Summer Holiday Homework 2018-2019
Class - VI

ENGLISH

We were lucky to hear the author, Shaguna Gahilote speak about her book, <u>Curious Tales from the Himalayas</u> and tell us the reasons why it is important for us to collect and write down folktales. Folktales that have been told from generation to generation are like our forests and rivers: we need to give our attention to them otherwise they will disappear forever. This summer holiday ask your grandparents or someone from an older generation to tell you an old story from a particular area of India that has existed for a long, long time. After hearing it, write it down carefully. We will make a collection of our very own folktales and if they are good, we can even think of publishing them. But first we need to know all the ingredients in a folktale.

- A folktale is old.

- It is from a particular geographical region, so flora and fauna of that region are portrayed in the story.

- Gods, animals, nature, spirits often are characters in the story.

- Often a folktale helps us to understand the natural world better.

Now open Ruskin Bond's <u>Children's Omnibus</u> and read 'The King and the Tree-Goddess' on page 194. Answer the following questions in your Log Book.

1. From which region is the story taken?
2. What does deodar mean in the local language?
3. How do you know from the story that a deodar is a strong tree?
4. How long does a deodar live?
5. How were many lives connected to the tree in the story?
6. Why did the Tree-Goddess want such a painful death?
7. What lesson did the king learn from the Tree-Goddess?
8. How did this lesson change his environment into a happier and better world?

Do draw and colour a deodar tree.
Now I think you are ready to bring your folktale alive in your writing. Do try to make your writing interesting by including at least one simile, one metaphor and some new words that you have read in your Literature texts. Your story must be written in your Log Book and must have a title.
READ AT LEAST ONE BOOK FROM THE READING LIST WHICH IS IN YOUR ENGLISH SYLLABUS UPLOADED IN THE WEBSITE.

Happy reading, happy listening, happy writing and HAPPY HOLIDAY!

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Take a print out of the Mathematics holiday homework.**
- **All the sums to be worked out on A4 size papers and stapled together.**
- **Date of submission within 25.06.2018**

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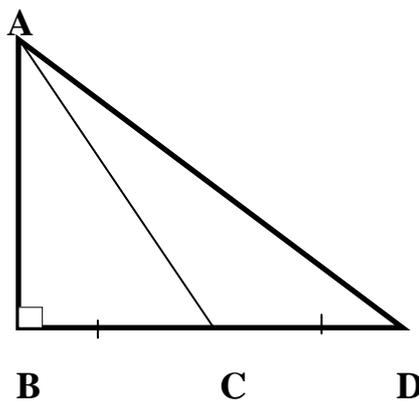**1.** Classify the following figures as open or closed.

2. State which of the following figures is a polygon and which one is not a polygon.

3. i).Name the median and altitude of the triangle ABC.

   ii) . Name all the angles in the figure.

4. Check a page of your textbook. How many pairs of its edges are perpendicular to each other ?

5. A list of prime numbers include 17, 19, p, 29, 31, q, 41. They are in ascending

   order.   What is the value of $q - p$?

6. The L.C.M. of 3, 6 and x is 18. What is the possible value of x ?

7. P is a 2- digit common factor of 36 and 24. Q is a number that is both

   a factor and multiple of 28. What is the value of P + Q ?

8. What is the sum of the numbers that are multiples of 7 as well as factors of 42?

9. The length, breadth, height of a room are 6m 80 cm, 5m 10cm

   respectively. Find the   longest tape which can measure the

   dimensions of the room exactly.

10. Find the largest number that divides 92 and 74 leaving 2 as remainder.

11. A factory makes 132 machines per day. How many machines will the factory

   make in   March?

12. North America has a total land of area equal to 24322466 square kilometers. What

   is the area of the land rounded off to the nearest one thousand?

13. A lighthouse has two lights - one that flashes every 5 minutes and another that

   flashes every   1 1 2 minutes. Suppose the lights flash together at noon. What is the

   first time after 3 PM when they will flash together again?

14. What least number must be subtracted from 13801 to get a number exactly

   divisible by 8?

15. On dividing 55390 by 299, the remainder is 75. Find the quotient.

GEOGRAPHY

Research and collect information and pictures on any one of the following topic on North America (house-wise as given in class) for project work to be done in class after school reopens.

1. Tex Mex Food
a. Meaning of the term
b. History of the food.
c. Some common dishes.
d. Where is it available in your city?

2. Comparative study between the Rockies and the Himalayas on the basis of
a. Type of mountain
b. Extent
c. Mountain ranges
d. Peaks
e. Altitude
f. Natural vegetation

3. Lake Region of North America
a. Names of the five important lakes.
b. Minerals found there.
c. Industries that have developed there.
d. Important industrial centres.

4. Hawaii
a. Location
b. Facts about the Kilauea Volcano and its recent eruption.
c. Flora and Fauna of Hawaii
d. People of Hawaii

HINDI

<u>विषय- "पंचतंत्र की कहानियाँ"</u>

1) 'बुद्धि के बल पर समस्या का हल निकाला जा सकता है'। इस कथन को ध्यान में रखते हुए पंचतंत्र की किसी एक कहानी के संबंध में जानकारी एकत्रित कर, सारांश के लिए तैयार कीजिए (सचित्र)।   (शब्द-सीमा -150)

2) यह कहानी आपको क्यों अच्छी लगी? उस पर अपने विचार भी प्रकट कीजिए।   (शब्द सीमा- 50)

3) उक्त विषय जानकारी एकत्रित करने के लिए है। परियोजना कार्य जून में सम्पन्न होगा। (कक्षा कार्य)