

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

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

Q2. Howrah Bridge stands over which river?

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

Q3. What is the capital of India?

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

Q4. Which is the largest animal on land?

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

Q5. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?

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

Q6. Who is known as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Rabindranath Tagore
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Dr B. R. Ambedkar

Q7. Which national leader's birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti?

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

Q8. Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- (A) China (B) Canada (C) India (D) Russia

Q9. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q10. What is the colour at the BOTTOM of the Indian national flag?

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

Q11. Which is the national sport-like game most associated with Major Dhyan Chand?

- (A) Badminton (B) Cricket (C) Tennis (D) Hockey

- Q12. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?
(A) China (B) Nepal (C) Thailand (D) Japan
- Q13. What do bees collect from flowers?
(A) Nectar (B) Water only (C) Sand (D) Leaves
- Q14. How many players are there in a football team on the field?
(A) Eleven (B) Nine (C) Five (D) Seven
- Q15. Who was the first President of India?
(A) Dr S. Radhakrishnan (B) Dr B. R. Ambedkar
(C) Dr Rajendra Prasad (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
- Q16. How many colours are there in a rainbow?
(A) Six (B) Seven (C) Five (D) Nine
- Q17. Which festival marks the harvest season in Punjab?
(A) Bihu (B) Pongal (C) Baisakhi (D) Onam
- Q18. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?
(A) Sardar Patel (B) Subhas Chandra Bose
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Mahatma Gandhi
- Q19. Which animal is called the king of the jungle?
(A) Elephant (B) Deer (C) Lion (D) Monkey
- Q20. How many players are there in a basketball team on the court?
(A) Six (B) Eleven (C) Seven (D) Five
- Q21. What is the national animal of India?
(A) Elephant (B) Peacock (C) Lion (D) Tiger
- Q22. What is the colour at the TOP of the Indian national flag?
(A) Blue (B) Green (C) White (D) Saffron
- Q23. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?
(A) The Equator (B) The Tropic of Cancer
(C) The Arctic Circle (D) The Prime Meridian
- Q24. On which date does India celebrate Republic Day?
(A) 26 January (B) 5 September (C) 2 October (D) 15 August
- Q25. Which bird cannot fly?
(A) Sparrow (B) Penguin (C) Parrot (D) Crow
- Q26. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?
(A) Five (B) Four (C) Seven (D) Six
- Q27. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?
(A) A star (B) A tiger
(C) A lotus (D) The Ashoka Chakra

- Q28. The Olympic Games are normally held once in how many years?
(A) Five (B) Three (C) Two (D) Four
- Q29. Children's Day in India is celebrated on which date?
(A) 5 September (B) 14 November (C) 1 June (D) 26 January
- Q30. What is the currency of the United Kingdom?
(A) Dollar (B) Euro
(C) Franc (D) Pound sterling

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

- Q31. The Indian Parliament has how many houses?
(A) Two (B) Four (C) One (D) Three
- Q32. Which flag do we hoist on Independence Day?
(A) A red flag (B) A plain white flag
(C) A green flag (D) The Indian tricolour
- Q33. What is the head of government of an Indian state called?
(A) The Governor (B) The President
(C) The Chief Minister (D) The Mayor
- Q34. Which of these saves electricity at home?
(A) Switching off lights when not needed (B) Keeping the fridge door open
(C) Using all lights at once (D) Leaving the fan on all day
- Q35. Who is the head of the Government of India?
(A) The Chief Justice (B) The Governor
(C) The President (D) The Prime Minister
- Q36. Which colour traffic light means STOP?
(A) Green (B) Blue (C) Yellow (D) Red
- Q37. What does ISRO stand for?
(A) Indian Satellite and Rocket Organisation (B) International Space Research Organisation
(C) Indian Space Research Organisation (D) Indian Science Research Office
- Q38. What should we wear while riding a two-wheeler?
(A) A scarf (B) Nothing (C) A helmet (D) A cap
- Q39. Earth Day is observed on which date?
(A) 5 June (B) 21 June (C) 8 March (D) 22 April
- Q40. What do we sing at the start of a national ceremony?
(A) Nothing (B) The national anthem
(C) A film song (D) A lullaby

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Which is the healthiest choice for a daily school snack?

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

Q42. Your friend is being teased by others. What is the right thing to do?

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

Q43. What should you do with a plastic bottle after use?

- (A) Burn it
- (B) Put it in the recycling bin
- (C) Throw it in the river
- (D) Leave it on the road

Q44. A younger child has fallen and is crying. What is the kindest response?

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

Q45. Which of these shows good teamwork?

