

Class 6 · 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. Howrah Bridge stands over which river?

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

Q2. Which festival is celebrated with a decorated tree and gifts?

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

Q3. Who wrote the Indian national anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'?

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

Q4. What is the currency of the United States of America?

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

Q5. What is the colour at the BOTTOM of the Indian national flag?

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

Q6. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

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

Q7. Which is the national aquatic animal of India?

- (A) The crocodile (B) The sea turtle
(C) The Gangetic dolphin (D) The whale shark

Q8. Which animal is called the king of the jungle?

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

Q9. How many coloured bands does the Indian national flag have?

- (A) Three (B) Four (C) Two (D) Five

Q10. Which festival marks the harvest season in Punjab?

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

Q11. Which is the largest animal on land?

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

- Q12. The Sundarbans, famous for mangrove forests and tigers, lie mainly in which state?
(A) West Bengal (B) Odisha (C) Gujarat (D) Kerala
- Q13. The Great Wall is in which country?
(A) Mongolia (B) China (C) Korea (D) Japan
- Q14. What is the colour at the TOP of the Indian national flag?
(A) Blue (B) Saffron (C) White (D) Green
- Q15. Which is the longest river in India?
(A) The Narmada (B) The Godavari (C) The Yamuna (D) The Ganga
- Q16. Which is the national tree of India?
(A) Peepal (B) Banyan (C) Mango tree (D) Neem
- Q17. Which bird cannot fly?
(A) Parrot (B) Sparrow (C) Crow (D) Penguin
- 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 state is known as the Land of Five Rivers?
(A) Assam (B) Punjab (C) Bihar (D) Haryana
- Q20. Which national leader's birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti?
(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Sardar Patel (D) Subhas Chandra Bose
- Q21. What is the national animal of India?
(A) Elephant (B) Lion (C) Tiger (D) Peacock
- Q22. How many players are there in a basketball team on the court?
(A) Six (B) Seven (C) Eleven (D) Five
- Q23. What do bees collect from flowers?
(A) Nectar (B) Water only (C) Sand (D) Leaves
- Q24. How many continents are there on Earth?
(A) Seven (B) Five (C) Eight (D) Six
- Q25. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?
(A) Five (B) Six (C) Four (D) Seven
- Q26. How many colours are there in a rainbow?
(A) Seven (B) Six (C) Five (D) Nine
- Q27. Which sport is associated with Wimbledon?
(A) Cricket (B) Tennis (C) Hockey (D) Football

Q28. Which is the national fruit of India?

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

Q29. What is the capital of West Bengal?

- (A) Kolkata (B) Durgapur (C) Siliguri (D) Howrah

Q30. How many players are there in a football team on the field?

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. International Yoga Day is observed on which date?

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

Q32. What is our national language situation best described as?

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

Q33. Which organisation brings countries together to keep world peace?

- (A) UNESCO (B) The Red Cross
(C) The United Nations (D) The Olympic Committee

Q34. Which colour traffic light means GO?

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

Q35. Who is the constitutional head of the Indian State?

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

Q36. Which of these saves electricity at home?

- (A) Keeping the fridge door open (B) Leaving the fan on all day
(C) Switching off lights when not needed (D) Using all lights at once

Q37. What is the lower house of the Indian Parliament called?

- (A) Gram Sabha (B) Vidhan Sabha (C) Lok Sabha (D) Rajya Sabha

Q38. Which day is celebrated as Independence Day in India?

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

Q39. At what age does an Indian citizen get the right to vote?

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

Q40. Which of these is a sign of a good citizen?

- (A) Breaking queues (B) Following rules and helping others
(C) Littering (D) Shouting at helpers

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

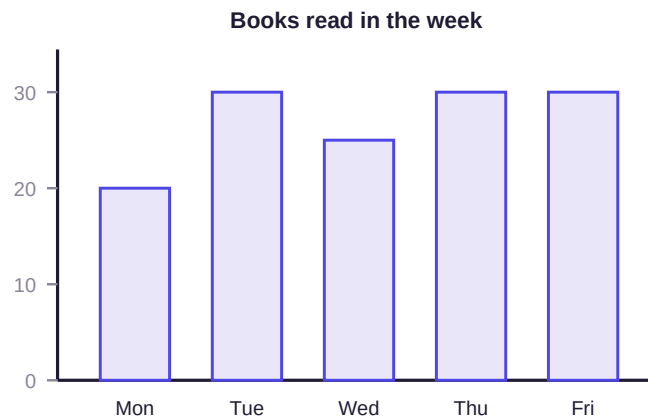
- Q41. Your friend is being teased by others. What is the right thing to do?
- (A) Walk away and say nothing (B) Laugh quietly
(C) Support your friend and tell a teacher (D) Join in the teasing
- Q42. What should you do with a plastic bottle after use?
- (A) Throw it in the river (B) Leave it on the road
(C) Burn it (D) Put it in the recycling bin
- Q43. 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
- Q44. 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
- Q45. How can you save water at home?
- (A) Use a leaking tap without repairing it (B) Leave the tap running
(C) Wash the car every day (D) Close the tap while brushing your teeth

