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## Sample Paper

### Class-5

*The Actual Question Paper Contains 50 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 60 Minutes.*

1. Identify the figure from the clue given below it.



*'It is the largest riverine island of the world.'*

- A Majuli in Assam, India  
 (B) Greenland  
 (C) Andaman and Nicobar, India  
 (D) Congo  
 (E) None of these
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2. Four friends are chatting among themselves. But one of them is telling lie. Identify him.
- (A) John: On last Sunday my little sister was administered a dose of polio.  
 (B) Jehan: My cousin, who is suffering from small pox, is in serious condition.  
 (C) Jill: Tuberculosis is a curable disease. You simply need to be on medication for few months.  
 (D) Johnny: Yesterday night my father, who is a doctor, got an emergency call from nearby village for treating some cholera patients.  
 (E) None of these
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3. Which of the following days is observed by UNESCO to mark our fight against various social vices and our mission towards a better society?
- (A) Human Rights Day  
 (B) International Day of Non-Violence  
 (C) International Mother Earth Day  
 (D) World Environment Day  
 (E) None of these
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4. The busiest sea routes connect ports on:
- (A) Western America to those on Western Europe  
 (B) Western America to those on Eastern Europe  
 (C) Eastern America to those on Western Europe  
 (D) Eastern America to those on Eastern Europe  
 (E) None of these
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5. Who among the following led the revolt of 1857 in Kanpur?
- (A) Begum Hazrat Mahal  
 (B) Tantia Tope  
 (C) Nana Sahib  
 (D) Rani Laxmi Bai  
 (E) None of these
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6. Patna in Bihar is farther from the Equator as compared to Kolkata in West Bengal. Yet Patna is hotter than Kolkata. Why?
- (A) Kolkata gets more rain than Patna which cools the atmosphere.  
 (B) Patna is more polluted than Kolkata, so it is warmer.  
 (C) Being on the northern part, Patna is more exposed to warm desert wind than Kolkata.  
 (D) Kolkata is situated near the Bay of Bengal, hence it is cooler than Patna.  
 (E) None of these
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7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the zone of life on earth. ( Fill in the gaps)
- (A) Atmosphere (B) Biosphere  
 (C) Lithosphere (D) Hydrosphere  
 (E) None of these

8. Fukushima Daiichi disaster in Japan 2011 relates to:

- (A) Tsunami
- (B) Volcanic eruption
- (C) Nuclear disaster
- (D) Earthquake
- (E) None of these

9. Which of the following is NOT true?

- (A) Paper was invented by Cai Lun in 105 AD.
- (B) Hazardous wastes need special means of disposal.
- (C) Maps are produced by cartographers.
- (D) 0° longitude is known as the Equator.
- (E) None of these

10. Match the following.

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| a) Indian National Army     | i) 1919   |
| b) Quit India Movement      | ii) 1885  |
| c) Jallianwala Bag Massacre | iii) 1943 |
| d) Indian National Congress | iv) 1942  |
- (A) a-i;b-ii,c-iii,d-iv (B) a-iii;b-iv,c-i,d-ii  
 (C) a-ii;b-iii,c-iv,d-i (D) a-iv;b-i,c-ii,d-iii  
 (E) None of these

11. Your final examination is approaching. You need to study seriously and sometime for long hours. But in spite of all your effort you cannot concentrate as a loudspeaker blares all evening in your neighbourhood. At first you try to appeal to the local boys responsible for it, but left with no result. Now you want to attract mass attention towards the menace to get the solution once for all. What will be your action?

- (A) Going to police and register a complaint
- (B) Posting posters on the walls of the neighbourhood
- (C) Distributing pamphlets
- (D) Writing a letter to the editor of the most widely circulated newspaper
- (E) None of these

12. Find the odd one out.

- (A) Pampas (B) Veld
- (C) Steppes (D) Downs
- (E) None of these

13. The given figure stands for:



- (A) Recycle, Reuse, Reduce
- (B) Save Electricity
- (C) Go Cycling
- (D) Say no to Plastics
- (E) None of these

14. Identify the correct statement.

- (A) The Union Government consists of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
- (B) The Supreme Court of India is headed by the President.
- (C) There are 238 elected members in Rajya Sabha.
- (D) You need to be 21 years of age to cast vote in an Assembly election.
- (E) None of these

15. Identify me.

*'I was born in Albania. At an early age I joined the Sisters of Loreto, an Irish community of nuns. I formed Missionaries of Charity, sisters and brothers of which are working globally today. I received Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for my work for the poor and downtrodden.'*

- (A) Mother Teresa (B) Mother Mary
- (C) Mother Desiree (D) Jane Austin
- (E) None of these

### ANSWERS

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| 1. A | 2. B  | 3. A  | 4. C  | 5. C  | 6. D  | 7. B  | 8. C |
| 9. D | 10. B | 11. D | 12. E | 13. A | 14. C | 15. A |      |