

**PSYCHOLOGY
CLASS XI**

SUMMER RETREAT

*An idea that is developed and put into
action is more important than an idea
that exists only as an idea.*

– Gautam Buddha

Use the given thought and get going:-

While in Delhi get a feel of English weather (tempers and temperature!!) at Wimbledon as you log onto the official website i.e.

http://www.wimbledon.org/en_GB/index.html and attempt the following fun exercises:

1. **From the home page choose ‘Players’, click on any of the participants and prepare a case study report using the information given. (Apart from this site do use other bits of information that you may find in magazines and news papers to supplement your work.)**
2. **Click on ‘Players’ and then move to Interviews (left side of page), read through some of the interviews and then choose any player of your choice. Prepare a set of ten/fifteen questions that you would pose to the player if you get a chance to interview him/her.**
3. **Click on ‘News& Photos’, under Daily Summary choose a date- Sat 27th2009, headlines, then scroll to V WILLIAMS v SUAREZ NAVARRO, read/listen(make sure that the speakers are on!) The Other Side of Venus. It is a poem capturing a different side of the championship, attempt something similar on any aspect of the game which may have touched your heart sometime.**
4. *The growth of the human mind
is still high adventure,
in many ways the highest
adventure on earth.*
– Norman Cousins.

Use the given statement to write a brief report on the value of psychology in daily life to help you understand yourself and others better.

5. *‘One of the goals’ of scientific enquiry is prediction of behaviour. If you are able to understand and describe the behaviour accurately, you come to know the relationship of a particular behaviour with other types of behaviours, events, or phenomena.’* **Given the unpredictable state of monsoons in our country think and relate this phenomenon to the expected behaviour of the people living in different parts of our country on the basis similarities and differences socio –eco status, culture, eating habits, attitude (pictorial representations animations will be appreciated) Given below are certain headline leads which can assist you.**
‘Dry spell triggers bush fires in Himachal, J&K’
‘Climate change could help terrorists against India’

"Changing rainfall patterns affect rain fed agriculture, worsening poverty which can be exploited by others," said eminent environmentalist R K Pachauri.

6. **Data forms an important input in psychological enquiry, collect objective input from parents, siblings, peers... by conducting a survey on the idea mooted by Union Human Resources Development minister Kapil Sibal who has hinted at scrapping class 10 board examinations. Mr. Sibal said the examination-based system was a source of trauma for both parents and students. Do use graphical representations (such as pie-chart, bar-diagram, cumulative frequencies, etc.) to supplement your findings.**