

# Class 7 · General Knowledge Olympiad

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| Total questions<br>50 | Total marks<br>60 | Time<br>60 minutes | Negative marking<br>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 fruit of India?

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

Q2. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

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

Q3. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?

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

Q4. On which date does India celebrate Independence Day?

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

Q5. 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

Q6. On which date does India celebrate Republic Day?

- (A) 5 September (B) 2 October (C) 26 January (D) 15 August

Q7. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India?

- (A) Indira Gandhi (B) Pratibha Patil  
(C) Sucheta Kriplani (D) Sarojini Naidu

Q8. Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on which date?

- (A) 14 November (B) 15 August (C) 5 September (D) 2 October

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

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

Q10. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

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

Q11. Which is the largest country in the world by area?

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

Q12. What is the national sport-related honour of India given for lifetime achievement in sport called?

- (A) Dhyani Chand Award (B) Bharat Ratna  
(C) Padma Shri (D) Ashoka Chakra

Q13. Which musical instrument did Pandit Ravi Shankar play?

- (A) The violin (B) The sitar (C) The flute (D) The tabla

Q14. Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

Q15. Which is the national tree of India?

- (A) Neem (B) Banyan (C) Mango tree (D) Peepal

Q16. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?

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

Q17. Which is the national aquatic animal of India?

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

Q18. Who was the first President of India?

- (A) Dr Rajendra Prasad (B) Dr B. R. Ambedkar  
(C) Dr S. Radhakrishnan (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

Q19. How many players are there in a basketball team on the court?

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

Q20. Which ocean lies to the south of India?

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

Q21. Which is the highest civilian award of India?

- (A) Bharat Ratna (B) Padma Shri  
(C) Param Vir Chakra (D) Arjuna Award

Q22. Which city is known as the City of Joy?

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

Q23. How many players are there in a football team on the field?

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

Q24. Which mountain range lies to the north of India?

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

Q25. Which is the largest island in the world?

- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Greenland (C) Australia (D) Madagascar

Q26. What is the capital of India?

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

Q27. Which state is known as the Land of Five Rivers?

- (A) Bihar (B) Punjab (C) Assam (D) Haryana

Q28. What is the capital of West Bengal?

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

Q29. The Great Wall is in which country?

- (A) Mongolia (B) Japan (C) China (D) Korea

Q30. What is the national animal of India?

- (A) Tiger (B) Lion (C) Peacock (D) Elephant

### Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. Which of these is a sign of a good citizen?

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

Q32. The Indian Parliament has how many houses?

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

Q33. What should we wear while riding a two-wheeler?

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

Q34. What is the lower house of the Indian Parliament called?

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

Q35. Which of these saves electricity at home?

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

Q36. Who is the constitutional head of the Indian State?

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

Q37. Whom should we call in an emergency in India?

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

Q38. Which Indian mission was sent to study the Moon?

- (A) Mangalyaan (B) Chandrayaan (C) Aryabhata (D) Gaganyaan

Q39. How should we stand when the national anthem is played?

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

Q40. A "green" way to travel to school over a short distance is:

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

### Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. You find a wallet with money in the school corridor. What should you do?

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

Q42. You do not understand something the teacher explained. What should you do?

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| (A) Politely ask the teacher to explain again | (B) Copy from a friend later         |
| (C) Stay silent and guess in the exam         | (D) Tell others the teacher is wrong |

Q43. Which is the healthiest choice for a daily school snack?

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

Q44. Your friend is being teased by others. What is the right thing to do?

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

Q45. What should you do before crossing a road?

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

### Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

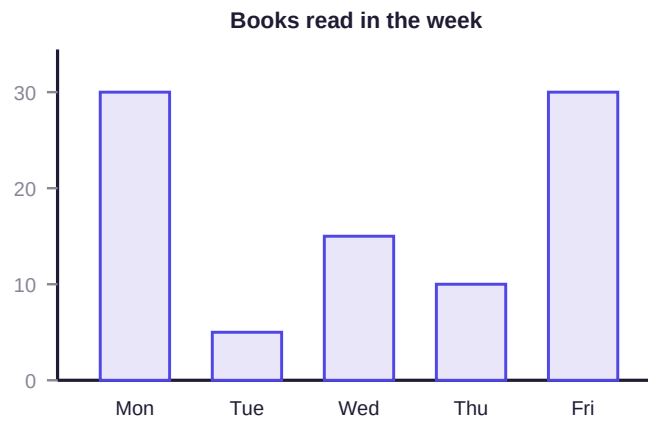
Q46. If Independence Day falls on a Friday, what day will Teachers' Day fall on in the same year? (15 August to 5 September)

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| (A) Sunday | (B) Friday | (C) Saturday | (D) Thursday |
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Q47. Using each of the digits 3, 0, 5, 8 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

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| (A) 3067 | (B) 3058 | (C) 0358 | (D) 8530 |
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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) 100                      (B) 90                      (C) 95                      (D) 85

Q49. The clock in the figure shows 6:30. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand?



