

**KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FIRST TERMINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
HOME ASSIGNMENT**



**CLASS – VIII**

**SUBJECT – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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WEST BENGAL	KOLKATA	JAGDEEP DHANKAR	MAMATA BANERJEE

- Which type of star is Sun? **RED GIANT**
- In which ocean does the 'Mariana Trench' is located? **PACIFIC OCEAN**
- Who invented the telescope? **GALLELLI GALILEO**
- What powers the Earth's water cycle? **THE SUN**
- Fire cannot burn without \_\_\_\_\_. **OXYGEN**
- Approximately how much time does light take to travel from Sun to Earth? **8 MINUTES and 20 SECONDS**

**SCIENCE & TECNOLOGY**

- When a beam of white rays is dispersed by a prism which colour will be refracted to a larger extent? **Violet.**
- The modern atomic mass unit is based on \_\_\_\_\_. **Carbon-12.**
- What do you mean by photoelectric effect?  
**Emission of electrons by electromagnetic radiation striking on a metal surface.**
- A raincoat is made of what? **Polychloroethene**
- The scientist who introduced the model of the atom similar to the solar system? **Ernest Rutherford.**
- Which chemical causes Minamata disease? **Mercury.**
- What is molarity? **Number of moles of solute in one liter of the solution.**
- What kind of thermometer is used to determine the depression of freezing point? **Beckmann thermometer.**
- The absence of cobalt in minute quantities in human body causes what? **Pernicious anemia.**
- Which element can easily form chains? **Carbon.**

11. What is the fundamental particle present in P – rays? **Electron.**
12. Give the name of the radioactive isotope of hydrogen: **Tritium.**

## LITERATURE

1. What describes the borogoves in "Jabberwocky"? **MIMSY**
2. Which of these is not part of the Vedas? **DHAMMAPADA**
3. Which historical event does Charles Dickens's novel *A Tale of Two Cities* concern?  
**THE FRENCH REVOLUTION**
4. In which century did science fiction become a major type of writing? **20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**
5. Who coined the term abstract poem? **EDITH SITWELL**
6. Which Japanese literary prize is awarded semiannually for the best work of fiction by a new or rising author?  
**AKUTAGAWA PRIZE**
7. Which literary and artistic movement originated with a group of French poets in the late 19th century?  
**SYMBOLISM**
8. Which prize is awarded to the most distinguished American picture book for children?  
**CALDECOTT MEDAL**
9. For which work did Thornton Wilder win Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1938? **"Our Town"**
10. Which of these Indian drama treatises deals with all aspects of classical Sanskrit theatre? **Natyashastra**

### Famous Indian authors and their work

1. R.K. Narayan – The Guide
2. Rohinton Mistry – A Fine Balance
3. Salman Rushdie – Midnight's Children
4. Jhumpa Lahiri – The Interpreter Of Maladies
5. Vikram Seth – A Suitable Boy
6. Arundhati Roy – God of Small Things
7. Amitav Ghosh – The Glass Palace
8. Kiran Desai – The Inheritance of Loss
9. Mulk Raj Anand – The Private Life of an Indian Prince
10. Vikram Chandra – Red Earth and Pouring Rain

## ETHICS

### Choose the correct option

1. Love is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Being proud b) Caring for others c) Being Selfish
2. Every friendship is built on \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Trust b) being selfish c) ego
3. Greatest value of life is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Attitude b) Ego c) loving others
4. What gives you joy?  
a) Helping others b) Hurting others c) Mocking at others
5. You are invited to a party for which you don't have a new dress but your friends have. What will you do?  
a) I will not go to the party  
b) I will wear something nice from my wardrobe, my friend likes me for who I am.  
c) I will borrow an outfit from someone and not tell anyone in the party that it is borrowed
6. God desires all of us to live in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Luxury b) in the truth c) Alone as hermits
7. Lies contradict God himself because  
a) God does not like lies b) God knows the truth anyway c) God has proclaimed them wrong

