CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL
Indirapuram

CLASS: VIII

Instructions for the Holiday Assignments:

- *All holiday assignments should be done in subject notebooks/ A4 sheets/ Activity/ Project files.*
- *These should be done in a neat and presentable manner.*
- *Original work of students will receive greater recognition and appreciation.*
- *Note: Holiday assignments will be graded in Internal Assessment (Subject Enrichment). Hence, submission of work is compulsory for the students.*
- *Read and revise all the subjects covered till date.*

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HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT
SESSION: 2026-27
CLASS-VIII

ENGLISH

1. Art Integrated Activity: Create a Comic Strip

From Text to Panels: The Story of Attila

Objective: To develop imagination and creative expression and build confidence in presenting ideas through art and writing.

Instructions: Create a 6-panel comic strip on an A3-sized sheet based on the story "Attila". Show Attila's striking appearance, his behaviour towards strangers, and the humorous incidents connected with him. Use suitable captions, speech bubbles, expressions, and illustrations to make the comic strip lively and interesting.

Your comic strip should include:

- Introduction of Attila and his unique looks
- His reaction to visitors or strangers
- A funny misunderstanding or amusing behaviour
- The narrator's feelings about Attila
- A climax scene showing Attila in action
- A humorous ending

2. Supplementary Reader - Book Review

Book Title: *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz

Task: Write a book review in about 200 words on an A4-sized sheet.

Guidelines for the Review:

a) About the Author: Provide a brief introduction to Alan Gratz and his background.

b) About the Characters: Describe the main characters (such as Akira, Owen, George and Natalie) and their symbolic roles.

c) Personal Reflection: Share your understanding of the story's message – what you liked, disliked, and how it made you think. Consider discussing the relevance of the story to present-day life and current global issues.

d) Creative Task: Design and submit a book jacket or book cover for *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz

3. Poetry Recitation

Objective: To develop confidence, expressive speaking skills, and an appreciation for poetry by exploring the works of renowned poets.

Instructions: Students may select any one poem written by one of the following poets: *William Wordsworth, William Blake, Robert Frost, Ogden Nash, or John Keats.*

The selected poem should be age-appropriate and ideally between 12-20 lines in length.

Assessment for poem recitation will be conducted after the summer break.

Students will be assessed on: Fluency & Delivery, Clarity & Expression and Body Language.

HINDI

1.भारत के राजनीतिक मानचित्र (Political Map) पर अरुणाचल प्रदेश को रंग भरकर दर्शाइए। साथ ही एक अनुच्छेद में अरुणाचल प्रदेश की जनसंख्या, अक्षांश (Latitude) एवं देशांतर(Longitude) की जानकारी लिखिए।

2.**पुस्तक समीक्षा-** बादशाही अँगूठी पढ़िए और पुस्तक की समीक्षा लगभग 100 शब्दों में लिखिए। ये कार्य श्रवण वाचन कौशल ASL के लिए प्रयोग किया जाएगा जिसके आधार बिंदु हैं: विषयवस्तु, प्रस्तुतिकरण, आत्मविश्वास एवं उच्चारण |

3.**कहानी** - अपनी कल्पना से एक कहानी लिखिए और उसे घटनाओं अथवा पात्रों के चित्रों से सुसज्जित कीजिए।

4.**साक्षात्कार** - अपने परिवार के किसी भी बड़े सदस्य का साक्षात्कार लीजिए एवं उनका चित्र भी लगाइए।

नोट - सभी कार्य A 4 शीट पर कीजिए।

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Design a comic strip(a short story told through a series of pictures along with small dialogues or captions (4–6 frames), showing how elections take place—from voting to result declaration and create a slogan bank of at least 5 slogans to encourage people to vote.

SCIENCE

1. Calendars are an integral part of our lives. Yet such innocuous looking calendars hold deep mysteries about our past and how humans learnt and used the concepts from Astronomy. Research about the origins of various types of calendars, who created them, and how they work? Compile the information on A-4 sheets.
2. Make a working model based on the use of a magnet or electromagnet as a core component. It will be assessed as a part of subject enrichment. The parameters for assessment are :
   - ✓ Creativity
   - ✓ Scientific Concepts
   - ✓ Research and Content

MATHEMATICS

Please complete all the tasks systematically in your Math Activity File:

Research & Identification

Identify, visualise, and research the unique characteristics of the following six foundational 3D geometric shapes:

Cube, Cuboid, Cylinder, Cone, Triangular Prism, Square Pyramid

MENSURATION (Perimeter, Area & Volume)

• **Activity -** Household Packaging Analysis: Find two empty boxes at home (such as a cereal box, a soap box, or a toothpaste box).

• **Measurement and Calculation:**

a. Measure the Length, Width, and Height in centimetres.

b. Calculate the Total Surface Area (TSA) and the Volume of each box.

c. Discuss which shape is mathematically more space-efficient (holds more volume with less packaging surface area).

SANSKRIT

1. भारत सरकार के आदर्श वाक्य जो संस्कृत में लिखे है १० आदर्श वाक्य लिखकर, चित्र वर्णन कीजिये |

2. भारतीय पूर्वोत्तर सप्तभगिनी (Seven Sisters) राज्यों के सामजिक अथवा सांस्कृतिक चित्रवर्णन संस्कृत में A4 पर कीजिये जो श्रवण कौशल (ASL) के अंतर्गत सुना जाएगा| ASL मूल्यांकन के मापदंड हैं– विषयवस्तु, उच्चारण, आत्मविश्वास और प्रस्तुतीकरण |