

# **HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENT:**

## **MIDDLE SECTION**

### **2023-24**

**Class VII**



**Express yourself!**  
**Explore knowledge!**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

*If Life were predictable, it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.*

Dear Students,

These Summer months of May and June help us to take stock of ourselves as we rest, replenish our minds and get revitalized for the busy months ahead. The holidays ensure perfect family time and opportunities for travel and pursuing interests and hobbies.

They say that an umbrella, a book and the mind only work when open !!! So let us open our minds and embrace the various ways in which we can enhance our thoughts, empower our learning and expand our knowledge during the summer break.

The Summer Holiday Engagement of 2023, comes with a special intent and purpose.

Each challenging and interesting project will take you on a journey....a journey of self discovery and introspection.

Every task will have a significant FUN quotient as well as an inherent reward of knowledge attained.

Almost all options will require a bit of family involvement because we want our Goenkan minds to communicate and collaborate with friends, parents and siblings. In our educational experience, we should always keep pace with our surroundings for which social interactions are the key.

In my opinion, all efforts are appreciated and I value the importance of creativity and individual strengths of all students.

Hope everyone enjoys the roller coaster ride and the overall impact of learning from this Goenkan initiative of the Summer Holiday Engagement 2023-24.

Let us reinvent ourselves through mutual sharing, working together and internalizing progressive ideas.

**Arnab Mukherjee**

## **EVOLVE ! ELEVATE ! EXPRESS ! EXPERIENCE THE CHANGE ! MIRROR TO THE WORLD !**

Interesting, challenging and designed to be useful too, the Holiday assignment will entail some research and creative mental workouts. This summer, the Holiday assignment will help you to appreciate your uniqueness in a positive manner

### **ENGLISH**

If Life were predictable it would cease to be life, and be without flavor.

This year's summer assignment for English is based on the book 'The Stranger and other curious stories'. The fourteen stories in this collection have been contributed by the members of the Association of Writers and Illustrators for children, India. All the stories are about curious happenings. The word curious means odd, peculiar, queer or strange. These stories should be read for pure enjoyment and the surprise element that they have. Do you like to watch a movie that has a predictable plot and ending? Our guess is No. That's why we want you to appreciate the unpredictable twists and turns in these stories.

Choose to do any ONE of the following with reference to the curious stories that you read.

1. Make a colourful collage on a standard A3 sheet using photographs and information about your grandmother or grandfather. Give a catchy heading about her or him being your favourite person. Write a few lines about the interests and activities that you share. It will be a reminder that we should cherish and value the relationship that we share with our grandparents.
2. Here's your chance to do some research and make an interesting list. Choose only one of the options given below: Print or type your list in bold and present it on a standard A3 sheet with an interesting and relevant picture or illustration.
  - Ten Most haunted places in India
  - Ten Most famous Horror stories of the World.
  - Ten best fantasy / horror movies of all time.
  - Ten most famous mysteries of the world. (unexplained phenomenon like the Bermuda Triangle)

## Hindi

प्यारे बच्चों ! कहानियाँ सुनना किसे नहीं भाता ? आपने भी बचपन में अपने बड़े बुजुर्गों से मन को बहलाने वाली व शिक्षाप्रद कहानियों अवश्य सुनी होंगी। ग्रीष्मावकाश में भी सगे संबंधियों से भारतीय - सभ्यता, संस्कृति से जुड़ी कथाएँ सुनना, पढ़ना और कुछ रचनात्मक कार्य करना ।



महाभारत के विभिन्न पात्रों से आप अवश्य परिचित होंगे। द्रोपदी' नाम के विशेष पात्र के पास एक अक्षयपात्र ' था जिसमें भोजन कभी समाप्त नहीं होता था। यदि आपके पास भी ऐसा ही अक्षयपात्र हो तो आप क्या करेंगे ?

'बाल महाभारत' पढ़ें, विषय से संबंधित अपने विचारों का सचित्र वर्णन करते हुए एक 'लघु पुस्तिका' तथा आकर्षक 'अक्षयपात्र' का निर्माण करें ।

यह कार्य आंतरिक मूल्यांकन के लिये जाँचा जाएगा। इस गृहकार्य के उचित अंक प्राप्त कर अपनी मेहनत सफल करें।

## SANSKRIT

ग्रीष्मावकाश का समय परिवार व मित्रों के संग नई स्मृतियों का निर्माण करने का होता है। अपने स्मृतिपटल पर जोर देते हुए परिवार की एक फोटो को चिपकाकर उसके विषय

मेंसंस्कृत में पाँच पंक्तियाँ लिखें ।

इस कार्य के लिये आप A 4 sheet का प्रयोग कर सकते हैं।

यह कार्य आंतरिक मूल्यांकन के लिये जाँचा जाएगा।



## **MATHS**

1. When you go for a trip with your parents to another state, then what is the difference between the temperature of that city and your city ,explain it using the concept of integers in details.



3. Suppose that if you are travelling in a plane ,then how the starting height of the plane, its height in the sky and the final height are changing(consider 100 metre
4. height as 00).Show the height of plane at number line on chart paper(You can take the measurement of a unit as per your convenience.

## **SCIENCE**

Mother Earth has blessed us with several sources of energy. We need the energy to support different life forms on this planet. We extract different forms of energy from different sources. The natural resources present on this planet are the chief sources of energy for our daily activities



However, all of these natural resources are not renewable. Therefore, to ensure proper usage of each of these natural resources so that none of the sources faces any problems of getting used up, we need to manage natural resources.

\*This summer vacation as Earth warriors, let's Research about Natural resources and prepare a report, classify them as renewable and non renewable resources and draw 3-4 examples of each.

\*Also, draw and write about any 5 things that you could do to contribute to conserve natural resources. All works to be done in A 4 sheet papers.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

### **Article 15: Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth**

The State shall not discriminate against any **citizen** on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them .No citizen shall, on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any of them, be subject to any disability, liability, restriction or condition with regard to access to shops, public restaurants, hotels and places of public entertainment; or the use of wells, tanks, bathing ghats, roads and places of public resort maintained wholly or partly out of State funds or dedicated to the use of the general public.

\*Using this information create a collage on topic "DISCRMINATION A CAUSE TO LOWER THE GLORY OF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY". Please use colourful chart paper and pictures to describe the various reasons for discrimination \*



