

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHILLONG
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2022-23
SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
CLASS – VIII

Name:..... Sec..... Roll No:.....

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- i. Read all questions carefully.*
- ii. Write your answers clearly.*
- iii. Attempt all questions.*

Time: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 50

1. **Name the following:** (1×10=10)
- a) It is a low- growing plant. The leaf margins are rolled and fringed with hair that protect it from the cold and wind. This plant remains green all the year round. _____
 - b) Found in Africa and Middle East, it is from a family of cats having sleek, streamlined body, short, reddish gold coat, and distinctive markings on the face. It is also called the desert lynx. _____
 - c) They were in abundance in several countries in East and Central Africa, south of the Sahara. There are now just two individuals remaining in the world and both of them are female. When the last male died in 2018, it was declared as ‘functionally extinct’. _____
 - d) He completed his Bachelor’s in electronics and communication engineering from Manipal Institute of Technology in 1989. Before joining Nokia in 1995, he had worked at ICL India. In 2014, he became the CEO Of Nokia.

 - e) Native to Southern Brazil, it bears grape-like fruit that almost covers the entire tree, giving it a unique look. It grows up to a height of around 11-12 metres.

 - f) _____
It measures the depth of water. _____
 - g) He was a great mathematician skilled in Geometry and used as a means of to calculate the height of pyramids and measure the distance of a ship from the shore. _____
 - h) Who was the first Chief Election Commissioner of India?

- i) It is issued by a bank to its customers. It shows all the transactions done by a customer and their balance amount. _____
- j) This Indian mathematician is among the greatest mathematicians of the world. He deduced the approximate value of pi, which he founded out to be 3.14. _____

2. **Match the following:** (1x10=10)

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| i. In 1895, he invented X-ray which is mainly used to take images of the bones and joints. | a. Udaipur . |
| ii. City of Spices | b. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam . |
| iii. “We become what we think about”. | c. Arthur Conan Doyle . |
| iv. He was an English surgeon known for discovering the vaccination for smallpox. | d. Hyderabad. |
| v. “We first make our habits, and then our habits make us” | e. Wilhelm Roentgen. |
| vi. City of Lakes | f. Earl Nightingale. |
| vii. Hercule Poirot | g. Kozhikode. |
| viii. “Excellence is a continuous process and not an accident” | h. Agatha Christie. |
| ix. Sherlock Holmes | i. John Dryden. |
| x. City of Pearls | j. Edward Jenner. |

3. **Fill in the blanks:** (1x10=10)

- (a) The _____ tree, the largest tree by volume, is the prime attraction of the Sequoia National Park.
- (b) _____ is the memoir of former First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama.
- (c) _____ became the first Prime Minister of India in January 1966.
- (d) Common wealth Games was hosted in the city of _____ in 2010.
- (e) _____ also known as the Tasmanian tiger, was a carnivorous marsupial that was declared extinct in 1936.
- (f) _____ is the first Indian Woman to win two medals in

two consecutive Olympic Games.

- (g) _____ measures humidity present in the air.
- (h) “People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.” is a quote by _____.
- (i) _____ is the term of office of the Chief Election Commissioner.
- (j) FIR should be registered at the _____ under whose geographical limits or jurisdiction the crime has taken place.

4. **State whether True or False:**

(1x10=10)

- (a) Car Nicobar is the only city on the Nicobar Islands. _____
- (b) Australia’s national emblem is the golden wattle. _____
- (c) Louis Pasteur is considered as the Progenitor of Modern Immunology. _____
- (d) The words ‘Andaman and Nicobar’ are taken from Malay language. _____
- (e) Arabian oryx is the biggest of the four antelopes in the genus oryx. _____
- (f) Skyfall was sang by David Guetta. _____
- (g) Sydney’s Opera House is surrounded by water on all sides. _____
- (h) Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park is near Wandoor on the Nicobar Islands. _____
- (i) Arvind Krishna is an Indian- American serving as CEO of IBM. _____
- (j) Giraffe is the national animal of Australia. _____

5 **Choose the correct options:**

(1x10=10)

- (a) Which city is associated with the Commonwealth Game 2022?
- i. Birmingham ii. Tokyo iii. Sydney
- (b) It is a medium, surface-to-surface, intercontinental range ballistic missile developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). It has a range of upto 2,000 km.
- i. Agni ii. Lakshya iii. Arjuna
iv.
- (c) The career best suited for Shruti who loves to participate in cultural programmes in her school. She has also performed in many plays.
- i. Acting ii. Engineering iii. Teaching

- (d) The famous movie 'Titanic' has been directed by _____
- i. James Cameron ii. Steven Spielberg iii. William Wyler
- (e) Which of the following is the autobiography of A.P.J Abdul Kalam?
- i. My own story ii. Wings of Fire iii. My Life
- (f) Manika Batra, a famous sportsperson, is associated with _____
- i. Boxing ii. Table tennis iii. Wrestling
- (g) Also called the Yangtze River Dolphin, this is a long-nosed river dolphin in the Yangtze River China. This species became extinct in 2017 due to water transportation and pollution.
- i. Baiji ii. Pyrenean Ibex iii. Spix's Macaw
- (h) Central Intelligence Agency is associated with
- i. UK ii. USA iii. China
- (i) 'Dirk Gently's 'Holistic Detective Agency' is a novel by _____, first published in 1987.
- i. Mickey Spillane ii. Douglas Adams iii. Martin Cruz Smith
- (j) A Venn diagram that represents logical relations between different groups was popularised by John Venn in the
- i. 1880s ii. 1870s iii. 1860s
