

**SELAQUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**HOLIDAY HOMEWORK**  
**WINTER VACATION 2018-19**  
**(CLASS XI HUMANITIES)**

**ENGLISH**

**ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS**

**Please attempt atleast two from each section.**

**NOTICE WRITING**

1. Every year in the central park of the city a flower show is held in the month of February. Your school has received a circular from the District Collector inviting your students to visit it. Write a notice in about 50 words informing the students about the show and advising them to go and enjoy it. You are Navtej/Navita, Head Boy/Head Girl Sunrise Public School, Surat. (4 Marks)
2. Sarvodaya Education Society, a charitable organisation is coming to your school to distribute books among the needy students. As Head Boy/Head Girl, Sunrise Public School, Surat, write a notice in about 50 words asking such students to drop the lists of books they need in the box kept outside the Principal's office. You are Navtej/Navita. (4 Marks)
3. Your club is going to organise an interclass singing competition. Write a notice in about 50 words inviting names of the students who want to participate in it. Give all the necessary details. You are Navtej/Navita, Secretary, Music Club, Akash Public School, Agra.
- 4 Chennai Book Society is going to organise a week-long book fair in the city during the coming autumn vacation. It has requested your school for volunteers to manage various counters. As Secretary, Cultural Club, Chennai Public School, write a notice in about 50 words inviting the names of those who want to help. You are Lalith/Latha.
5. Very soon your school is going to be a centre for CBSE examinations. You have seen that during lunch break students of junior classes keep going around the examination rooms and make all kinds of noises. You are Navtej/Navita, Head Boy/Head Girl, Akash Public School, Ajmer. Write a notice in about 50 words warning such students not to go near the examination rooms.

**ADVERTISEMENT**

1. Your school, Akash Public School, Agra needs a canteen manager. On behalf of the Principal, write an advertisement in about 50 words to be published in the classified columns of a local daily. Mention the educational and professional qualifications, other qualities required in the manager, who to apply to and the last date for the receipt of applications. (4 Marks)

**LETTER WRITING**

1. Recently you went to your native village to visit your grandparents. You saw that some of the children in the age group 5 – 14 (an age they should have been at school) remained at home, were working in the fields or simply loitering in the streets. Write a letter in 120-150 words to the editor of a national daily analyzing the problem and offering solutions to it. You are Navtej/Navita, M-114 Mount Kailash, Kanpur. (6 Marks)
2. When cricket teams go abroad the members are allowed to take their wives, even friends along with them. Does this fact distract them or help them to focus on their game in a better way? If it is good, why don't we allow our athletes to enjoy the same privilege? Write a letter to editor of a national daily in 120-150 words giving your views on the issue. You are Navtej/Navita, M-114 Mount Kailash, Kanpur.
3. You are Navtej/Navita, Secretary, Environment Club, Akash Public School, Agra. You, along with a group of students, went on a 3-day tour through Corbett National Park. You found how the tourists abuse the available facilities and thus endanger the environment. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to the editor of a national daily highlighting the situation. Suggest ways through which the environment of the Park can be saved.

4. On Teacher's Day, you read in a newspaper that privately owned and managed schools in small towns or even in the suburbs of metropolitan cities exploit their teachers by paying them just a fraction of their authorised salaries. This affects their performance in the classroom and thus the lives of their students. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to the editor of a national daily raising your voice against such exploitation. Suggest ways to solve this problem. You are Navtej/Navita, 112 Taj Road, Agra.
5. You are the Principal, Akash Public School, Ajmer. Yesterday you received a letter of enquiry from Mr. P.L. Sharma resident of 12, Abu Bakr Road, Dubai who wants his daughter, Navita, at present studying in class VIII, Indian School, Dubai to be admitted to your school next year in class IX. He wants to know all about your school. Write a letter in 120 – 150 words to Mr. Sharma.
6. You are Navtej/Navita, 114, Mount Kailash, Kanpur. Write an application along with a personal résumé in 120 – 150 words in response to the following advertisement. WANTED a trained PGT (English) at least second class M.A. Preference to those with public school experience. Apply to Manager, Akash Public School, Ajmer by 15th March, 2015.

### **SPEECH- WRITING**

1. Mobile phone of today is no longer a mere means of communication. Music lovers are so glued to it that they don't pay attention even to the traffic while crossing the roads. This leads to accidents sometimes even fatal ones. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly advising the students to be careful in the use of this otherwise very useful gadget. Imagine you are Principal of your school.
2. Power shortage has become a norm even in the metropolitan cities. One way to face this situation is by preventing the wastage of power. Write a speech in 150-200 words on the importance of power in our daily life and how to save power at school and at home. Imagine that you are the Principal of your school.
3. On Teacher's Day, your Principal has asked you to deliver a speech in the morning assembly on 'The role of a teacher in society'. Write your speech in 150 – 200 words. You are Navtej/Navita.

