



BAL BHARTI SCHOOL, BAHADURGARH
ACADEMIC SESSION 2019-20
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
CLASS: VIII

Time allotted: 1 Hour

Date: 21.09.2019

M.M: 50

INSTRUCTION : This question paper contains 4 questions, along with sub-parts marks are indicated against each question.

Q1 FILL IN THE BLANK:

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1. The Rashtrapati Bhawan on _____, New Delhi is the official residence of President of Indian.
2. A phobia is an irrational fear; the fear of heights is _____.
3. The River _____, divide Hungary's capital into two parts, Buda and Pest.
4. _____ was the Italian sculptor, architect and painter, credited with the painting on the ceiling of Sistine Chapel in Vatican City.
5. The first Indian Field Hockey Club set up in _____ around 1885.
6. _____ is the Polish composer wrote most of his works for the piano. His famous piece includes, The Farewell Waltz and Minute Waltz.
7. _____ Street Carnival of the city is the biggest show on Earth, attracting about 2 million people each day.
8. The _____ Film Festival, founded in 1932, is the world's oldest film festival.
9. Adolf Hitler wrote Mein Kampf, the title of the book means _____.
10. The Shah-Nama is the story of generations of Persian Kings from mythical times to 7th century. It was written by _____.

Q2. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE SENTENCE:

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1. What are starters?
2. Who was the biggest star of the silent movies?
3. What do you mean by Astraphobia?
4. How many styles of painting do we have in India?
5. What do you know about Mallakhamb?
6. What is an Opera?
7. Where is Sunburn Festival celebrated?
8. What do you know about Agatha Christie?
9. What is an epic?
10. Write about the largest NGOs in India?

11. When does a tennis player complete a grand slam?
12. Who was Beethoven?
13. What is the work done in Dolby Laboratories?
14. Write any one idiom with its meaning.
15. What does a paleontologist do?
16. Why does an astronaut need a spacesuit?
17. What does the organization CRY do?
18. Why were Crusades fought?
19. Who was Rosa Parks?
20. Why are Nilgiri Hills called so?

Q3. NAME THE FOLLOWING:

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1. Leader who led the Russian Revolution in 1917 and overthrew the Tsar.
2. German philosopher and revolutionary thinker, best known for his work "Das Kapital".
3. The French philosopher best known for his work "The Social Contract".
4. Who said, "The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool."?
5. A Greek Epic.
6. The highest ranking Civil Servant of India.
7. The country with lowest population.
8. A South Indian state that is completely landlocked.
9. Capital of Andhra Pradesh.
10. A National Park of Madhya Pradesh.

Q4. CURRENT AFFAIR:

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1. When is the National Sports Day observed?
2. Who is the First Indian Shuttle to win gold at BWF World Championship?
3. Who is honored with the title "The King Hamad Order of the Renaissance" by Bahrain?
4. Who was the Former Finance Minister and Senior BJP Leader who died recently at the age of 66?
5. What is the name of the Moon based Spacecraft sent by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization)?
6. Name the article that has been abolished from Jammu and Kashmir.
7. Name the stadium that will be renamed after Arun Jaitley by DDCA.
8. Name the Defense Minister.
9. Name the forest that has been burning since past three weeks.
10. Where was the 28th BASIC Ministerial Meeting held?
