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SUBJECTS:

-  ENGLISH
-  HINDI
-  POLITICAL SCIENCE
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-  HISTORY
-  PSYCHOLOGY
-  PHYSICAL EDUCATION
-  INFORMATICS PRACTICES
-  FINE ARTS

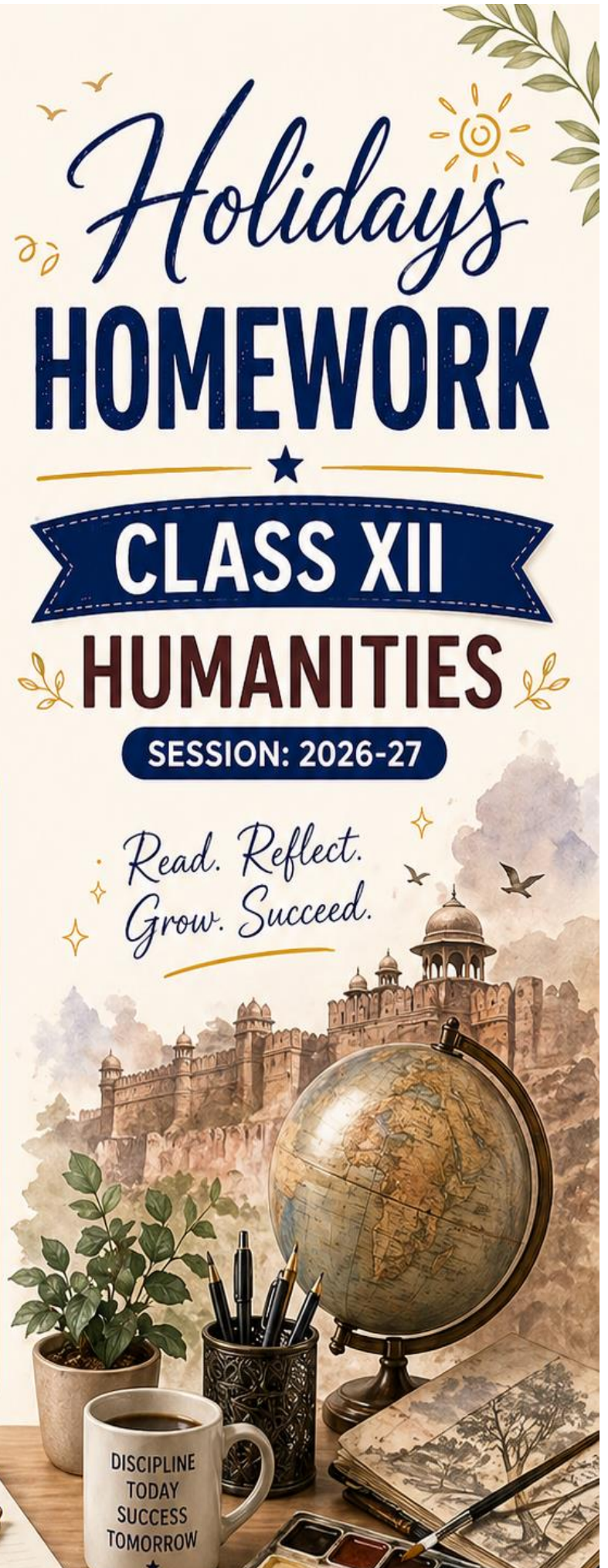
Holidays
HOMework

CLASS XII

HUMANITIES

SESSION: 2026-27

*Read. Reflect.
Grow. Succeed.*



PREFACE

Dear Parents and Students,

Summer vacation is around the corner, bringing with itself a much-needed respite from hectic school days. We hope that you will thoroughly enjoy the vacations and make the most of this summer. While it is indeed important that you relax and refresh yourselves, it is also important that you exercise your minds.