- (A) Taking all the credit
- (B) Doing everything alone
- (C) Listening to everyone's idea before deciding
- (D) Ignoring the quietest member

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

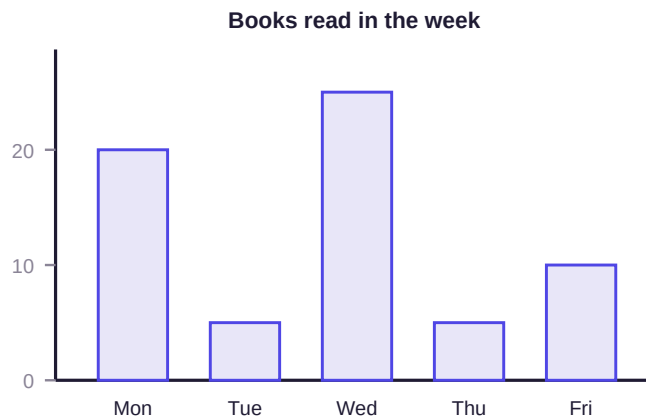
Q46. Rahul finished the puzzle in two minutes and said it was 'to hit the nail on the head'. What did he mean?

- (A) to miss a chance
- (B) to build a house
- (C) to hurt oneself
- (D) to say exactly the right thing

Q47. You must be 18 to vote in India. A student turns 18 in March. Can they vote in an election held in June of that year?

- (A) Yes, because they are already 18 by then
- (B) No, voting starts at 21
- (C) Only with a parent present
- (D) No, only after turning 19

Q48. 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) 65 (B) 75 (C) 60 (D) 70

Q49. How many numbers between 60 and 90 leave a remainder of 5 when divided by 9?

- (A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 3 (D) 2

Q50. Using each of the digits 9, 4, 8, 0 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

- (A) 4098 (B) 9840 (C) 0489 (D) 4089

Answer Key

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

Solutions

- Q1. (C) Christmas is celebrated with a decorated tree.
 Q2. (A) Howrah Bridge crosses the Hooghly river in Kolkata.
 Q3. (D) New Delhi is the capital of India.
 Q4. (C) The elephant is the largest land animal.
 Q5. (C) The pyramids of Giza are in Egypt.
 Q6. (D) Dr B. R. Ambedkar chaired the drafting committee of the Constitution.
 Q7. (C) Gandhi Jayanti on 2 October marks the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

- Q8. (D) Russia has the largest land area.
- Q9. (C) The Indian peacock is the national bird.
- Q10. (D) The Indian flag has green at the bottom.
- Q11. (D) Major Dhyan Chand was a legendary Indian hockey player.
- Q12. (D) Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun.
- Q13. (A) Bees collect nectar and turn it into honey.
- Q14. (A) A football team fields eleven players.
- Q15. (C) Dr Rajendra Prasad was the first President of India.
- Q16. (B) A rainbow has seven colours.
- Q17. (C) Baisakhi is the harvest festival of Punjab.
- Q18. (D) Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.
- Q19. (C) The lion is called the king of the jungle.
- Q20. (D) A basketball team has five players on court.
- Q21. (D) The Bengal tiger is the national animal of India.
- Q22. (D) The Indian flag has saffron at the top.
- Q23. (A) The Equator is the 0° line of latitude.
- Q24. (A) The Constitution of India came into force on 26 January 1950.
- Q25. (B) Penguins have wings but cannot fly; they swim.
- Q26. (A) The five rings stand for the five inhabited continents.
- Q27. (D) The navy-blue Ashoka Chakra with 24 spokes sits in the white band. The answer is The Ashoka Chakra.
- Q28. (D) The Olympic Games are held every four years.
- Q29. (B) Children's Day marks Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday on 14 November.
- Q30. (D) The UK uses the pound sterling.
- Q31. (A) Parliament has two houses: the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
- Q32. (D) We hoist the Indian tricolour on Independence Day.
- Q33. (C) A state government is headed by its Chief Minister. The answer is The Chief Minister.
- Q34. (A) Switching off what we are not using saves electricity. The answer is Switching off lights when not needed.
- Q35. (D) The President is the head of State; the Prime Minister heads the Government.
- Q36. (D) A red light means stop.
- Q37. (C) ISRO is the Indian Space Research Organisation.
- Q38. (C) A helmet protects the head in an accident.
- Q39. (D) Earth Day is observed on 22 April.
- Q40. (B) The national anthem, Jana Gana Mana, is sung on national occasions.
- Q41. (A) Fruit gives vitamins and fibre without too much sugar or salt. The answer is A fruit.
- Q42. (A) Standing up for someone and telling a trusted adult stops bullying. The answer is Support your friend and tell a teacher.
- Q43. (B) Recycling keeps plastic out of rivers and landfills. The answer is Put it in the recycling bin.
- Q44. (D) Helping and getting an adult is the caring and safe response. The answer is Help the child up and call an adult.
- Q45. (C) Good teams listen to every member before deciding. The answer is Listening to everyone's idea before deciding.
- Q46. (D) In this sentence 'to hit the nail on the head' means to say exactly the right thing.
- Q47. (A) The voting age is 18, and the student has already turned 18 before the election. The answer is Yes, because they are already 18 by then.

Q48. (A) $20 + 5 + 25 + 5 + 10 = 65$ books.

Q49. (C) The numbers are 68, 77, 86 — 3 of them.

Q50. (D) A 4-digit number cannot begin with 0, so the smallest possible first digit is 4. The remaining digits are then placed in increasing order: 4089.

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