

GURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SECTOR V/B,B.S.CITY

CLASS -10

SUMMER VACATION ASSIGNMENT 2021-22

ENGLISH

Messages for You:

- **Healthy Lifestyle Be Your Priority.**
- **Give Prime Importance To Your Health.**
- **Be A Wonderful Human Being**

PROJECT:

Q1. Make a PPT highlighting the cultural heritage of Goa and Jharkhand.

LITERATURE:

Q2. Make a chart showing the figure of speech used in the poems:

‘Dust of snow’ and ‘Fire and ice.’

WRITING:

Q3. You are Ramesh Kumar resident of 24, Vasant Kunj New Delhi. Write a letter to the editor highlighting how people's apathy towards cleanliness and hygiene can give birth to the deadly diseases.

Q4. Make a survey on various reasons of air pollution in India and prepare a data.

Q5. Write an analytical paragraph based on your data collected on air pollution.

READING:

Q6. Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Sacred trees form an important part of the ecological heritage of India. Most temples, towns, villages—and sometimes even Muslim dargahs— are associated with trees. Some plants are sacred to the individual deity; others are sacred to the place... Several plants have been worshipped in India from time immemorial. Wherever the tulsi grows—from the Indo-Gangetic plains to the shores of the Indian Ocean at Kanyakumari— it occupies a position of pride in the central courtyard of the house, tended to, carefully, by the housewife. Apart from the elaborate myths connecting it to Krishna, the tulsi plant has several medicinal properties. To protect and revere this plant with so many medicinal properties, it was designated as sacred, a fitting tribute to its role in providing invaluable healthcare. The worship of plants is an ancient phenomenon in India. It is probably the oldest form of worship. The association of a single tree with a sacred sthala or sthana is reflected in the chaitya vriksha and sthala vriksha or literature and society.

When people turned to food production, the Mother Goddess or the Earth Mother became the chief deity. Fertility, creation, and the world of plants and animals became her blessings to her devotees. The worship of the tree was the adoration of her creative abilities, symbolising fertility so essential or the survival of the early people. Spirits—good or bad—were believed to reside in trees. If the trees were worshipped, then the resident spirits were pleased. As sacred forests were replaced by agriculture, a single tree was left and was designated as 'sacred' tree.

The earliest temples were little more than images placed under trees. Later, the tree and the image were enclosed by a fence made of wood, followed even by stone. Numerous references are made in literature to trees as abodes of gods.

Q. On the basis of your reading of the passage given above, answer the following questions.

1. _____ form an important part of the ecological heritage of India.
 - a) Indo-gangetic plain
 - b) Mother Goddess
 - c) Sacred trees

d) Kanyakumari

2.The worship of plants is an _____ phenomenon in India.

- a) Ancient
- b) Invaluable
- c) Immemorial
- d) elaborate

3.The _____ has several medicinal properties

- a) chaitya vriksha
- b) sthala variksha
- c) tulsi plant
- d) sacred tree

4.Tulsi was designated as sacred

- a) to protect it
- b) to respect it
- c) as it has many medicinal properties
- d) all of these

5.The most important things given by the mother Earth to us are:

- a) air and fire
- b) creative abilities
- c) plants and animals
- d) spirits

6.All trees except one were felled down by the early people for:

- a) their shelter
- b) agriculture
- c) earning money
- d) fuel

7.A single tree left by the early people which was designated as_____.

8. The worship of plants has been started by the modern people. (True/False)

7. Read any one novel of your choice and prepare the book review in 250-300 words.

The review is to be written by keeping the following aspects in mind:

- About the Writer
- Summary
- Favourite Characters (At least three)
- Analysis
 1. Why did you like/dislike the book
 2. The most memorable incident of the book
 3. The appeal it would create among the readers'

NOTE: Do the assignments on a separate thin copy and submit the work on the date assigned.

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