

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Half Yearly Examination (2023 – 2024)

Class / Section: VII / _____
Subject: General Knowledge

MM: 40
Time: 1 Hr.

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Examiner's sign: _____

General Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- a) Which famous author coined the term 'cyberspace'?
- i) Dan Brown ii) William Gibson iii) Salman Rushdie iv) Bill Gates
- b) This lizard has a skin flap which looks like a frill encircling its neck.
- i) Monitor Lizard ii) Frill Lizard iii) Sand Lizard iv) Komodo dragon
- c) A spectacular canyon carved by the Colorado River in northern Arizona, USA.
- i) Antelope Canyon ii) Copper Canyon iii) Colca Canyon iv) Grand Canyon
- d) He is known as the inventor of the modern car.
- i) Jesse W Reno ii) Karl Benz iii) Orville Wright iv) Nautilus
- e) This is a tropical cyclone that occurs especially in the Western Atlantic.
- i) Amphan ii) Tornado iii) Earthquake iv) Hurricane
- f) On which planet is the largest volcano in the solar system, the Olympus Mons located?
- i) Mars ii) Earth iii) Mercury iv) Venus
- g) I am part lion, part goat, part dragon and I can breathe fire.
- i) Siren ii) Medusa iii) Hydra iv) Chimera
- h) Vostok, Soyuz and Apollo 13 are all names of _____.
- i) Lunar missions ii) Solar missions iii) Space Crafts iv) Ships

i) It is the largest species of the dolphin family and also known as killer whale.

- i) Orca ii) Seal iii) Krills iv) Penguins

j) These are free – floating seaweed found offshore in the western Atlantic Ocean.

- i) Kelp ii) Sargassum iii) Dugong iv) Starfish

k) Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Epsilon are rings encircling this planet.

- i) Neptune ii) Mars iii) Saturn iv) Uranus

l) A person who stays at home and take care of the house and family.

- i) Home maker ii) Care taker iii) Carpenter iv) Manager

m) A figure of speech that combines contradictory terms.

- i) Simile ii) Hyperbole iii) metaphor iv) Oxymoron

n) Which gas is also known as laughing gas?

- i) Nitrous Oxide ii) Methane iii) Hydrogen iv) Helium

o) Which is the closest spiral – shaped galaxy located 2.5 million light years away from the Milky Way?

- i) Cygnus ii) Andromeda iii) Virgo iv) Tucana

p) Study of clouds is called _____.

- i) Astrology ii) Ethology iii) Nephology iv) Geology

q) These cave formations are mineral deposits that hang from the ceilings of caves.

- i) Stalactite ii) Borealis iii) Titicaca iv) Atacama

r) Which gas traps the heat of the sunlight and doesn't allow it to escape the earth's atmosphere?

- i) Hydrogen ii) Carbon dioxide iii) Nitrogen iv) Oxygen

s) The chemical symbol of gold is _____.

- i) Go ii) Au iii) Hg iv) Pt

t) Study of human being is called _____.

- i) Anthropology ii) Agrology iii) Pomology iv) Ornithology

2. Fill in the blanks.

Scallop , Mangroves , Minotaur , Homi J Bhahba , Venus , Boreal ,
David Warren , Soil erosion , Gangotri , Kakapo

- a) _____ is the monster of Greek mythology, has the head of a bull and the body of a man.
- b) A glacier located in Uttarkashi district which is the source of the river Ganga is _____.
- c) _____ forests have prolonged winters and get rainfall between 10 to 20 inches.
- d) _____ invented the black box.
- e) _____ is called the Earth's twin.
- f) _____ is known as the father of India's nuclear programme.
- g) The process of wearing down of top soil by forces of nature like wind and water is called _____.
- h) _____ has two hard shells and a soft body make it a bivalve. It stays mostly on sea floor.
- i) _____ found in the New Zealand, it is the world's only flightless as well as the heaviest parrot.
- j) _____ grow in the tropical deltas and along ocean edges and river estuaries.

3. Write True Or False

- a) Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin. _____
- b) The polar bear is the largest animal in Antarctica. _____
- c) A blog (weblog) that contains video material is called vlog. _____
- d) Simile is a figure of speech in which one thing is described in terms of another. _____

- e) The operating system, Linux has a puffin as its logo. _____
- f) Food energy is measured in kilojoules or calories. _____
- g) The study of fruits is known as morphology. _____
- h) Air is an element. _____
- i) Lime juice contains citric acid. _____
- j) Silicon is the primary component in computer microchips. _____
