OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL, RANCHI



SUMMER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT (2018-19)

CLASS - VIII

ENGLISH

- 1. Join each pair of the following sentences by means of Conjunctions given in the brackets
 - (a) The Principal was speaking . Everyone was listening carefully. (while)
 - (b) The cock crew .The farmer got up. (when)
 - (c) You will fail in the examination. You work hard. (unless)
 - (d) We must take a taxi. We may catch the first train. (so that)
 - (e) I make a promise. I keep it. (if)
- 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.
 - (a) Leaving ______ wounded man, ______ king went out of ______ hut and looked around for ______ hermit. Before going away he wished once more to get the answer to ______ questions. The hermit was on ______ knees sowing seeds in ______ bed that had been dug ______ day before.
- 3. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.
 - (a) _____ tiger is on _____ verge of extinction.
 - (b) _____ ship sank in _____ Bay of Bengal.
 - (c) _____ morning was cool.
 - (d) Where is _____ luggage?
 - (e) _____ city has _____ few good eateries.
- 4. State whether the following sentences are Simple, Complex, or Compound?
 - (a) I dreamt that I lived in marble house.
 - (b) People who are given to quarrelling cannot be happy.
 - (c) He worked as if he was in a hurry.
 - (d) An honest man is loved by all.
 - (e) He is too exhausted to walk.
- 5. Write a letter to your friend telling him about the place you are going to visit during your summer break.

COMPUTER

- 1. What do you mean by operating system? Explain with example.
- 2. Name and explain different functions of operating system.
- 3. Explain CUI and GUI with example.
- 4. Explain briefly, the following terms:
 - (a) Single User OS (b) Multiuser OS (c) Multiprocessing OS
 - (d) Multithreading OS (e) Batch Processing OS
- 5. Convert binary to its decimal equivalent:
 - (a) $(10010)_2 (?)_{10}$ (b) $(11111)_2 (?)_{10}$ (c) $(10000)_2 (?)_{10}$
- (d) $(100110)_2 (?)_{10}$ (e) $(100000)_2 (?)_{10}$
- 6. Convert decimal to its binary equivalent: (12)
 - (a) $(15)_{10} (?)_2$ (b) $(20)_{10} (?)_2$ (c) $(25)_{10} (?)_2$ (d) $(17)_{10} (?)_2$

(e) $(49)_{10} - (?)_2$

SCIENCE PHYSICS

Answer the following question:--

- 1. Why frictional force is said to be a contact force?
- 2. (a) Calculate the pressure when a force of 200N is exerted on an area of $5m^2$?
 - (b) When a force of 5N acts on a surface it produces a pressure of 500 Pa. Calculate the area on which pressure is exerted.
- 3. Give reasons:-
 - (a) Why wooden sleepers are kept below railway line?
 - (b) Why the tip of sewing needle is sharp?

- 4. What do you mean by gravitational force and electrostatic force ? Give examples.
- 5. Draw a labelled diagram to show the existence of atmospheric pressure.

CHEMISTRY

- 1. Draw a labelled diagram of a candle flame.
- 2. Write a balanced equation for the reaction of zinc metal with copper sulphate.
- 3. Collect the photos of any five articles made of thermosetting plastics and paste them in your home work copy.
- 4. Explain why, thermoplastics become soft on heating but thermosetting plastics do not become soft on heating. Draw a labelled diagrams to illustrate your answer.
- 5. State the characteristics of synthetic fibres.

BIOLOGY

- 1. What is the process of 'transplantation' in agriculture? What are the advantages of transplantation?
- 2. Draw and colour four agricultural implements used in agriculture.
- 3. Collect at least two types of seeds of the following and show in small polythene bags:-
- (a) Cereal crops (b) Pulses (c) Oil seeds (d) Vegetables (e) Fruits
- 4. Write differences between clayey soil and sandy soil. Collect it and show for demonstration.
- 5. Draw two traditional methods of irrigation on A-4 page and colour it.

SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY

- 1. Why do you think the modern period is also referred as colonial period in the history of India?
- 2. What were the administrative changes that were brought about with the advent of East India Company in India?
- 3. What were the causes and results of the Battle of Plassey?
- 4. Write a short note on the 'Tiger of Mysore'- Tipu Sultan
- 5. Prepare a **timeline** on various historical events occurred with the advent of East India Company (like-Battle of Plassey, Battle of Buxar, Subsidiary Alliance, Doctrine of Lapse etc)

CIVICS

1. Prepare a life sketch of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and his contributions towards the making of Indian Constitution in about 200 words.

