

ALL KERALA ASSOCIATION OF INCB SCHOOLS
SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2011
STANDARD VIII

DATE OF EXAMINATION : TUESDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2011

MAX MARKS : 100

TIME : 2 Hrs.

Register No. _____

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Signature of the Supervising Examiner _____



Read the following instructions carefully

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first five minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the instructions. The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers. Answer to this paper must be written on the space provided along with each question. Answer should be brief and to the point. Your work should be neat and no overwriting is allowed. This question paper consists of **SIX SECTIONS** covering various areas. All sections are to be answered.

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTION

SECTION - A (25 Marks)

1. Write the antonyms of the following words:- [1]
 - a) deep _____
 - b) high _____

2. Write the synonyms of the following words :- [1]
 - a) soft _____
 - b) miserly _____

3. Write the plural form of the following words :- [1]
 - a) goose _____
 - b) medium _____

4. Write the singular form of the following words :- [1]

a) lice _____

b) bacteria _____

5. Write the comparative form of the following adjectives :- [1]

a) little _____

b) intelligent _____

6. Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions :- [2]

a) His addiction _____ alcohol is a problem.

b) I've great admiration _____ him as a leader.

c) We've received a complaint _____ you.

d) My congratulations _____ your success.

7. Complete the sentences with suitable conjunctions :- [1]

a) _____ he came, we were having lunch.

b) He's a loving son, _____ he helps his father.

8. Write the opposite gender of the following:- [2]

a) hero _____

b) himself _____

c) actor _____

d) God _____

Choose the correct answer: -

[5]

9. 'As You Like It' is a Shakespearean _____
(i) tragedy (ii) comedy (iii) sonnet
10. 'The God of Small Things' was written by _____
(i) Raja Rao (ii) T.S Eliot (iii) Arundhati Roy
11. The imaginary village created by R.K Narayanan is _____
(i) Singur (ii) Viswabharathy (iii) Malgudy
12. The Father of English Poetry is _____
(i) Shakespeare (ii) Chaucer (iii) Dryden
13. The author of 'A Suitable Boy' is _____
(i) R.K Narayan (ii) Vikram Seth (iii) V.S Naipal

Answer the following questions:-

[5]

