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**APEEJAY SCHOOL, PITAMPURA  
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I  
TERMINAL EXAM 2016-17  
CLASS – VIII  
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**Time Duration – 1 Hour**

**Maximum Marks – 50**

**General Instructions:**

- All the questions are compulsory.
- Write the answers in the given space.
- Marks for each question are indicated against them.

1. Which modification in the aquatic plants prevents their decay? (1)

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2. Name a plant that takes 10 years to flower and then dies. (1)

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3. Which bird has waterproof feathers? (1)

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4. Name the National bird of New Zealand. (1)

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5. Name of the Pea family grown extensively as a fodder plant. (1)

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6. What is Paragliding? (1)

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7. Name the National Sport of Japan. (1)

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8. What are the two isotopes of Uranium? (1)

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9. What is Mass Defect? (1)

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10. What do we name a doctor who is an Eye Specialist? (1)

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11. Give the full form of: (2)

a) HTTP-

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b)URL

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12. Name the Directors of the following movies: (2)

a) “ Kaagaz ke phool”-

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b) “ Roja”-

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13. Name the following Cartoon Characters: (2)

a) The youngest character of baby Looney Tunes on Cartoon Network

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b) The dog who is a friend of Mickey Mouse

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14. Write the names of the Parliaments situated in the following countries: (3)

a) Bangladesh

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b) Iceland

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c) Spain

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15. Name the various branches of Science: (3x1=3)

a) The study of trees

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b) The study of mountains

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c) The scientific study of birds

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16. Following are some Jnanpith Awardees. Name their master pieces: (2x1=2)

a) Amrita Pritam \_\_\_\_\_

b) Sumitranandan Pant \_\_\_\_\_

17. Following are some famous playgrounds. Name the place where they are located: (3x1=3)

a) Leeds \_\_\_\_\_

b) Wankhede Stadium \_\_\_\_\_

c) Yankee Stadium \_\_\_\_\_

18. Solve the following Anagrams and encircle the odd one out: (2x2=4)

a) AVN, USB, NIRAT, RYROL

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b) NTNESI, TDYUS, LOPO, GYRBY

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19. Name the famous Indian personalities: (1x4=4)

a) An Indian Scientist who demonstrated the wireless transmission of electromagnetic signals before Marconi

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b) Indian P.M who was the recipient of Pakistan's highest Award, Nishan-i-Pakistan

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c) She was named as "Golden Girl" at the 1986 Seoul Asian Games

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d) The youngest Politician to become the Prime Minister of India at the age of 40.

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20. Name the countries in which the following festivals are celebrated: (2x1=2)

a) In this big festival of kite flying, a kite string is coated with powdered glass to cut the opponent's kite out of the sky by rubbing the string. \_\_\_\_\_

b) Festival of roses at the beginning of June in Valley of roses. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Write the name of the States where these monuments\ heritage sites are situated: (3x1=3)

a) Mahabodi temple \_\_\_\_\_

b) Elephanta Caves \_\_\_\_\_

c) Khajuraho \_\_\_\_\_

### **Current Affairs**

22. When is the Kargil Vijay Diwas observed in India? (1)

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23. Who has been recently appointed as the Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)? (1)

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24. Who became the first woman in the world to receive the award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea from the International Maritime? (1)

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25. Which ancient monument in Bihar has been declared as the World Heritage Site by the UNESCO on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2016? (1)

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26. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Australia? (1)

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27. Who became the first Indian Captain to score a double hundred against West Indies at Antigua during the first test? (1)

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28. Pema Khandu has been appointed as the Chief Minister of which State on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2016? (1)

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29. Name the first Indian-American actor who has been nominated for the Emmy Awards for his series 'Master of None'? (1)

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30. Who won the 2016 Wimbledon men's single title after defeating Milos Raonic in the final on 10<sup>th</sup> July? (1)

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31. When was the opening ceremony of Rio Olympics, 2016 held? (1)

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