



MODEL QUESTION PAPER
International General Knowledge Olympiad

IGKO

Class: 9TH

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 countries is not a member of the European Union?
 - a) Germany
 - b) Norway
 - c) France
 - d) Italy
2. Who invented the telephone?
 - a) Alexander Graham Bell
 - b) Thomas Edison
 - c) Nikola Tesla
 - d) Guglielmo Marconi
3. What is the capital of Canada?
 - a) Toronto
 - b) Ottawa
 - c) Vancouver
 - d) Montreal
4. Who is known as the 'Iron Man of India'?
 - a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - d) Subhas Chandra Bose
5. What is the largest organ in the human body?
 - a) Heart
 - b) Liver
 - c) Skin
 - d) Lungs



Section B:

Current Affairs

6. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2020?
 - a) Abiy Ahmed
 - b) World Food Programme
 - c) Malala Yousafzai
 - d) Greta Thunberg

7. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2024)?
 - a) Donald Trump
 - b) Joe Biden
 - c) Kamala Harris
 - d) Mike Pence

8. Which country will host the 2024 Summer Olympics?
 - a) USA
 - b) Japan
 - c) France
 - d) Brazil

9. Who is the CEO of Tesla Inc. (as of 2024)?
 - a) Jeff Bezos
 - b) Tim Cook
 - c) Elon Musk
 - d) Sundar Pichai

10. What is the main ingredient in the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine?
 - a) Inactivated virus
 - b) mRNA
 - c) Viral vector
 - d) Protein subunit

Section 3:

Life Skills

11. Which of these is a good way to manage stress?
 - a) Ignoring it
 - b) Talking to someone about it
 - c) Bottling up your feelings
 - d) Procrastinating

12. What should you do if you encounter cyberbullying?
 - a) Respond aggressively
 - b) Ignore it



- c) Report it to a trusted adult
 - d) Join in
13. Which of the following is a healthy diet practice?
- a) Skipping meals
 - b) Eating a balanced diet
 - c) Eating only fast food
 - d) Consuming excessive sugar
14. What is the best way to ensure personal safety online?
- a) Sharing your passwords with friends
 - b) Using strong, unique passwords
 - c) Clicking on unknown links
 - d) Sharing personal information on public forums
15. Which activity can improve mental health?
- a) Regular exercise
 - b) Excessive screen time
 - c) Avoiding social interactions
 - d) Eating junk food

Section D:

Environmental Awareness

16. What is the primary cause of acid rain?
- a) Emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides
 - b) Excessive use of fertilizers
 - c) Deforestation
 - d) Ocean pollution
17. Which of these is a non-renewable resource?
- a) Solar energy
 - b) Wind energy
 - c) Coal
 - d) Hydropower
18. What is the main purpose of the Paris Agreement?
- a) To end deforestation
 - b) To combat climate change
 - c) To promote recycling
 - d) To protect endangered species
19. How can individuals reduce their carbon footprint?
- a) Using public transport
 - b) Consuming more meat
 - c) Using plastic bags



- d) Increasing energy consumption

20. What is the term for the variety of life on Earth?

- a) Biomass
- b) Biodiversity
- c) Biodegradation
- d) Bioaccumulation

Section E:

Logical Reasoning

21. What is the next number in the series: 2, 6, 12, 20, ____?

- a) 28
- b) 30
- c) 32
- d) 36

22. If a car travels 80 kilometers in 2 hours, how far will it travel in 5 hours at the same speed?

- a) 200 kilometers
- b) 300 kilometers
- c) 400 kilometers
- d) 500 kilometers

23. If A is the son of B, B is the daughter of C, and C is the mother of D, how is A related to D?

- a) Brother
- b) Nephew
- c) Son
- d) Grandson

24. Which word does not belong with the others?

- a) Dog
- b) Cat
- c) Rabbit
- d) Carrot

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

- a) 2120
- b) 2220
- c) 2130
- d) 2140

Answer Key:

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. c



5. c

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