### **ARTICLE WRITING:**

1. In the year to come (if you have not already done this year) you are going to celebrate your 18th birthday. Write an article in 150-200 words on the joys and responsibilities of being eighteen. You are Navtej/Navita. 10
2. Write an article in 150-200 words on how we can make India a carefree and enjoyable place for women when they can go wherever they like to without any fear of being stared at, molested or discriminated against. You are Navtej/Navita.
3. Ragging has raised its ugly head again. A recent incident at a prestigious school has shown that this evil has not yet come to an end. Write an article in 150 – 200 words on 'Ragging, an Evil'. You are Navtej/Navita. 10 \* a practice from the British era \* original aim, respect for hierarchy \* enforcing traditions, discipline \* Prefect – a teacher substitute \* misuse of authority \* vulgar aspect \* fatalities \* solution
4. India is a tourist's dream destination. Give your views on the tourism potential of India in an article in 150 – 200 words. You are Navtej/Navita. \* places of worship – religious tourism \* foreigners – places of historical interest \* the rich – hill stations during summers – the sun-kissed beaches in winters – leisure tourism \* medical tourism – world class hospitals
5. The life of a student has become more sedentary than earlier. Pressure of studies, indulgence in internet, games on mobile phones — there is no time for him to play games in the field. Write an article in 150 – 200 words on 'Importance of games and sports in the life of a student'. You are Navtej/Navita.
6. Prices of food articles are rising. Floods, droughts, extremes of temperature cause shortages. Greed of the middlemen, wastage at the farm and spoilage during transit all add to the misery of the common man. Write an article in 150 – 200 words on 'Rising food prices and how to control them'. You are Navtej/Navita.
7. The number of cars that a country produces every year is one way of measuring its prosperity. At the same time what the vehicles lead to are traffic jams, air pollution, road rage, an unhealthy competition

in the middle class to own more and newer cars. What are your views on the issue — Private cars or Public transport? Describe them in an article in 150 – 200 words. You are Navtej/Navita.

8. Students of class XII, not only do they prepare for Board examination but also for entrance examinations. For the sake of preparation they have to divide their time between the two. How to manage their time, caught between the two goals, becomes a problem for them. Write an article in 150 – 200 words on 'How should a student manage his time?' You are Navtej/Navita.

### **DEBATE**

1. The government has banned the use of animals in the laboratories for the purpose of dissection. Write a debate in 150 – 200 words either for or against this decision.
2. Some people feel that electronic media (TV news) will bring about the end of print media (newspapers). What are your views on the issue? Write a debate in 150 – 200 words either for or against this view.  
\* use of visuals on TV \* authentic and fast \* not enough news for 24-hour telecast \* may fabricate news become repetitive and dull \* even scandals become news \* print media – time tested \* analysed, verified news \* editorial comments \* cater to all interests
3. More industrial production means availability of more goods, better life style, lower prices, more jobs, etc. However, a higher standard of living can be achieved only at a cost — depletion of raw materials and air and water pollution. Write a debate in 150 – 200 words either for or against the motion — 'Standard of living can be raised, but only at a great cost'. You are Navtej/Navita.

### **HISTORY**

**PROJECT WORK-** ' Describe struggles of indigenous people of North America or Australia against the colonial powers'.

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Assignment-** Write a 600-800 word essay on "**The Rise of Nationalism in India Today**".

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Create an account with Microsoft Sway.
- The content should be original. Views expressed in the article may refer to instances and quotes from other articles.
- Refer to the references given below in the form of videos and articles. (refer Sway link)
- You may also refer to more examples from the internet, magazines, books etc.
- Kindly mail the article by 18th January 2018 to [ambika.rajbongshi@selaqui.org](mailto:ambika.rajbongshi@selaqui.org) or post the sway link of your article on Edmodo, on the Class Group.
- The content of the article will be checked for exactly how much of it has been "copy pasted" at <https://www.copyscape.com/original-content/>.

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### **GEOGRAPHY**

**PROJECT WORK ON GEOMORPHIC PROCESSES: ENDOGENIC AND EXOGENIC.**

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**MAKE A PROJECT FILE ON THE TOPIC- "MAIN SPORTS AND CIRCUIT TRAINING."**

**LENGTH- MINIMUM 15 PAGES- MAXIMUM 40 PAGES**