SSICS, MOHALI

HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK

Guidelines for Project Work in Economics (Class XII)

The objectives of the project work are to enable learners to:

- probe deeper into theoretical concepts learnt in classes XI and XII
- analyse and evaluate real world economic scenarios using theoretical constructs and arguments
- demonstrate the learning of economic theory
- follow up aspects of economics in which learners have interest
- develop the communication skills to argue logically

The expectations of the project work are that:

- learners will complete only ONE project in each academic session
- project should be of 3,500-4,000 words (excluding diagrams & graphs), preferably hand-written
- it will be an independent, self-directed piece of study

Scope of the project:

Learners may work upon the following lines as a suggested flow chart:

Choose a title/topic

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Collection of the research material/data

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Organization of material/data

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Present material/data

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Analysing the material/data for conclusion

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Draw the relevant conclusion

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Presentation of the Project Work

Expected Checklist:

- Introduction of topic/title
- Identifying the causes, consequences and/or remedies
- Various stakeholders and effect on each of them
- Advantages and disadvantages of situations or issues identified
- Short-term and long-term implications of economic strategies suggested in the course of research
- Validity, reliability, appropriateness and relevance of data used for research work and for presentation in the project file
- Presentation and writing that is succinct and coherent in project file
- Citation of the materials referred to, in the file in footnotes, resources section, bibliography etc.

Mode of presentation/submission of the Project:

At the end of the stipulated term, each learner will present the research work in the Project File to the External and Internal examiner. The questions should be asked from the Research Work/ Project File of the learner. The Internal Examiner should ensure that the study submitted by the learner is his/her own original work. In case of any doubt, authenticity should be checked and verified.

Marking Scheme :

Marks are suggested to be given as –

S. No.	Heading	Marks Allotted
1.	Relevance of the topic	3
2.	Knowledge Content/Research Work	6
3.	Presentation Technique	3
4.	Viva-voce	8
	Total	20 Marks

Class XII	
Micro and Small Scale Industries	Food Supply Channel in India
Contemporary Employment situation in India	Disinvestment policy of the government
Goods and Services Tax Act and its Impact on GDP	Health Expenditure (of any state)
Human Development Index	Inclusive Growth Strategy
Self-help group	Trends in Credit availability in India
Monetary policy committee and its functions	Role of RBI in Control of Credit
Government Budget & its Components	Trends in budgetary condition of India
Exchange Rate determination – Methods and Techniques	Currency War – reasons and repercussions
Livestock – Backbone of Rural India	Alternate fuel – types and importance
Sarwa Siksha Abhiyan – Cost Ratio Benefits	Golden Quadrilateral- Cost ratio benefit
Minimum Support Prices	Relation between Stock Price Index and Economic Health of Nation

Waste Management in India – Need of the hour	Minimum Wage Rate – approach and Application
Digital India- Step towards the future	Rain Water Harvesting – a solution to water crises
Vertical Farming – an alternate way	Silk Route- Revival of the past
Make in India – The way ahead	Bumper Production- Boon or Bane for the farmer
Rise of Concrete Jungle- Trend Analysis	Organic Farming – Back to the Nature
Any other newspaper article and its evaluation on basis of economic principles	Any other topic FROM MACRO ECONOMICS AND INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.