



**KERALA STATE LITERACY MISSION AUTHORITY**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Seventh Equivalency Examination (17<sup>th</sup> Batch) 2024**  
**Question paper**  
**ENGLISH**

**Time: 2 hrs.**

**Marks: 50**

**പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ**

1. ആദ്യത്തെ 10 മിനിറ്റ് എല്ലാ ചോദ്യങ്ങളും നന്നായി വായിച്ച് മനസ്സിലാക്കുക.
2. ചോദ്യനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾക്കനുസരിച്ച് ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.
3. ഉത്തരമെഴുതുമ്പോൾ സ്കോറും സമയവും പരിഗണിക്കണം.
4. ചോദ്യനമ്പർ തെറ്റാതെ ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.

(Questions 1-5) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Monsoon is the lifeblood of agriculture. Monsoon rains refill the rivers, ponds and lakes allowing better irrigation for our fields and providing more electricity for our homes. When there is a good monsoon, our farmers grow fresh vegetables and grains. Sometimes, heavy rains create floods and landslides which bring heavy losses. We should be very careful in managing our fields, forests and rivers to face such events. We may also have less rain for some years. It is important to conserve rain water during monsoon.

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| 1. What is called the lifeblood of agriculture?                          | 1 |
| 2. What causes landslides and floods?                                    | 1 |
| 3. Pick out the word from the passage that means “make available to use” | 1 |
| 4. What is the importance of conserving rainwater?                       | 1 |
| 5. How do monsoon rains help us?   | 2 |

(Questions 6-9) Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

**My Heart Leaps Up**

My heart leaps up when I behold  
A rainbow in the sky.  
So was it when my life began;  
So is it now I am a man;  
So is it when I shall grow old,  
Or let me die!

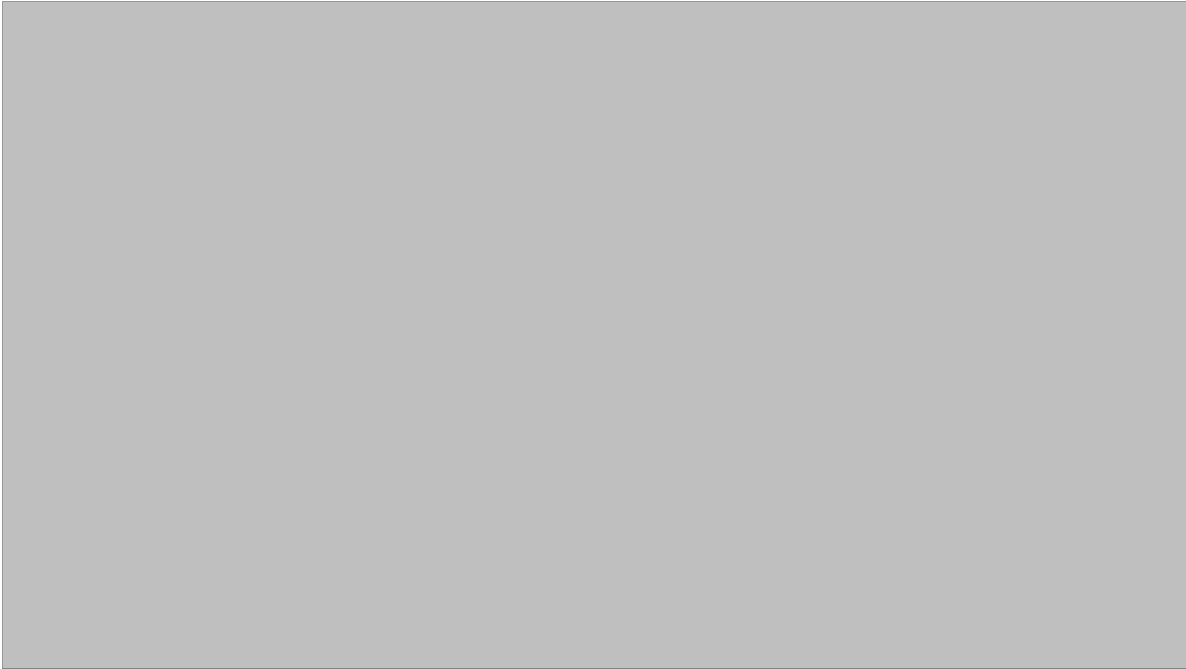
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| 6. What is the theme of the poem?    | 1 |
| 7. What does the word ‘behold’ mean? | 1 |

8. What does the poet feel when he sees a rainbow? 1
9. Pick out the phrase from the poem that means “when I was a child” 1
- (Questions 10-13) Answer any **three** of the following (3X5=15)
10. Write a short paragraph on the relevance of sports and games in our day today life.
11. Your grandfather seeks your help to send a photo via Whatsapp. You are giving instructions to help him .Construct the likely conversation between your grandfather and you with a minimum of five exchanges.
12. *Saksharatha Mission* students are celebrating World Water Day. You are invited to deliver a speech in connection with that. Prepare a speech on the importance of water conservation.
13. Read the following details about Stephen Hawking. Write a short profile of him based on the hints.
- Born: 8 January,1942,UK
- Occupation: Physicist and Cosmologist
- British scientist who studied black holes in the universe
- Popular Works: *A Brief History of Time, Black Holes and Baby Universes and Other Essays, The Bing Bang Theory*
- Awards: Fundamental Physics Prize (2013) Copley Medal (2013) The Wolf Foundation Prize (1988)
- Died: 14 March, 2018
14. Choose the correct words from the brackets and fill in the blanks (5X1=5)
- (with, of, against, by, in)
- She spoke ..... bullying in a YouTube video which was watched ..... eleven crore people. She wrote her autobiography ..... 2010 ..... the help ..... her mother.
15. Rewrite the given sentences in the correct word order (5X1=5)
- a. doctor/he/a/is?
- b. cab driver/the /waited/
- c. come/thousands/Kerala/of /people/to
- d. the/have/to/fast /boats/move
- e. we/do/build/walls/why?

16. The passage given below has some errors. They are marked in bold letters.  
Edit the passage (1X5=5)

Jose is **an** famous singer. He **sing** very well. He **wins** Grammy Award in 2023.  
My friends **likes** him very much. There is a picture **on** José in my room.

17. Study the picture given below and write a short paragraph about it (1X5=5)



18. Frame five questions from the paragraph given below (5X1=5)

Snake boat race or *vallam kali* is a festive time in Kerala. This traditional boat race happens mainly during the Onam season. A snake boat or *chundan vallam* is 35 metres long with more than hundred paddlers rowing it. If it was in the Olympics, it would have been the biggest team sport event in the world.

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