

Class 5 · General Knowledge Olympiad

Total questions 50	Total marks 60	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

30 questions · 1 mark each · 30 marks

Q1. Which bird cannot fly?

- (A) Parrot (B) Sparrow (C) Penguin (D) Crow

Q2. What is the currency of Japan?

- (A) Rupee (B) Euro (C) Dollar (D) Yen

Q3. How many players are there in a basketball team on the court?

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

Q4. Which is the largest animal on land?

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

Q5. Children's Day in India is celebrated on which date?

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

Q6. Which festival marks the harvest season in Punjab?

- (A) Baisakhi (B) Bihu (C) Pongal (D) Onam

Q7. What colour do we get by mixing red and yellow?

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

Q8. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q9. What is the currency of the United States of America?

- (A) Yen (B) Pound (C) Dollar (D) Euro

Q10. What do we call the place where animals are kept for people to see?

- (A) A hospital (B) A zoo (C) A school (D) A bank

Q11. Which mountain range lies to the north of India?

- (A) The Himalayas (B) The Western Ghats
(C) The Vindhyas (D) The Aravallis

Q12. Durga Puja is the biggest festival of which state?

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

- Q13. How many colours are there in a rainbow?
(A) Seven (B) Five (C) Six (D) Nine
- Q14. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?
(A) K2 (B) Nanda Devi
(C) Mount Everest (D) Kanchenjunga
- Q15. Which is the largest country in the world by area?
(A) Canada (B) China (C) Russia (D) India
- Q16. Which festival is celebrated with a decorated tree and gifts?
(A) Holi (B) Diwali (C) Christmas (D) Eid
- Q17. How many days are there in a leap year?
(A) 367 (B) 364 (C) 365 (D) 366
- Q18. Which Indian city is famous for the Taj Mahal?
(A) Jaipur (B) Delhi (C) Lucknow (D) Agra
- Q19. What is the colour at the BOTTOM of the Indian national flag?
(A) Blue (B) White (C) Green (D) Saffron
- Q20. Which city is known as the City of Joy?
(A) Jaipur (B) Mumbai (C) Kolkata (D) Hyderabad
- Q21. The Gateway of India is located in which city?
(A) Goa (B) Chennai (C) Kolkata (D) Mumbai
- Q22. What is the colour at the TOP of the Indian national flag?
(A) Blue (B) White (C) Saffron (D) Green
- Q23. How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?
(A) Twelve (B) Ten (C) Nine (D) Eleven
- Q24. Howrah Bridge stands over which river?
(A) The Yamuna (B) The Ganga at Patna
(C) The Damodar (D) The Hooghly
- Q25. Which animal is called the king of the jungle?
(A) Deer (B) Elephant (C) Lion (D) Monkey
- Q26. Which festival is known as the festival of lights?
(A) Holi (B) Diwali (C) Christmas (D) Eid
- Q27. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?
(A) The Tropic of Cancer (B) The Prime Meridian
(C) The Arctic Circle (D) The Equator
- Q28. How many hours are there in a day?
(A) Twenty-four (B) Twelve (C) Thirty (D) Sixty

Q29. Which ocean lies to the south of India?

- (A) The Pacific Ocean (B) The Arctic Ocean
(C) The Atlantic Ocean (D) The Indian Ocean

Q30. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?

- (A) Iraq (B) Egypt (C) Greece (D) Mexico

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. What is the head of government of an Indian state called?

- (A) The President (B) The Mayor
(C) The Chief Minister (D) The Governor

Q32. How should we stand when the national anthem is played?

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

Q33. Who is the head of the Government of India?

- (A) The Governor (B) The Chief Justice
(C) The President (D) The Prime Minister

Q34. What is the name of our country?

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

Q35. International Yoga Day is observed on which date?

- (A) 2 October (B) 14 November (C) 5 June (D) 21 June

Q36. Which helper keeps our streets and city clean?

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

Q37. What does ISRO stand for?

- (A) International Space Research Organisation (B) Indian Satellite and Rocket Organisation
(C) Indian Space Research Organisation (D) Indian Science Research Office

Q38. What is the capital city of our country?

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

Q39. A "green" way to travel to school over a short distance is:

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

Q40. What do we call the person who is in charge of a school?

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

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

- Q41. You find a wallet with money in the school corridor. What should you do?
- (A) Leave it on the floor (B) Hand it to a teacher or the office
(C) Keep the money (D) Share it with friends
- Q42. What should you do before crossing a road?
- (A) Cross between parked cars (B) Cross while using a phone
(C) Stop, look both ways and listen (D) Run across quickly
- Q43. How can you save water at home?
- (A) Leave the tap running (B) Wash the car every day
(C) Use a leaking tap without repairing it (D) Close the tap while brushing your teeth
- Q44. Which is the healthiest choice for a daily school snack?
- (A) A fizzy drink (B) A bar of chocolate
(C) A packet of chips (D) A fruit
- Q45. You break a classmate's pencil by accident. What should you do?
- (A) Say sorry and offer to replace it (B) Say nothing
(C) Blame someone else (D) Hide it

