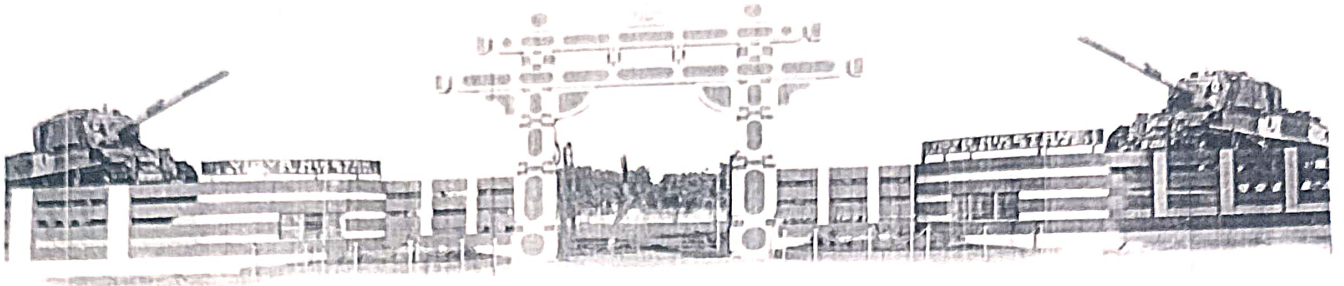


# VIDYA NIKETAN (BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL), PILANI (RAJ.)



## BIRLA EDUCATION TRUST, PILANI (RAJASTHAN) COMMON SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT

For Admission to Class-IX

**SUBJECTS: HINDI, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, APTITUDE TEST**

Maximum Time: 2.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(To be filled in by the candidate)

Name of the Candidate: .....

Father's Name: .....

Studying in Class: .....

Class in which admission is sought: .....

Name of Examination Centre: .....

Mobile No.: .....

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1. Invigilator's Signature

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2. Signature of Examiner

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Hindi	
English	
Mathematics	
Aptitude	
TOTAL	

विषय - हिन्दी

कक्षा - नवमी

समयावधि - 30 मिनट

(set-1)

अधिकतम अंक -25

प्रश्न 1- व्यञ्जन के भेद होते हैं -

(1)

क-3                      ख - 5                      ग- 6                      घ - 2

प्रश्न -2- हिन्दी में व्यञ्जन वर्णों की संख्या है -

(1)

क -11                      ख -12 ,                      ग -36                      घ -9

प्रश्न- 3- श ,ष,स ,ह कहलाते हैं -

(1)

क-स्पर्श व्यंजन                      ख- ऊष्म व्यंजन                      ग- अंतस्थ                      घ - उत्क्षिप्त

प्रश्न -4-निम्नलिखित वाक्यांशों लिए एक शब्द का चयन कीजिए -

(1)

अ -जो जीता न जा सके -

क-जेय      ख- अजेय      ग - विजेता      घ - पराक्रमी

ब -जो कभी नष्ट न हो -

क-विनष्ट      ख - अनश्वर      ग- नाशवान      घ - नाश

प्रश्न 5- मैं स्वयं अपना काम करता हूँ। - वाक्य में रेखांकित शब्द है -

(1)

क-निजवाचक सर्वनाम                      ख-संबंध वाचक सर्वनाम

ग- निश्चयवाचक सर्वनाम                      घ- अन्यपुरुष वाचक सर्वनाम

प्रश्न 6- विशेषण के भेद होते हैं -

(1)

क-6                      ख- 5                      ग - 4                      घ - 7

प्रश्न -7- सरलता शब्द में प्रयुक्त प्रत्यय है -

(1)

क-लता                      ख-ता                      ग- आ                      घ - इत

प्रश्न 8- वाच्य के भेद होते हैं -

(1)

क-5                      ख-4                      ग-3                      घ-6

प्रश्न 9 -शरीर शब्द का पर्यायवाची है -

(1)

क - काया                      ख- विदेह                      ग- वदन                      घ-शव

प्रश्न 10- विशेषण की विशेषता बताने वाले शब्द कहलाते हैं-

(1)

क- लिंग    ख- विशेषण    ग-प्रविशेषण    घ- सर्वनाम

(1)

प्रश्न 11-प्रतिवाद शब्द में प्रयुक्त उपसर्ग है -

क - प्रति    ख- प्र    ग- सम्    घ-याद

(1)

प्रश्न 12-व्यवहारीक शब्द का शुद्ध रूप है -

क- व्यावहारिक    ख-व्यवहारिक    ग- व्यवहरिक    घ- व्यवहार

(1)

प्रश्न 13- निम्नलिखित शब्दों में व्यक्तिवाचक संज्ञा है -

क-मित्रता    ख-समीपता    ग- रामनगर    घ-बालक

प्रश्न 14 - वह खाना खाकर विद्यालय गया - वाक्य में खाकर शब्द में क्रिया के किस रूप का प्रयोग किया गया है -

(1)

क-सकर्मक    ख- अकर्मक    ग- पूर्वकालिक    घ- प्रेरणार्थक

प्रश्न 15-निम्नलिखित शब्दों में कौन सा शब्द रीतिवाचक क्रियाविशेषण का उदाहरण है-

(1)

क- कोई    ख- कुछ    ग-धीरे -धीरे    घ-बहुत

प्रश्न 16- निम्नलिखित शब्दों के विलोम शब्द लिखें -

(1)

क- अनिवार्य -

ख- जड़ -

प्रश्न 17-निम्नलिखित शब्दों का वर्ण -विन्यास कीजिए -

(1)

क - अप्रत्याशित -

ग- सुरक्षा -

प्रश्न -18- श्रीराम चरित मानस किसकी रचना है ?

