



MODEL QUESTION PAPER

International General Knowledge Olympiad

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CLASS:8TH

Time: 1 Hour
Max Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. There is no negative marking for wrong answers.
4. Choose the correct option and fill it in the OMR sheet provided.

Section A:

General Awareness

1. Which of the following is the largest planet in our solar system?
 - a) Earth
 - b) Mars
 - c) Jupiter
 - d) Saturn
2. Who is the author of the famous book "The Origin of Species"?
 - a) Charles Darwin
 - b) Isaac Newton
 - c) Albert Einstein
 - d) Galileo Galilei
3. What is the capital of Australia?
 - a) Sydney
 - b) Canberra
 - c) Melbourne
 - d) Brisbane
4. Who discovered Penicillin?
 - a) Alexander Fleming
 - b) Marie Curie
 - c) Louis Pasteur
 - d) Thomas Edison
5. Which gas is most abundant in the Earth's atmosphere?



- a) Oxygen
- b) Carbon Dioxide
- c) Nitrogen
- d) Hydrogen

Section B:

Current Affairs

6. Which country won the ICC Cricket World Cup in 2019?
 - a) Australia
 - b) India
 - c) England
 - d) New Zealand
7. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations (as of 2024)?
 - a) António Guterres
 - b) Ban Ki-moon
 - c) Kofi Annan
 - d) Boutros Boutros-Ghali
8. Which country hosted the 2020 Summer Olympics?
 - a) China
 - b) Brazil
 - c) Japan
 - d) USA
9. Who is the current Prime Minister of India (as of 2024)?
 - a) Narendra Modi
 - b) Rahul Gandhi
 - c) Arvind Kejriwal
 - d) Amit Shah
10. What is the name of the mission that landed the first humans on the moon?
 - a) Apollo 11
 - b) Apollo 13
 - c) Apollo 15
 - d) Apollo 17

Section C:

Life Skills

11. Which of these is an effective way to manage time?
 - a) Procrastinate
 - b) Create a daily schedule
 - c) Work continuously without breaks
 - d) Do everything at the last minute



12. If you see someone being bullied, what should you do?

- a) Ignore it
- b) Join in
- c) Report it to a teacher or adult
- d) Laugh at the person being bullied

13. Which of the following is a healthy eating habit?

- a) Skipping breakfast
- b) Eating a balanced diet
- c) Consuming lots of junk food
- d) Eating only one type of food

14. How can you reduce your carbon footprint?

- a) Drive everywhere
- b) Use public transportation or cycle
- c) Leave lights on when not in use
- d) Use disposable products

15. Which activity can help improve mental health?

- a) Watching TV all day
- b) Regular exercise
- c) Eating junk food
- d) Avoiding social interactions

Section D:

Environmental Awareness

16. What is the main cause of global warming?

- a) Planting trees
- b) Greenhouse gas emissions
- c) Recycling
- d) Using renewable energy

17. Which of these is a renewable energy source?

- a) Coal
- b) Oil
- c) Solar energy
- d) Natural gas

18. What process do plants use to make their food?

- a) Respiration
- b) Photosynthesis
- c) Digestion
- d) Fermentation



19. How can we conserve water at home?

- a) Taking long showers
- b) Fixing leaky faucets
- c) Letting the tap run while brushing teeth
- d) Watering the garden during the day

20. Which material is biodegradable?

- a) Plastic
- b) Glass
- c) Paper
- d) Metal

Section E:

Logical Reasoning

21. What is the next number in the series: 5, 10, 15, 20, ___?

- a) 22
- b) 23
- c) 25
- d) 30

22. If a train travels 60 kilometers in 1 hour, how far will it travel in 3 hours at the same speed?

- a) 120 kilometers
- b) 180 kilometers
- c) 240 kilometers
- d) 300 kilometers

23. If A is the brother of B, B is the sister of C, and C is the father of D, how is A related to D?

- a) Uncle
- b) Father
- c) Brother
- d) Grandfather

24. Which word does not belong with the others?

- a) Apple
- b) Orange
- c) Banana
- d) Carrot

25. If the code for CAT is 3120, what is the code for DOG?

- a) 4157
- b) 4769
- c) 4876
- d) 4967

Answer Key:



1. c

- 2. a
- 3. b
- 4. a
- 5. c
- 6. c
- 7. a
- 8. c
- 9. a
- 10. a
- 11. b
- 12. c
- 13. b
- 14. b
- 15. b
- 16. b
- 17. c
- 18. b
- 19. b
- 20. c
- 21. c
- 22. b
- 23. a
- 24. d
- 25. d