

## Rajya Shiksha Kendra MP, Bhopal

Annual Examination Session - 2025-26

Subject - English (Second language)

Time - 2½ hours.

Class-8

M.M. - 60.

### Multiple Choice Questions ( Question1 to 5 )

**Instructions-** Choose and write the correct answer. Each question carries 1 mark.

- Q.1✓ A dam is- 1  
 (A) a river (B) a pond  
 (C) a well (~~D~~) a big wall across a river
- Q.2✓ Who inspired Kalpana Chawla to fly? 1  
 (A)✓ J R D Tata (B) Rakesh Sharma  
 (C) Abdul Kalam (D) Newton
- Q.3✓ Mayank lives in a- 1  
 (A) metrocity (~~B~~) city  
 (C) town (D) small-village
- Q.4✓ Where is the bat in the poem "The Moon" ? 1  
 (A) on the roof at night (~~B~~) in the bed at noon  
 (C) hanging under the tree (D) flying by the window
- Q.5✓ The plural of 'louse' is - 1  
 (A) louses (B) lice  
 (C) lousess (~~D~~) louser

### Fill in the blanks ( Question 6 to 10)

**Instruction-** Each question carries 1 mark.

- Q.6✓ \_\_\_\_\_ invited the king and his courtiers for lunch. 1
- Q.7✓ \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Indian woman astronaut. 1
- Q.8✓ All the \_\_\_\_\_ came running up. 1
- Q.9✓ The \_\_\_\_\_ police wanted to capture Chand Shekhar Azad. 1
- Q.10 Write the past form of write: \_\_\_\_\_ . 1

### Very Short Answer Type Questions ( Question 11 to 16)

**Instructions-** Answer the following questions in one word/sentence. Each question carries 2 marks.

- Q.11 Who was Sahdeva's mother? 2
- Q.12 Write any two sources of water. 2
- Q.13 How did the king reward Raja Verma? 2
- Q.14 What is the secret in the poem 'A Secret' ? 2

- Q.15✓ Rearrange the following words and make meaningful sentences. 2
- (i) purify / of / water / Use / chlorine / tablets/.
- (ii) should / plant / trees / We / more/.

- Q.16✓ Write the opposite gender of 'queen' and 'man'. 2

### Short Answer Type Questions (Question 17 to 22)

**Instructions :** Answer the following questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- Q.17✓ What did the axe-men do when the villagers hanged the trees and shouted 'Chipko Chipko' ? 3
- Q.18✓ Name some of the animal which can be seen besides tigers, in Kanha Kisli. 3
- Q.19✓ When could the woodcutter not earn any money? 3
- Q.20✓ Who looks after the sleeping children and flowers and when ? 3
- Q.21✓ Write the comparative and superlative degree of the given adjectives:- 3
- (i) poor
- (ii) short
- (iii) beautiful
- Q.22✓ Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below it. 3

All of us need food to live. We need food to grow and to remain strong and healthy. Food gives us energy to work and play. We get all our food from plants and animals. We must eat different types of food. Each type of food plays an important role in our body. There are three main types of food that we eat. Energy giving food, body building food and protective food. The food items like wheat, rice, butter, milk, and sugar give us energy to work. These food items are called energy giving foods. Milk, pulses, eggs, grains help us to grow and build our bodies so these food items are called body building foods. Fruits and vegetables protect us from diseases. So, they are called protective foods.

- (i) Why do we all need food ?
- (ii) Where do we get all our food from ?

### Long Answer Type Questions (Question 23 to 26)

**Instructions :** Answer the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Q.23✓ Why did Chandra Shekhar shoot himself ? 5
- Q.24✓ What things, according to you, belong to the day in the poem, 'The Moon' ? What do they do during the night ? 5
- Q.25✓ Write an application to your Headmaster to issue you a T.C., as your father has been transferred to Vidisha. 5
- Q.26✓ Write a paragraph on 'Save Electricity'. Here are some clues for you : 5
1. Electricity necessity
  2. Use LED bulbs
  3. Switch off
  4. Solar panels
  5. Conserve water

or

Your Favourite Game