

# Class 1 · General Knowledge Olympiad

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| Total questions<br>35 | Total marks<br>40 | Time<br>60 minutes | Negative marking<br>None |
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Each question has four options, of which only one is correct. Mark your answer on the answer sheet. The Achievers Section carries higher marks per question. The answer key with full solutions is at the end of this paper.

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## General Awareness

20 questions · 1 mark each · 20 marks

Q1. How many minutes make one hour?

- (A) 24                      (B) 30                      (C) 100                      (D) 60

Q2. Which number comes after nine?

- (A) Eleven                      (B) Seven                      (C) Ten                      (D) Eight

Q3. Which festival is known as the festival of colours?

- (A) Pongal                      (B) Diwali                      (C) Onam                      (D) Holi

Q4. What do we use to write on a blackboard?

- (A) Chalk                      (B) Oil                      (C) Ink                      (D) Paint

Q5. What is the capital of West Bengal?

- (A) Durgapur                      (B) Kolkata                      (C) Siliguri                      (D) Howrah

Q6. Which vehicle runs on rails?

- (A) Bus                      (B) Car                      (C) Cycle                      (D) Train

Q7. What is the national animal of India?

- (A) Elephant                      (B) Peacock                      (C) Tiger                      (D) Lion

Q8. Which is the first month of the year?

- (A) December                      (B) June                      (C) January                      (D) March

Q9. Which festival is known as the festival of lights?

- (A) Christmas                      (B) Diwali                      (C) Eid                      (D) Holi

Q10. Which festival is celebrated with a decorated tree and gifts?

- (A) Diwali                      (B) Eid                      (C) Holi                      (D) Christmas

Q11. What is the national flower of India?

- (A) Rose                      (B) Sunflower                      (C) Lotus                      (D) Marigold

Q12. Which shape has three sides?

- (A) Rectangle                      (B) Circle                      (C) Triangle                      (D) Square

Q13. Which planet do we live on?

- (A) Venus                      (B) Mars                      (C) Earth                      (D) Jupiter

Q14. Who grows food in the fields?

- (A) A teacher (B) A pilot (C) A farmer (D) A postman

Q15. What is the national bird of India?

- (A) Sparrow (B) Peacock (C) Parrot (D) Eagle

Q16. What colour do we get by mixing red and yellow?

- (A) Green (B) Purple (C) Orange (D) Brown

Q17. How many coloured bands does the Indian national flag have?

- (A) Two (B) Three (C) Five (D) Four

Q18. How many hours are there in a day?

- (A) Twenty-four (B) Sixty (C) Thirty (D) Twelve

Q19. What is the capital of India?

- (A) New Delhi (B) Mumbai (C) Chennai (D) Kolkata

Q20. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

- (A) Seven (B) Nine (C) Six (D) Five

### Current Affairs

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q21. How should we stand when the national anthem is played?

- (A) Running about (B) Talking loudly  
(C) Sitting down (D) Straight and silent

Q22. Where should waste paper be thrown?

- (A) In a pond (B) Out of a window  
(C) On the road (D) In a dustbin

Q23. Which flag do we hoist on Independence Day?

- (A) The Indian tricolour (B) A red flag  
(C) A plain white flag (D) A green flag

Q24. What should we wear while riding a two-wheeler?

- (A) A scarf (B) Nothing (C) A cap (D) A helmet

Q25. What do we sing at the start of a national ceremony?

- (A) Nothing (B) A film song  
(C) The national anthem (D) A lullaby

### Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Your friend is being teased by others. What is the right thing to do?

- (A) Laugh quietly (B) Join in the teasing  
(C) Support your friend and tell a teacher (D) Walk away and say nothing

Q27. How can you save water at home?

- (A) Wash the car every day (B) Use a leaking tap without repairing it  
(C) Close the tap while brushing your teeth (D) Leave the tap running

Q28. What should you do before crossing a road?

