

## **CLASS XI- HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (HUMANITIES)**

Theme: The International Year of Glaciers' Preservation- 2025

Sub theme: The Melting Point: Where Climate Meets Culture, Mind and Policy (An interdisciplinary exploration of glacier preservation)

**TASK 1- Stitching a Better Future:** Read about The Paris Agreement. Design a paper quilt of at least nine squares with each square displaying one key point of the Agreement. Make it visually appealing. Each square should be of size 6"x6". (Roll No.- 1-10)

Useful link- <https://sgkplanet.com/en/what-are-the-objectives-of-the-paris-agreement/>

**TASK2- Meltdown Maps:** Find out the glacial regions of the world (for e.g, Antarctica, Greenland, Alaska, Arctic region, Himalayas). Print maps of any one glacial region on A3 glossy sheet and overlay them with cut-out poetic phrases, words and mini-reflections of the 'Planet in Peril'. Add poetic fragments about rising sea levels affecting economies, displacement or resource wars. Include micro-reflections like "Cost of a cup of coffee: 200 litres of glacial melt". The collage becomes a cartographic-poetic piece- a map you read and feel, not just see. (Roll Nos.- 11-20)

Useful link- <https://chireviewofbooks.com/2019/12/18/10-poems-about-climate-change-to-read-right-now/>

**TASK 3- Glacier Tarot:** Design 10 glacier- themed tarot or oracle cards with visual representations of the reality of climate change. Create archetypes like "The Worrier," "The Dreamer," "The Realist," showing emotional stages of climate awareness. Briefly describe each archetype, for e.g., 'The Realist' represents a pragmatic approach to the crisis. Users can draw the cards to understand their emotional response to climate change, process their feelings and take active steps towards meaningful action.

(Roll No.- 21-30)

Useful link- [https://london.sciencegallery.com/living-library/taiao-tarot#:~:text=The%20Taiao%20Tarot%20\(te%20reo,natural%20world%20and%20each%20other.](https://london.sciencegallery.com/living-library/taiao-tarot#:~:text=The%20Taiao%20Tarot%20(te%20reo,natural%20world%20and%20each%20other.)

**TASK 4- The Glacier Time Capsule:** Design a time capsule box containing written memories, warnings and dreams from the past- all dated before the glacier melted. Write diary entries, collect newspaper clippings, gather weather reports, draft speeches of world leaders who warned us about climate change and place the papers inside the box.

Age the paper using tea/coffee for a weathered look.

Create a display marked "History's Warning: Open Before It's Too Late." (Roll No.- 31-40)

Useful link- <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/tdih/coal-burning-co2-emissions-and-global-temperatures/>