### (ANSWERS)

1. b      2. a      3. c      4. a      5. b      6. b      7. b

Similar Analytical questions will be asked for test

## COMPUTER

- Creation of network is known as. .... Ans. **NETWORKING**
- Endless connectivity is possible through ..... Network Ans. **WIRELESS**
- Which tool is used to remove dust marks? Ans. **HEALING**
- Which tool is used to select color? Ans. **EYE DROPPER**
- How many types of network topologies are there? Ans. **THREE**
- A Computer connected to a network is known as \_\_\_\_\_. Ans. **NODE**
- Which of the tool is used to select portion of an image based on colors? Ans. **MAGIC WAND**
- Which key combination is used to deselect a selection? Ans. **CTRL + D**
- Network security covers variety of computer network, both ..... and. .... Ans. **PUBLIC, PRIVATE**
- MAN stands for\_\_\_\_\_. Ans. **METROPOLITAN AREA NETWORK**

## SPORTS

2021 TOKYO OLYMPICS : India's Result

Mirabai Chanu	Silver Medal	in Weight Lifting (Women's 49kg)
Indian Hockey Team	Bronze Medal	in Men's Hockey tournament
PV Sindhu	Bronze Medal	in Women's Single Badminton
Lovlina Borgohain	Bronze Medal	in Women's Welterweight Boxing
Ravi Kum Dahiya	Silver Medal	in Men's 57 kg Wrestling
Bajrang Punia	Bronze Medal	in Men's Freestyle 65kg Wrestling
Neeraj Chopra	<b>Gold Medal</b>	<b>in Men's Javelin Throw: 87.58</b> (First Gold Medalist from India in Olympics 2021 )

1. Sandy storm” is the autobiography of which among the following veteran cricketers?

- [A] Dilip Vengsarkar
- [B] Mohinder Amarnath
- [C] Sandeep Patil
- [D] Roger Binny

**Correct Answer: C [Sandeep Patil]**

2. Thomas Cup is related to which among the following sports?

- [A] Table Tennis
- [B] Lawn Tennis
- [C] Badminton
- [D] Golf

**Correct Answer: C [Badminton]**

3. Who among the following was the First Indian Cricketer to bag 500 wickets in Test matches?

- [A] Kapil Dev
- [B] Srinath
- [C] Anil Kumble
- [D] Harbhajan Singh

**Correct Answer: C [Anil Kumble]**

4. Three forms of hockey field hockey (called Khong Kangjei) and wrestling-hockey (called Mukna Kangjei) & Sagol Kangjei(called Horse Hockey). The third form has been traced back as origins of Modern game Polo.Which of the following North East State is related to origin of Polo?

- [A] Meghalaya
- [B] Manipur
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Assam

**Correct Answer: B [Manipur]**

5. For which of the following sports Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy' is given ?

- [A] Inter school
- [B] Inter state
- [C] Inter university
- [D] None of the above

**Correct Answer: C [Inter university]**

6. Which among the following is not given as “Life Time Achievement” Award in India?

- [A] Dada Saheb Phalke Award
- [B] Dhyanchand Award

[C] Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards

[D] Dronacharya Award

**Correct Answer:** D [Dronacharya Award]

7. Which of the following Indian Sports Team is also known as “The Bhangra Boys”?

[A] Cricket Team

[B] Hockey Team

[C] Kabaddi Team

[D] Football Team

**Correct Answer:** D [Football Team]

8. In Kho-Kho, the players occupying the squares are known as \_\_\_\_\_?

[A] Lobby

[B] Raiders

[C] Chasers

[D] Chukker

**Correct Answer:** C [Chasers]

9. With which among the following sports, Ian Thorpe is related to?

[A] Athletics

[B] Boxing

[C] Swimming

[D] Racing

**Correct Answer:** C [Swimming]

10. Which player has won 11 titles at one particular Grand Slam event?

[A] Rafael Nadal

[B] Pete Sampras

[C] Roger Federer

[D] Novak Djokovic

**Correct Answer:** A [Rafael Nadal]