

**Rajya Shiksha Kendra, M.P. Bhopal****Annual Examination Session 2024-25****Subject - English (Second Language)****Time - 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 - 1  
 (A) Plant (B) Heart (C) Boat (D) Treat
- Q.2 In which state is Kanha Kisli situated? 1  
 (A) Bihar (B) Maharashtra (C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Uttarakhand
- Q.3 Who was the spirit of the woods? 1  
 (A) Yaksha (B) Shri Krishna (C) Arjuna (D) Sahadeva
- Q.4 The forest supplies are- 1  
 (A) fodder (B) fuel (C) fruits (D) all of the above
- Q.5 Write the plural form of 'leaf' - 1  
 (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 ..... 1
- Q.7 ..... lies in bed at noon. 1
- Q.8 Chandra Shekhar adopted the surname ..... which means free. 1
- Q.9 Behaviour that shows high moral standards is called ..... 1
- Q.10 The antonym of 'disobey' is ..... 1

**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. 2
- Q.12 Who is the speaker in the poem 'A Sector'? 2
- Q.13 Add suffix 'ly' to the following words to make them adverbs. 2  
 (a) week (b) main
- Q.14 Chandra Shekhar adopted the surname "Azad" which means? 2
- Q.15 Change the following sentence into simple past tense. 2  
 Neha lives in Bhopal.
- Q.16 What is the noun form of 'just'? 2

**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.)