

**Gen BC Joshi APS Pithoragarh**  
**Summer Vacation Homework 2024-25**  
**Sub – English**



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ❖ All written work should be neat and legible.
- ❖ Be creative! Use your imagination and personal experiences to make your work unique and interesting.
- ❖ Focus on producing high-quality work rather than just completing the assignments.
- ❖ Spread out the tasks over the entire vacation period. Avoid leaving everything till the last minute to ensure you have enough time to do your best work.
- ❖ Holiday homework will carry weightage in internal assessment marks.
- ❖ Do all the work in A-4 size papers. ( Ruled/ unruled)

**Class- 6<sup>th</sup>**

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1. Write A short story based on ANY ONE of the following prompts: (Word limit – 150-200 words)  
**A.** Imagine you discover a hidden door in your house. Where does it lead? What is other side of the door?  
etc.  
**OR**  
**B.** Write a story about a day when everything you touch turns into what you want it to be.
2. Interview the eldest member of your family and write their life story. (Word limit – 150-200 words)  
 Instructions: Prepare a list of questions, interview a grandparent or another family member, and write a biography based on their answers. Include photos or drawings to illustrate their story.

**Class- 7<sup>th</sup>**

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1. Know and gather data on skill experts around us. Write a paragraph on the given topics. (Word limit – 60-80 words)  
i. Carpenter      ii. Gardener      iii. Electrician      iv. Plumber
2. Share your experience and important data about your recent visit to a place like: visiting any tea-garden, dairy, orphanage, old age home, animal rearing farm, bank, post office, hospital or any other place you visit. (Word limit – 100-150 words)

**Class 8<sup>th</sup>**

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1. Imagine you got a chance to interview a soldier/ soldier's wife. Frame the interview questions that mention about the struggles, pain and gain being a soldier/ soldier's wife. Write the interview with your questions. (Word limit - 200 words)
2. Know and gather data on skill experts around us. Write a paragraph on the given topics. (Word limit – 60-80 words)  
i. Mason      ii. Automobile mechanic      iii. Painter      iv. Cobbler

## Class 9<sup>th</sup>

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### Project – Report Writing

Find and investigate any two social issues in your locality and prepare report on its -

Type

Causes

Effects

Suggestive measures.

(Eg. Child Labour, Lack of Cleanliness, Use of abusive language, Addiction of drugs in youth etc.)

Each student will design his/her material in a scrap book / A4 size pages in the form of a collage.

(Word limit - 200 words for each topic)

## Class- 10<sup>th</sup>

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### Project- Designing Graffiti Wall on the Culture of Kumaon

*“Culture is the characteristics of a particular group of people, defined by everything from language, religion, cuisine, social habits, music and art.”*

Prepare a collage on the culture of Kuamon (Uttaralhand).

The collage should include description and drawings/pictures of the following:

- Cuisine
- Festivals
- Art, Dance and Music
- Traditional Dresses
- Language spoken and translation of words like ‘Hello’, ‘Welcome’, ‘Thank You’, ‘Please’, ‘Bye’ etc.

## Class 11<sup>th</sup>

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### 1. Do any one of the following Questions:

#### A. Make a Power Point Presentation.

Based on the chapter 1 - The Portrait of a Lady/ by Khushwant Singh, Compare and contrast the characteristics of the author's grandmother with that of your own grandmother.

#### Include the following points:

- i. Give a suitable title to your presentation.
- ii. Add some pictures of your grandmother.
- iii. Number of slides to be 7-10.
- iv. Write a note on your association with your grandmother.
- v. Make it attractive and colorful.

**OR**

**B.** Create a podcast of max 3minutes /documentary / standup comedy / a short commercial [audio or visual] addressing any social issue / stereotype / superstition / painting or poetry.

### 2. Cut and paste 5 clippings of Classified Ads under the heads –

- i. For sale
- ii. To-let
- iii. Situations vacant

**3. Watch Ted talks related to the Elderly People and express your opinion on the same in about 120-150 words.**

### 1. Prepare a PPT

**How to do** :- Make a PPT/ Collage on the poem **Keeping Quiet** with picture.

**Where to do** :- In a Pen drive/ A4 Sheet.

**Parameters** :- Creativity, Presentation.

### 2. Comic Strip

**How to do** :- Make a comic strip of the chapter **Lost Spring**.

**Where to do** :- In English writing Notebook.

**Parameters** :- Content , creativity, relevance .

### 3. Being Innovative with Values :-

**How to do** :- What could be the alternate ending of the lesson **The Third Level? (2 pages)**

**Where to do** :- In English Notebook.

**Parameters**:- Creativity, content, authentication.

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