

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 is the national river of India?

- (A) The Brahmaputra (B) The Ganga
(C) The Yamuna (D) The Kaveri

Q2. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

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

Q3. What colour do we get by mixing red and yellow?

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

Q4. Durga Puja is the biggest festival of which state?

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

Q5. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- (A) Nepal (B) Thailand (C) Japan (D) China

Q6. What do we call the place where animals are kept for people to see?

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

Q7. Which is the national fruit of India?

- (A) Mango (B) Apple (C) Orange (D) Banana

Q8. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

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

Q9. What is the colour at the BOTTOM of the Indian national flag?

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

Q10. Howrah Bridge stands over which river?

- (A) The Ganga at Patna (B) The Hooghly
(C) The Yamuna (D) The Damodar

Q11. What is the currency of Japan?

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

- Q12. How many hours are there in a day?
(A) Sixty (B) Twenty-four (C) Twelve (D) Thirty
- Q13. How many players are there in a football team on the field?
(A) Seven (B) Nine (C) Eleven (D) Five
- Q14. The Sundarbans, famous for mangrove forests and tigers, lie mainly in which state?
(A) Odisha (B) Kerala (C) West Bengal (D) Gujarat
- Q15. Which bird cannot fly?
(A) Sparrow (B) Crow (C) Parrot (D) Penguin
- Q16. Which is the smallest continent by area?
(A) South America (B) Australia
(C) Antarctica (D) Europe
- Q17. Which sport is associated with Wimbledon?
(A) Hockey (B) Tennis (C) Cricket (D) Football
- Q18. Which is the largest animal on land?
(A) Lion (B) Horse (C) Camel (D) Elephant
- Q19. The Great Wall is in which country?
(A) Korea (B) Mongolia (C) China (D) Japan
- Q20. What is the national flower of India?
(A) Marigold (B) Sunflower (C) Rose (D) Lotus
- Q21. Which national leader's birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Subhas Chandra Bose
(C) Sardar Patel (D) Mahatma Gandhi
- Q22. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?
(A) The Equator (B) The Tropic of Cancer
(C) The Prime Meridian (D) The Arctic Circle
- Q23. Which city is known as the City of Joy?
(A) Hyderabad (B) Jaipur (C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata
- Q24. How many colours are there in a rainbow?
(A) Six (B) Nine (C) Seven (D) Five
- Q25. Which festival marks the harvest season in Punjab?
(A) Pongal (B) Baisakhi (C) Onam (D) Bihu
- Q26. How many coloured bands does the Indian national flag have?
(A) Four (B) Two (C) Five (D) Three
- Q27. What is the colour at the TOP of the Indian national flag?
(A) Blue (B) Saffron (C) Green (D) White

Q28. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?

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

Q29. What is the capital of India?

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

Q30. What do bees collect from flowers?

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. At what age does an Indian citizen get the right to vote?

- (A) 16 years (B) 18 years (C) 25 years (D) 21 years

Q32. Whom should we call in an emergency in India?

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

Q33. World Environment Day is observed on which date?

- (A) 1 May (B) 16 September (C) 5 June (D) 22 April

Q34. Which day is celebrated as Independence Day in India?

- (A) 15 August (B) 1 January (C) 26 January (D) 25 December

Q35. A "green" way to travel to school over a short distance is:

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

Q36. Which colour traffic light means STOP?

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

Q37. International Yoga Day is observed on which date?

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

Q38. What do we call the person who is in charge of a school?

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

Q39. Who is the head of the Government of India?

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

Q40. Which colour traffic light means GO?

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

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

- Q41. You break a classmate's pencil by accident. What should you do?
 (A) Hide it (B) Say nothing
 (C) Say sorry and offer to replace it (D) Blame someone else
- Q42. You find a wallet with money in the school corridor. What should you do?
 (A) Leave it on the floor (B) Share it with friends
 (C) Hand it to a teacher or the office (D) Keep the money
- Q43. A younger child has fallen and is crying. What is the kindest response?
 (A) Laugh at the child (B) Walk past
 (C) Help the child up and call an adult (D) Tell the child to be quiet
- Q44. What should you do with a plastic bottle after use?
 (A) Put it in the recycling bin (B) Leave it on the road
 (C) Throw it in the river (D) Burn it
- Q45. Which is the healthiest choice for a daily school snack?
 (A) A fizzy drink (B) A packet of chips
 (C) A fruit (D) A bar of chocolate

