

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I

Class - 8 :: General Knowledge

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Syllabus:
(Chapters : 1 – 20)
Pg. No. 5 – 26

Time : 2½ Hrs

Max. Marks : 50

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I. Recognise these figures.

[10 × 1 = 10]

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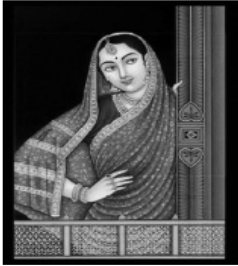
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II. Choose the correct answer and put tick (✓) in the box.

[12 × 1 = 12]

1. "The discovery of India" was written by

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Anita Desai
- c) Jhumia Lahiri

2. Which is the highest mountain peak in Antarctica ?

- a) Allean Peak
- b) Vinson Massif
- c) Mt. Erebus

3. What is the capital of New Zealand ?

- a) Wellington
- b) Christchurch
- c) Auckland

4. "Talmudist" is the sacred text of religion.

- a) Zoroastrianism
- b) Judaism
- c) Shintoism

5. The poem "In Memoriam" is written by

- a) Alfred Lord Tennyson
- b) Winston Churchill
- c) Jhumia Lahiri

6. was India's first satellite built in the country.

- a) IRS I A b) INSAT 2 A c) Bhaskara I

7. What is the capital of Australia ?

- a) Liverpool b) Sydney c) Canberra

8. Name the scientific station built exactly on the south pole.

- a) Dakshin Gangotri b) Amundsen - Scott Station
c) The Vostok Station

9. What is the name of Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi in New Delhi ?

- a) Veera Bhoomi b) Vijay Ghat c) Raj Ghat

10. The study of production and marketing of vegetables is

- a) Floriculture b) Viticulture c) Olericulture

11. Which one of the following animals is herbivorous ?

- a) Wolf b) Frog c) Cow

12. Trishul is a missile.

- a) Anti-tank guided
b) Surface-to-Surface
c) Surface-to-air

III. Matching. (Non-English Vs English)

[6 × 1 = 6]

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| 1) Ab initio | Proportional |
| 2) De jure | Conversely |
| 3) Vice versa | Face to Face |
| 4) Status quo | The existing state of affairs |
| 5) Pro rata | From the beginning |
| 6) Vis - a - vis | By right |

IV. Fill in the blanks.

[12 × 1 = 12]

1. Lion is the of the jungle.
2. Fish in general breathe through
3. Thanka painting was created by
4. Brahmos is a supersonic cruise missile. Its name comes from the and Moskva rivers.
5. is known as Sher Khan.
6. is the sacred text of christianity.
7. island has been called the 'Last of the lands'.
8. was designed instrument called crescograph.
9. is the first woman to join the Indian Police Service (IPS).
10. "SEWA (Self Employed Women's Association)" was founded by
11. was the third Mughal Emperor and the greatest emperor of this Dynasty.
12. He was the Prime Minister of England at the time of grant of Independence to India in 1947.

V. True or False.

[5 × 1 = 5]

1. "Akash" is a surface - to - air missile. ()
2. "The Natural history museum" is located in London. ()
3. Sydney is located on the bank of the river Ravi. ()
4. Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote 'Theory of Moral Sentiments'. ()
5. Julius Caesar was a Roman General. ()

VI. Answer the following questions.

[5 × 1 = 5]

1. Who was written by "The Origin of Species" ?
2. What is the third Indian research station in Antarctica ?
3. What is the only insect that can turn its head 360 degrees ?
4. Which bird can bark like a dog and mew like a cat ?
5. Who is known as India's Biotech queen ?

