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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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General Awareness

30 questions · 1 mark each · 30 marks

Q1. The Gateway of India is located in which city?

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

Q2. The Eiffel Tower is in which city?

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

Q3. The Great Wall is in which country?

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

Q4. Howrah Bridge stands over which river?

(A) The Ganga at Patna (B) The Damodar

(C) The Yamuna (D) The Hooghly

Q5. How many players are there in a football team on the field?

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

Q6. The Jnanpith Award is given for excellence in:

(A) Sport (B) Films (C) Literature (D) Science

Q7. Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on which date?

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

Q8. Which ocean lies to the south of India?

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

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

Q9. The Summer Olympic Games are held once in how many years?

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

Q10. Which musical instrument did Pandit Ravi Shankar play?

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

Q11. The pyramids of Giza are in which country?

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

Q12. Which city is known as the City of Joy?

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

Q13. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India?

(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Jawaharlal Nehru

(C) Sardar Patel (D) Subhas Chandra Bose

Q14. Who is known as the chief architect of the Indian Constitution?

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

(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Mahatma Gandhi

Q15. How many rings are there on the Olympic flag?

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

Q16. Which sport is associated with Wimbledon?

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

Q17. Which dance form comes from Kerala?

(A) Odissi (B) Kathak

(C) Kathakali (D) Bharatanatyam

Q18. Which line divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

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

(C) The Equator (D) The Arctic Circle

Q19. Which Indian state has the longest coastline?

(A) Odisha (B) Tamil Nadu (C) Gujarat (D) Kerala

Q20. On which date does India celebrate Independence Day?

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

Q21. Who wrote the book ‘The Discovery of India’?

(A) Jawaharlal Nehru (B) Sarojini Naidu

(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Rabindranath Tagore

Q22. What is the national animal of India?

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

Q23. Which is the national fruit of India?

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

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

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

Q25. Which is the largest state of India by area?

(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Maharashtra

(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Rajasthan

Q26. What is the national flower of India?

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

Q27. Which mountain range lies to the north of India?

(A) The Himalayas (B) The Western Ghats

(C) The Vindhyas (D) The Aravallis

Q28. Which is the national aquatic animal of India?

(A) The whale shark (B) The Gangetic dolphin

(C) The sea turtle (D) The crocodile

Q29. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

(A) Rajendra Prasad (B) Sardar Patel

(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Jawaharlal Nehru

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

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

Current Affairs

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. Which trip goes from a state capital to another city in the same state?

(A) Raipur to Bengaluru (B) Ranchi to Patna

(C) Bhopal to Indore (D) Jaipur to Lucknow

Q32. A journalist asks a court to stop a law that violates a Fundamental Right. Which right allows this move to court?

(A) Right to Freedom of Religion (B) Right to Constitutional Remedies

(C) Cultural and Educational Rights (D) Right against Exploitation

Q33. The Lok Sabha passes a Money Bill, but the Rajya Sabha suggests changes. Who has the final power to accept or reject those suggestions?

(A) Supreme Court (B) Union Cabinet

(C) Lok Sabha (D) Rajya Sabha

Q34. A ruling party asks officials to hold polling on a date that favours it. Which body's independence is meant to prevent such control?

(A) Election Commission of India (B) Finance Commission of India

(C) Union Public Service Commission (D) Comptroller and Auditor General

Q35. A clause asks the State to promote welfare but is not directly enforceable by citizens in court. Which constitutional part is this most likely from?

(A) Fundamental Rights (B) Fundamental Duties

(C) Emergency Provisions (D) Directive Principles of State Policy

Q36. Who is the constitutional head of the Indian State?

(A) The Prime Minister
(B) The Speaker
(C) The Chief Minister
(D) The President

Q37. A policy seeks fair wages and less inequality, but citizens cannot directly sue to enforce it. Which constitutional part best fits?

(A) Directive Principles
(B) Fundamental Rights
(C) Fundamental Duties
(D) Union List

Q38. Both Houses pass an ordinary Bill. Before it can become an Act, which constitutional step is still needed?

(A) Speaker's assent
(B) Prime Minister's assent
(C) President's assent
(D) Chief Justice's assent

Q39. A civic club asks students to protect public property during a rally. Which constitutional idea best supports this request?

(A) Directive Principles
(B) Fundamental Duties
(C) Emergency Provisions
(D) Fundamental Rights

Q40. Which Indian mission was sent to study the Moon?

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

Life Skills

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

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

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

Q42. Before a match, a friend offers a pain tablet for your headache from his bag. What should you do?

(A) Take it if the strip looks sealed
(B) Refuse and ask a responsible adult
(C) Save it for use after the match
(D) Take half to reduce the risk

Q43. You break a classmate’s pencil by accident. What should you do?

(A) Say nothing
(B) Say sorry and offer to replace it
(C) Hide it
(D) Blame someone else

Q44. Two teammates argue over poster designs, and time is short. What is the best way forward?

(A) Argue until the teacher decides
(B) Put both ideas without editing
(C) Choose the idea of your best friend
(D) Use criteria and divide roles

Q45. You find a wallet with money in the school corridor. What should you do?

(A) Hand it to a teacher or the office
(B) Leave it on the floor
(C) Keep the money
(D) Share it with friends

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. Why does oral rehydration solution contain both salt and sugar for a child with diarrhoea?

(A) Sugar kills all germs in the gut
(B) Sugar helps absorb salt and water
(C) Salt stops the intestine from moving
(D) Salt turns water into blood plasma

Q47. A ship sails from Kochi to Kolkata without using canals. Which water bodies does it pass in the correct order?

(A) Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea
(B) Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal
(C) Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean
(D) Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal

Q48. If bile from the liver cannot reach the small intestine, digestion of which food group is affected most directly?

(A) Proteins and pulses
(B) Fats and oils
(C) Water and minerals
(D) Starches and sugars

Q49. A destarched variegated leaf is kept in sunlight and tested with iodine. Only green patches turn blue-black. What does this show is needed for starch making?

(A) Water vapour (B) Chlorophyll (C) Nitrogen (D) Oxygen

Q50. Fertiliser washed into a pond causes a thick algal bloom. Soon many fish die, especially at night. What has most likely fallen?

(A) Dissolved oxygen
(B) Carbon dioxide
(C) Water hardness
(D) Mineral salts

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