Achievers Section

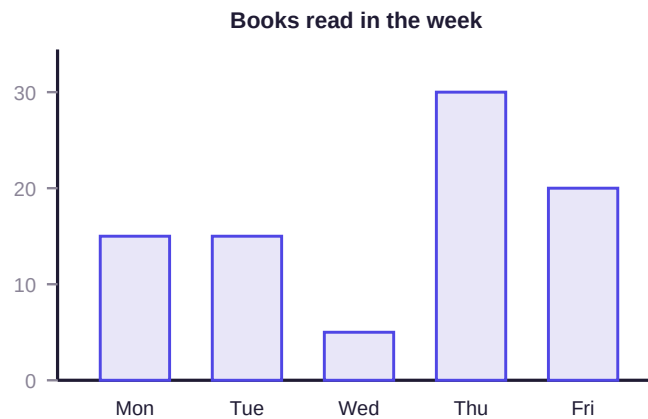
5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

- Q46. If FISH is coded as GJTI, how is ROAD coded?
- (A) SPBE (B) QNZC (C) TQCF (D) EBPS
- Q47. Find the next number: 1, 3, 7, 13, 21, ____
- (A) 33 (B) 31 (C) 29 (D) 32
- Q48. The clock in the figure shows 6:30. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand?



- (A) 45° (B) 30° (C) 0° (D) 15°
- Q49. 2 taps together fill a tank in 45 minutes. How long will 6 taps of the same kind take to fill it?
- (A) 12 minutes (B) 18 minutes (C) 45 minutes (D) 15 minutes

Q50. 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) 90

(B) 95

(C) 80

(D) 85

Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	D	C	C	C	A	D	A	C	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	B	A	C	C	C	D	D	C	C
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
D	C	D	D	C	B	D	A	D	B
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
C	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	B	A
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
B	C	D	D	A	A	B	D	D	D

Solutions

Q1. (C) Penguins have wings but cannot fly; they swim.

Q2. (D) The currency of Japan is the yen.

Q3. (C) A basketball team has five players on court.

Q4. (C) The elephant is the largest land animal.

Q5. (C) Children's Day marks Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday on 14 November.

Q6. (A) Baisakhi is the harvest festival of Punjab.

Q7. (D) Red mixed with yellow makes orange.

Q8. (A) The Indian peacock is the national bird.

Q9. (C) The USA uses the dollar.

Q10. (B) Animals are kept in a zoo.

Q11. (A) The Himalayas form India's northern boundary.

Q12. (B) Durga Puja is the largest festival in West Bengal.

Q13. (A) A rainbow has seven colours.

- Q14. (C) Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the highest peak in the world.
- Q15. (C) Russia has the largest land area.
- Q16. (C) Christmas is celebrated with a decorated tree.
- Q17. (D) A leap year has 366 days, with 29 days in February.
- Q18. (D) The Taj Mahal stands in Agra.
- Q19. (C) The Indian flag has green at the bottom.
- Q20. (C) Kolkata is popularly called the City of Joy.
- Q21. (D) The Gateway of India is in Mumbai.
- Q22. (C) The Indian flag has saffron at the top.
- Q23. (D) A cricket team fields eleven players.
- Q24. (D) Howrah Bridge crosses the Hooghly river in Kolkata.
- Q25. (C) The lion is called the king of the jungle.
- Q26. (B) Diwali is celebrated with lamps and lights.
- Q27. (D) The Equator is the 0° line of latitude.
- Q28. (A) A day has twenty-four hours.
- Q29. (D) The Indian Ocean lies to the south of the Indian peninsula.
- Q30. (B) The pyramids of Giza are in Egypt.
- Q31. (C) A state government is headed by its Chief Minister. The answer is The Chief Minister.
- Q32. (D) We stand straight and silent to show respect.
- Q33. (D) The President is the head of State; the Prime Minister heads the Government.
- Q34. (A) We live in India.
- Q35. (D) International Yoga Day is observed on 21 June.
- Q36. (A) Sanitation workers keep our streets and city clean. The answer is A sweeper or sanitation worker.
- Q37. (C) ISRO is the Indian Space Research Organisation.
- Q38. (C) New Delhi is the capital of India.
- Q39. (B) Walking or cycling gives out no pollution.
- Q40. (A) A school is headed by its principal. The answer is The principal.
- Q41. (B) Returning lost property is the honest thing to do. The answer is Hand it to a teacher or the office.
- Q42. (C) Stopping and looking both ways keeps you safe. The answer is Stop, look both ways and listen.
- Q43. (D) Closing the tap while brushing saves several litres every day. The answer is Close the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Q44. (D) Fruit gives vitamins and fibre without too much sugar or salt. The answer is A fruit.
- Q45. (A) Owning up and putting it right is honest and kind. The answer is Say sorry and offer to replace it.
- Q46. (A) Every letter moves 1 place(s) forward, so ROAD becomes SPBE.
- Q47. (B) The gaps grow 2, 4, 6, 8, so the next gap is 10 and $21 + 10 = 31$.
- Q48. (D) The minute hand is at 180° from 12 and the hour hand at 195° from 12, so the angle between them is 15°.
- Q49. (D) One tap alone would take $2 \times 45 = 90$ minutes. With 6 taps the time is $90 / 6 = 15$ minutes.
- Q50. (D) $15 + 15 + 5 + 30 + 20 = 85$ books.

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