

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRINAGAR
Annual Examamination (2022-2023)

Class/Section:VIII/

MM:40

Subject:General Knowledge

Time: 1 hr.

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Examiner's Sign: _____

General Instructions:

All the questions are compulsory.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1 Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.**(20)**

- a. What is the state bird of Arunachal Pradesh?
 (i)Hill Mynah (ii)Hornbill (iii)House Sparrow (iv)Eagle
- b. The expanded form of the abbreviation 'B.Ed.' is. ~~Bachelor~~ in.....
 (i)Education (ii)Electrical (iii)English (iv)Evaluation
- c. Thalfavang Kut is an important festival of which state of India?
 (i)Tripura (ii)Nagaland (iii)Mizoram (iv)Meghalaya
- d. What would you normally use with a gilli?
 (i)Chakri (ii)Pasa (iii)Danda (iv)Lattu
- e. The first National Kho-Kho Championship was held in.....
 (i)Nagpur (ii)Vijayawada (iii)Ranchi (iv)Delhi
- f. The word 'robot' comes from a Czech word meaning....
 (i)Forced labour (ii)Intelligent (iii)Great speed (iv)Intelligent machine
- g. Who became the first robot to get the citizenship of a country?
 (i)Soha (ii)Soha (iii)Sophia (iv)Nadia
- h. Al Azizia is one of the hottest places on Earth. In which country is it located?
 (i)Nigeria (ii)Libya (iii)Sumatra (iv)Somalia
- i. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the 'wettest place on Earth' is located in which state in India?
 (i)Meghalaya (ii)Manipur (iii)Karnataka (iv)Kerala
- j. Who wrote Sense and Sensibility?
 (i)Anne Bronte (ii)Jane Austen (iii)George Elliot (iv)William Wordsworth
- k. The Canterbury Tales, ranked as one of the greatest poetic works in English, was written by which poet?
 (i)John Milton (ii)George Elliot (iii)Geoffrey Chaucer (iv)William Wordsworth

- l. Who, along with Banquo, met the three witches?
 (i)Hamlet (ii)Oliver (iii)Othello (iv)Macbeth
- m. In which book would you meet characters named Prospero, Miranda, Ariel and Caliban?
 (i)The Tempest (ii) King Lear (iii) As You Like It (iv)The Comedy of Errors
- n. Which famous music director was nicknamed 'Pancham'?
 (i)R.D. Burman (ii)Anu Malik (iii)Kishor Kumar (iv)Satyajit Ray
- o. Which actor has won eight Filmfare Awards for Best Actor, the last one for the film Shakti?
 (i)Rajesh Khanna (ii)Dilip Kumar (iii)Kamal Haasan (iv)Anil Kapur
- p. Which author appears on the 10 pound note in the UK?
 (i)Charles Dickens (ii)Jane Austen (iii)William Shakespeare (iv)Geoffrey Chaucer
- q. \$ is the symbol of..
 (i)Yen (ii)Pound (iii)Dollar (iv)Won
- r. In 1992, who became the first living New Zealander to appear on the currency note of the country?
 (i)Edmund Hillary (ii)Sir Richard Hadlee (iii)Anne Bronte (iv)Ernest Rutherford
- s. Who is known as the 'father of computers'?
 (i)Charles Babbage (ii)Stephen Hawking (iii)Edmund Hillary (iv)Douglas Engelbart
- t. The National Anthem of India, Jana Gana Mana, was originally composed by Rabindranath Tagore in.....language
 (i)Bengali (ii)Sanskrit (iii)Gujrati (iv)Hindi

2 Fill in the blanks using the words from the help box.

(10)

Surfing / Captcha / Sachin Tendulkar / The Padma Awards/ The Bharat Ratna/Gudi Padwa/
 Numismatist/ New Delhi/ Elements / Elephant

- a. _____ is the highest civilian award of India. It is awarded in recognition of exceptional service/performance of the highest order in any field of human endeavour. The first recipients of the award were S Radhakrishnan, CV Raman and C Rajagopalachari.
- b. _____ were instituted in the year 1954. The awards are announced on Republic Day every year.
- c. _____ is the new year festival Maharashtra.
- d. A person who collects Coins and Banknotes is called _____.
- e. _____ has a record for the most runs in career.
- f. _____ hosted the first Asian Games.
- g. _____ was Appu, the mascot of the 1982 Asian Games.
- h. If you are going from page to page or site to site on the World Wide Web, you are _____ the net.

i. The word 'pixel' is an abbreviation of picture and _____.

j. In computers, _____ is used to tell computers and humans apart.

3 State whether these statements are true or false.

(10)

a. Mangalyan was the first indigenously built satellite of India. ()

b. India's first satellite mission to the Moon was Chandrayaan-2. ()

c. Temple of Artemis was actually a lighthouse that guided ships on the Nile. ()

d. Statue of Zeus was a bronze statue dedicated to the sun god Helios. ()

e. The Bhagwad Gita is a part of the Mahabharata. ()

f. Panini's Ashtadhyayi is a book on yoga. ()

g. The Panchatantra was written by Vishnu Sharma to instruct the three dull princes of King Amarkirti of Mahilaranya. ()

h. Latin Phrase 'terra firma' means ground. ()

i. Lev is the currency of Bulgaria. ()

j. Australia is the driest continent in the world. ()