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Class 9 · 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. Who wrote the Indian national anthem ‘Jana Gana Mana’?

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

Q2. What is the currency of the United States of America?

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

Q3. On which date does India celebrate Republic Day?

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

Q4. Which is the highest civilian award of India?

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

Q5. Which is the longest river in India?

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

Q6. Which is the national river of India?

(A) The Kaveri
(B) The Yamuna
(C) The Ganga
(D) The Brahmaputra

Q7. How many days are there in a leap year?

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

Q8. Which state is known as the Land of Five Rivers?

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

Q9. How many players of one team take the field in a cricket match?

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

Q10. Which Indian city is famous for the Taj Mahal?

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

Q11. Who was the first President of India?

(A) Dr Rajendra Prasad (B) Dr B. R. Ambedkar

(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Dr S. Radhakrishnan

Q12. Who was the first Indian to travel into space?

(A) Rakesh Sharma (B) Sunita Williams

(C) Vikram Sarabhai (D) Kalpana Chawla

Q13. Which is the largest hot desert in the world?

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

Q14. How many players are there in a basketball team on the court?

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

Q15. Which festival is known as the festival of colours?

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

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

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

Q17. Children’s Day in India is celebrated on which date?

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

Q18. Which is the deepest ocean trench in the world?

(A) The Puerto Rico Trench (B) The Mariana Trench

(C) The Sunda Trench (D) The Java Trench

Q19. What is in the centre of the Indian national flag?

(A) A tiger (B) The Ashoka Chakra

(C) A star (D) A lotus

Q20. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India?

(A) Pratibha Patil (B) Indira Gandhi

(C) Sarojini Naidu (D) Sucheta Kriplani

Q21. How many continents are there on Earth?

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

Q22. Which is the smallest continent by area?

(A) Australia (B) Europe

(C) South America (D) Antarctica

Q23. What is the capital of West Bengal?

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

Q24. What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

(A) Franc (B) Dollar

(C) Pound sterling (D) Euro

Q25. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

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

Q26. Durga Puja is celebrated most grandly in which state?

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

Q27. Which is the largest ocean in the world?

(A) The Atlantic Ocean (B) The Arctic Ocean

(C) The Indian Ocean (D) The Pacific Ocean

Q28. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

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

Q29. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

(A) Kanchenjunga (B) Nanda Devi

(C) Mount Everest (D) K2

Q30. Which festival marks the harvest season in Punjab?

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. What does ISRO stand for?

(A) Indian Satellite and Rocket Organisation (B) Indian Science Research Office

(C) International Space Research Organisation (D) Indian Space Research Organisation

Q32. At what age does an Indian citizen get the right to vote?

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

Q33. What is the lower house of the Indian Parliament called?

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

Q34. What is the head of government of an Indian state called?

(A) The Governor (B) The Chief Minister

(C) The Mayor (D) The President

Q35. Which organisation brings countries together to keep world peace?

(A) UNESCO (B) The Red Cross

(C) The United Nations (D) The Olympic Committee

Q36. World Environment Day is observed on which date?

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

Q37. International Yoga Day is observed on which date?

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

Q38. A "green" way to travel to school over a short distance is:

(A) Going alone by car (B) Taking a helicopter

(C) Riding a motorbike alone (D) Walking or cycling

Q39. The Indian Parliament has how many houses?

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

Q40. Earth Day is observed on which date?

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

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Your friend says, 'I am worthless' after failing a test and stops eating lunch. What should you do?

(A) Tell him marks do not matter at all (B) Leave him alone to cool down

(C) Promise to keep it fully secret (D) Stay with him and tell a trusted adult

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

(A) Walk away and say nothing (B) Laugh quietly

(C) Join in the teasing (D) Support your friend and tell a teacher

Q43. A wire sparks and your cousin is holding the connected iron. What should you do first?

(A) Pull him away by hand (B) Switch off the main power

(C) Pour water on the wire (D) Cover the spark with cloth

Q44. What should you do before crossing a road?

(A) Cross while using a phone (B) Stop, look both ways and listen

(C) Cross between parked cars (D) Run across quickly

Q45. In a group project, one member is slow but willing to help. What should the team do?

(A) Do her work without telling her (B) Give clear tasks and checkpoints

(C) Wait and blame her at the end (D) Remove her name from the file

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) Sunday (C) Saturday (D) Thursday

Q47. 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 Ganga (B) The Narmada (C) The Krishna (D) The Godavari

Q48. 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) Ireland (C) Italy (D) Niger

Q49. Which city and state pair is correctly matched?

(A) Jaipur — Gujarat

(B) Kolkata — West Bengal

(C) Chennai — Kerala

(D) Bhopal — Bihar

Q50. 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) Yes, because they are already 18 by then

(B) No, voting starts at 21

(C) No, only after turning 19

(D) Only with a parent present

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