

Class 7 · 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. The Sundarbans, famous for mangrove forests and tigers, lie mainly in which state?

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

Q2. Which festival marks the harvest season in Punjab?

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

Q3. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?

- (A) A lotus (B) A tiger
(C) The Ashoka Chakra (D) A star

Q4. Which Indian city is famous for the Taj Mahal?

- (A) Delhi (B) Jaipur (C) Lucknow (D) Agra

Q5. What is the currency of Japan?

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

Q6. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

- (A) Britain (B) France (C) Spain (D) Italy

Q7. Which city is known as the City of Joy?

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

Q8. The Jnanpith Award is given for excellence in:

- (A) Science (B) Literature (C) Sport (D) Films

Q9. How many players are there in a cricket team on the field?

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

Q10. What is the currency of the United States of America?

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

Q11. Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

- (A) The Kalahari (B) The Sahara (C) The Gobi (D) The Thar

Q12. Who was the first Indian to travel into space?

- (A) Sunita Williams (B) Vikram Sarabhai
(C) Rakesh Sharma (D) Kalpana Chawla

- Q13. What is the national animal of India?
(A) Elephant (B) Peacock (C) Lion (D) Tiger
- Q14. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?
(A) Seven (B) Four (C) Six (D) Five
- Q15. Which is the longest river in India?
(A) The Ganga (B) The Godavari (C) The Yamuna (D) The Narmada
- Q16. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?
(A) Mexico (B) Iraq (C) Greece (D) Egypt
- Q17. Which festival is known as the festival of lights?
(A) Holi (B) Diwali (C) Christmas (D) Eid
- Q18. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?
(A) The Arctic Circle (B) The Prime Meridian
(C) The Tropic of Cancer (D) The Equator
- Q19. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?
(A) Thailand (B) Japan (C) Nepal (D) China
- Q20. Which is the smallest continent by area?
(A) South America (B) Australia
(C) Europe (D) Antarctica
- Q21. Which is the largest ocean in the world?
(A) The Pacific Ocean (B) The Arctic Ocean
(C) The Atlantic Ocean (D) The Indian Ocean
- Q22. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?
(A) Gujarat (B) Kerala (C) Odisha (D) Tamil Nadu
- Q23. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?
(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Rajendra Prasad (D) Sardar Patel
- Q24. Which is the national tree of India?
(A) Neem (B) Mango tree (C) Peepal (D) Banyan
- Q25. How many days are there in a leap year?
(A) 366 (B) 367 (C) 364 (D) 365
- Q26. How many players are there in a football team on the field?
(A) Five (B) Eleven (C) Seven (D) Nine
- Q27. Which festival is known as the festival of colours?
(A) Onam (B) Pongal (C) Holi (D) Diwali

Q28. Who wrote the book 'The Discovery of India'?

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Sarojini Naidu

Q29. On which date does India celebrate Independence Day?

- (A) 15 August (B) 26 January (C) 2 October (D) 14 November

Q30. Which is the national sport-like game most associated with Major Dhyan Chand?

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. Who is the head of the Government of India?

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

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

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

Q33. World Environment Day is observed on which date?

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

Q34. Which of these saves electricity at home?

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

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

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

Q36. What should we wear while riding a two-wheeler?

- (A) A scarf (B) Nothing (C) A cap (D) A helmet

Q37. Earth Day is observed on which date?

- (A) 5 June (B) 8 March (C) 22 April (D) 21 June

Q38. Whom should we call in an emergency in India?

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

Q39. What is the lower house of the Indian Parliament called?

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

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

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

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Which of these shows good teamwork?

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

Q42. You find a wallet with money in the school corridor. What should you do?

- (A) Hand it to a teacher or the office
- (B) Share it with friends
- (C) Leave it on the floor
- (D) Keep the money

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

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

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. What should you do before crossing a road?

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

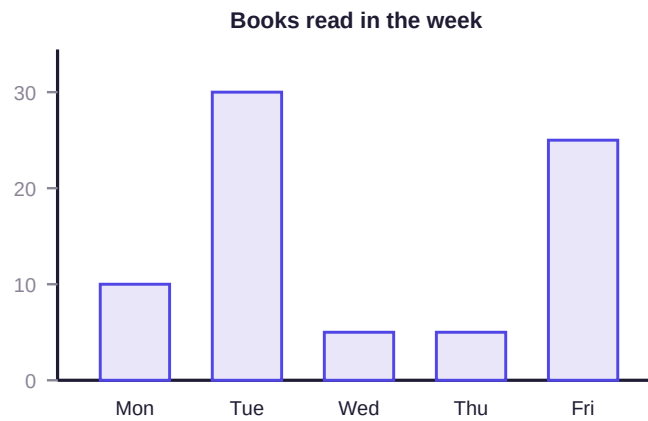
Q46. Using each of the digits 0, 8, 3, 4 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

- (A) 0348
- (B) 3048
- (C) 3057
- (D) 8430

Q47. Rahul finished the puzzle in two minutes and said it was 'a piece of cake'. What did he mean?