- (A)  $0^\circ$                       (B)  $30^\circ$                       (C)  $15^\circ$                       (D)  $45^\circ$

Q50. How many numbers between 40 and 60 leave a remainder of 7 when divided by 9?

- (A) 3                      (B) 2                      (C) 4                      (D) 1

## Answer Key

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

## Solutions

- Q1. (D) The mango is the national fruit of India.
- Q2. (B) Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation.
- Q3. (B) The pyramids of Giza are in Egypt.
- Q4. (D) India became independent on 15 August 1947.
- Q5. (D) The Equator is the 0° line of latitude.
- Q6. (C) The Constitution of India came into force on 26 January 1950.
- Q7. (A) Indira Gandhi was India's first woman Prime Minister.
- Q8. (C) Teachers' Day marks the birthday of Dr S. Radhakrishnan on 5 September.
- Q9. (C) The USA uses the dollar.
- Q10. (A) Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the highest peak in the world.
- Q11. (A) Russia has the largest land area.
- Q12. (A) The Major Dhyan Chand Award honours lifetime achievement in sport.
- Q13. (B) Pandit Ravi Shankar was a world-famous sitar player. The answer is The sitar.
- Q14. (C) The Sahara in Africa is the largest hot desert in the world.
- Q15. (B) The banyan is the national tree of India.
- Q16. (C) The navy-blue Ashoka Chakra with 24 spokes sits in the white band. The answer is The Ashoka Chakra.
- Q17. (C) The Gangetic river dolphin is India's national aquatic animal. The answer is The Gangetic dolphin.
- Q18. (A) Dr Rajendra Prasad was the first President of India.
- Q19. (C) A basketball team has five players on court.
- Q20. (B) The Indian Ocean lies to the south of the Indian peninsula.
- Q21. (A) The Bharat Ratna is India's highest civilian honour.
- Q22. (C) Kolkata is popularly called the City of Joy.
- Q23. (B) A football team fields eleven players.
- Q24. (D) The Himalayas form India's northern boundary.
- Q25. (B) Greenland is the largest island; Australia is counted as a continent.
- Q26. (C) New Delhi is the capital of India.
- Q27. (B) Punjab means the land of five rivers.
- Q28. (D) Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal.
- Q29. (C) The Great Wall is in China.
- Q30. (A) The Bengal tiger is the national animal of India.
- Q31. (A) A good citizen follows rules and helps others. The answer is Following rules and helping others.
- Q32. (D) Parliament has two houses: the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
- Q33. (B) A helmet protects the head in an accident.
- Q34. (D) The Lok Sabha is the lower house, directly elected by the people.
- Q35. (B) Switching off what we are not using saves electricity. The answer is Switching off lights when not needed.
- Q36. (A) The President of India is the constitutional head of State.
- Q37. (A) 112 is the single national emergency number in India. The answer is The helpline number 112.
- Q38. (B) Chandrayaan is India's Moon mission; Mangalyaan went to Mars.
- Q39. (C) We stand straight and silent to show respect.
- Q40. (B) Walking or cycling gives out no pollution.
- Q41. (D) Returning lost property is the honest thing to do. The answer is Hand it to a teacher or the office.

Q42. (A) Asking questions is how learning works; there is no shame in it. The answer is Politely ask the teacher to explain again.

Q43. (B) Fruit gives vitamins and fibre without too much sugar or salt. The answer is A fruit.

Q44. (B) Standing up for someone and telling a trusted adult stops bullying. The answer is Support your friend and tell a teacher.

Q45. (A) Stopping and looking both ways keeps you safe. The answer is Stop, look both ways and listen.

Q46. (B) From 15 August to 5 September is 21 days, exactly three weeks, so it is the same weekday: Friday.

Q47. (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: 3058.

Q48. (B)  $30 + 5 + 15 + 10 + 30 = 90$  books.

Q49. (C) The minute hand is at  $180^\circ$  from 12 and the hour hand at  $195^\circ$  from 12, so the angle between them is  $15^\circ$ .

Q50. (B) The numbers are 43, 52 — 2 of them.

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