

ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2012-2013

CLASS: V I I I

SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(Two hours)

80 Marks

Answers to this paper must be written on the sheet provided separately..

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the Question Paper.

The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Answer all the questions.

The intended marks for Questions or Parts of Questions are given in brackets [].

Part – I

Answer all questions from this part

- Question 1** Fill in the blanks: [1x12=12]
- We can see the objects because they _____ in light.
 - Acronym for light Amplification by stimulated emission of radiation is _____.
 - _____ is the science of measurement of light in terms of its perceived brightness.
 - Mrs. Nath is facing severe dejection & happiness for a long time. She has _____.
 - Metals are good _____ of heat & electricity.
 - She set a record in 400 m hurdle when she was merely 36 years, 139 days old _____.
 - This traditional art of Japanese, archery means 'the way of the bow' _____
 - He became the oldest basketball player at the age of 43 years, 231 days _____.
 - _____ is the father of Yuvraj Singh
 - Francois Rabelais is famous for his works _____ & _____.
 - _____ founded the Indian Express.
- Question 2** Name the following - [1x10=10]
- The famous treaties of this system are Charaka Samhita and Sushruta Samhita. _____
 - Acupuncture without needles. _____
 - This mathematician from Syracuse is best known for his approximation of the values of pie (π). _____
 - She is known for her work on prime number. _____
 - He is the company founder of the first web-based e-mail service hotmail operated by Microsoft as part of its Window live group. _____
 - Who gave Quantum theory? _____
 - This traditional game from South India is played in a small enclosure called Kalari _____.
 - In this sport, a balloon is used which contains hot air. Beneath it a basket is suspended. _____
 - Name the winter sport played in Ski resorts. _____
 - This movie was inspired by David Beckham. It was made by Gurinder Chaddha. _____
- Question 3** Write the Chemical Symbol & Latin Name of the following metals - [2x5=10]
- Iron _____, _____
 - Gold _____, _____
 - Aluminium _____, _____
 - Mercury _____, _____
 - Tin _____, _____
- Question 4** Write the name of the phobia related with the following fears - [2x4=8]
- Fear of dead bodies _____
 - Fear of speed _____
 - Fear of heights _____
 - Fear of public spaces _____

Part – II

Answer all the questions

- Question 5** Name the ten different forms of dances. [10]
- Question 6** Name six different Asana's? [6]
- Question 7** Tick the correct answer - [1x6=6]
- Yoga originated in _____ India almost 5000 years ago (Vedic / Modern)
 - Yut / Kyudo is a Korean board game.
 - Galileo / Edison devised a compass, invented the microscope and discovered satellites of Jupiter.
 - Bata / Reebok is a shoe brand founded in Czech republic.
 - Italy / England was the main centre of the Renaissance movement.
 - Sushrut / Patanjali is considered the father of Yoga.

- Question 8** Answer the following - [2x6=12]
- a) He played a prominent role in South Africa cricket. He was voted as a Wisden Cricketer of the year in 1966. His son is a retired South African Cricketer who is considered as bowling all rounder. _____
 - b) These sisters are the most successful tennis player of the U.S. _____
 - c) He played one test & six ODIs for India & his career ended by injury & shifted to Punjab movies & his son has been in the Test Cricket since 2000. _____
 - d) This US boxer was three times world heavy weight champion. His daughter is now well known athlete of boxing. _____
 - e) He scored a century in his debut against England in Bombay. He was Independent India's cricket team's first captain. His son was a medium pace bowler who proved great asset for India in 1983 world cup. _____
 - f) An orphan boy help and set free a captured orca whale. _____

- Question 9** Short Notes - [6]
- a) Athletics
 - b) Tennis
 - c) Richard Gere

