D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
SESSION: 2022 – 2023
PERIODIC TEST – II (HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION)
SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

STD: VIII **TIME: 40 mins.**
DATE: 27/09/2022 **MAX. MARKS: 25**

I. Fill in the blanks: $(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4\ m)$

1. A person who stuff animal skins to make them look like real animals is called _____
2. _____ are words expressing feelings or thoughts which can be sung.
3. The conversation among the actors forms _____
4. _____ energy occurs in the form of steam and hot water that emerge from some places on the earth.
5. The standard unit which is a measure of energy, released during the breakdown of food is _____
6. The most commonly used source of energy for cooking and lighting purposes in rural India is _____
7. The first Indian King to be depicted on an Indian stamp is _____
8. _____ was the first to establish standard silver coinage by issuing a coin called 'Tanka'.

II. Choose the correct answer: $(1 \times 5 = 5\ m)$

1. The style of criticizing a person or an idea is called as:
   a) plot b) satire c) comedy d) tragedy
2. Which instrument is used to measure the density of liquids?
   a) hydrogel b) hydrophone c) hydrometer d) hydrogen
3. The point where optic nerve is attached to the retina and no image is formed is:
   a) Blind spot b) illusion c) partial view d) spectrum
4. Which sea is located between Jordan and Israel?
   a) Caspian sea b) Yellow sea c) Dead sea d) Arabian sea
5. In which country is Atacama Desert located?
   a) Argentina b) India c) Botswana d) Chile

III: State whether the following statements are true or false, correct the false statements.
$(1 \times 5 = 5\ m)$

1. Andes mountain range are identified by the Tibetian Buddhists as the cosmic centre of the universe.
2. The first set of commemorative coins in India was issued in 1964 in the honour of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.
3. Renowned Indian nuclear physicist Homi Jehangir Bhabha is regarded as the 'Father of Nuclear Programme' in India.

4. Electron microscope is an instrument that uses a beam of accelerated electrons as a source of illumination.

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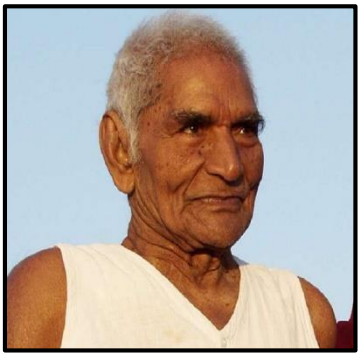
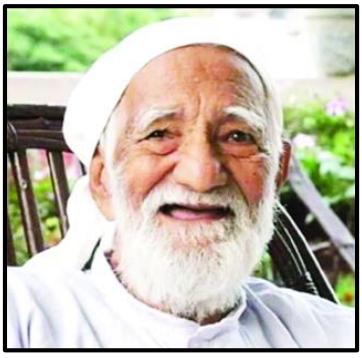
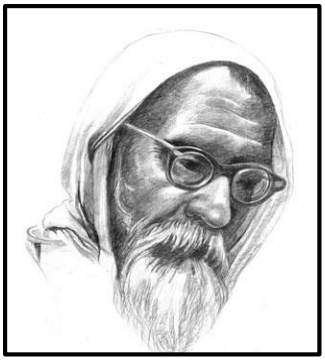
5. Curriculum Vitae is the Latin word for outline of education /career.

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IV. Match the following: $(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4\,m)$

	A		B	Answer
1	**A situation in a comedy**	**a**	**Godavari**	**1 -**
2	**Irom Sharmila**	**b**	**Moon**	**2 -**
3	**Reed gram or pigeon pea**	**c**	**genuine**	**3 -**
4	**Sea of tranquility**	**d**	**Iron lady of Manipur**	**4 -**
5	**Kalahari desert**	**e**	**Newzealand**	**5 -**
6	**Bona fide**	**f**	**sitcom**	**6 -**
7	**Ganga of south India**	**g**	**Botswana**	**7 -**
8	**Zonda**	**h**	**lentil**	**8 -**

V: Identify the following Great Reformers: $(1 \times 4 = 4\,m)$


1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

VI: Fill in the boxes with the help of the given hints: $(1 \times 3 = 3\,m)$

1. It is a term used to describe – 'having affinity for water'

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2. It is a fungal disease that affects peach and almond trees in the spring season

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3. The Greek work for "I've got it"

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