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Class 6 · 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. Howrah Bridge stands over which river?

(A) The Hooghly (B) The Yamuna
(C) The Ganga at Patna (D) The Damodar

Q2. What is the capital of India?

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

Q3. How many players are there in a basketball team on the court?

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

Q4. Who wrote the Indian national anthem ‘Jana Gana Mana’?

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

Q5. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?

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

Q6. Who was the first President of India?

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

Q7. Which is the national fruit of India?

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

Q8. How many coloured bands does the Indian national flag have?

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

Q9. Which is the national aquatic animal of India?

(A) The crocodile (B) The Gangetic dolphin

(C) The whale shark (D) The sea turtle

Q10. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?

(A) A star (B) A tiger

(C) A lotus (D) The Ashoka Chakra

Q11. Who was the first Indian to travel into space?

(A) Rakesh Sharma (B) Kalpana Chawla

(C) Vikram Sarabhai (D) Sunita Williams

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

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

Q13. Major Dhyan Chand was a famous player of which sport?

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

Q14. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

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

Q15. Which state is known as the Land of Five Rivers?

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

Q16. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

(A) Nanda Devi (B) Kanchenjunga

(C) K2 (D) Mount Everest

Q17. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India?

(A) Pratibha Patil (B) Indira Gandhi

(C) Sucheta Kriplani (D) Sarojini Naidu

Q18. On which date does India celebrate Independence Day?

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

Q19. Which is the highest civilian award of India?

(A) Bharat Ratna (B) Padma Shri

(C) Arjuna Award (D) Param Vir Chakra

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

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

Q21. How many players are there in a football team on the field?

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

Q22. What is the national animal of India?

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

Q23. What is the currency of the United States of America?

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

Q24. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Sardar Patel

(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Rajendra Prasad

Q25. Durga Puja is celebrated most grandly in which state?

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

Q26. What is the currency of Japan?

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

Q27. The Gateway of India is located in which city?

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

Q28. Which is the largest state of India by area?

(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Maharashtra

(C) Madhya Pradesh (D) Rajasthan

Q29. Which dance form comes from Kerala?

(A) Kathak (B) Odissi

(C) Bharatanatyam (D) Kathakali

Q30. The Sundarbans, famous for mangrove forests and tigers, lie mainly in which state?

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. Earth Day is observed on which date?

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

Q32. A disease spreads across borders. Which UN agency is most likely to give health guidance to countries?

(A) UNESCO (B) International Labour Organization

(C) Food and Agriculture Organization (D) World Health Organization

Q33. Who is the constitutional head of the Indian State?

(A) The President (B) The Speaker

(C) The Prime Minister (D) The Chief Minister

Q34. A school chooses an activity for World Environment Day. Which activity best matches the observance?

(A) Opening savings accounts (B) Planting and caring for trees

(C) Checking eyesight charts (D) Practising road crossing

Q35. The Indian Parliament has how many houses?

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

Q36. An old fort is listed for special protection as a World Heritage Site. Which organisation is most closely linked with this work?

(A) UNICEF (B) FAO (C) UNESCO (D) WHO

Q37. World Environment Day is observed on which date?

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

Q38. MPs ask a minister why a railway work is delayed. Which parliamentary device are they mainly using?

(A) Question Hour (B) Private Member's Bill

(C) Money Bill (D) Joint sitting

Q39. International Yoga Day is observed on which date?

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

Q40. A chart already shows Jaipur—Rajasthan. Which city should it show for Assam's capital?

(A) Imphal (B) Guwahati (C) Dispur (D) Shillong

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 bar of chocolate

(C) A packet of chips (D) A fruit

Q42. A charger plug sparks near a curtain. What should Mehul do first?

(A) Pull the wire out quickly (B) Pour water on the plug

(C) Cover the plug with cloth (D) Move away and call an adult

Q43. A younger child has fallen and is crying. What is the kindest response?

(A) Help the child up and call an adult (B) Laugh at the child

(C) Walk past (D) Tell the child to be quiet

Q44. Your best friend asks for your game password to collect points for you. What is the best reply?

(A) Use the same password together (B) Refuse politely and keep the password private

(C) Send it in a private message (D) Share it only for one day

Q45. How can you save water at home?

(A) Leave the tap running (B) Use a leaking tap without repairing it

(C) Close the tap while brushing your teeth (D) Wash the car every day

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. 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 Narmada (B) The Krishna (C) The Ganga (D) The Godavari

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) India (C) Niger (D) Italy

Q48. If Independence Day falls on a Friday, what day will Teachers' Day fall on in the same year? (15 August to 5 September)

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

Q49. 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) No, only after turning 19

(C) Yes, because they are already 18 by then (D) Only with a parent present

Q50. Which city and state pair is correctly matched?

(A) Kolkata — West Bengal (B) Chennai — Kerala

(C) Bhopal — Bihar (D) Jaipur — Gujarat

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