

Class 2 | General Knowledge Olympiad

Instructions: Each question has one correct answer. Choose the best option (A/B/C/D). Answer key is provided at the end. This paper is for practice only — not an official exam paper. Recommended time: **45 minutes**.

Q1. Who was the first President of the United States?

A. Abraham Lincoln

B. George Washington

C. Thomas Jefferson

D. John Adams

Q2. Which is the longest river in Asia?

A. Ganges

B. Mekong

C. Yangtze

D. Yellow River

Q3. The Great Wall of China was built to protect against:

A. floods

B. tsunamis

C. earthquakes

D. invasions from the north

Q4. Which country won the most medals at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

A. China

B. Russia

C. USA

D. Japan

Q5. What is the currency of the United Kingdom?

A. Euro

B. Dollar

C. Pound Sterling

D. Franc

Q6. The Amazon rainforest is located primarily in:

A. Africa

B. Brazil

C. Colombia

D. Peru

Q7. Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet'?

A. Charles Dickens

B. Jane Austen

C. William Shakespeare

D. Geoffrey Chaucer

Q8. What is the capital of Japan?

A. Osaka

B. Kyoto

C. Tokyo

D. Hiroshima

Q9. Which country is home to the kangaroo?

A. New Zealand

B. South Africa

C. Canada

D. Australia

Q10. The Sahara is the largest:

A. forest

B. river

C. hot desert

D. ocean

Q11. What does the United Nations (UN) primarily work for?

A. trade between countries

B. space exploration

C. military alliances

D. international peace and cooperation

Q12. Who is known as the 'Father of the Nation' in India?

A. Jawaharlal Nehru

B. Mahatma Gandhi

C. Subhas Chandra Bose

D. Sardar Patel

Q13. Which famous structure is located in Agra, India?

A. Red Fort

B. India Gate

C. Taj Mahal

D. Qutub Minar

Q14. The first human to walk on the Moon was:

A. Buzz Aldrin

B. Yuri Gagarin

C. Neil Armstrong

D. John Glenn

Q15. Which sport is played at Wimbledon?

A. cricket

B. golf

C. tennis

D. football

Q16. What is the official language of Brazil?

A. Spanish

B. Portuguese

C. French

D. English

Q17. Mount Fuji is an iconic landmark of which country?

A. China

B. South Korea

C. Japan

D. Taiwan

Q18. How many strings does a standard guitar have?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 7

D. 6

Q19. Which ancient wonder was located at Alexandria?

A. the Colossus of Rhodes

B. the Hanging Gardens

C. the Lighthouse of Alexandria

D. the Temple of Artemis

Q20. The Nobel Prize in Physics 2023 was awarded for discoveries relating to:

A. gene editing

B. attosecond light pulses

C. quantum entanglement

D. dark matter

Q21. Which country is known as the 'Land of the Rising Sun'?

A. China

B. South Korea

C. Japan

D. Vietnam

Q22. The first Indian woman in space was:

A. Indira Gandhi

B. Kalpana Chawla

C. Sunita Williams

D. Tessy Thomas

Q23. Who invented the World Wide Web?

A. Bill Gates

B. Steve Jobs

C. Tim Berners-Lee

D. Mark Zuckerberg

Q24. Which element has the chemical symbol 'Au'?

A. silver

B. copper

C. aluminium

D. gold

Q25. The FIFA World Cup is held every ___ years.

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Q26. What is the capital of Canada?

A. Toronto

B. Vancouver

C. Ottawa

D. Montreal

Q27. India celebrates its Independence Day on:

A. January 26

B. October 2

C. August 15

D. November 14

Q28. The 'Mona Lisa' was painted by:

A. Michelangelo

B. Vincent van Gogh

C. Leonardo da Vinci

D. Pablo Picasso

Q29. Which planet is known as Earth's twin due to its similar size?

A. Mars

B. Mercury

C. Jupiter

D. Venus

Q30. The headquarters of the United Nations is in:

A. Geneva

B. Washington D.C.

C. New York City

D. London

Q31. What is the fastest bird in the world?

A. eagle

B. ostrich

C. peregrine falcon

D. albatross

Q32. Which book features a character named Hermione Granger?

A. The Lord of the Rings

B. The Chronicles of Narnia

C. Harry Potter

D. Percy Jackson

Q33. The currency used by most countries in Europe is the:

A. pound

B. euro

C. franc

D. dollar

Q34. Which country has the most Olympic gold medals in history?

A. China

B. Russia

C. Great Britain

D. United States

Q35. What is the name of India's space agency?

A. NASA

B. ESA

C. JAXA

D. ISRO

Q36. The 'Blue Whale' is the:

A. fastest ocean animal

B. largest land animal

C. largest animal on Earth

D. deepest-diving marine animal

Q37. Who was the first person to travel to space?

A. Neil Armstrong

B. Yuri Gagarin

C. Alan Shepard

D. John Glenn

Q38. Which gas is most responsible for the greenhouse effect?

A. nitrogen

B. oxygen

C. water vapour and carbon dioxide

D. argon

Q39. The ancient Olympic Games were held in which country?

A. Italy

B. Turkey

C. Egypt

D. Greece

Q40. Which Indian cricketer has scored the most international centuries?

A. Rahul Dravid

B. Sunil Gavaskar

C. Sachin Tendulkar

D. Virat Kohli

Answer Key

Q1: B Q2: C Q3: D Q4: C Q5: C Q6: B Q7: C Q8: C Q9: D Q10: C
Q11: D Q12: B Q13: C Q14: C Q15: C Q16: B Q17: C Q18: D Q19: C
Q20: B Q21: C Q22: B Q23: C Q24: D Q25: C Q26: C Q27: C Q28: C
Q29: D Q30: C Q31: C Q32: C Q33: B Q34: D Q35: D Q36: C Q37: B
Q38: C Q39: D Q40: C

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