

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**Half Yearly Examination - (2023 – 2024)****Class / Section: VIII ()****MM: 40 Marks****Subject: General Knowledge****Time: 1 Hr.**

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Examiner's Sign: _____

General Instruction: All questions are compulsory.**Q1) Multiple Choice Questions:****(1×20=20 Marks)**

i) He is known as 'great soul'. His idea of winning a battle with non violence is legendary. He led to the end of British rule in India without striking a single blow.

- a) Bhagat Singh b) Mahatma Gandhi c) Narendra Modi d) Subhash Chandra Bose

ii) Who coined the name dinosaur in 1842?

- a) Henry Owen b) Sir Richard Owen c) James Mill d) A.O. Hume

iii) This animal has widely spread hooves and feet adapted to walking on soft sand it is also equipped with a highly reflective coat and an ability to extract all the water it needs from plants.

- a) Camel b) Addax c) Saguaro d) None of these

iv) They are the nomadic tribes from the Arabian Peninsula, mainly Saudi Arabia. They can find their way in the desert and do not need a map or compass.

- a) Tuaregs b) Bedouins c) San people d) Kalahari

v) In 1628, who proved that blood circulates to the body and that the heart is responsible for this circulation?

- a) Vikram Sarabhai b) William Harvey c) Karl Marx d) Vladimir Lenin

vi) Which company invented the transistor in 1947?

- a) IBM b) Apple c) Microsoft d) Bell Laboratories

vii) Who invented the first computer mouse?

- a) Ted Nelson b) Douglas Engelbart c) Tim Berners-Lee d) Micky Mouse

viii) Which of these terms describe someone who likes to show up and create chaos on internet forums?

- a) Elves b) Trolls c) Gnomes d) Tweeters

- ix) It is the extensive clearing of forest, usually causing ecological harm.
 a) Afforestation b) Deforestation c) Forest destruction d) Industrialization
- x) It is that part of the earth's atmosphere that repels the sun's ultraviolet rays.
 a) Greenhouse layer b) Ozone layer c) Stratosphere d) UV Layer
- xi) Money that is withdrawn from an account.
 a) Credit b) Debit c) Deposit d) None of these
- xii) Not paying a loan is called as
 a) Cosign b) Debit loan c) Debt d) Default
- xiii) Which letter in the English alphabet has four times as many letters after it then before it?
 a) E b) F c) G d) J
- xiv) In 20 years from now, Rojalin will be twice her current age. How old is she now?
 a) 40 b) 19 c) 20 d) 22
- xv) The rising issue of global warming should make every government understand the importance of investing in
 a) Good technology b) Safe technology c) Green technology d) 3-D technology
- xvi) Who was the first person in history to win both a Nobel Prize and an Oscar?
 a) Walt Disney b) Linda Hunt c) George Bernard Shaw d) Holt Mackenzie
- xvii) Nicknamed as 'Lightning Bolt', this Jamaican sprinter has won three golds in three consecutive Olympics.
 a) Usain Bolt b) Pele c) Michael Jordan d) Michael Phelps
- xviii) Name the football club which won English premier league 2017-18.
 a) AC Milan b) Manchester City c) Barcelona d) Manchester United
- xix) Which is the hottest planet?
 a) Sun b) Venus c) Earth d) Jupiter
- xx) She is an Indian author and a political activist, who wrote the Nobel "The God of Small Things", which won the Man Booker Prize.
 a) Upinder Singh b) Arundhati Roy c) Sakshi Malik d) Arundhati Bhattacharya

Q2) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the help box.

(1×10=10 Marks)

Anousheh Ansari	Frida Kalho	B. R. Ambedkar	Lucknow	Kolkata
Portugal	Frenemy	France	Albert Einstein	Amartya Sen

i) _____ is chief architect of the Indian Constitution also known as "Father of Indian Constitution".

ii) _____ city in India is called as "City of Nawabs".

- iii) _____ city in India is called as "City of Joy".
- iv) _____ country ruled Dadra and Nagar haveli before its liberation in 1954.
- v) _____ country ruled Puducherry for 138 years before it was handed over to the Indian Union.
- vi) _____ is someone who is your friend as well as your enemy.
- vii) _____ was finest thinkers of the 20th century whose theory of relativity revolutionised ways of thinking about space, time, energy, matter and gravity.
- viii) _____ was a distinguish economist from India and the winner of the Nobel Prize who is known for his contribution to welfare economics.
- ix) _____ was the first woman space tourist to fly to international space station.
- x) _____, a Mexican artist who survived childhood polio and started to paint and is considered as one of the greatest artists of 20th century.

Q3) Write True or False.

(1×10=10 Marks)

- i) Animals that hunt in the deserts usually have very large ears. _____
- ii) DNA is stored in the cell nucleus. _____
- iii) Malware is designed to infiltrate a user's computer for malicious purposes. _____
- iv) Earth Day is celebrated on 21st April every year. _____
- v) Gross income is the income remaining after the deduction of taxes. _____
- vi) Aryabhata is the first satellite launched ever in space. _____
- vii) The extinction of dinosaurs happened about 65 million years ago. _____
- viii) The memory storage capacity of the first hard drive was 75 MB. _____
- ix) Academy awards were first presented in the year 1929. _____
- x) River Nile is the longest river in the world. _____

Give your best!