(1)

प्रश्न 19- निम्नलिखित शब्दों का अर्थ स्पष्ट करते हुए वाक्य बनाएँ -

(2)

क -तरंग - -----

तुरंग - -----

प्रश्न 20- निम्नलिखित मुहावरों का अर्थ लिखकर वाक्य में प्रयोग कीजिए -

(2)

1-आँखों का तारा होना --

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2. मुँह में पानी आना -

प्रश्न -21- निम्नलिखित में से किसी एक विषय पर लगभग 50 शब्दों में अनुच्छेद लेखन करें। (3)

मेरा प्रिय मित्र

या

विद्यालय में पहला दिन

Time: 1 Hour

## Instructions:

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer all questions in the provided answer sheet.
3. Use clear and neat handwriting.

## A.1. Read the following passage carefully:

1. Listening is the ability to accurately receive and interpret messages in the communication process, one of the greatest gifts any of us can ever receive is the gift of listening. It is also one of the greatest gifts we can ever give. Unfortunately, it appears to be a lost art. We live in a world where everyone is talking but few are listening. What often passes for listening is simply one person pausing to collect their thoughts for their next soliloquy.

2. Hearing refers to the sounds that you hear, whereas listening requires more than that: it requires focus. Listening means paying attention not only to the story, but how it is told, the use of language and voice, and how the other person uses his or her body. In other words, it means being aware of both verbal and non-verbal messages. Your ability to listen effectively depends on the degree to which you perceive and understand these messages.

3. Listening is a difficult task. Like every skill, the more you do it, the better you get. Listening can be developed through practice or lost if not used regularly. Good listeners focus on what they are hearing. They pause to think about what they've heard before responding. They ask questions because they want to know the answers, not just to keep the conversation going

4. So often, we are distracted with other things. We try to listen while continuing to work on the computer or watch television. To be fully present means we eliminate these distractions and focus exclusively on the other person. It takes great effort to be fully in the moment, leaning forward, with your ears—and heart—open. Words are only part of the communication. Sometimes we need to experience the other person's feelings to really understand. We need to listen with our heart as well as our mind. We must repeat back what the other person has said. When we do this—and do it accurately—we communicate that we understand. It also gives us an opportunity to re-calibrate our understanding if we have misunderstood something.

Plenty of people are good talkers. Few are good listeners. If you develop the latter skill, you will find yourself invited into amazing conversations that wouldn't otherwise happen.

## A.1.1 Answer the following questions briefly:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) What is listening? Why does it appear to be a lost art? | 1 |
| (b) What is the difference between hearing and listening?   | 1 |
| (c) State any two qualities of a good listener.             | 1 |
| (d) How can we ensure good listening?                       | 1 |



A.1.2. Choose the correct option and write the answer.

- (a) The antonym of 'interpret' is: 1  
(i) refer (ii) defer (iii) prefer (iv) infer 1  
(b) The word 'soliloquy' means: 1  
(i) monologue (ii) satisfaction (iii) dialogue (iv) dissatisfaction 1  
(c) The word 'eliminate' means:  
(i) eradicate (ii) predicate (iii) dedicate (iv) terminate

B.1. Write a story in about 100-120 words beginning with the following: 8

*You are sitting with your friends on a log near a stream. One of your friends looks up at the sky and says ....*

OR

Describe a character you admire (real or fictional) in vivid detail, including their appearance, personality, and the qualities that make them admirable. (120-150 words)

C. Do as directed:

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: 1  
"The scientist's findings were \_\_\_\_\_ (insignificant/unsignificant) to the overall study."
2. Which word is a synonym for "diligent"? 1  
a) Lazy  
b) Hardworking  
c) Careless
3. Choose the correct antonym for "abundant": 1  
a) Scarce  
b) Plentiful  
c) Sufficient
4. Combine the following sentences using appropriate conjunction: 1  
a) She studied hard. She wanted to pass the exam.
5. Correct the punctuation errors in the following sentence: 1  
a) She said that, she would come later.
6. Identify and correct the error in the following sentence: 1  
a) Everyone should do their best to complete the project on time.
7. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets: 1  
a) If she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, she will pass the exam. 1  
b) By the time we arrive, they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) dinner.
8. Choose the correct option: 1  
a) Each of the players \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) responsible for their actions. 1  
b) Neither of the solutions \_\_\_\_\_ (seem/seems) effective.

Time: 1/2hr

MATHEMATICS (CLASS 9<sup>TH</sup>)

Max Marks: 25

All questions are compulsory.