Keeping this in mind, we have designed various exciting activities to keep the students engaged and active during the summer vacation. These projects/ assignments would enhance learning skills, help understand concepts better.

These activities will not only help you to revise what was taught, but will also enrich your knowledge. These projects will be assessed as Subject Enrichment Activity, Portfolio or Project File.

We encourage parents to motivate and support the students to ensure the given work is completed in time, to the best of their ability. Your support and encouragement both have a huge impact on your child's learning ability.

Wishing you a fun filled, safe summer vacation!

Subject: English Core (301)

Project Portfolio Guidelines – Topic: Lost Spring

Dear Students,

Please find the detailed guidelines for the Class 12 English Core (301) Project Portfolio/Project Report. You have chosen the chapter “Lost Spring”, and you are required to follow all instructions carefully.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The Project Portfolio is compulsory for all students.
- It carries 10 marks (5 marks for project + 5 marks for viva), assessed by an external examiner.
- The project must be handwritten (800–1000 words), except the cover page, acknowledgement, and certificate.
- Use A4 white sheets and get the file spiral bound.
- Graphics, charts, and pictures should be placed on the left-hand side, written content on the right-hand side.

PROJECT FILE LAYOUT

Page 1: Cover Page

Page 2: Statement of Purpose / Objectives / Goals

Page 3: Certificate of Completion

Page 4: Action Plan (3–4 lines on the project, research tools, methodology, supporting materials)

Mid Pages: Introduction, Body of Project (survey, case study, questionnaire, articles, interviews, supporting material)

Project Report: 800–1000 words

Student/Group Reflection: 100–150 words

Photographs

Last Page: List of Resources / Bibliography

GUIDELINES FOR TOPIC – LOST SPRING

- Research and collect data on various slums in India and their living conditions.
- Discuss whether children in these slums have access to education.
- Explain how children below 14 years are engaged in various kinds of work.
- Collect detailed information about the largest slums in India.
- Include a case study/interview (questionnaire with at least 15 questions).
- Attach graphs, charts, photographs, and evidence of data collection.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Questionnaire must include basic details and topic-related questions.
- Attach evidence such as questionnaire copies and photographs with interviewees.
- Ensure authentic information and neat presentation.
- Viva will be based on your project content.

ASSESSMENT PARAMETERS

- Quality and accuracy of content
- Clarity of thought and organization
- Creativity and presentation
- Research methodology
- Grammar, spelling, punctuation
- Learning outcomes and reflection

Regards,

NITASHA NAGAR

PGT ENGLISH

Subject: Hindi (Elective)

प्रोजेक्ट कार्य

निम्नलिखित विषय पर प्रोजेक्ट कार्य लगभग 2000 शब्दों में पूरा करें।

प्रोजेक्ट : भारतीय ग्रामीण जीवन (पाठ: सूरदास की झोपड़ी)

यह विषय सामाजिक और यथार्थवादी दृष्टिकोण प्रस्तुत करता है।

मुख्य बिंदु

भूमिका: प्रेमचंद के साहित्य में ग्रामीण भारत की झलक।

स्वतंत्रता से पूर्वकी स्थिति: ज़मींदारी प्रथा, गरीबी और सामाजिक कुरीतियाँ।

सूरदास का चरित्र चित्रण: एक अंधे भिखारी के माध्यम से संघर्ष और जिजीविषा (जीने की इच्छा) का वर्णन।

वर्तमान स्थिति: आज के गाँवों में क्या बदलाव आया है? (शिक्षा, तकनीक बनाम पुरानी समस्याएँ)।

सुधार की आवश्यकता: ग्रामीण विकास के लिए सरकारी योजनाएँ और व्यक्तिगत योगदान।

आपका सुझाव: गाँवों को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के लिए आपके विचार।

नोट: रचनात्मक सुझाव

#फ्लोचार्ट और माइंड मैप: प्रमुख बिंदुओं को समझाने के लिए रंगीन फ्लोचार्ट का प्रयोग करें।