- (A) Cross while using a phone (B) Cross between parked cars  
(C) Run across quickly (D) Stop, look both ways and listen

Q29. You break a classmate's pencil by accident. What should you do?

- (A) Say nothing (B) Hide it  
(C) Blame someone else (D) Say sorry and offer to replace it

Q30. You do not understand something the teacher explained. What should you do?

- (A) Copy from a friend later (B) Politely ask the teacher to explain again  
(C) Stay silent and guess in the exam (D) Tell others the teacher is wrong

### Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. Choose the correct form: "The \_\_\_ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'box')

- (A) boxes is (B) box are (C) boxs are (D) boxes are

Q32. There are 3 boxes with 12 samosas in each box. If 33 samosas are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 36 (B) 0 (C) 3 (D) 6

Q33. Choose the correct form: "The \_\_\_ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'mouse')

- (A) mouses are (B) mouse are (C) mice are (D) mice is

Q34. There are 9 boxes with 4 laddoos in each box. If 4 laddoos are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 29 (B) 35 (C) 32 (D) 36

Q35. Choose the correct form: "The \_\_\_ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'tooth')

- (A) tooth are (B) teeth is (C) teeth are (D) tooths are

### Answer Key

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| D  | C  | D  | A  | B  | D  | C  | C  | B  | D  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| C  | C  | C  | C  | B  | C  | B  | A  | A  | A  |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| D  | D  | A  | D  | C  | C  | C  | D  | D  | B  |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |    |    |    |    |    |
| D  | C  | C  | C  | C  |    |    |    |    |    |

### Solutions

Q1. (D) One hour has 60 minutes.

- Q2. (C) Ten comes after nine.
- Q3. (D) Holi is played with colours.
- Q4. (A) We write on a blackboard with chalk.
- Q5. (B) Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal.
- Q6. (D) A train runs on rails.
- Q7. (C) The Bengal tiger is the national animal of India.
- Q8. (C) January is the first month.
- Q9. (B) Diwali is celebrated with lamps and lights.
- Q10. (D) Christmas is celebrated with a decorated tree.
- Q11. (C) The lotus is the national flower of India.
- Q12. (C) A triangle has three sides.
- Q13. (C) We live on the planet Earth.
- Q14. (C) A farmer grows crops in the fields.
- Q15. (B) The Indian peacock is the national bird.
- Q16. (C) Red mixed with yellow makes orange.
- Q17. (B) The tricolour has three bands - saffron, white and green - with the navy blue Ashoka Chakra in the centre.
- Q18. (A) A day has twenty-four hours.
- Q19. (A) New Delhi is the capital of India.
- Q20. (A) A rainbow has seven colours.
- Q21. (D) We stand straight and silent to show respect.
- Q22. (D) Waste belongs in a dustbin, never on the road.
- Q23. (A) We hoist the Indian tricolour on Independence Day.
- Q24. (D) A helmet protects the head in an accident.
- Q25. (C) The national anthem, Jana Gana Mana, is sung on national occasions.
- Q26. (C) Standing up for someone and telling a trusted adult stops bullying. The answer is Support your friend and tell a teacher.
- Q27. (C) Closing the tap while brushing saves several litres every day. The answer is Close the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Q28. (D) Stopping and looking both ways keeps you safe. The answer is Stop, look both ways and listen.
- Q29. (D) Owning up and putting it right is honest and kind. The answer is Say sorry and offer to replace it.
- Q30. (B) Asking questions is how learning works; there is no shame in it. The answer is Politely ask the teacher to explain again.
- Q31. (D) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "boxes are".
- Q32. (C)  $3 \times 12 = 36$  samosas in all, and  $36 - 33 = 3$  are left.
- Q33. (C) The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "mice are".
- Q34. (C)  $9 \times 4 = 36$  laddoos in all, and  $36 - 4 = 32$  are left.
- Q35. (C) The plural of 'tooth' is 'teeth', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "teeth are".

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