14. Which English Poetess is known as Kamala Suraiya?

Ans. _____

15. Where was Shakespeare born?

Ans. _____

16. Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his work

Ans. _____

17. Who translated 'The Gitanjali' into English?

Ans. _____

18. The city mentioned in the book 'The City of Joy' is

Ans. _____

Name the following:-

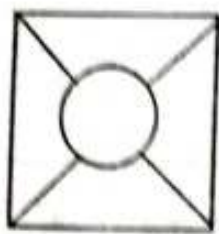
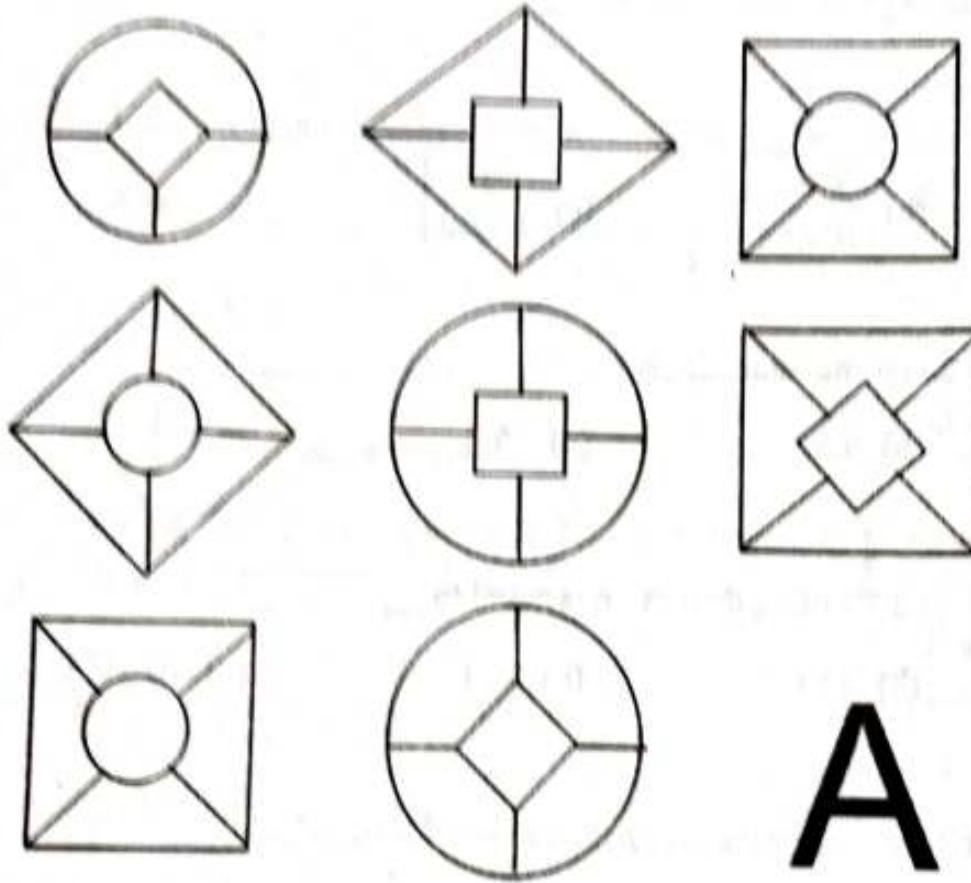
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19. Who wrote 'Gurusagaram'?

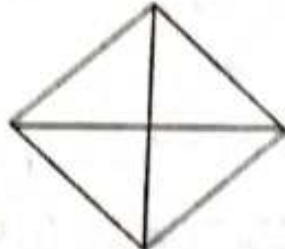
37. Which 2 digit number is equal to the area and perimeter of a square? _____

[12, 16, 64, 48]

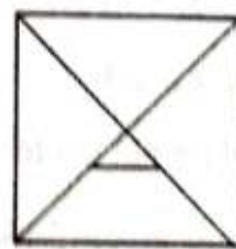
38. Which of the numbered can replace A? _____



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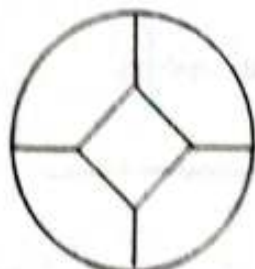
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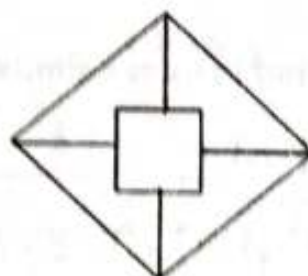
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SECTION - C (15 Marks)

Answer the following questions:-

39. A device used in sound reproduction system for converting sound into electrical energy.

Ans: _____

40. Which type of glass is used in lens and prisms?

Ans: _____

41. What type of battery is used in vehicles?

Ans: _____

42. The place in India where the first nuclear test was conducted?

Ans: _____

43. What is the rate of change of velocity known as ?

Ans: _____

Choose the correct answer:-

44. The chemical formula of Glauber's salt is _____

(a) $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (b) Na_2CO_3 (c) $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

45. A liquid non metal is _____

(a) Chlorine (b) Bromine (c) Carbon

46. A Deliquescent crystal is _____

(a) Calcium Chloride (b) CaO (c) P_2O_5

47. National Science day is _____

(a) February 28 (b) April 28 (c) August 28

48. Ability of an element to exist in more than one form is _____

Isomerism (b) Isotopes (c) Allotropy

49. The scientific term for the symbiotic association of a fungus with the roots of higher plant is _____
(a) Heterothallism (b) Mycorrhiza (c) Karyokinesis
50. Pollination by bird is called _____
(a) Anemophily (b) Entamophily (c) Ornithophily
51. Causative agent of the disease called citrus canker is _____
(a) virus (b) bacteria (c) protozoa
52. Yeast cells are the best source of which vitamin _____
(a) vitamin D (b) vitamin C (c) vitamin B
53. The technical term applied to the organisms which do not have nuclear wall is _____
(a) Eukaryotes (b) Prokaryotes (c) Dikaryotes

