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Class 5 · 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. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?

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

Q2. What is the currency of Japan?

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

Q3. In cricket, a ball passes outside the batsman's reach without touching bat or body. What should the umpire call?

(A) Bye (B) No-ball (C) Wide ball (D) Leg bye

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

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

Q5. Children’s Day in India is celebrated on which date?

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

Q6. A child often has bleeding gums. Which lunch item would best add vitamin C?

(A) Guava slices (B) Fried papad (C) Boiled egg (D) Plain rice

Q7. Which is the national river of India?

(A) The Kaveri (B) The Brahmaputra

(C) The Yamuna (D) The Ganga

Q8. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q9. A biography is titled 'From Karnal to Space'. Which famous person from the past is it most likely about?

(A) C. V. Raman (B) Vikram Sarabhai

(C) Kalpana Chawla (D) Homi Bhabha

Q10. The Great Wall is in which country?

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

Q11. Which mountain range lies to the north of India?

(A) The Himalayas (B) The Western Ghats

(C) The Vindhyas (D) The Aravallis

Q12. In this chain: grass → deer → tiger. If most grass dries up, which animal group will lack food first?

(A) Monkeys (B) Deer (C) Vultures (D) Tigers

Q13. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

(A) The Equator (B) The Tropic of Cancer

(C) The Prime Meridian (D) The Arctic Circle

Q14. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

(A) K2 (B) Nanda Devi

(C) Mount Everest (D) Kanchenjunga

Q15. Meera flies from Chennai to Delhi. On an India map, which direction does her route mainly go?

(A) South (B) East (C) North (D) West

Q16. Which is the largest country in the world by area?

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

Q17. How many days are there in a leap year?

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

Q18. Which tool helped sailors find direction on cloudy days long before satellites?

(A) Telescope (B) Microscope

(C) Thermometer (D) Magnetic compass

Q19. Which festival marks the harvest season in Punjab?

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

Q20. Which city is known as the City of Joy?

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

Q21. The Gateway of India is located in which city?

(A) Goa (B) Chennai (C) Mumbai (D) Kolkata

Q22. How many players of one team take the field in a cricket match?

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

Q23. Major Dhyan Chand was a famous player of which sport?

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

Q24. Which festival is known as the festival of lights?

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

Q25. Which is the national fruit of India?

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

Q26. Which ocean lies to the south of India?

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

Q27. How many players are there in a football team on the field?

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

Q28. How many continents are there on Earth?

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

Q29. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?

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

Q30. What is the national animal of India?

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. A "green" way to travel to school over a short distance is:

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

Q32. A voter marks a choice in a screened space without telling anyone. Which election idea is being protected?

(A) Secret ballot
(B) Show of hands
(C) Voice vote
(D) Open ballot

Q33. Which Indian mission was sent to study the Moon?

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

Q34. A state wants rules for its own government schools. Which government mainly handles this work?

(A) Village panchayat
(B) Municipal government
(C) State government
(D) Union government

Q35. Earth Day is observed on which date?

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

Q36. Two countries ask a world body to help them talk peacefully instead of fighting. Which organisation fits this role best?

(A) United Nations
(B) World Trade Organization
(C) World Bank
(D) World Health Organization

Q37. Who is the head of the Government of India?

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

Q38. Which body is mainly responsible for discussing and making laws for the whole country?

(A) State Legislative Assembly
(B) Election Commission of India
(C) Parliament of India
(D) Supreme Court of India

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

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

Q40. In a village, residents want a broken hand pump repaired. Which elected body should they approach first?

(A) Supreme Court
(B) Rajya Sabha
(C) Lok Sabha
(D) Gram Panchayat

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. You smell gas near the kitchen when no adult is inside. What should you do?

(A) Close the door and ignore it
(B) Switch on the exhaust fan
(C) Light a match to check it
(D) Move away and call an adult

Q42. A younger child has fallen and is crying. What is the kindest response?

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

Q43. Before a quiz, you find a paper that seems to have the answers. No one is nearby. What should you do?

(A) Share it with your group
(B) Read it and keep quiet
(C) Hide it under your desk
(D) Hand it to the teacher unread

Q44. Which of these shows good teamwork?

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

Q45. You notice a drinking-water tap dripping after recess. It does not close fully when you try gently. What should you do?

(A) Report it to a teacher or helper
(B) Tie cloth around the tap
(C) Press it hard until it stops
(D) Leave it for the next class

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. In a lake food chain: water plants → small fish → big fish → heron. If most small fish disappear, which will first have less food?

(A) Water plants
(B) Frog
(C) Heron
(D) Big fish

Q47. Which city and state pair is correctly matched?

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

Q48. Meena is walking so that the rising Sun is on her left. Which direction is she walking?

(A) East (B) North (C) West (D) South

Q49. 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) Thursday (D) Sunday

Q50. Sana gets a nosebleed after a small fall. What should she do first while an adult is called?

(A) Tilt head back and swallow (B) Blow the nose repeatedly

(C) Lie flat without moving (D) Lean forward and pinch nose

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