
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

SUMMER BREAK 2018-19

CLASS XI CBSE

SUBJECT: HISTORY

Project work:

Make a project on **any one** of the following topics:

1. Writing and city life- Mesopotamian geography, life of people, occupation, art of writing, uses of writing, trade and commerce.
2. Renaissance – introduction of the period, art, architecture, paintings, science, studies and literature.

Marking Criteria:

1. Content accuracy and originality (4 marks)
2. Presentation and creativity (4 marks)
3. Process of Project Completion (2 mark)
4. Viva or written test for content assimilation (10 marks)

Answer the following questions

Chapter 1- From the beginning of time (4 MARKS)

- Q1. Explain the replacement and regional continuity model.
- Q2. Draw the replacement and regional continuity models.
- Q3. Draw a time line on the 'Earliest fossils of modern humans'.
- Q4. Write a note on early human and how they changed their dwellings from tree, to caves to open air sites.
- Q5. How did language and art become important means of communication for early man?
- Q6. Describe the cave paintings at Altamira.

(6 marks)

- Q7. Trace the changes in the hunter gatherer societies from past to present. Is it relevant to study past societies by comparing them to present day ones. Discuss giving various opinions.
- Q8. What was the impact of the end of the last ice age?
- Q9. Explain the 'Fertile Crescent'.
- Q10. What was the impact of 'farming and pastoralism'.
11. What do you know about Primates?
12. What were the benefits to man of his erect position?
- Q. Complete map work – Chapter 1.

WRITING AND CITY LIFE

(4 marks)

- Q1. What do you understand by the word 'Mesopotamia'? Name the important centres of this civilization.
- Q2. What new contributions were made by the Mesopotamian civilization to the world?
- Q3. Describe the sacred temple (ziggurat) of Mesopotamia.
- Q4. What was Hammurabi's code of law?
- Q5. Why the early temples were more like a house.
- Q6. What do you know about Mesopotamia seals?
- Q7. What do you know about the time division of Mesopotamia?

(6 marks)

- Q8. Mesopotamians valued city life. Explain. Many communities & cultures lived side by side – explain.
- Q9. Explain what do you know about the palace of king of Mari.
- Q10. Explain the city state of Ur.
- Q11. Explain the story on the development of Mesopotamian working.
- Q12. Describe the sacred temples (Zigguarats) of Mesopotamians?
- Q13. Describe the script used by the ancient Mesopotamians.