Cover the following areas:

(a) Life sketch (b) Education

(c) Voice against untouchability GEOGRAPHY

1. Prepare a project on 'Land Resource' covering the following sub-topics:
(a) Introduction
(b) Uses of land (Physical and Human factors)
(c) Conservation of land
(d) Conclusion

विषय :-- संस्कृतम्

1. निर्देशित संधेः दश–दश उदाहरणानि लिखत ।

दीर्घ– गुण– यण– वृद्धि– अयादि– पूर्वरूप– पररूप–

2. अकारान्त, आकारान्त शब्दरूपाणि लिखित्वा स्मरन्तु – बालक, देव, राम, लता, गीता, रमा च।

3. धातु रूपाणि पंच लकारेषु लिखित्वा स्मरन्तु – पठ्, गम्, नम्, अस्, दृश्

4. स्वभगिन्याः विवाहे निमन्त्रणम् दातुम् स्वमित्रं प्रति पत्रम् पूरयत।

5. पाठ्य पुस्तकात् पाठ–प्रथमः द्वितीयः च एकवाक्येन प्रश्न–उत्तराणि लिखित्वा स्मरन्तु।

6. निम्न अव्ययपदानिनां वाक्य–रचना कुरूत।

	अद्य —	उपरि	_	तत्रैव	_
	अपि —	तर्हि	_	यदि	_
	अत्र –	क्व	_		
7.	निम्न क्रिया पदयोः स्त्रीलिंङगे	परिवर्तनि	येत्वा लिखत।		
	कथितवान्	शासित	वान्	गतवान्	
	आनीतंवान्	पठितवा	न्	हसितव	ान्
	अधीतवान	स्वीकृत	वान्		

(d) Contributions

HINDI

- 1. भारत देश के प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य को बनाए रखने के लिए आप क्या-क्या करेंगे?
- 2. प्रत्येक भारतीय नागरिक का भारत के प्रति क्या कर्तव्य होना चाहिए?
- 3. आपके विचार से एक सर्वश्रेष्ठ राजा में कौन–कौन से गुण होने चाहिए?
- 4. 'केरल के बाद सबसे अधिक साक्षरता मिजोरम में है।' इस कथन से सभी भारतवासियों को क्या संदेश मिलता है?
- 5. 'मेरे प्रिय अध्यापक' पर लगभग 225 शब्दों में एक निबंध लिखिए।
- 6. तुलसीदास द्वारा रचित विख्यात महाकाव्य का नाम बताते हुए उसकी भाषा का नाम भी लिखिए।
- 7. दक्षिण भारत में प्रयुक्त होने वाली भाषाओं के नाम लिखिए।
- 8. निम्नलिखित शब्दों को पढ़कर नुक्ते के कारण आए अर्थ भेद को लिखिए-

दफा – दफ़ा,

जरा– ज़रा–,

राज–राज–

- 9. वैदिक भाषा से हिन्दी तक की यात्रा के विभिन्न पडावों को लिखें।
- 10. किसी कवि अथवा लेखक का सचित्र जीवन परिचय एवं उनकी रचनाओं के नाम लिखिए। (परियोजना कार्य)

MATHEMATICS

- 1. The sum of two rational numbers is -5. If one of them is $\frac{-13}{6}$, find the other.
- (c) $\sqrt{\frac{441}{961}}$ (d) $\sqrt{1.0816}$ $\sqrt{10.0489}$ 2. Evaluate: (a) $\sqrt{98} \times \sqrt{162}$ (b)
- (a) $\frac{-1}{2}$ and $\frac{-1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ 3. Write three rational numbers between

4. Represent the following rational numbers on a number line

(a) $5\frac{5}{7}$ $(b) - 5\frac{4}{5}$ 5. Find the cube of the numbers by short method: (a) $(25)^3$ (b) $(47)^3$ 6. Find the product: (a) $2x^2 + 3x - 7$) x $(3x^2 - 5x + 4)$

(b)
$$(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}) \times (x + \frac{1}{x})$$

7. Divide: (a) $(2x^3 + x^2 + 5x - 2)$ by (2x + 3)(b

)
$$(10x^4 + 17x^3 - 6x^2 + 30x - 3)$$
 by $(2x + 7x - 1)$

8. Divide the sum of $\frac{13}{5}$ and $\frac{-12}{7}$ by the product of $\frac{-31}{7}$ and $\frac{1}{-2}$ 9. If $(x + \frac{1}{x}) = 4$, find the value of (a) $(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2})$ (b) $(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4})$

- 10. Find the value of $\frac{198 \times 198 102 \times 102}{96}$
- 11. Using rearrangement property, find the sum. (a) $\frac{-6}{7} + \frac{-5}{6} + \frac{-4}{9} + \frac{-15}{7}$ (b)

(b)
$$\frac{-8}{3} + \frac{-1}{4} + \frac{-11}{6} + \frac{3}{8}$$

12. Complete the magic square.

	14		0
8		6	11
4			7
	2	1	12