

**St. Paul's School, Darjeeling**

**Home Assignments for Corona Virus Shutdown**

**Class 8**

**English II**

ORC Short Stories:

1. After Twenty Years
2. Great Expectations

Poetry

1. More About People
2. Life
3. In the Garden

**English I:** Grammar tree 1-4

**History**

- 1.The Beginning of the Modern World
- 2.The Industrial Revolution and the rise of Imperialism
- 3.The Age of Revolution
- 4 The Union Legislature

Answer the following Questions

I. Write down the meaning

Imperialism

Renaissance

Reformation

Nation State

- 2.Mention the four characteristics of the Renaissance period
- 3.What are the differences between Primary and Secondary sources in modern history?
- 4.Write a short note on Martin Luther.
- 5.How did the discovery of new sea route affect the world?
- 6.What were the different factors for growth of Industrial Revolution in England?
- 7.What do you understand by Put On System?

**GEOGRAPHY**

Write a GEOGRAPHICAL ESSAY ( Minimum 800 Words ) on the topic  
**CAN WE CONSIDER POPULATION AS ‘ HUMAN RESOURCE’?**

Your ESSAY must discuss the following aspects :

- 1) What is a resource?
- 2) The dynamics of population – always changing; the quantity and quality aspect of population.
- 3) Concept of OVER POPULATION, UNDER POPULATION, OPTIMUM POPULATION; Their positive and negative impacts on a country.
- 4) Population VS Natural Resources Utilisation

## **Physics**

1. Matter
2. States of matter
3. Inter conversion of states of matter and the related terms.

Kinetic theory of matter

## **Chemistry**

Chapter I

1. Study State of Matter and Explanations of Inter-conversion of States of Matter on the basis of kinetic theory of matter
2. Question and Answers from Chapter I

## **Biology**

Written assignment

1. Write the name and features (characteristics of all the components of Xylem and Phloem)
2. Differentiate between:
  - a. Tracheid and Vessels
  - b. Xylem and Phloem
3. Draw and describe a simple experiment to show the water is conducted through xylem.

Read and prepare:

Read the chapter 'Adolescence and accompanying changes'

## **Mathematics**

Rational numbers (Revision)

Chapter II Exponents

Chapter III Squares and square roots

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Languages (Hindi, Bengali and Nepali)**

Learn three poems and write five essays of your choice in your respective languages and practice ten pages of handwriting