#चित्र और कोलाज: संबंधित साहित्यकारों या ग्रामीण दृश्यों के चित्र चिपकाएँ।

SUBJECT : POLITICAL SCIENCE

PROJECT WORK

Suggestive Topics: Students can choose any topic related to the syllabus (As per CBSE guidelines)

1. NAM- 1961 to present times.
2. Division of Germany with special focus on the construction and dismantling of the Berlin Wall.
3. CIS-Central Asian Republics
4. Disintegration of USSR with special focus on Gorbachev.
5. Arab Spring
6. Cover the negative as well as positive aspects of relationship between India and the following countries. Focus on any one of the following (current updates should be highlighted):
a) Russia b) China c) Pakistan d) Bangladesh
7. Relationship between India and Russia Relationship between India and China Relationship between India and Pakistan Relationship between India and Bangladesh ASEAN 8.
9. European Union and BREXIT BRICS
10. SAARC
11. India's Nuclear Policy
12. United Nations with focus on India's candidature in Security Council.
13. UN Agencies – UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO
14. Pandemics: Covid 19- Its global impact (focus on worldwide cooperation and preparedness along with controversies (please collect newspaper clippings for the same)
15. Partition of India-Theory behind it and its legacy
16. Comparison between NITI AAYOG and Planning Commission and their contribution in India's Development.
17. Election 2019- Rise of BJP and Downfall of Congress (1989-2019).
18. Imposition of Emergency in India
19. NDA III and NDA IV – Social and Economic welfare programmes.

Steps involved in the conduct of the project:

Students may work upon the following lines as:

- Choose a Title/Topic
- Need of the Study,
- Objective of the Study
- Hypothesis
- Content -Timeline, Maps, Mind maps, Pictures, etc.
- (Organization of Material/Data Present Material/Data)
- Analysing the Material/Data for Conclusion
- Draw the Relevant Conclusion
- Bibliography

PREPARE 30 PAGES FILE WHICH WILL INCLUDE:

- (a) Topic
- (b) Index
- (c) Acknowledgement
- (d) Introduction
- (e) Content
- (f) Conclusion
- (g) Bibliography
- (h) Reflection
- (i) Submit the above Project in PPT format

Guidelines:

The distribution of marks over different rubrics relating to Project Work is as follows:

S.NO	COMPONENTS	MARKS ALLOTTED
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1	Introduction/Overview	2
2	Variety of Contents	3
3	Presentation	3
4	Conclusion	1
5	Bibliography	1
6	Viva-Voce	10
TOTAL		20

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Picture Questions [5 Marks]

1. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow :



Questions

1. What was the slogan of Janata Party to campaign in elections?
2. Identify the person who is sitting on ground holding the slogan.
3. Against which practices Jayaprakash Narayana agitated?

2. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



Questions:

1. When did cartoon appear in the newspaper and why?
 2. Identify the person behind Indira Gandhi.
 3. Identify what does the 'Political Crisis' stand for. Explain.
3. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



Questions:

1. What situation does the picture refer to?
2. Which Commission is represented into the cartoon?
3. Mention some points of this Commission's report.

CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS

Case study 1

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Cold War threatened to divide the world into two alliances. Under these circumstances, many of the newly independent countries, after gaining their independence from the colonial powers such as Britain and France, were worried that they would lose their freedom as soon as they gained formal independence. Cracks and splits within the western and eastern alliances were quick to appear headed by the USA and the USSR respectively. Communist China quarreled with the USSR towards the late 1950s, and, in 1969, they fought a brief war over a territorial dispute.

