



# DARSHAN ACADEMY

Subject Enrichment Assignments – 2025

Sub: ENGLISH

Class : VIII

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## 1. FUN WITH HOMOPHONES

- Choose 10 pairs of homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings, e.g., "right" and "write").
- Write a sentence for each pair, using them correctly.
- Create a comic strip or mini-story where characters use these homophones in a humorous or clever way.

## 2. DAILY VOCABULARY JOURNAL

- Keep a daily journal where you write down one new word you learned that day. Define it, use it in a sentence, and write down where you came across the word (e.g., a book, a conversation, or a song).
- This will help you track your progress in learning new words and improve your vocabulary.

## 3. SCRIPT WRITING FOR A DRAMA

- Adapt a story from your textbook into a drama. List characters, settings, write dialogue, and provide stage directions.

## 4. ILLUSTRATE THE STORY AS A COMIC STRIP

- Illustrate the story of *The Tsunami* as a comic strip, creatively depicting key events and survival moments.
- Use speech bubbles, descriptive captions, and visual details to bring the scenes to life.
- Highlight the emotions of the characters during the disaster and their responses to the situation.

## 5. LETTER TO A FRIEND

- Write a letter to your friend describing a thrilling or unforgettable experience you had during a vacation.
- Use vivid details and expressive language to make the experience come alive for your friend.
- Focus on using descriptive words to convey your feelings and the atmosphere of the experience.



## 6. LITERARY LEGENDS POSTER

- Design an illustrated poster highlighting key facts, famous works, and interesting anecdotes about the lives of R.K. Narayan and Rabindranath Tagore.
- Use clear and concise language, and include some creative visuals to enhance the poster.
- Include notable works, achievements, and any lesser-known facts about these legendary authors.

## 7. GRAMMAR HUNT

- Identify 10 complex sentences from your English textbook.
- Write them down and then rewrite each one as a simple sentence and a compound sentence. This will help you practice sentence structure and understand how to transform complex sentences into simpler forms.

## 8. GRAMMAR CHALLENGE

- Choose a magazine or newspaper article. Find and highlight at least 15 determiners from a page.
- Write 5 meaningful sentences using some of the determiners you found. This will help you understand the usage of determiners in different contexts and improve your grammar skills.





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## निर्देश:

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## 1. संवाद लेखन

- आपने 'बस की यात्रा' पाठ को पढ़ा। अनुमान कीजिए यदि बस जीवित प्राणी होती, बोल सकती तो वह अपनी बुरी हालत और भारी बोझ के कष्ट को किन शब्दों में व्यक्त करती ? लिखिए।



## 2. मित्र को पत्र

- 'हमारे जीवन में डाकिए की भूमिका' क्या है? इस विषय पर अपने मित्र को पत्र लिखिए।

## 3. कविता लेखन

- मनमौजी लोगों पर एक स्वरचित कविता लिखिए ।

## 4. प्रसंग लेखन

- महात्मा बुद्ध के जीवन के किसी प्रेरक प्रसंग को लिखिए

## 5. कविता लेखन

- नदी, पर्वत या पक्षी किसी भी विषय पर दो-दो कविताओं का संग्रह कीजिए ।





## 6. अनुच्छेद लेखन

- निम्नलिखित विषयों पर साफ-सुंदर शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लेखन कीजिए।

\*जीवन में शिक्षा का महत्व।

\*परोपकार

## 7. समुचित चित्रकला

- समाचार पत्र में से कुछ ऐसे समाचार अपनी अनुपस्तिका पर चिपकाएं जो नैतिक मूल्य से संबंधित हो।

## 8. उपसर्ग-प्रत्यय सीढ़ियां

- अंताक्षरी खेलते हुए उपसर्ग-प्रत्यय के लिए दो अलग-अलग शब्द सीढ़ियां तैयार कीजिए।

## 9. संधि विच्छेद

- व्यंजन संधि से संबंधित 10 शब्द लिखकर उनका संधि विच्छेद कीजिए।







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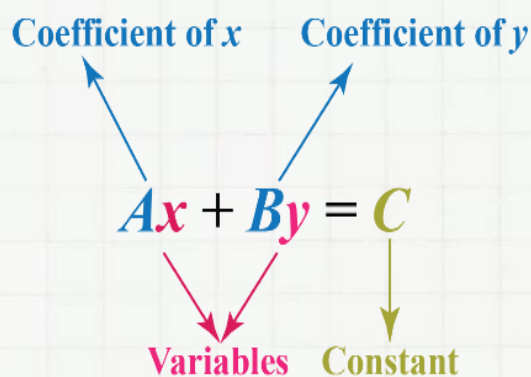
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## 1. EQUATION TREASURE HUNT

- Write five linear equations in one variable.
- Solve them step by step, explaining each step with a fun comment or emoji.



