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Class 10 · General Knowledge Olympiad

Total questions	Total marks	Time	Negative marking
50	60	60 minutes	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. Your teacher has the answers.
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General Awareness

30 questions · 1 mark each · 30 marks

Q1. Durga Puja is celebrated most grandly in which state?

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

Q2. Who wrote the Indian national anthem ‘Jana Gana Mana’?

(A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay

(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Kazi Nazrul Islam

Q3. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

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

Q4. What is the national flower of India?

(A) Marigold (B) Rose (C) Lotus (D) Sunflower

Q5. Which is the deepest ocean trench in the world?

(A) The Java Trench (B) The Sunda Trench

(C) The Mariana Trench (D) The Puerto Rico Trench

Q6. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

(A) The Indian Ocean (B) The Atlantic Ocean

(C) The Pacific Ocean (D) The Arctic Ocean

Q7. Which is the highest civilian award of India?

(A) Padma Shri (B) Arjuna Award

(C) Param Vir Chakra (D) Bharat Ratna

Q8. Which festival is known as the festival of colours?

(A) Onam (B) Pongal (C) Holi (D) Diwali

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

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

Q10. Which ocean lies to the south of India?

(A) The Indian Ocean (B) The Pacific Ocean

(C) The Atlantic Ocean (D) The Arctic Ocean

Q11. The Summer Olympic Games are held once in how many years?

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

Q12. On which date does India celebrate Independence Day?

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

Q13. Which state is known as the Land of Five Rivers?

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

Q14. Which is the largest state of India by area?

(A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh

(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan

Q15. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

(A) The Prime Meridian (B) The Tropic of Cancer

(C) The Equator (D) The Arctic Circle

Q16. How many days are there in a leap year?

(A) 366 (B) 367 (C) 364 (D) 365

Q17. What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

(A) Dollar (B) Franc

(C) Pound sterling (D) Euro

Q18. What is the currency of Japan?

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

Q19. The Great Wall is in which country?

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

Q20. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Jawaharlal Nehru

(C) Subhas Chandra Bose (D) Sardar Patel

Q21. Which award is given to Indian sportspersons for outstanding performance in a year?

(A) Arjuna Award (B) Jnanpith Award

(C) Padma Vibhushan (D) Bharat Ratna

Q22. Who was the first President of India?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Dr B. R. Ambedkar

(C) Dr S. Radhakrishnan (D) Dr Rajendra Prasad

Q23. Which is the national river of India?

(A) The Kaveri (B) The Yamuna

(C) The Ganga (D) The Brahmaputra

Q24. Children's Day in India is celebrated on which date?

(A) 14 November (B) 1 June (C) 26 January (D) 5 September

Q25. Which is the national fruit of India?

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

Q26. Which sport is associated with Wimbledon?

(A) Hockey (B) Cricket (C) Football (D) Tennis

Q27. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?

(A) Four (B) Five (C) Six (D) Seven

Q28. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q29. Which musical instrument did Pandit Ravi Shankar play?

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

Q30. Who is known as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution?

(A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Dr B. R. Ambedkar

(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. Earth Day is observed on which date?

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

Q32. What is the head of government of an Indian state called?

(A) The Mayor (B) The Chief Minister

(C) The President (D) The Governor

Q33. What does ISRO stand for?

(A) International Space Research Organisation (B) Indian Satellite and Rocket Organisation

(C) Indian Space Research Organisation (D) Indian Science Research Office

Q34. Which organisation brings countries together to keep world peace?

(A) The Olympic Committee (B) The Red Cross

(C) UNESCO (D) The United Nations

Q35. International Yoga Day is observed on which date?

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

Q36. Which Indian mission was sent to study the Moon?

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

Q37. A "green" way to travel to school over a short distance is:

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

Q38. Who is the head of the Government of India?

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

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

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

Q40. The Indian Parliament has how many houses?

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

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. A younger child has fallen and is crying. What is the kindest response?

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

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

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

Q43. Which of these shows good teamwork?

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

Q44. 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

Q45. What should you do before crossing a road?

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

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)

(A) Friday
(B) Saturday
(C) Sunday
(D) Thursday

Q47. Which city and state pair is correctly matched?

(A) Kolkata — West Bengal
(B) Bhopal — Bihar
(C) Chennai — Kerala
(D) Jaipur — Gujarat

Q48. You must be 18 to vote in India. An Indian citizen whose name is on the voter list turns 18 in March. Can they vote in an election held in June of that year?

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

Q49. A river rises in the Himalayas, flows east across northern India and, with the Brahmaputra, forms the world's largest delta before reaching the Bay of Bengal. Which river is it?

(A) The Krishna (B) The Ganga (C) The Godavari (D) The Narmada

Q50. 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) India (B) Italy (C) Niger (D) Ireland

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