1. Which country had a brief war with the USSR for territory?
 1. USA
 2. Japan
 3. China
 4. North Korea
2. Which former superpower headed the eastern alliances?
 1. UK
 2. Greece
 3. USA
 4. USSR
3. Which event of the world has threatened to divide the world into two alliances?
 1. Arenas
 2. Iraq Invasion
 3. Cold War
 4. Cuban Missile Crisis
4. Name two countries that had ruled over the third world countries.
 1. Australia and Russia
 2. Britain and France
 3. Russia and the USA
 4. Poland and Belgium

Case Study 2

Study the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

All India 2017 The smaller states in the alliances used the link to the superpowers for their own purposes. They got the promise of protection, weapons and economic aid against their local rivals, mostly regional neighbours with whom they had rivalries. The alliance systems led by the two superpowers, therefore, threatened to divide the entire world into two camps. This division happened first in Europe. Most countries of Western Europe sided with the US and those of Eastern Europe joined the Soviet camp. That is why these were also called the 'Western' and the 'Eastern' alliances.

- (i) Name one organization each related to the 'Western' and the 'Eastern' alliances.
- (ii) Why were the smaller states interested in joining the super alliances?
- (iii) How did the 'alliance system' threaten to divide the world?

Case Study 3

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Just before Independence, it was announced by the British that with the end of their rule over India, the paramountcy of the British crown over the Princely States would also lapse. This meant that all these states, as many as 565 in all, would become legally independent. The British government took the view that all these states were free to join either India or Pakistan or remain independent if they so wished. This decision was left not to the people but to the princely rulers of these states. This was a very serious problem and could threaten the very existence of a united India. The problems started very soon. First of all, the ruler of Travancore announced that the state had decided on Independence. The Nizam of Hyderabad made a similar announcement the next day. Rulers like the Nawab of Bhopal were averse to joining the Constituent Assembly.

1. How many princely states were there in India at the time of independence?
 1. 336
 2. 436
 3. 565
 4. 665
2. The ruler of Hyderabad was popularly referred to as _____.
 1. Nizam
 2. Maharaja
 3. Tipu
 4. Iron Man
3. What were not the choices given to the princely states by the British?
 1. Free to join Pakistan
 2. Free to join India
 3. Free to remain independent
 4. All of the above
4. _____ was the largest princely state of India.
 1. Manipur
 2. Kashmir
 3. Hyderabad
 4. Junagarh

Regards,

Anshu Saini

PGT Political Science

Subject: ECONOMICS (030)

Here's a **properly structured Project work for Class XII Economics**, based on the guidelines shared CBSE Curriculum.

General Instructions

- Each student must complete **ONLY ONE project**.
- The project should be **3,500–4,000 words** (excluding graphs, tables, diagrams).
- It should be **handwritten neatly** in a project file.
- The work must be **original and self-directed**.
- Proper **headings, subheadings and diagrams** should be included.
- Use **reliable sources** such as newspapers, government reports, RBI bulletins, etc

❖ Steps to Complete the Project

1. Selection of Topic

Choose **one topic** from the list below (or any other relevant economic topic approved by subject teacher):

◆ Suggested Topics (Class XII)

- Goods and Services Tax (GST) and its impact on GDP
- Reserve Bank of India and its role in control of credit
- Disinvestment Policy of the Government
- Human Development Index (HDI)
- Inclusive Growth Strategy in India
- Digital India – A step towards the future
- Cashless Economy
- Minimum Support Price (MSP)
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Sri Lanka Economic Crisis
- e-Rupee (Digital Currency)
- Make in India – The way ahead
- Environmental Crisis
- Amrit Kaal: Empowered and Inclusive Economy
- Micro and Small Scale Industries

2. Suggested Flow of Project

Your project should follow this structure:

1. Cover Page

- School name, Title of the project
- Name, Class, Section, Roll Number

2. Certificate: - Provided by the school (to be signed by teacher)

3. Acknowledgement: - Express gratitude to teacher, school, parents, etc.

4. Index: - List of contents with page numbers

5. Introduction

1. Meaning and background of the topic

2.Importance of the topic

6. Main Content

Includes:

- Explanation of key concepts
- Causes and reasons
- Current situation (use real data)
- Case studies/examples