## 2. YOUR OWN WORD PROBLEM

Write a real-life situation that can be represented by a linear equation. Solve it and explain how it relates to everyday life. Solve the equations

1.  $4x + 5 = 9$

2.  $x + \frac{9}{2} = 2x$

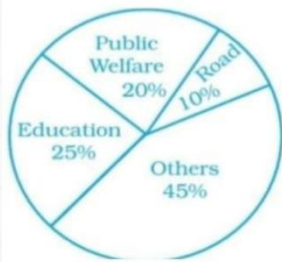
3.  $5x - 3 = 2x - 15$

4.  $\frac{x+1}{4} = \frac{x-2}{3}$

5.  $\frac{1}{2}(x+1) + \frac{1}{3}(x-1) = \frac{5}{12}(x-2)$

## 3. EXPLORE THE PIE CHART

The following pie chart depicts the expenditure of a state government under different heads.



- If the total spending is 10 crores, how much money was spent on roads?
- Find the central angle of sector depicting the expenditure on public welfare.
- What fraction of the total expenditure is spent on both roads and public welfare together?

### 3. PROBABILITY CHALLENGE

If a bag contains 5 red, 3 blue, and 2 green balls, what is the probability of drawing:

A red ball?

A blue ball

### 4. STORY PROBLEM

Riya's father is twice as old as Riya. Five years ago, he was three times as old as Riya. Find their present ages using a linear equation.

### 5. MATH ART CHALLENGE

- Create a poster or an infographic on any one of the following topics. Use colours, drawings, and creativity to make it engaging!
  - "Rational Numbers in Real Life"
  - "The Fun World of Data Handling"
  - "Solving equations made easy"
- Watch movie "The Men who Knew Infinity" based on the life of Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan and write a report and share your experience with your class after the vacation is over.
- Explore any 5 Vedic Maths tricks and write them on A4 size sheet. Give at least 5 examples of each trick. Prepare them well to give presentation in the class after the vacation is over.





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रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत

रामः – \_\_\_\_\_ मित्र! त्वं कुत्र गच्छसि?

सीता – \_\_\_\_\_! अहम् \_\_\_\_\_ गच्छामि।

रामः – पुस्तकालये किं \_\_\_\_\_?

सीता – अहम् \_\_\_\_\_ पठामि च नवानि \_\_\_\_\_ स्वीकरोमि च।

रामः – किम् पुस्तकं त्वया \_\_\_\_\_?

सीता – अहम् '\_\_\_\_\_' इति पुस्तकं गृहीतम्।

रामः – अहो! अहम् अपि तानि \_\_\_\_\_ पठितुम् इच्छामि।

सीता – तर्हि त्वम् अपि \_\_\_\_\_ आगच्छ।

रामः – अवश्यं \_\_\_\_\_। धन्यवादः।

सीता – \_\_\_\_\_ मित्र! शुभम् अस्तु।

मंजूषा - नमः, पुस्तकालयम्, करोति, पुस्तकम्, गृहीतम्, पञ्चतन्त्रकथाः, कथाः, पुस्तकालयम्, आगच्छामि, स्वागतं

## 2. अनुच्छेदं लिखत

- जल संरक्षणाय किम् कर्तव्यं इति चित्रमाध्यमेन प्रदर्शयत अनुच्छेदं अपि लिखत।

3. गीतायाः द्वौ श्लोकान् कण्ठस्थं कृत्वा सस्वरेण गायनं कुरुत श्रव्य (आडियो) प्रेषय च।

## 4. चित्र वर्णनं कुरुत।









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## 1. POWERPOINT PRESENTATION : FOOD PRESERVATION

- Prepare a **PowerPoint presentation** (8–10 slides) on **Food Preservation** covering:
  - What is food preservation?
  - Need for preserving food
  - Traditional and modern methods (pickling, refrigeration, canning, pasteurization)
  - Role of preservatives (natural and chemical)
- Advantages and disadvantages- 🎨 Make it **visually attractive** with **images, flowcharts, and examples**

## 2. VISIT AND ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER OR A VETERINARIAN

- 🐾 Visit a **veterinary clinic** or **animal health center** and collect information on:
  - Common diseases in cows, dogs, cats, etc.
  - Types of **vaccinations** available (Rabies, FMD, Parvovirus, etc.)
  - Importance of vaccination in animal health
  - Basic care tips for pets and livestock
- 📄 **Prepare a report** (1–2 pages) along with any photographs, pamphlets, or leaflets collected during the visit.

