



GALAXY PUBLIC SCHOOL

CLASS VIII — SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK



HISTORY — CHAPTER 1: WHEN, WHERE AND HOW?

TASK NO.	TOPIC NAME	WHAT TO DO? (INSTRUCTIONS)	WHERE TO DO IT?
Q-1	<i>James Mill's Periodisation</i>	A man named James Mill divided Indian history into <i>Hindu, Muslim, and British</i> periods. Explain in a paragraph why modern historians think this division was unfair and incorrect.	Homework Notebook
Q-2	<i>Historical Sources</i>	Explain the difference between a Primary Source and a Secondary Source . Give one example of each.	Homework Notebook
Q-3	<i>Industrial Revolution & Colonialism</i>	Explain why the invention of big factories in Europe (The Industrial Revolution) forced countries like Britain to capture colonies in Asia and Africa.	Homework Notebook
<u>Creative Activity Tasks (Scrapbook / Plain Sheet)</u>			
Q-4	<i>The Chipko Movement</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the Chipko Movement (1974) on Page 97.• Draw a small 4-panel comic strip or a colourful poster showing brave women protecting trees.• Write the slogan: "<i>Save Trees, Save the Earth!</i>"	Scrapbook / Plain Sheet



CIVICS — CHAPTER 1: VISION OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

TASK NO.	TOPIC NAME	WHAT TO DO? (INSTRUCTIONS)	WHERE TO DO IT?
Q-1	<i>Need for a Constitution</i>	What is a 'Constitution'? Write down any 3 reasons why a massive, diverse country like India absolutely needs a written book of rules.	Homework Notebook
Q-2	<i>Dissent & Salt Satyagraha</i>	What does the word Dissent mean? Briefly explain how Mahatma Gandhi used non-violent protest during the historic Salt March (Salt Satyagraha).	Homework Notebook
Q-3	<i>Law of the Land vs. Jungle</i>	Contrast the "law of the jungle" with the "law of the land." Why is a systematic code of conduct essential for a peaceful town or city?	Homework Notebook
<u>Creative Activity Tasks (Scrapbook / Plain Sheet)</u>			
Q-4	<i>The Preamble Project</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy The Preamble to the Indian Constitution from Page 139 using your best handwriting.• Decorate it with an artistic border,• paste a photo of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, and write two lines about him.	A4 Size Sheet



GEOGRAPHY — CHAPTER 1: OUR RESOURCES

TASK NO.	TOPIC NAME	WHAT TO DO? (INSTRUCTIONS)	WHERE TO DO IT?
Q-1	<i>Definition of a Resource</i>	When does a basic substance found in nature (like a common tree, water, or a stone) officially transform into a "Resource"? Mention the role of utility.	Homework Notebook
Q-2	<i>Potential vs. Actual Resources</i>	Differentiate between a Potential Resource (like uranium in Ladakh) and an Actual Resource (like petroleum in West Asia) with clear examples.	Homework Notebook
Q-3	<i>Sustainable Development</i>	What is Sustainable Development? Why is it a bad idea to use up all our coal and petroleum rapidly today?	Homework Notebook
<u>Creative Activity Tasks (Scrapbook / Plain Sheet)</u>			
Q-4	<i>Classification of Resources Tree</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreate the Classification of Resources layout from Page 95. • Colour-code your tree chart into Natural, Man-made, and Human branches. • Add little drawings or stickers next to the sub-categories! 	A4 Size Sheet



LIFE SKILLS — REAL LIFE CHALLENGES

TASK NO.	TOPIC NAME	WHAT TO DO? (INSTRUCTIONS)	WHERE TO DO IT?
Q-1	<i>Energy & Water Conservation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become your home's "Electricity & Water Detective" for one week. • Ensure no taps leak while brushing and no empty rooms have lights on. • Write a 3-line field report on your experience. 	Homework Notebook
Q-2	<i>Family & Household Rules</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just like India, your home runs smoothly because of rules made by your parents • List 5 important rules followed in your house. • List 5 important rules followed in your house. 	Homework Notebook



QUICK SELF-CHECK QUIZ

Write down the answers directly in your assignment notebook.

A. Quick Trivia Quiz:

1. James Mill, who wrote *A History of British India*, was from (Scotland / France).
2. The English East India Company was set up in London in the year (1500 / 1600).
3. The Constitution of India officially came into action on (15 August 1947 / 26 January 1950).
4. Wildlife is an example of a (Biotic / Abiotic) resource.

B. Word Fillers:

1. The word 'Renaissance' means _____.
2. The textile industry was the very first sector to use big machines during the _____ Revolution.
3. Education and _____ help to turn a normal human being into a valuable resource.