7. Data Presentation

- Graphs, charts, tables
- Newspaper cuttings (if any)

8. Analysis

- Interpretation of data
- Link with economic theory

9. Stakeholders: - Who is affected? (Consumers, producers, government, etc.)

10. Advantages & Disadvantages: - Positive and negative impacts

11. Short-term & Long-term Effects: - Immediate and future implications

12. Conclusion: - Summary and your viewpoint

13. Bibliography: - Books, websites, newspapers used

➤ **Important Points**

- Avoid **plagiarism** (copy-paste). Write in your own words.
 - Always **mention sources** of data and information.
 - Keep the project **neat, organized and presentable**.
 - Use **relevant diagrams and graphs** wherever possible.
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➤ **Submission Details**

- Submission Date: 5 JULY 2026
 - Mode: **Hard copy (Project File)**
 - Presentation: Students will present their project before examiners
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➤ **Teacher's Note**

Students are requested to choose **current and relevant economic issues** where ever required, especially from:

- Newspapers
 - Government policies
 - Reports by institutions like NITI Aayog and international organizations
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Regards,
Jasmeet Kaur
PGT Economics

Subject: HISTORY

1. Learn the following chapters and make MCQ's out of each. Also learn all the question/answers.

THEME-1 [Bricks, Beads and Bones : The Harappan Civilisation]

THEME-2 [Kings, Farmers and Towns : Early States and Economies (c.600 BCE – 600 CE)]

THEME-3 [Kinship, Caste and Class : Early Societies (c.600 BCE – 600CE)]

2. Make project on any one of the topics given below:-

1. The Indus Valley Civilization-Archaeological Excavations and New Perspectives
2. The History and Legacy of Mauryan Empire
3. "Mahabharat"- The Great Epic of India
4. The History and Culture of the Vedic period
5. Buddha Charita
6. A Comprehensive History of Jainism
7. Bhakti Movement- Multiple Interpretations and Commentaries.
8. The Mystical Dimensions of Sufism
9. Global Legacy of Gandhian Ideas
10. The Architectural Culture of the Vijayanagar Empire
11. Life of Women in the Mughal Rural Society

12. Comparative Analysis of the Land Revenue Systems Introduced by the Britishers in India
13. The Revolt of 1857- Causes; Planning & Coordination; Leadership, Vision of Unity
14. The Philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev
15. The Vision of Kabir
16. An Insight into the Ind

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!!

Regards,

Dr.Archana Pandey

PGT History

Subject: PSYCHOLOGY

(ADVANCED / APPLICATION LEVEL)

Theme: "Psychology in Real Life"

PART 1: REFLECTIVE JOURNAL

Maintain a **7-day journal** (200 words each):

- Situation → Thoughts → Emotions → Behavior
- Link with concepts (personality, motivation, stress, etc.)

PART 2: APPLIED TASKS

1. Movie Analysis

Watch a movie and analyze:

- Personality of main character
- Conflict and coping
- Psychological concepts used

2. Case Study

- Observe a person
- Analyze:
 - Behavior
 - Personality traits

- Environmental influences
- Write a report on it.

PART 3: PRACTICAL COMPONENT (Psychological Test Review)

- Take a simple test (self-concept/personality)
- Write:
 - What it measures
 - Your reflection on results

PART 4: CREATIVE APPLICATION

- Story: “Living with Anxiety”

Regards,
Johnson Paul
PGT Psychology

Subject: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Procedure for Asanas, benefits & contraindication for any two asanas for each lifestyle diseases while performing asanas paste your own pictures.
2. Any one game of your choice out of the list:
 - Basketball
 - Football
 - Handball
 - Kho-Kho
 - Volleyball
 - Kabaddi

Labelled diagram of field and measurement (rules, terminologies and skills)

(Do it in lab manual)

