



BRILLIANTS' CONVENT

CLASS-VIII

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SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK



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English

1. Creative Task – “Postcard from Sikkim”

Imagine you are spending your holidays in Sikkim. Create a colourful travel postcard showing famous places, snowy mountains, monasteries, waterfalls, flowers, or local culture.

On the back of the postcard, write 6–8 lines describing:

- What you saw
- What you enjoyed the most
- Why Sikkim is special

You may decorate it with drawings, stickers, borders, or pictures.

2. Design an attractive Display Advertisement inviting tourists to visit Sikkim during summer vacations. Include:

- A catchy slogan with attractive visuals
- Special attractions of Sikkim
- Contact details or offer line

3. Your school is organising a “Sikkim Cultural Week.” Draft a notice informing students about:

- Date and venue
- Competitions and activities
- Last date for registration

4. Revise all the topics covered so far for the upcoming Pre-Mid Term Exams.

Hindi

1. एक शब्द पहली तैयार करें जिसमें 'स्वदेश' कविता के कठिन शब्द और सिक्किम से जुड़े तथ्यों का मिश्रण हो। (A 4size sheet)

2. कल्पना कीजिए कि पाठ की वे 'दो गाँरैया' उड़ते हुए सिक्किम के किसी सुंदर गांव या मठ (Monastery) में पहुँच जाती हैं। वहाँ उन्हें कैसा माहौल मिला होगा? 150 शब्दों में एक कहानी या संवाद लिखिए।

3. अब तक करवाए गए सभी पाठों का अभ्यास कीजिए।

Mathematics

1. Sikkim Educational Tour – Be a Smart Planner!

Your school is organizing an educational tour to Sikkim for 44 members (40 students and 4 teachers) for 4 nights and 5 days. The school has sanctioned a total budget of ₹6,60,000. Plan the entire trip carefully using the clues below. Be a smart planner — the total expenditure should not exceed ₹6,60,000.

Budget Clues

- Travelling expense is 20% of the total budget.
- Hotel expense is ₹66,000 more than the travelling expense.
- Food expense is three-fourths of the hotel expense.
- Sightseeing expense is half of the travelling expense.
- The remaining amount is kept for shopping and emergency use.
- The group stays for 4 nights, and the hotel charges the same amount every night.
- The trip lasts for 5 days. Food expense is the same every day, except on Day 3, when ₹4,400 extra is spent.
- The return journey costs ₹22,000 more than the onward journey.
- Everyone is charged ₹1,600 extra as educational trip and guide fee.

Calculate and Find

- Travelling expense
- Total hotel expense and hotel charge per night
- Total food expense and food expense per day
- Onward and return journey cost
- Total expenditure per head
- Total amount collected as educational trip and guide fee
- Amount left for shopping and emergency use

Prepare your budget neatly on an A3 size sheet. Design a creative cover page with the title:
Sikkim Educational Tour – Budget Planning

Decorate the border using Sikkim-inspired art such as:

- Mountains
- Prayer Flags
- Monasteries
- Flowers
- Traditional patterns

Science

1. Sikkim 2030: You Are the Eco-Tourism Architect!

The Government of Sikkim has invited you to design the future of eco-tourism! As a young scientist and environmental planner, your mission is to create a smart eco-tourism plan in the form of a leaflet that welcomes visitors while protecting nature.

- Create a set of “Eco-Rules” that every tourist must follow to protect forests, wildlife, and mountains

- Mention at least 3 innovative ideas or technologies (like waste management systems, eco-friendly transport, renewable energy use, etc.)
- Write a scientific explanation of how your plan helps in conserving biodiversity, reducing pollution, and maintaining ecological balance.
- Include a creative presentation with labeled diagrams, flowcharts, slogans, or illustrations.
- Give your eco-tourism project a unique name and add a short tagline (example: "Travel Green, Keep Sikkim Clean!").

Note: You can use coloured A3 size sheets

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Social Science

1. Use your Kaushal Bodh (hands-on skills) to visualize the economic and revolutionary shifts of the Colonial Era in India.

a. History Discovery Folder (include introduction and certificate as initial pages)

Chapter- Timeline & Mercantile Map

- The Timeline: Create a visual timeline covering the entire chapter, from the arrival of the East India Company to the aftermath of the 1857 Revolt.
- The Map: Draw an outline of India marking Surat, Madras, Bombay, and Calcutta. Use illustrations or symbols to show exactly what was being traded in each region.

b. Drain of Wealth (Storyboard)

The Story: Instead of a chart, draw a panel storyboard showing how India's wealth was "drained." (Choose any 1)

- *Panel 1:* Indian farmers paying high land taxes.
- *Panel 2:* Raw materials (cotton/indigo) being loaded onto British ships.
- *Panel 3:* British factories turning those materials into expensive clothes.

c. The 1857 Revolt (Infographic)

Create an infographic with three distinct boxes explaining the movement:

- Box 1: The Trigger: Illustrate the issue of the greased cartridges and the spark at Meerut.
- Box 2: The Spread: Show how the message travelled among people and leaders.
- Box 3: The Action: Depict a major battle or the march to Delhi to declare Bahadur Shah Zafar as the leader.

d. Alternate History & National Symbol

- Future News Report: Write a 300-word article dated January 1, 1900, imagining an India that developed its own Industrial Revolution without foreign rule.

- Design Task: Create a National Flag or Currency Note for this "Independent Industrial India" and explain your chosen symbols.
- Finalize the File with conclusion and Bibliography

e. The Mini-Museum (Artifacts of 1857)

Create a 3D Mini-Museum Model (using a shoebox or cardboard base).

- The Exhibits: Create miniature replicas of three artifacts from the revolt (e.g., a clay sword, a paper-scroll proclamation, or a small handmade chapati/lotus).
 - The Label: Place a brief 2-line "Museum Label" next to each object explaining its significance in the 1857 resistance.
2. Create a hand-made 3-fold Travel Brochure titled "Sikkim: The Land of Many Heights." Divide your page into three sections based on altitude: Lowlands (valleys), Middle Hills (towns), and High Mountains (peaks). For each zone, sketch the local landscape and write a brief explanation of how the steepness and climate affect where people build their homes and why transport is restricted to winding roads or passes. Focus on neatness and visual storytelling to show how geography shapes life.
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Sanskrit

प्रश्न-1 'सिक्किमम् सुंदरम् राज्यम्' विषय पर आकर्षक पोस्टर लघु कविता सहित (संस्कृत भाषा में) A3 साइज पर लिखिए।

प्रश्न-2 सिक्किम राज्य पर ब्रोशर निर्माण कीजिए।

प्रश्न-3 कक्षा में करवाए गए पाठ्यक्रम की पुनरावृत्ति कीजिए।

Computer

1. Create an HTML webpage to show the famous places of Sikkim. Use Notepad to write the code. Use relevant pictures and write few lines for the same.
2. Ask AI "Give me 5 child-friendly facts about Sikkim". Verify 2 facts on Wikipedia. Write them in MS Word with your own drawings.
3. Revise all the chapters done till now.

Note- Submit printouts of your webpage, code and word file in a folder / Report file.