

Class 2 · General Knowledge Olympiad

Total questions 35	Total marks 40	Time 60 minutes	Negative marking 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. What is the national animal of India?

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

Q2. How many days are there in a week?

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

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

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

Q4. Which is the last month of the year?

- (A) October (B) December (C) January (D) November

Q5. What is the capital of India?

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

Q6. Who teaches us in school?

- (A) A teacher (B) A farmer (C) A driver (D) A doctor

Q7. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?

- (A) A tiger (B) A lotus
(C) The Ashoka Chakra (D) A star

Q8. Which national leader's birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Sardar Patel
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Subhas Chandra Bose

Q9. How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?

- (A) Ten (B) Eleven (C) Twelve (D) Nine

Q10. Which vehicle runs on rails?

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

Q11. What is the national flower of India?

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

Q12. What colour do we get by mixing red and yellow?

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

Q13. Which festival is known as the festival of colours?

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

Q14. What colour is the sky on a clear day?

- (A) Brown (B) Green (C) Blue (D) Black

Q15. On which date does India celebrate Independence Day?

- (A) 14 November (B) 2 October (C) 15 August (D) 26 January

Q16. Which is the first month of the year?

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

Q17. How many minutes make one hour?

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

Q18. How many months are there in a year?

- (A) Twelve (B) Eleven (C) Ten (D) Fourteen

Q19. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

- (A) Sardar Patel (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Subhas Chandra Bose

Q20. Which festival is celebrated with a decorated tree and gifts?

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

Current Affairs

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q21. Which helper keeps our streets and city clean?

- (A) A librarian (B) A banker
(C) A pilot (D) A sweeper or sanitation worker

Q22. How should we stand when the national anthem is played?

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

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. Where should waste paper be thrown?

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

Q25. What is the name of our country?

- (A) Nepal (B) India (C) Japan (D) Kenya

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

- Q26. You find a wallet with money in the school corridor. What should you do?
- (A) Share it with friends (B) Leave it on the floor
(C) Hand it to a teacher or the office (D) Keep the money
- Q27. You do not understand something the teacher explained. What should you do?
- (A) Tell others the teacher is wrong (B) Politely ask the teacher to explain again
(C) Stay silent and guess in the exam (D) Copy from a friend later
- Q28. Which is the healthiest choice for a daily school snack?
- (A) A fruit (B) A fizzy drink
(C) A packet of chips (D) A bar of chocolate
- Q29. A younger child has fallen and is crying. What is the kindest response?
- (A) Tell the child to be quiet (B) Laugh at the child
(C) Help the child up and call an adult (D) Walk past
- Q30. You break a classmate's pencil by accident. What should you do?
- (A) Say nothing (B) Say sorry and offer to replace it
(C) Blame someone else (D) Hide it

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

- Q31. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'leaf')
- (A) leaves is (B) leaves are (C) leaf are (D) leafs are
- Q32. $51 + \underline{\quad} = 157$
- (A) 116 (B) 106 (C) 157 (D) 96
- Q33. There are 9 boxes with 5 oranges in each box. If 9 oranges are eaten, how many are left?
- (A) 33 (B) 45 (C) 39 (D) 36
- Q34. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'box')
- (A) boxs are (B) boxes is (C) box are (D) boxes are
- Q35. $17 + \underline{\quad} = 44$
- (A) 27 (B) 17 (C) 37 (D) 44

Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	B	A	B	D	A	C	C	B	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	B	B	C	C	B	B	A	C	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
D	A	A	A	B	C	B	A	C	B
31	32	33	34	35					

B	B	D	D	A					
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Solutions

- Q1. (B) The Bengal tiger is the national animal of India.
- Q2. (B) A week has seven days.
- Q3. (A) Diwali is celebrated with lamps and lights.
- Q4. (B) December is the last month.
- Q5. (D) New Delhi is the capital of India.
- Q6. (A) A teacher teaches us in school.
- Q7. (C) The navy-blue Ashoka Chakra with 24 spokes sits in the white band. The answer is The Ashoka Chakra.
- Q8. (C) Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October marks the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Q9. (B) A cricket team fields eleven players.
- Q10. (C) A train runs on rails.
- Q11. (A) The lotus is the national flower of India.
- Q12. (B) Red mixed with yellow makes orange.
- Q13. (B) Holi is played with colours.
- Q14. (C) On a clear day the sky looks blue.
- Q15. (C) India became independent on 15 August 1947.
- Q16. (B) January is the first month.
- Q17. (B) One hour has 60 minutes.
- Q18. (A) A year has twelve months.
- Q19. (C) Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.
- Q20. (A) Christmas is celebrated with a decorated tree.
- Q21. (D) Sanitation workers keep our streets and city clean. The answer is A sweeper or sanitation worker.
- Q22. (A) We stand straight and silent to show respect.
- Q23. (A) We hoist the Indian tricolour on Independence Day.
- Q24. (A) Waste belongs in a dustbin, never on the road.
- Q25. (B) We live in India.
- Q26. (C) Returning lost property is the honest thing to do. The answer is Hand it to a teacher or the office.
- Q27. (B) Asking questions is how learning works; there is no shame in it. The answer is Politely ask the teacher to explain again.
- Q28. (A) Fruit gives vitamins and fibre without too much sugar or salt. The answer is A fruit.
- Q29. (C) Helping and getting an adult is the caring and safe response. The answer is Help the child up and call an adult.
- Q30. (B) Owning up and putting it right is honest and kind. The answer is Say sorry and offer to replace it.
- Q31. (B) The plural of 'leaf' is 'leaves', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "leaves are".
- Q32. (B) The missing number is $157 - 51 = 106$.
- Q33. (D) $9 \times 5 = 45$ oranges in all, and $45 - 9 = 36$ are left.
- Q34. (D) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "boxes are".
- Q35. (A) The missing number is $44 - 17 = 27$.

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