**Section A Mental Ability (05 Marks)**

Q1	If 30% of x is 90, then what is x?	1
Q2	The ratio of boys to girls in a class is 3:2. If there are 24 boys, how many girls are there?	1
Q3	A train travels 180 km in 3 hours. What is its speed?	1
Q4	Simplify: $25 \div 5 \times 2 + 4$	1
Q5	Find the value of x in the equation: $2x + 5 = 13$	1
Q6	Find the HCF and LCM of 24 and 36.	1
Q7	Find the Value in decimal : $\sqrt{.04}$	1
Q8	A shopkeeper bought a TV for Rs. 12,000 and sold it at a profit of 10%. Find the selling price.	1
Q9	Calculate the simple interest on Rs. 5,000 at 8% per annum for 2 years.	1
Q10	A rectangle has a length of 12 cm and a breadth of 8 cm. Find its area and perimeter.	1
Q12	Solve the equation: $2(x - 3) + 3(x + 4) = 15$	1
Q13	Factorize: $x^2 - 9$	1
Q14	If $x = 2$ and $y = -3$ , find the value of $2x^2 + 3xy - y^2$ .	1
Q15	Solve the simultaneous equations: $2x + y = 5$ $x - 2y = -1$	1

**ALL THE BEST**

FOR CLASS: IX  
SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
SET: A

Time: 30 Minutes

M.M.:25

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**General Instructions:**

- There are 25 questions.
  - Each questions carrying 1 mark.
  - Choose the correct option for each question.
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**1. Who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2023?**

- A) Salman Rushdie
- B) Annie Ernaux
- C) Olga Tokarczuk
- D) Bob Dylan

**2. The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aim to be achieved by which year?**

- A) 2025
- B) 2030
- C) 2040
- D) 2050

**3. Which Indian state became the first to provide 100% tap water supply to all households under the Jal Jeevan Mission?**

- A) Goa
- B) Kerala
- C) Gujarat
- D) Rajasthan

**4. The 2022 FIFA World Cup was hosted by which country?**

- A) Brazil
- B) Qatar
- C) Russia
- D) France

**5. Which Indian scientist was awarded the 2014 Bharat Patna?**

- A) C.N.R. Rao
- B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- C) Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
- D) M.S. Swaminathan

**6. What is the capital city of South Sudan?**

- A) Juba
- B) Khartoum
- C) Nairobi
- D) Kigali

**7. The 'G20' summit in 2023 was hosted by which country?**

- A) India
- B) Indonesia
- C) Italy
- D) Brazil



8. Which country was the first to approve the use of a COVID-19 vaccine?

- A) United States
- B) United Kingdom
- C) Russia
- D) China

9. The term 'Chips Act' is associated with which industry?

- A) Semiconductor
- B) Agriculture
- C) Renewable Energy
- D) Pharmaceuticals

10. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the Chandrayaan-3 mission in which year?

- A) 2020
- B) 2021
- C) 2022
- D) 2023

11. Which River is considered the longest river in Asia?

- A) Ganges
- B) Mekong
- C) Yangtze
- D) Indus

12. The 'One Nation, One Ration Card' scheme aims to provide food security to which population segment?

- A) Rural poor
- B) Migrant workers
- C) Senior citizens
- D) Women

13. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations (as of 2023)?

- A) Ban Ki-moon
- B) António Guterres
- C) Kofi Annan
- D) Boutros Boutros-Ghali

14. The concept of 'Digital India' was launched in which year?

- A) 2013
- B) 2015
- C) 2017
- D) 2019

15. Which Indian state has the highest literacy rate as per the latest census?

- A) Kerala
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Himachal Pradesh

16. The 'Bharatmala Pariyojana' is an initiative related to which sector?

- A) Education
- B) Infrastructure
- C) Health
- D) Agriculture

**17. Who is known as the 'Father of the Indian Constitution'?**

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) B.R. Ambedkar
- C) Sardar Patel
- D) Mahatma Gandhi

**18. What is the theme of World Environment Day 2023?**

- A) Beat Plastic Pollution
- B) Only One Earth
- C) Ecosystem Restoration
- D) Time for Nature

**19. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) was launched in which year?**

- A) 2015
- B) 2016
- C) 2017
- D) 2018

**20. Which country recently made headlines for successfully landing on the Moon with its lunar mission in 2023?**

- A) United States
- B) Russia
- C) India
- D) China

**21. Who was the first woman to become the Prime Minister of India?**

- A) Sarojini Naidu
- B) Indira Gandhi
- C) Pratibha Patil
- D) Sonia Gandhi

**22. The term 'Blue Revolution' is associated with which of the following?**

- A) Fisheries
- B) Dairy Production
- C) Wheat Production
- D) Oilseeds

**23. Which of the following is known as the 'Land of the Midnight Sun'?**

- A) Norway
- B) Sweden
- C) Finland
- D) Iceland

**24. The 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act' (MGNREGA) was enacted in which year?**

- A) 2004
- B) 2005
- C) 2006
- D) 2007

**25. Who is known as the 'Missile Man of India'?**

- A) Vikram Sarabhai
- B) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- C) Homi Bhabha
- D) Verghese Kurien