

**Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Terminal Examination : (2024-2025)

**Class:- 8**

Time:- 1 Hour 30 minutes

**Subject :- GK & MSC**

Total Marks:- 40

Name of the Student:

Roll.

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**Moral Science (20 Marks)**

**1. Answer the following questions:**

**(2X5=10)**

- a) Why do you think Gandhiji delayed his advice to the boy?
- b) How do the army officials protect their lands?
- c) Why are self-help systems necessary even for a community?
- d) Why are green vegetables essential for us?
- e) Why do you think we need to be humane in life?

**2. Fill in the blanks:-**

**(1X5=5)**

- a) The substances that our body needs in small quantities for its growth and development is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ was made by Nisha, when her mother became late in coming from office.
- c) "Paid in full with one glass of milk." This statement was made by \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Dhirubhai Ambani started his career as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) Our \_\_\_\_\_ provides equal opportunities for all.

**3. State whether the following statements are True or False:-**

**(1X5=5)**

- a) The poor boy was selling goods from door to door to pay his school fee.
- b) Foods, like milk or almonds contain Vitamin C.
- c) The young boy had stolen two mangoes from a tree of a rich man's farm.
- d) Abraham Lincoln was one of the most respected presidents of United Kingdom.
- e) Col. Virender Singh was a retired railway officer.

**General Knowledge (20 Marks)**

**1. Answer the following questions briefly:**

**(1X5=5)**

- a) What is GIF?
- b) What is the role of a Voter ID card?
- c) According to Hindu mythology, who was the eighth avatar of Vishnu?
- d) Which tournament is originally known as the Intercontinental Cup?
- e) Name the impressive gate that was added to Fatehpur Sikri after almost five years of its completion.

**2. Choose the correct option:**

**(1X5=5)**

- (i) The stigma of the flower, of which plant is useful, is \_\_\_\_.  
(a) vanilla                      (b) long pepper                      (c) saffron                      (d) coffee
- (ii) The novel based on the real life adventures of Alexander Selkirk is named \_\_\_\_.  
a) Treasure Island  
b) Robinson Crusoe  
c) Little Women  
d) Moby Dick
- (iii) Which museum houses the “Mona Lisa” painting?  
a) Le Louvre, Paris  
b) Smithsonian Institution  
c) The Acropolis Museum  
d) The British Museum
- (iv) Which of these food items comes from the Turkish word for ‘to turn’?  
(a) Shawarma                      (b) Samosa                      (c) Kebab                      (d) None of these
- (v) A style or category of art, music or literature is known as \_\_\_\_.  
(a) Cafe                      (b) Critique                      (c) Déjà vu                      (d) Genre

**3. Fill in the blanks:**

**(1X5=5)**

- a) The 1981 film “Miracle on Ice” revolves around the sport named \_\_\_\_.
- b) \_\_\_\_ is the arch built by Mohammed Quli Qutub Shah to commemorate the end of the plague in Hyderabad.
- c) \_\_\_\_ is the technological feature, which is named after a Scandinavian king.
- d) The name of the embroidery technique originated in Kashmir is \_\_\_\_.
- e) Name the body part to complete the phrase:  
The \_\_\_\_ of a chair.

**4. State whether the following statements are True or False:**

**(1X5=5)**

- (a) Leatherback sea turtles are the largest turtles in the world.
- (b) In 1610, Galileo Galilei discovered four moons revolving around Jupiter.
- (c) Bread is the main ingredient of the Spanish dish paella.
- (d) The Ganges river dolphin is also called the ‘blind dolphin’ as it is nearly blind.
- (e) The Lok Sabha elections are held every 4 years.