

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. Who treats us when we are ill?

- (A) A teacher (B) A doctor (C) A tailor (D) A pilot

Q2. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q3. Which national leader's birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti?

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

Q4. On which date does India celebrate Republic Day?

- (A) 15 August (B) 2 October (C) 26 January (D) 5 September

Q5. What colour is the sky on a clear day?

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

Q6. How many minutes make one hour?

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

Q7. Who grows food in the fields?

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

Q8. Children's Day in India is celebrated on which date?

- (A) 26 January (B) 5 September (C) 1 June (D) 14 November

Q9. What do we use to write on a blackboard?

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

Q10. What is the national animal of India?

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

Q11. Who flies an aeroplane?

- (A) A sailor (B) A pilot (C) A driver (D) A guard

Q12. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?

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

Q13. Which vehicle runs on rails?

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

Q14. Which festival is known as the festival of lights?

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

Q15. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

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

Q16. How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?

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

Q17. What is the colour at the BOTTOM of the Indian national flag?

- (A) White (B) Blue (C) Saffron (D) Green

Q18. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

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

Q19. Which animal is called the king of the jungle?

- (A) Lion (B) Monkey (C) Deer (D) Elephant

Q20. Which planet do we live on?

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

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) Straight and silent (D) Sitting down

Q22. What do we call the person who is in charge of a school?

- (A) The guard (B) The principal
(C) The driver (D) The gardener

Q23. What should we wear while riding a two-wheeler?

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

Q24. What is our national language situation best described as?

- (A) India uses only English (B) India has only one language
(C) India has many languages (D) India has no language

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. What should you do before crossing a road?

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

Q27. A younger child has fallen and is crying. What is the kindest response?

- (A) Laugh at the child (B) Help the child up and call an adult
(C) Tell the child to be quiet (D) Walk past

Q28. You do not understand something the teacher explained. What should you do?

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

Q29. Which is the healthiest choice for a daily school snack?

- (A) A packet of chips (B) A bar of chocolate
(C) A fizzy drink (D) A fruit

Q30. Your friend is being teased by others. What is the right thing to do?

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. There are 3 boxes with 11 apples in each box. If 21 apples are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 12 (B) 15 (C) 33 (D) 9

Q32. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'goose')

- (A) geese is (B) geoses are (C) geese are (D) goose are

Q33. $9 + \underline{\quad} = 174$

- (A) 175 (B) 155 (C) 174 (D) 165

Q34. There are 8 boxes with 10 laddoos in each box. If 45 laddoos are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 32 (B) 35 (C) 80 (D) 38

Q35. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'box')

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

Answer Key

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

A	C	D	B	B					
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Solutions

- Q1. (B) A doctor treats sick people.
- Q2. (A) The Indian peacock is the national bird.
- Q3. (D) Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October marks the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Q4. (C) The Constitution of India came into force on 26 January 1950.
- Q5. (D) On a clear day the sky looks blue.
- Q6. (D) One hour has 60 minutes.
- Q7. (A) A farmer grows crops in the fields.
- Q8. (D) Children's Day marks Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday on 14 November.
- Q9. (D) We write on a blackboard with chalk.
- Q10. (D) The Bengal tiger is the national animal of India.
- Q11. (B) A pilot flies an aeroplane.
- Q12. (B) The navy-blue Ashoka Chakra with 24 spokes sits in the white band. The answer is The Ashoka Chakra.
- Q13. (A) A train runs on rails.
- Q14. (D) Diwali is celebrated with lamps and lights.
- Q15. (A) A rainbow has seven colours.
- Q16. (C) A cricket team fields eleven players.
- Q17. (D) The Indian flag has green at the bottom.
- Q18. (A) Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.
- Q19. (A) The lion is called the king of the jungle.
- Q20. (D) We live on the planet Earth.
- Q21. (C) We stand straight and silent to show respect.
- Q22. (B) A school is headed by its principal. The answer is The principal.
- Q23. (A) A helmet protects the head in an accident.
- Q24. (C) India is a land of many languages, with Hindi and English used for official work. The answer is India has many languages.
- Q25. (C) The national anthem, Jana Gana Mana, is sung on national occasions.
- Q26. (A) Stopping and looking both ways keeps you safe. The answer is Stop, look both ways and listen.
- Q27. (B) Helping and getting an adult is the caring and safe response. The answer is Help the child up and call an adult.
- Q28. (B) Asking questions is how learning works; there is no shame in it. The answer is Politely ask the teacher to explain again.
- Q29. (D) Fruit gives vitamins and fibre without too much sugar or salt. The answer is A fruit.
- Q30. (C) Standing up for someone and telling a trusted adult stops bullying. The answer is Support your friend and tell a teacher.
- Q31. (A) $3 \times 11 = 33$ apples in all, and $33 - 21 = 12$ are left.
- Q32. (C) The plural of 'goose' is 'geese', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "geese are".
- Q33. (D) The missing number is $174 - 9 = 165$.
- Q34. (B) $8 \times 10 = 80$ laddoos in all, and $80 - 45 = 35$ are left.
- Q35. (B) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "boxes are".