SECTION - D (15 Marks)

Expand the following

54. OPEC

55. RAW

56. MBA

57. ISRO

58. IMF

Name the following

59. The magazine which is called the Bible of Cricket.

60. The flying sikh

61. The National Game of India

62. Wankate stadium is at

63. Ice Hockey is the National Game of

64. What is the name of NASA's most famous space telescope?

65. What is the name of the first satellite sent into space?

66. Ganymede is a moon of which planet?

67. Olympus Mons is a large volcanic mountain on which planet?

68. Which body in the solar system had temperature closed to absolute zero?

SECTION – E (20 Marks)

69. Volga is a river in _____

(Europe, Australia, Africa)

70. The gift of Nile is _____
(Egypt, Canada, Thailand)
71. Orology is the study of _____
(birds, animals, mountains)
72. The smallest ocean is _____
(Antarctic, Atlantic, Arctic)
73. The national river of India _____
(Yamuna, Sindhu, Ganga)
74. The boundary line between India and Pakistan is _____
(Mc Mohan line, Durant line, Radcliff line)
75. The largest lake in Kerala _____
(Ashtamudi, Sasthamkotta, Vembanad)
76. How many village panchayats are there in Kerala _____
(920, 978, 901)
77. The capital city of Andaman and Nicobar island is _____
(Chandigarh, Nainital, Portblair)
78. The national fruit of India _____
(Guva , Jack fruit, Mango)
79. The present Prime Minister of Britain _____
(Julia , Gillard, Tony Blair, David Camaroon)
80. The Grand Old Lady of India _____
(Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Aruna Asaf Ali, Sarojini Naidu)
81. The opposition leader of Loksabha _____
(Sushma Swaraj, Sheela Dixit, Meera Kumar)

82. The missile woman of India _____
(Kalpana Chawla, Tessy Thomas, Mallika Sarabhai)
83. River Kaveri is in the state of _____
(Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Andhrapradesh)
84. The first war of Indian Independence was in the year _____
(1920, 1947, 1858)
85. India became a Republic in _____
(1915, 1950, 1948)
86. The Temple Entry Proclamation of Kerala was in _____
(1930, 1936, 1932)
87. Unification of Kerala was in _____
(1956, 1969, 1990)
88. Quit India movement was in _____
(1900, 1942, 1945)

SECTION – F (10 Marks)

89. Machine language is also known as _____
(a) Low level language (b) Assembly language
(c) High level language (d) Source code
90. What does HTTP stands for _____
(a) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol (b) Hyper Text Transfer Plotter
(c) Head Tail Transfer Plot (d) Head Tail Transfer Protocol
91. Which of these is the first web-based e-mail service _____
(a) Gmail (b) yahoo mail (c) Hot mail (d) rediff mail

1. IC chips used in computers are usually made of _____
- (a) Lead (b) Silicon (c) Chromium (d) Gold
2. To move to the bottom of the document, press _____
- (a) Auto summarize (b) Home Key
(c) Ctrl Key + End Key (d) End Key
3. What displays the content of the active cell in Excel? _____
- (a) Name box (b) Row Headings
(c) Formula bar (d) Task pane
4. ATM stands for _____
- (a) Any Time Money (b) Automated Teller Machine
(c) Any Time Machine (d) Automatic Teller Machine
5. Silicon Valley of India is located in _____
- (a) Dehradun (b) Bangalore (c) Hyderabad (d) Srinagar
6. Which one of the following is not a computer language _____
- (a) BASIC (b) COBOL (c) LOTUS (d) FORTRAN
7. The inventor of mechanical calculator for adding numbers is _____
- (a) Charles Babbage (b) Peano (c) Newton (d) Pascal