



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
EAST OF KAILASH, NEW DELHI
Holiday Homework-2013-14
Class XI-B

1. English

Read the Novel "The Canterville Ghost" by Oscar Wilde

Having read the book, answer the following questions in punched sheets:

- **"The Canterville Ghost" is a study of contrasts. Do you agree?**

Value points:

- Clash between American and British cultures—object of satire
- British determined to guard their tradition.
- Sceptic Otis family—Cantervilles guard their 'punctilious honour'
- Contrast in the characters

- **Discuss the setting of the story "The Canterville Ghost"**

Value Points:

- Story full of supernatural elements
- Perfect setting
- Haunted mansion
- Ghosts, gothic elements, revenge, murders, spooky incidents
- Events to defy natural laws
- Main protagonist a ghost
- Horrifying sounds
- Use of demonic scenes
- Scary moonlight

- **Give a character-sketch of Virginia as the harbinger of love and peace.**

Value points:

- Sensitive and benevolent
- Sympathetic towards the ghost
- Dared to risk her life to liberate the ghost
- Enlightened after the journey to the garden of death
- Instrumental in bringing peace to a tormented soul
- A representative of both, British as well as American cultures

- **The most interesting part of the story is the reversal of the expected situation when the Otis family terrorizes the ghost instead of being terrorized by him. Discuss.**

- **Oscar Wilde has the ability to play with the conventions of many genres**

Value points:

- Fairy tales
- Gothic novels
- Ghosts and horror elements
- Abundant use of wit and humour
- Satirizes the weakness of his characters—Mrs. Otis, the Twins.
- Use of vocabulary—Old English words—gives the story an archaic flavour

Express your views on "Repentance leads to Salvation" in the form of an article for a magazine. Support your views with examples from the novel "*The Canterville Ghost*".

Read any one of the following books (unabridged versions) :

1. "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw
2. "2 States" by Chetan Bhagat
3. "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austin
4. "Coma" by Robin Cook

2. BUSINESS STUDIES, ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTANCY

PROJECT WORK

The objective of this project work to the students is to give them a first hand experience regarding the different types of business units operating in their surroundings, to observe their features and activities and relate them to the theoretical knowledge of the subjects – Business Studies, Economics and Accountancy.

Note:

- (1) Submission date of the project is 2nd July 2013.
- (2) The project will be assessed and the marks will be included in the Final Examination.

1. Students are required to collect the information on any one of the company mentioned below:

- (a) Reliance India Ltd.
- (b) Hindustan Uni Lever Ltd.
- (c) HCL
- (d) Maruti Suzuki
- (e) Bharti Airtel Ltd.

2. Project must contain the following details:

- (a) Company profile
- (b) About the Board of Directors
- (c) Promoters Profile
- (d) Product / services profile
- (e) Strategies of a selected company towards its competitors.
- (f) Capital Structure.
- (g) Production & Marketing Strategies – Production Cycle, Advertisements, Sales promotion techniques used.
- (h) Consumers Protection
- (i) Employees security and growth
- (j) Valuation of stocks
- (k) Social responsibility and protection towards sustainable development for economic growth.

3. Specific instructions for the project:

- (a) The project must be hand written.
- (b) It should be pictorial and well presented in a file format. (A 4 size)
- (c) Cover page must contain: title of project, student information, name of the school, year.
- (d) Acknowledgement and preface (acknowledging the institution, the newspapers read, T.V. channels viewed, places visited and persons who have helped).
- (e) Relevant data, graphs, charts etc should be effectively used.
- (f) Introduction.
- (g) Topic with suitable heading.
- (h) Planning and activities done during the project, if any.
- (i) Observations and findings while conducting the project.
- (j) Newspaper clippings to reflect the changes of share prices.
- (k) Conclusions (summarized suggestions or findings, future scope of study).
- (l) Appendix (Questionnaire, Interview report, check list).

4. Areas of Assessment of the Project on the following basis:

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The marks will be allocated on the following heads:

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| (1) Initiative, cooperativeness and participation. | 2 marks |
| (2) Creativity in presentation | 3 marks |
| (3) Content, observation and research work | 7 marks |
| (4) Certificate/Recommendation by Company | 1 mark |
| (5) Quality of questionnaire/interview | 2 marks |
| (6) Analysis of situations | 3 marks |
| (7) Viva | 2 marks |
| | 20 marks |

3. MATH

Do the Project on any one of the following topics:

1. Mathematical patterns in nature.
2. Mathematics: journey through ages.
3. Mathematics in the architecture of Monuments, Temples in Heritage of India.
4. Change in times: π to τ .
5. Probability- a chance game.

Follow the guidelines given below to present your work in the form of Project report:

- Collect information on any of the above mentioned topics .You may refer to Travel magazine, Google search engine, Mathematics books and documentaries from Discovery channel, National Geographic channel, History channel etc.
- Present the information collected in the form of Project report following the instructions given as under:
 1. The project report must be handwritten and well presented.
 2. It should contain the table of contents followed by the information about the topic chosen along with appropriate pictures.
 3. Highlight the relevance of the topic chosen in the real life situation.
 4. Mention its impact and the values it reflects for our young generation.
 5. The sources used must be mentioned in the bibliography.
 6. The project may also be presented as PPT with all the information in 8-10 slides.
 7. Assessment for the project will be done as:
 - Content: 2 marks
 - Presentation: 2 marks
 - Research and sources of search: 1 mark.

Happy Holidays