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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. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

(A) Nepal (B) Thailand (C) Japan (D) China

Q2. The Summer Olympic Games are held once in how many years?

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

Q3. Which is the smallest continent by area?

(A) Europe (B) South America

(C) Australia (D) Antarctica

Q4. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

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

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

Q5. On which date does India celebrate Independence Day?

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

Q6. Which is the largest state of India by area?

(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Maharashtra

(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Rajasthan

Q7. What is the national flower of India?

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

Q8. Howrah Bridge stands over which river?

(A) The Damodar (B) The Hooghly

(C) The Ganga at Patna (D) The Yamuna

Q9. What is the capital of West Bengal?

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

Q10. Durga Puja is celebrated most grandly in which state?

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

Q11. Which festival is known as the festival of colours?

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

Q12. Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on which date?

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

Q13. How many players are there in a basketball team on the court?

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

Q14. Which sport is associated with Wimbledon?

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

Q15. Which Indian city is famous for the Taj Mahal?

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

Q16. How many coloured bands does the Indian national flag have?

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

Q17. Which is the national tree of India?

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

Q18. Who was the first President of India?

(A) Dr Rajendra Prasad (B) Jawaharlal Nehru

(C) Dr S. Radhakrishnan (D) Dr B. R. Ambedkar

Q19. On which date does India celebrate Republic Day?

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

Q20. The Sundarbans, famous for mangrove forests and tigers, lie mainly in which state?

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

Q21. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Rajendra Prasad

(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Sardar Patel

Q22. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Jawaharlal Nehru

(C) Subhas Chandra Bose (D) Sardar Patel

Q23. How many minutes make one hour?

(A) 100 (B) 30 (C) 24 (D) 60

Q24. The Eiffel Tower is in which city?

(A) London (B) Rome (C) Berlin (D) Paris

Q25. Who is known as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution?

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

Q26. Which is the longest river in India?

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

Q27. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?

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

Q28. Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

Q29. Who wrote the Indian national anthem ‘Jana Gana Mana’?

(A) Kazi Nazrul Islam
(B) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
(C) Sarojini Naidu
(D) Rabindranath Tagore

Q30. What is the capital of India?

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. International Yoga Day is observed on which date?

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

Q32. An ancient monument needs global heritage protection. Which UN agency is linked with such cultural heritage?

(A) WHO
(B) IMF
(C) UNESCO
(D) WTO

Q33. World Environment Day is observed on which date?

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

Q34. Parliament has passed a Bill. Before it can normally become a law called an Act, whose assent is needed?

(A) President of India
(B) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(C) Chief Justice of India
(D) Prime Minister of India

Q35. A country needs guidance on stopping the spread of a disease. Which UN agency should it consult?

(A) World Trade Organization
(B) UNESCO
(C) UNICEF
(D) World Health Organization

Q36. In India, citizens elect people to make most laws for them. What is this system called?

(A) Monarchy
(B) Representative democracy
(C) Direct democracy
(D) Dictatorship

Q37. What is the head of government of an Indian state called?

(A) The Chief Minister
(B) The Mayor
(C) The President
(D) The Governor

Q38. A rule is proposed for all of India. Which body must discuss and pass such laws for the country?

(A) Supreme Court
(B) Election Commission
(C) Council of Ministers
(D) Parliament

Q39. During a general election, one body prepares voter lists and supervises polling. Which body is this?

(A) Election Commission of India
(B) Supreme Court of India
(C) Parliament of India
(D) Council of Ministers

Q40. 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

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

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

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

Q42. A stranger outside school says your mother sent him to take you home. Your parent has not told you this. What should you do?

(A) Go if he knows your name
(B) Ask him to wait near the gate
(C) Stay inside and inform school staff
(D) Walk with him and call later

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

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

Q44. You do not understand something the teacher explained. What should you do?

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

Q45. A friend has fever but wants to run in the games period so the team has enough players. What should you do?

(A) Tell the teacher and let him rest
(B) Hide it until the game ends
(C) Ask him to run only slowly
(D) Share your water bottle with him

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. Which will help a wet handkerchief dry the fastest?

(A) Keep it inside a closed box
(B) Spread it in sun and wind
(C) Cover it with a steel plate
(D) Fold it in a shady corner

Q47. 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) Ireland (B) Italy (C) India (D) Niger

Q48. Vikram's torch glows using dry cells. In the cell, which energy change starts the working of the torch?

(A) Electrical to chemical (B) Light to electrical

(C) Chemical to electrical (D) Electrical to light

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 Godavari (C) The Narmada (D) The Ganga

Q50. A ship sails from Mumbai to Kochi, close to India's shore. Which sea is beside this route?

(A) Red Sea (B) Mediterranean Sea

(C) Arabian Sea (D) Bay of Bengal

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