

Rajya Shiksha Kendra, M.P. Bhopal
Annual Examination Session 2024-25
Subject - English (Second Language)

Time - 2½ Hours

Class - 8

Max. Marks- 60

Multiple Choice Questions (Q.1 to 5)**Instructions-** Choose and write the correct option. Each question carries 1 mark

- Q.1 The rhyming word for start is -
 (A) Plant (B) Heart (C) Boat (D) Treat
- Q.2 In which state is Kanha Kisli situated?
 (A) Bihar (B) Maharashtra (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
- Q.3 Who was the spirit of the woods?
 (A) Yaksha (B) Shri Krishna (C) Arjuna (D) Sahadeva
- Q.4 The forest supplies are-
 (A) fodder (B) fuel (C) fruits (D) all of the above
- Q.5 Write the plural form of 'leaf' -
 (A) leaves (B) leavs (C) leafs (D) leafes

Fill in the blanks (Q. 6 to 10)**Instruction-** Each question carries 1 mark.

- Q.6 One who saves others
- Q.7 lies in bed at noon.
- Q.8 Chandra Shekhar adopted the surname which means free.
- Q.9 Behaviour that shows high moral standards is called
- Q.10 The antonym of 'disobey' is

Very Short Answer Type Questions (Q. 11 to 16)**Instructions -** Answer the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- Q.11 Write the names of any five animals found in Kanha Kisli.
- Q.12 Who is the speaker in the poem 'A Sector'?
- Q.13 Add suffix 'ly' to the following words to make them adverbs.
 (a) week (b) main
- Q.14 Chandra Shekhar adopted the surname "Azad" which means?
- Q.15 Change the following sentence into simple past tense.
 Neha lives in Bhopal.
- Q.16 What is the noun form of 'just'?

Short Answer Type Questions (Q. 17 to 22)**Instructions-** Answer the following questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- Q.17 Name any three National Parks in India. 3
- Q.18 What was dedicated to Kalpana Chawla by NASA? 3
- Q.19 What do the balloons look like in the sky? 3
- Q.20 Which is the best of all virtues? 3
- Q.21 Write an application to your Head Master for School Leaving Certificate- 3
- Q.22 Rewrite these sentences using 'and' 'but' or 'or' as linkers. 3
- (a) Rakesh must learn to use a computer.
Rakesh will not get a good job.
- (b) We knocked at the door.
Nobody answered.
- (c) Sara played well.
She won a scholarship.

Long Answer Type Questions (Q. 23 to 26)**Instructions-** Answer the following questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Q.23 Write one stanza of any poem from your textbook. 5
- Q.24 How did the people of Uttarakhand depend on forest those days. 5
- Q.25 Read the following pages carefully and answer the following questions. 5
- Dr. M-S-Swaminathan is known as the Father of the Green Revolution in India. His efforts of increasing food grain production i.e. what brought a great change in farming. He developed seeds of high yielding varieties and brought a revolution in farming (1966). This is known as the Green Revolution. Due to this our country is now self sufficient in food grain production especially cereals.
- Similarly White Revolution (Dr. Verghese Kurian 1970) brought a steep growth in production of milk and other milk products. It is also known as Operation Flood.
- i) Who is known as the father of the Green Revolution in India?
- ii) When did he bring revolution in farming?
- iii) What is known as Operation Flood?
- iv) What brought a steep growth in operation of milk?
- v) Find the opposite of 'Decreasing' and 'Low' from the given passage.
- Q.26 Write a paragraph on 'Saving Electricity' use the clues. 5
- (Switch off light, power saving lamps and devices, work during daytime, well ventilated and lighted house, automatic electric iron.)