Regards,
Mr. Virender Kumar
PGT Physical Education

Subject: INFORMATICS PRACTICES

1. Read following Chapters from textbook:

- i) Revision of Database Concepts
- ii) MySQL
- ii) SQL Functions

2. Make a Digital Poster on the topic of the project on “Computer Networks” and submit the same after summer break.

3. Prepare Activity/Practical file containing 5 questions each from following topics:

- a. SQL Commands for Data Definition (queries related to database and table structure)
- b. SQL Commands for Data Manipulation (queries related to data i.e. insertion, updation, deletion)
- c. SQL Functions (Math functions and Text Functions)

4. Solve the following Output based Questions:

i) Consider the table FLIGHT given below. Write commands in SQL for (i) to (iv) and output for (v) to (vi).

Table: FLIGHT				
FLCODE	START	DESTINATION	NO_STOPS	NO_FLIGHTS
IC101	DELHI	AGARTALA	1	5
IC102	MUMBAI	SIMMIM	1	3
IC103	DELHI	JAIPUR	0	7
IC105	KANPUR	CHENNAI	2	2
IC107	MUMBAI	KANPUR	0	4
IC431	INDORE	CHENNAI	3	2
IC121	DELHI	AHMEDABAD	2	6

- (i) Display details of all flights starting from Delhi.

- (ii) Display details of flights that have more than 4 number of flights operating.
- (iii) Display flight codes, starting place, destination, number of flights in descending order of number of flights.
- (iv) Add on column "Remarks" in given table FLIGHT.
- (v) `SELECT MAX(NO_FLIGHTS) FROM FLIGHT;`
- (vi) `SELECT START, COUNT (*) FROM FLIGHT GROUP BY Start;`

ii) Consider the table given below and answer the following questions:

Table: Event			
EventId	EventName	Date	Organizer
101	Wedding	26/10/2019	1004
102	Birthday Bash	05/11/2019	1002
103	Engagement	13/11/2019	1004
104	Wedding	01/12/2019	1003
105	Farewell	25/11/2019	1001

Table: Organizer		
Organizerid	Name	Phone
1001	Peter	9745684122
1002	Henry	9468731216
1003	Smith	9357861542
1004	Fred	9168734567

- (i) What will be the cardinality of Cartesian Product of the above two tables?
- (ii) Write SQL query to display Even and its date.
- (iii) Write SQL Query to change the Phone number to 9229229229 for the organizer 'Fred'.
- (iv) Write a query to display Event name and Phone for all the events organized by Fred before 01/11/2019.

Regards,

Mr.Ashish Goyal
PGT Computer Science

Subject: FINE ARTS (PAINTING)

Instructions:

- * Complete all tasks neatly in an A2 file.
- * Maintain creativity, originality, and proper presentation.
- * Use appropriate mediums (watercolour.).
- * Submission should include a cover page and index.

PART A: PRACTICAL WORK (Creative Expression)

1. Composition Painting (Any Two)

Create a painting based on any one theme:

- * Environmental Conservation
- * Indian Festivals
- * Women Empowerment
- * Village Life

Use colours effectively and show depth, perspective, and balance.

2. Still Life Drawing (Two)

- * Draw and colour a still life composition (e.g., fruits, bottle, utensils).
- * Focus on light, shade, texture, and proportion.

3. Folk Art Practice

Make one -one artwork inspired by Indian folk art:

- * Madhubani Painting
- * Warli Art
- * Pattachitra
- * Kalamkari
- * Gond Art

Use traditional patterns and bright colours.

PART B: ART THEORY & RESEARCH

4. Artist Study (Write-up with Illustration)

Write a short note (150–200 words each) on any two artists and include one of their artworks:

- * Raja Ravi Varma
- * Amrita Sher-Gil
- * Vincent van Gogh

Mention:

- * Style
- * Famous works
- * Contribution to art

Regards,

Ms.Anchal Tomar
PGT Fine Arts