

**Class 3 | 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 Prime Minister of India?

A. Mahatma Gandhi

B. Jawaharlal Nehru

C. Sardar Patel

D. Dr B.R. Ambedkar

**Q2.** The Amazon River is located in:

A. Africa

B. Asia

C. South America

D. North America

**Q3.** Which country has the most time zones?

A. USA

B. Russia

C. China

D. Canada

**Q4.** What does 'UNESCO' stand for?

A. United Nations Economic, Social and Cultural Organisation

B. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

C. United Nations Ecological, Scientific and Cooperative Organisation

D. Universal Nations Education System and Cultural Operations

**Q5.** The Battle of Waterloo (1815) ended the reign of:

A. Julius Caesar

B. Alexander the Great

C. Napoleon Bonaparte

D. Adolf Hitler

**Q6.** Which country has the highest number of billionaires?

A. China

B. UK

C. USA

D. India

**Q7.** The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of:

**A.** South Africa

**B.** Brazil

**C.** New Zealand

**D.** Australia

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**Q8.** Who wrote 'The Alchemist'?

**A.** Gabriel García Márquez

**B.** Paulo Coelho

**C.** Jorge Luis Borges

**D.** Mario Vargas Llosa

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**Q9.** What year did World War II end?

**A.** 1943

**B.** 1944

**C.** 1945

**D.** 1946

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**Q10.** Which country is the world's largest producer of coffee?

**A.** Colombia

**B.** Vietnam

**C.** Brazil

**D.** Ethiopia

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**Q11.** The 'Ring of Fire' is associated with:

**A.** frequent wildfires in California

**B.** volcanic and earthquake activity around the Pacific Ocean

**C.** the fire festival in Scotland

**D.** desert regions near the equator

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**Q12.** Who is the author of 'A Brief History of Time'?

**A.** Carl Sagan

**B.** Richard Feynman

**C.** Stephen Hawking

**D.** Neil deGrasse Tyson

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**Q13.** The ancient city of Petra is located in:

**A.** Egypt

**B.** Jordan

**C.** Syria

**D.** Iraq

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**Q14.** What is the capital of South Africa?

**A.** Cape Town

**B.** Johannesburg

**C.** Durban

**D.** Pretoria

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**Q15.** Who painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling?

**A.** Leonardo da Vinci

**B.** Raphael

**C.** Michelangelo

**D.** Donatello

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**Q16.** The Trans-Siberian Railway connects Moscow to:

**A.** Beijing

**B.** Vladivostok

**C.** Tokyo

**D.** Ulaanbaatar

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**Q17.** Insulin was discovered by:

**A.** Louis Pasteur

**B.** Alexander Fleming

**C.** Frederick Banting and Charles Best

**D.** Joseph Lister

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**Q18.** Which country is known as the 'Land of Tulips'?

**A.** Belgium

**B.** Denmark

**C.** Netherlands

**D.** Switzerland

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**Q19.** What is the highest civilian award in India?

**A.** Padma Shri

**B.** Bharat Ratna

**C.** Padma Bhushan

**D.** Padma Vibhushan

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**Q20.** Which international organisation has the mandate to promote free trade?

**A.** IMF

**B.** World Bank

**C.** UNESCO

**D.** WTO

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**Q21.** The human skeleton has how many bones in an adult?

**A.** 200

**B.** 206

**C.** 212

**D.** 195

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**Q22.** Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the USA?

**A.** Britain

**B.** France

**C.** Italy

**D.** Spain

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**Q23.** Who discovered penicillin?

**A.** Marie Curie

**B.** Louis Pasteur

**C.** Alexander Fleming

**D.** Joseph Lister

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**Q24.** The Rubik's Cube was invented in which country?

**A.** Germany

**B.** Japan

**C.** USA

**D.** Hungary

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**Q25.** What is the name of the treaty that ended World War I?

**A.** Treaty of Westphalia

**B.** Treaty of Paris

**C.** Treaty of Versailles

**D.** Treaty of Utrecht

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**Q26.** The Colosseum is located in which city?

**A.** Athens

**B.** Rome

**C.** Paris

**D.** Madrid

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**Q27.** Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?

**A.** Rosalind Franklin

**B.** Lise Meitner

**C.** Marie Curie

**D.** Dorothy Hodgkin

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**Q28.** What does 'G20' stand for?

**A.** Group of 20 wealthiest nations

**B.** Group of 20 largest countries by area

**C.** Group of 20 major economies

**D.** Group of 20 democratic nations

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**Q29.** Which city is home to the Kremlin?

**A.** St Petersburg

**B.** Warsaw

**C.** Kiev

**D.** Moscow

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**Q30.** The 'Silk Road' connected China to:

**A.** Japan

**B.** the Mediterranean and beyond (Europe, Middle East, South Asia)

**C.** Australia

**D.** the Americas

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**Q31.** Who is the author of '1984'?

**A.** Aldous Huxley

**B.** Ray Bradbury

**C.** George Orwell

**D.** H.G. Wells

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**Q32.** Which country has the longest coastline in the world?

**A.** Australia

**B.** Russia

**C.** Canada

**D.** Norway

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**Q33.** The Hiroshima atomic bombing occurred in:

**A.** 1943

**B.** 1944

**C.** 1945

**D.** 1946

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**Q34.** Who invented the airplane?

**A.** Henry Ford

**B.** Thomas Edison

**C.** Wright Brothers

**D.** Nikola Tesla

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**Q35.** What is the world's deepest lake?

**A.** Lake Victoria

**B.** Lake Superior

**C.** Lake Titicaca

**D.** Lake Baikal

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**Q36.** The International Space Station is a partnership of how many major space agencies?

**A.** 3

**B.** 4

**C.** 5

**D.** 6

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**Q37.** Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

**A.** China

**B.** Italy

**C.** Spain

**D.** France

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**Q38.** What is the capital of Brazil?

**A.** São Paulo

**B.** Rio de Janeiro

**C.** Brasília

**D.** Salvador

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**Q39.** Who wrote the 'Arthashastra', an ancient Indian treatise on statecraft?

A. Ashoka

B. Chandragupta Maurya

C. Kautilya (Chanakya)

D. Aryabhata

**Q40.** The Berlin Wall fell in:

A. 1987

B. 1988

C. 1989

D. 1990

### Answer Key

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