

Class 3 · 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 is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

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

Q2. Durga Puja is the biggest festival of which state?

- (A) Kerala (B) Punjab (C) Gujarat (D) West Bengal

Q3. Which is the last month of the year?

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

Q4. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

- (A) Mount Everest (B) K2
(C) Kanchenjunga (D) Nanda Devi

Q5. How many hours are there in a day?

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

Q6. How many continents are there on Earth?

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

Q7. Which festival is celebrated with a decorated tree and gifts?

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

Q8. The Eiffel Tower is in which city?

- (A) London (B) Rome (C) Berlin (D) Paris

Q9. How many months are there in a year?

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

Q10. Who wrote the Indian national anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'?

- (A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) Kazi Nazrul Islam (D) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

Q11. What do we say when someone gives us something?

- (A) Go away (B) Thank you (C) Nothing (D) Hurry up

Q12. Which is the longest river in India?

- (A) The Godavari (B) The Ganga (C) The Narmada (D) The Yamuna

Q13. What colour is the sky on a clear day?

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

Q14. How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?

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

Q15. Which is the largest animal on land?

- (A) Elephant (B) Camel (C) Lion (D) Horse

Q16. What is the national flower of India?

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

Q17. Who grows food in the fields?

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

Q18. Which city is known as the City of Joy?

- (A) Mumbai (B) Jaipur (C) Hyderabad (D) Kolkata

Q19. What do bees collect from flowers?

- (A) Nectar (B) Water only (C) Leaves (D) Sand

Q20. What is the capital of India?

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

Current Affairs

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q21. A "green" way to travel to school over a short distance is:

- (A) Taking a helicopter (B) Going alone by car
(C) Riding a motorbike alone (D) Walking or cycling

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

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

Q23. Which colour traffic light means GO?

- (A) White (B) Green (C) Yellow (D) Red

Q24. Which flag do we hoist on Independence Day?

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

Q25. Whom should we call in an emergency in India?

- (A) Any random number (B) No one
(C) A friend only (D) The helpline number 112

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. How can you save water at home?

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

Q27. You break a classmate's pencil by accident. What should you do?

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

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

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

Q29. 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

Q30. What should you do before crossing a road?

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

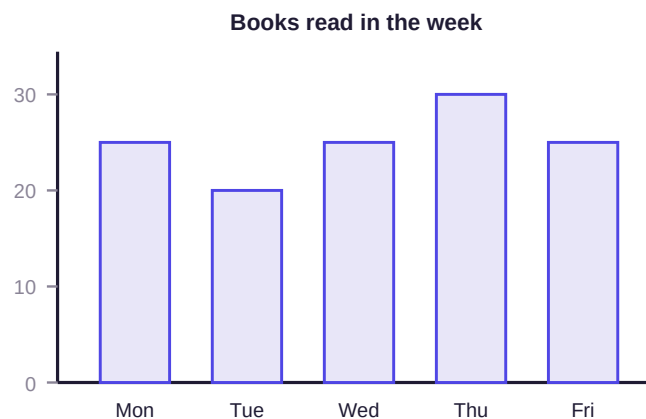
Q31. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'leaf')

- (A) leaf are (B) leaves is (C) leafs are (D) leaves are

Q32. Using each of the digits 0, 9, 5, 7 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

- (A) 9750 (B) 5088 (C) 0579 (D) 5079

Q33. The bar graph shows the number of books read by a class on each day of one week. How many books were read in the whole week?



- (A) 125 (B) 135 (C) 130 (D) 120

Q34. A country's flag has saffron on top, white in the middle with a blue wheel, and green at the bottom. Which country is it?

- (A) India (B) Italy (C) Niger (D) Ireland

Q35. There are 7 boxes with 4 samosas in each box. If 19 samosas are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 9 (B) 6 (C) 28 (D) 12

Answer Key

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

Solutions

Q1. (D) Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.

Q2. (D) Durga Puja is the largest festival in West Bengal.

Q3. (A) December is the last month.

Q4. (A) Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the highest peak in the world.

Q5. (C) A day has twenty-four hours.

Q6. (D) There are seven continents.

Q7. (D) Christmas is celebrated with a decorated tree.

Q8. (D) The Eiffel Tower stands in Paris, France.

Q9. (B) A year has twelve months.

Q10. (B) Rabindranath Tagore wrote Jana Gana Mana.

Q11. (B) We say "thank you" to show good manners.

Q12. (B) The Ganga is the longest river flowing within India.

Q13. (B) On a clear day the sky looks blue.

Q14. (B) A cricket team fields eleven players.

Q15. (A) The elephant is the largest land animal.

Q16. (A) The lotus is the national flower of India.

Q17. (C) A farmer grows crops in the fields.

Q18. (D) Kolkata is popularly called the City of Joy.

Q19. (A) Bees collect nectar and turn it into honey.

Q20. (D) New Delhi is the capital of India.

Q21. (D) Walking or cycling gives out no pollution.

Q22. (C) We stand straight and silent to show respect.

Q23. (B) A green light means go.

Q24. (B) We hoist the Indian tricolour on Independence Day.

- Q25. (D) 112 is the single national emergency number in India. The answer is The helpline number 112.
- Q26. (C) Closing the tap while brushing saves several litres every day. The answer is Close the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Q27. (C) Owning up and putting it right is honest and kind. The answer is Say sorry and offer to replace it.
- Q28. (A) Asking questions is how learning works; there is no shame in it. The answer is Politely ask the teacher to explain again.
- Q29. (A) Fruit gives vitamins and fibre without too much sugar or salt. The answer is A fruit.
- Q30. (B) Stopping and looking both ways keeps you safe. The answer is Stop, look both ways and listen.
- Q31. (D) The plural of 'leaf' is 'leaves', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "leaves are".
- Q32. (D) A 4-digit number cannot begin with 0, so the smallest possible first digit is 5. The remaining digits are then placed in increasing order: 5079.
- Q33. (A) $25 + 20 + 25 + 30 + 25 = 125$ books.
- Q34. (A) That describes the Indian tricolour with the Ashoka Chakra in the white band.
- Q35. (A) $7 \times 4 = 28$ samosas in all, and $28 - 19 = 9$ are left.

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