

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
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Class: VIII
Subject: GK

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Time: 1 Hr.

Name: _____

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I. Choose the most appropriate option:

(1 X 40 = 40 marks)

1. 'Boat Race' a famous festival game played in which state?
a) Goa b) Kerala c) Assam
2. Australian players are known as _____
a) Knight Riders b) Tigers c) Kangaroos
3. The opening ceremony of the Rio Olympics was held at _____
a) Copacabana Stadium b) Rio Olympic Velodrome c) Maracana Stadium
4. Which country topped the medal tally in Rio Olympics 2016?
a) China b) Russia c) USA
5. Sakshi Malik is appointed as the brand ambassador of _____ state.
a) Maharashtra b) Haryana c) Bihar
6. How much surface of the earth is covered by the oceans?
a) 71% b) 60% c) 80%
7. Which country has the longest coastline in the world?
a) Canada b) Russia c) Indonesia
8. ISRO is the space agency of _____
a) USA b) China c) India
9. "Swaraj is my birth right and I shall have it." is a famous quote by _____
a) Mahatma Gandhi b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak c) Swami Vivekananda
10. The land near which sea is believed to be the lowest point on the earth?
a) Black Sea b) Dead Sea c) Salton Sea
11. The rulers of Patiala Princely State were great supporters of _____ .
a) Cricket b) Football d) Kabadi
12. Where is the head quarters of Indian Navy is located?
a) Mumbai b) New Delhi c) Kochi
13. Who is the supreme commander of Indian Armed Forces?
a) The Prime Minister b) The President c) The Defence Minister
14. The HAL Tejas is a lightweight multirole fighter is developed by _____
a) India b) France c) Russia

15. _____ is India's first indigenously built surface to surface short range ballistic missile.

- a) Trishul b) Prithvi c) Agni

16. _____ is a third generation anti tank guided missile.

- a) BrahMos b) Akash c) Nag

17. Manipur is also known as _____

- a) Orchid State of India b) Aizawl c) Land of Gems

18. 'Meghalaya' means _____

- a) Abode of Clouds b) Abode of Houses c) Abode of Rain

19. Who won the silver medal in women's singles badminton at Rio Olympics 2016?

- a) P V Sindhu b) Sania Mizra c) Saina Nehwal

II. Identify the following as TRUE/FALSE

20. The Suez Canal was nationalized in 1950 _____

21. Indian Ocean lies between Africa and Australia _____

22. Pacific Ocean accounts for 50% of the total water on earth _____

23. Pulpit Rock is a famous tourist attraction in India _____

24. The Bay of Fundy is the home to highest number of tides in the world. _____

III. Fill in the blanks with correct answer

25. Mauna Loa, the largest volcano on the earth is located in _____

26. _____ is the only active volcano of South Asia.

27. The official report or publication of the French Government is known as _____

28. Blue Book is the official report of the _____ Government.

29. In the year _____ India participated in Olympic Games for the first time.

30. Dodda Betta Peak is the highest peak of _____ Mountain range.

31. _____ is the highest mountain peak of Karakoram mountain range.

32. Mount Everest is the highest peak of the _____

33. The princely state that was the last to join India was _____

34. The abbreviation CSA stands for _____

IV. Match the following women personalities with the countries they represent:

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| 35. Mary Kom | a) United States |
| 36. Maria Sharapova | b) Japan |
| 37. Yusra Mardini | c) United Kingdom |
| 38. Zoe Smith | d) China |
| 39. Kasumi Ishikawa | e) Syria |
| 40. Alex Morgan | f) Russia |
| | g) India |