- (A) a rare event
- (B) a small meal
- (C) something very easy
- (D) an expensive gift

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?

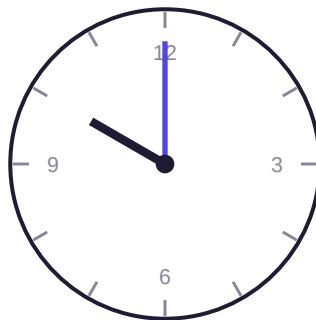


- (A) 80 (B) 70 (C) 85 (D) 75

Q49. A file is 2 megabytes. Roughly how many kilobytes is that?

- (A) About 20 KB (B) About 2 KB
(C) About 2,000 KB (D) About 200 KB

Q50. The clock in the figure shows 10:00. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand?



- (A) 90° (B) 60° (C) 45° (D) 75°

Answer Key

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

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Solutions

- Q1. (C) The Sundarbans delta lies in southern West Bengal.
- Q2. (C) Baisakhi is the harvest festival of Punjab.
- Q3. (C) The navy-blue Ashoka Chakra with 24 spokes sits in the white band. The answer is The Ashoka Chakra.
- Q4. (D) The Taj Mahal stands in Agra.
- Q5. (B) The currency of Japan is the yen.
- Q6. (B) France gifted the Statue of Liberty in 1886.
- Q7. (C) Kolkata is popularly called the City of Joy.
- Q8. (B) The Jnanpith Award is India's top literary honour. The answer is Literature.
- Q9. (D) A cricket team fields eleven players.
- Q10. (B) The USA uses the dollar.
- Q11. (B) The Sahara in Africa is the largest hot desert in the world.
- Q12. (C) Rakesh Sharma flew to space in 1984.
- Q13. (D) The Bengal tiger is the national animal of India.
- Q14. (D) The five rings stand for the five inhabited continents.
- Q15. (A) The Ganga is the longest river flowing within India.
- Q16. (D) The pyramids of Giza are in Egypt.
- Q17. (B) Diwali is celebrated with lamps and lights.
- Q18. (D) The Equator is the 0° line of latitude.
- Q19. (B) Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun.
- Q20. (B) Australia is the smallest of the seven continents.
- Q21. (A) The Pacific is the largest and deepest ocean. The answer is The Pacific Ocean.
- Q22. (A) Gujarat has the longest coastline of any Indian state.
- Q23. (A) Jawaharlal Nehru became India's first Prime Minister in 1947.
- Q24. (D) The banyan is the national tree of India.
- Q25. (A) A leap year has 366 days, with 29 days in February.
- Q26. (B) A football team fields eleven players.
- Q27. (C) Holi is played with colours.
- Q28. (A) Jawaharlal Nehru wrote The Discovery of India.
- Q29. (A) India became independent on 15 August 1947.
- Q30. (D) Major Dhyan Chand was a legendary Indian hockey player.
- Q31. (C) The President is the head of State; the Prime Minister heads the Government.
- Q32. (D) We stand straight and silent to show respect.
- Q33. (A) World Environment Day is observed every year on 5 June.
- Q34. (D) Switching off what we are not using saves electricity. The answer is Switching off lights when not needed.
- Q35. (C) Walking or cycling gives out no pollution.
- Q36. (D) A helmet protects the head in an accident.
- Q37. (C) Earth Day is observed on 22 April.
- Q38. (C) 112 is the single national emergency number in India. The answer is The helpline number 112.
- Q39. (D) The Lok Sabha is the lower house, directly elected by the people.
- Q40. (C) A good citizen follows rules and helps others. The answer is Following rules and helping others.

- Q41. (C) Good teams listen to every member before deciding. The answer is Listening to everyone's idea before deciding.
- Q42. (A) Returning lost property is the honest thing to do. The answer is Hand it to a teacher or the office.
- Q43. (B) Recycling keeps plastic out of rivers and landfills. The answer is Put it in the recycling bin.
- 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. (A) Stopping and looking both ways keeps you safe. The answer is Stop, look both ways and listen.
- Q46. (B) A 4-digit number cannot begin with 0, so the smallest possible first digit is 3. The remaining digits are then placed in increasing order: 3048.
- Q47. (C) In this sentence 'a piece of cake' means something very easy.
- Q48. (D) $10 + 30 + 5 + 5 + 25 = 75$ books.
- Q49. (C) 1 megabyte is about 1,000 kilobytes, so 2 MB is about 2,000 KB.
- Q50. (B) The minute hand is at 0° from 12 and the hour hand at 300° from 12, so the angle between them is 60° .

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