The Worlds of Science/Tech Objects

Two Tasks: 15 marks each

TASK 2

4 weeks (Due: 30/9)

Answers to Questions After Research

1. What are the materials it is made of?
2. Where does the material come from?
3. Where is it made and by whom? Is it the same place where the material comes from?
4. What are the processes and machines involved in putting it together?
5. **What are the narratives it is part of? What part does it play in these narratives?**
   (Efficiency/Cleanliness/Beauty/Artistic Talent/Life of the Mind/Nationalism/Masculinity/Femininity/Frugality/Affluence/Minimalism/Bling)

o 200 words for 'Introduction' + 200-250 words for each question.

o Sources should include <u>one</u> newspaper article (from a reputed English or Hindi or Gujarati newspaper) and <u>one</u> research article (English, reputed journal or article/chapter in a published book).
   <u>Save a screenshot or a soft copy of both; we may ask you to produce it for verification.</u>

o **List your sources.** Formats:
- <u>Research article</u>: Last name, First name of author. "Title". Place of Publication (eg. London, New Delhi): Name of Press, Date of Publication. URL
- <u>For the newspaper article</u>: "Title of Article". Author's first name, last name (if available). *Title of Newspaper* (*Indian Express*), date (eg. August 10, 2024). Page number (if available). URL.
- <u>For personal/group interview or conversation</u>: Name of person interviewed, Designation + experience (position in organization/reason for expertise), Date and Place of interview (if online, note that and keep a recording; if email, note that and save a copy– to be submitted if asked).

The list of sources will not be counted in the word-limit.

Putting AI to work
o Generate a short story or script (no more than 2000 words) based on Q.5 and the rest of your research. It should have a title.
o This is to be picked out of 18-19 such pieces, one submitted by each member. <u>The final document should not be from the person who submitted the original object.</u>
o List the reasons for choosing the final script/story, along with the prompts given to generate the document. No more than 400 words: 1) initial prompt (≤100 words) 2) final prompt (≤100 words) 3) Reasons for choice (≤ 200 words). <u>Only two prompts are to be submitted</u>.

Submission:
1) Research exercise with sources (≤2500 words).
2) Short Story/Script (final; ≤2000 words).
3) Reasons for Choice + Prompts for Story/Script (≤400 words).
4) One MS Word document, named in the format: G5Task2

5) Further instructions about Submission will be posted on
Classroom.

If you find it necessary to make further changes to the final AI-generated document, submit the original and the modified version, clearly marking the changes. You will get points for making these improvements—**if** they turn out to be improvements.

Note: *These tasks are simple, and will be graded strictly. Going over the word-limit, cheating on the 'Gap Map', lazy work with sources will all cost the group marks in the evaluation.*