

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

Time - 2½ Hours**Class - 8****Max. Marks- 60****Multiple Choice Questions (Q.1 to 5)****Instruction-** Choose and write the correct option. Each question carries 1 mark.

- Q. 1 How many eggs are laid by the Robin? 1
 (A) Three (B) Four (C) Five (D) Six
- Q. 2 According to you what can be the cause of flood? 1
 (A) lack of rainfall (B) light rainfall (C) heavy rainfall (D) no rainfall
- Q. 3 Who paid special heed to the strange voice? 1
 (A) Arjuna (B) Nakula (C) Yudhishtira (D) Bhim
- Q. 4 Past Participle form of the verb 'draw' is - 1
 (A) drew (B) drew (C) drawn (D) drawn
- Q. 5 What does Sukshma Dhyana focus on? 1
 (A) Loud sounds (B) Subtle energy (C) Pictures of nature (D) Chants

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

- Q. 6 The son of Madri was 1
- Q. 7 He made such a terrible 1
- Q. 8 The King invited Raja Varma to the 1
- Q. 9 Take some eatables, clothes, a torch other essential items. 1
- Q. 10 In the body resembles a plough. 1

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

- Q. 11 What attracts the tourists there in Kanha Kisli National Park? 2
- Q. 12 Who were trapped in the well? 2
- Q. 13 What did the robber do with the gold? 2
- Q. 14 What is the opposite word of "ungrateful". 2
- Q. 15 Which book contains the description of Ujjain? 2
- Q. 16 Describe the achievements of King Bhoj during the Parmar dynasty. 2

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

- Q.17 Why should we hope for our future? 3
- Q.18 What are the different ways to purify drinking water? 3
- Q.19 What does the word 'Bhil' stand for? 3
- Q.20 Write an application to your Head Master requesting him to sanction you a scholarship. 3
- Q.21 Read the following sentences and punctuate them - 3
1. Ram mohan Sohan twinkle are friends
 2. can you put these articles on the rack
 3. do you know how to make tea
- Q.22 Why is it important to practice Pranayam under proper guidance? 3

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

- Q.23 How did the tiger, the monkey and the snake help the woodcutter? 5
- Q.24 What moral do you get from the poem 'Another Chance'? 5
- Q.25 Read the following passages and answer the questions given below it - 5

Books are very useful to us. They are the best companion of man. They never cheat the reader. Books are a good source of knowledge. We get knowledge on different subjects. We can read books. We can read books of our taste. They enlighten our hearts and make us bold to face the realities and difficulties of life. We can find everything in books. By reading books, we can be in the company of great writers of the past. We can make this world a better place to live in. Books are the life-blood of great master-minds. We can never deny their utility.

1. What is useful to us?
 2. Whom do they never cheat?
 3. Whose best companions are books?
 4. What are the books a source of?
 5. On which subject can we get knowledge?
- Q.26 Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Computer' 5