

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – FIRST TERM

READY STEADY KNOW

Max. Marks: 50

Std - VIII

Time: 2 Hrs

I. Choose the correct answer:

10 x 1 = 10

1. A country which is below sea level is _____.
a) Finland b) Japan c) Nether lands d) Spain
2. People who study fossils are called _____.
a) Paleontologists b) Ornithologists c) Archaeologists d) Pathologists
3. The largest mass of ice on earth in _____.
a) Green land b) East Australia c) Arctic d) Iceland
4. In the 20th century the sea levels rose by _____.
a) 1.7 mm b) 1.8 mm c) 2.1 mm d) 1.1 mm
5. India experienced the Bengal famine in _____.
a) 1953 b) 1943 c) 1963 d) 1933
6. _____ was a programme towards better agricultural production.
a) Seed Revolution b) Green Agriculture c) Green Revolution d) Better farming
7. _____ turns mechanical energy into electrical energy in a dam.
a) Water wheel b) Slopine c) Turbine d) Dam wheel
8. Five flower lake is a part of _____ national park.
a) Jiuzhaigon b) Taihu c) Badaling d) Guilin
9. Meganeura was a prehistoric _____.
a) Shark b) Insect c) Bird d) Elephant
10. It took - _____ years to build Khufu.
a) 5 Years b) 10 Years c) 20 Years d) 50 Years

II. Match the following:

5 x 1 = 5

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| 11. Rachel Carson | - | bowl shaped volcanoes |
| 12. Cinder Cone | - | Silent spring |
| 13. Jagged | - | Echoes |
| 14. Resonates | - | Uneven |
| 15. Antarctica | - | Penguins |

III. Answer the questions:

7 x 5 = 35

16. Write short note on Kyoto Protocol.
17. Write short note on Lake Baikal.
18. Write short note on Unicorn (horse).
19. Write about the Paris climate conference held in 2015.
20. Write short note on Alphonso Mango.
21. Write short note on Basmati Rice.
22. Write short note on Tyrannosaurus Rex.