



**ST. MARGARET SR. SEC. SCHOOL
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2025-26
SUBJECT: General Knowledge
CLASS: VIII (Sample Paper)**

Time: 1 hr

MAX MARKS:25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **All questions are compulsory.**
2. **Do your paper neatly.**

Name: _____

Class: _____

Roll No. _____

1 × 25 = 25

Sr No.	Question	Answer	Marks
1	<i>For which work did Jhumpa Lahiri receive the Pulitzer Prize in 1999?</i>		
2	The ancient kingdom of Kalinga largely coincides with the borders of which modern Indian state, and what was its former name before it was renamed in 2011?		
3	Which legendary actress, unforgettable as Maria in <i>The Sound of Music</i> , Mary Poppins, and the Queen of Genovia in <i>The Princess Diaries</i> , has won two Emmy Awards so far?		
4	Which ancient Indian theatre form, over 2000 years old, combines Sanskrit drama with Kerala's local traditions and is traditionally performed by the Chakyar and Nangyar communities		
5	Who is popularly known as India's "Water Girl" for her work in spreading awareness about water conservation and encouraging responsible water use through initiatives like Why Waste?		
6	Which ISRO mission created history in 2023 by successfully landing near the south pole of the Moon, making India the fourth country to achieve a lunar landing?		
7	Which wildlife sanctuary in Kerala is home to large herds of Asian elephants and animals such as bonnet monkeys, langurs, barking deer, Nilgai, sloth bears, along with birds like the Great Indian hornbill?		
8	<i>Which New Zealand mountaineer, who lost both his legs in his 20s, went on to</i>		

	<i>become the first double amputee to summit Mount Everest in 2006, and is also a researcher, motivational speaker, and accomplished cyclist?</i>		
9	Who was the remarkable woman who lost her sight and hearing at a very young age, mastered sign language, and later earned a bachelor's degree, inspiring millions around the world?		
10	Which film was nominated in a record 14 categories at the Academy Awards		
11	Which multipurpose river valley project in Gujarat is built across the Tapti River near Ukai village?		
12	<i>Which multipurpose dam, also known as the Thein Dam, is built on the Ravi River on the border of Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir?</i>		
13	Name the hydroelectric project constructed on the Koyna River in Maharashtra.		
14	Name the hydroelectric project located on Beas River		
15	Which thermal power project was built in collaboration with the Russian state enterprise Foreign Economic Association ?		
16	Which part of the Constitution deals with Fundamental Rights?		
17	Which body is known as the guardian of the Constitution?		
18	Which Act provided for the establishment of the Constituent Assembly?		
19	Which country's Constitution influenced the idea of Fundamental Rights in India?		
20	When is World Braille Day observed globally, and which birth anniversary of Louis Braille was marked in 2026?		
21	When and where was the 26th Hornbill Festival held, and what does it symbolize?		
22	What initiative has the Indian Army declared for 2026, and what is its main objective?		
23	What is the name of the online encyclopedia launched by Elon Musk's company x AI to rival Wikipedia?		

24	Name the political leader who is called the iron man of India and unifier of India because of the role played in integration of more than 500 princely states?		
25	Which country topped the overall medal tally at the ISSF World Cup Final 2025?		