to create a pie chart based on the following data representing a harmonious community of diverse religions:

- Hindu – 30%
- Muslim – 25%
- Christian – 20%
- Sikh – 15%
- Others – 10%

Also answer:

1. Which community has the largest and smallest population?
2. What percentage does the Christian group represent?
3. If the total population is 1000, calculate how many people belong to each group.

Extension: Add a few lines on how mathematics helps us understand and appreciate diversity.

Sheet 3 – Social Science

Title: A Taste of Harmony – Exploring India and Indonesia's Shared Food Heritage

Part A – Reflection (250–300 words):

Research the cultural and historical connections between India and Indonesia through trade, religion and migration. Reflect on how these connections have influenced food traditions and led to shared ingredients, dishes or cooking styles.

Part B – Visual Comparison Chart:

Choose a common dish or type of cuisine (e.g., rice dishes, coconut-based curries, satay) and prepare a side-by-side comparison of how it appears in India vs. Indonesia using pictures or drawings. Show:

- Similar ingredients or spices
- Cooking methods
- Serving styles and occasions