## 3. POSTER MAKING-SAVE COAL AND PETROLEUM

- Make an **attractive poster** on **A4 or chart paper** highlighting:
  - Importance of coal and petroleum
  - Need for judicious use
- Slogans like: "Save Fuel, Save Future", "Switch Off Engine at Red Light", "Embrace Renewable Energy"
- 🌿 Add **small drawings, facts, and creative slogans.**



#### 4. MIND MAPS-HUMAN DISEASES CAUSED BY MICROORGANISMS

 Prepare a colorful **mind map** showing diseases caused by:


- **Bacteria** (Tuberculosis, Cholera)
- **Viruses** (Common Cold, AIDS, Influenza)
- **Protozoa** (Malaria, Amoebic Dysentery)

Show with **branches and illustrations** how microorganisms affect humans


#### 5. OBSERVATION AND RECORDING SKILLS

- Keep a daily observation journal for **one week** on any plant growing near your home.
- Record changes in **height, number of leaves, or flowering**.
- Sketch and note weather conditions.

#### 7. CLASSIFICATION SKILL

-  Make a simple chart to **classify 10 household items** (e.g., milk, detergent, salt, vinegar) into **Acids, Bases, and Neutral** substances based on a basic pH understanding.

#### 8. DATA INTERPRETATION

-  Find a chart/table showing **energy consumption** (coal, petroleum, natural gas, solar) in India.
- Interpret which energy source is used most and why?
- Suggest which energy source needs more promotion.







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## 1. BIOGRAPHY OF A FREEDOM FIGHTER

Choose **one** of the following:

- Mahatma Gandhi
- Rani Lakshmi Bai (The Rani of Jhansi)
- Bhagat Singh
- Subhash Chandra Bose

### ■ Instructions:

- Write a short **biography (3–4 pages)**
- Include **pictures, quotes, and major achievements**
- Add a **timeline** of key events in their life
- End with a **reflection**: What inspired you the most about this personality?

## 2. CREATE A HISTORICAL CALENDAR

📅 Design a **12-month calendar** (handmade or digital) with:

- Important dates in **Indian history**
  - Mark events related to **British Rule, Freedom Movement, and Reforms**
  - Include **images, short notes, or mini-quotes** for each month
- ✦ Example: March 12 – Dandi March began (1930)

## 3. SLOGAN WRITING

🎨 Create an impactful **slogan poster** on **either**:

- "Conserving Resources"
- "Save Water – Save Life"

## 4. SUSTAINABILITY IS A KEY

🌍 **Imagine** you are the **mayor of your city in 2035**.

Write a **vision report (1–2 pages)** on:

How will you balance **economic growth, environmental protection, and social well-being**?

- Include **at least three practical ideas** (e.g., public transport, waste management, green jobs)

## 5. GENERAL AWARENESS REPORT

 Read any **English newspaper daily** for 7–10 days.

 Choose **5 news headlines** and write:

- **Headline**
- **Date**
- **Brief Report** (4–5 lines each)
- Cover both **national** and **international** news  
Present in a **notebook or A4 sheets**


## 6. MAP ACTIVITY

 Use **political outline maps** of the **World** and **India** for the following:

**a)** On a **World Map**, trace and mark the **routes to India in the 18th century** (land and sea).

**b)** On an **India Political Map**, mark and label:

Plassey, Buxar, Panipat, Awadh, Mysore, Orissa, Agra, Delhi, Kitoor, Satara, Sambhalpur, Udaipur, Nagpur, Jhansi.

 Use **symbols or color codes** to represent battles, kingdoms, and British expansion.

## 7. DATA INTERPRETATION ACTIVITY

 **Topic: Literacy Rate in India**


Use the following table to answer the questions:

Year	Literacy Rate (in %)
1951	18.33%
1981	43.57%
2001	64.84%
2011	74.04%
2021*	77.70% (estimated)

**Answer the following:**

- What trend do you observe in the data?
- Calculate the percentage increase from 1951 to 2021.
- What might be the reasons for the rise in literacy?
- Suggest 2 ways to improve literacy further in India.

## 8. SOURCE ANALYSIS - HISTORY AS EVIDENCE

 Read the following excerpt (imaginary or teacher-given primary source, or use a printed image of a historical letter, coin, or monument).

**Example Source Text: "The Company took control over Bengal after the Battle of Plassey. The Nawab was defeated with the help of traitors..."**

- What event is being described?
- Who do you think were the traitors mentioned?
- What impact did this event have on Indian history?
- Do you think the source is reliable? Why or why not?

## 9. REPORT WRITING- SOCAIL ISSUE

Choose **one** of the following topics and write a **report** (1-2 pages):

- Water Scarcity in Indian Cities
- Increasing Use of Digital Payments
- Women's Role in India's Freedom Struggle
- Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture