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

- Q46. Rahul finished the puzzle in two minutes and said it was 'to break the ice'. What did he mean?
- (A) to start a conversation (B) to spoil a plan
(C) to feel cold (D) to go skating
- Q47. A river rises in the Himalayas, flows east across northern India and forms the world's largest delta before reaching the Bay of Bengal. Which river is it?
- (A) The Krishna (B) The Godavari (C) The Narmada (D) The Ganga
- Q48. The average of 4 numbers is 26. 3 of them are 87, 8, 3. What is the remaining number?
- (A) 26 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 8

Q49. 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) 135 (B) 130 (C) 145 (D) 140

Q50. 6 taps together fill a tank in 60 minutes. How long will 10 taps of the same kind take to fill it?

- (A) 33 minutes (B) 60 minutes (C) 39 minutes (D) 36 minutes

Answer Key

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

Solutions

- Q1. (A) Howrah Bridge crosses the Hooghly river in Kolkata.
 Q2. (D) Christmas is celebrated with a decorated tree.
 Q3. (D) Rabindranath Tagore wrote Jana Gana Mana.
 Q4. (D) The USA uses the dollar.
 Q5. (A) The Indian flag has green at the bottom.
 Q6. (B) Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun.
 Q7. (C) The Gangetic river dolphin is India's national aquatic animal. The answer is The Gangetic dolphin.
 Q8. (A) The lion is called the king of the jungle.
 Q9. (A) The tricolour has three bands - saffron, white and green - with the navy blue Ashoka Chakra in the centre.
 Q10. (A) Baisakhi is the harvest festival of Punjab.

- Q11. (B) The elephant is the largest land animal.
- Q12. (A) The Sundarbans delta lies in southern West Bengal.
- Q13. (B) The Great Wall is in China.
- Q14. (B) The Indian flag has saffron at the top.
- Q15. (D) The Ganga is the longest river flowing within India.
- Q16. (B) The banyan is the national tree of India.
- Q17. (D) Penguins have wings but cannot fly; they swim.
- Q18. (A) Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.
- Q19. (B) Punjab means the land of five rivers.
- Q20. (A) Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October marks the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.
- Q21. (C) The Bengal tiger is the national animal of India.
- Q22. (D) A basketball team has five players on court.
- Q23. (A) Bees collect nectar and turn it into honey.
- Q24. (A) There are seven continents.
- Q25. (A) The five rings stand for the five inhabited continents.
- Q26. (A) A rainbow has seven colours.
- Q27. (B) Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament in the world.
- Q28. (D) The mango is the national fruit of India.
- Q29. (A) Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal.
- Q30. (C) A football team fields eleven players.
- Q31. (A) International Yoga Day is observed on 21 June.
- Q32. (D) India is a land of many languages, with Hindi and English used for official work. The answer is India has many languages.
- Q33. (C) The United Nations was formed to maintain international peace and co-operation.
- Q34. (C) A green light means go.
- Q35. (C) The President of India is the constitutional head of State.
- Q36. (C) Switching off what we are not using saves electricity. The answer is Switching off lights when not needed.
- Q37. (C) The Lok Sabha is the lower house, directly elected by the people.
- Q38. (B) India became free on 15 August 1947.
- Q39. (D) Indian citizens may vote from the age of 18. The answer is 18 years.
- Q40. (B) A good citizen follows rules and helps others. The answer is Following rules and helping others.
- Q41. (C) Standing up for someone and telling a trusted adult stops bullying. The answer is Support your friend and tell a teacher.
- Q42. (D) Recycling keeps plastic out of rivers and landfills. The answer is Put it in the recycling bin.
- Q43. (B) Returning lost property is the honest thing to do. The answer is Hand it to a teacher or the office.
- Q44. (C) Helping and getting an adult is the caring and safe response. The answer is Help the child up and call an adult.
- Q45. (D) Closing the tap while brushing saves several litres every day. The answer is Close the tap while brushing your teeth.
- Q46. (A) In this sentence 'to break the ice' means to start a conversation.
- Q47. (D) The Ganga flows east and forms the Sundarbans delta at the Bay of Bengal.
- Q48. (C) The 4 numbers add up to $26 \times 4 = 104$. The given numbers add up to 98, so the missing number is $104 - 98 = 6$.
- Q49. (A) $20 + 30 + 25 + 30 + 30 = 135$ books.

Q50. (D) One tap alone would take $6 \times 60 = 360$ minutes. With 10 taps the time is $360 / 10 = 36$ minutes.

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