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

- Q46. Using each of the digits 1, 6, 7, 0 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?
 (A) 1067 (B) 1076 (C) 0167 (D) 7610
- Q47. 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) Ireland (B) Niger (C) India (D) Italy
- Q48. A boy pushes a heavy box but it does not move. Which force is stopping it?
 (A) Friction (B) Magnetism (C) Gravity (D) Buoyancy
- Q49. The average of 4 numbers is 21. 3 of them are 29, 34, 10. What is the remaining number?
 (A) 21 (B) 11 (C) 13 (D) 9
- Q50. How many numbers between 40 and 70 leave a remainder of 4 when divided by 8?
 (A) 6 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 3

Answer Key

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

31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
B	D	C	A	C	B	C	D	B	B
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
C	C	C	A	C	A	C	A	B	B

Solutions

- Q1. (B) The Ganga was declared the national river of India.
- Q2. (D) Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the highest peak in the world.
- Q3. (C) Red mixed with yellow makes orange.
- Q4. (A) Durga Puja is the largest festival in West Bengal.
- Q5. (C) Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun.
- Q6. (D) Animals are kept in a zoo.
- Q7. (A) The mango is the national fruit of India.
- Q8. (C) Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.
- Q9. (B) The Indian flag has green at the bottom.
- Q10. (B) Howrah Bridge crosses the Hooghly river in Kolkata.
- Q11. (B) The currency of Japan is the yen.
- Q12. (B) A day has twenty-four hours.
- Q13. (C) A football team fields eleven players.
- Q14. (C) The Sundarbans delta lies in southern West Bengal.
- Q15. (D) Penguins have wings but cannot fly; they swim.
- Q16. (B) Australia is the smallest of the seven continents.
- Q17. (B) Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament in the world.
- Q18. (D) The elephant is the largest land animal.
- Q19. (C) The Great Wall is in China.
- Q20. (D) The lotus is the national flower of India.
- Q21. (D) Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October marks the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Q22. (A) The Equator is the 0° line of latitude.
- Q23. (D) Kolkata is popularly called the City of Joy.
- Q24. (C) A rainbow has seven colours.
- Q25. (B) Baisakhi is the harvest festival of Punjab.
- Q26. (D) The tricolour has three bands - saffron, white and green - with the navy blue Ashoka Chakra in the centre.
- Q27. (B) The Indian flag has saffron at the top.
- Q28. (B) The pyramids of Giza are in Egypt.
- Q29. (D) New Delhi is the capital of India.
- Q30. (D) Bees collect nectar and turn it into honey.
- Q31. (B) Indian citizens may vote from the age of 18. The answer is 18 years.
- Q32. (D) 112 is the single national emergency number in India. The answer is The helpline number 112.
- Q33. (C) World Environment Day is observed every year on 5 June.
- Q34. (A) India became free on 15 August 1947.
- Q35. (C) Walking or cycling gives out no pollution.
- Q36. (B) A red light means stop.

- Q37. (C) International Yoga Day is observed on 21 June.
- Q38. (D) A school is headed by its principal. The answer is The principal.
- Q39. (B) The President is the head of State; the Prime Minister heads the Government.
- Q40. (B) A green light means go.
- Q41. (C) Owning up and putting it right is honest and kind. The answer is Say sorry and offer to replace it.
- Q42. (C) Returning lost property is the honest thing to do. The answer is Hand it to a teacher or the office.
- Q43. (C) Helping and getting an adult is the caring and safe response. The answer is Help the child up and call an adult.
- Q44. (A) Recycling keeps plastic out of rivers and landfills. The answer is Put it in the recycling bin.
- Q45. (C) Fruit gives vitamins and fibre without too much sugar or salt. The answer is A fruit.
- Q46. (A) A 4-digit number cannot begin with 0, so the smallest possible first digit is 1. The remaining digits are then placed in increasing order: 1067.
- Q47. (C) That describes the Indian tricolour with the Ashoka Chakra in the white band.
- Q48. (A) Friction between the box and the floor opposes the push.
- Q49. (B) The 4 numbers add up to $21 \times 4 = 84$. The given numbers add up to 73, so the missing number is $84 - 73 = 11$.
- Q50. (B) The numbers are 44, 52, 60, 68 — 4 of them.

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