

NATIONAL SCHOOL OLYMPIAD

GRADE: 7

SUBJECT: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

SET:1

TOTAL QUESTIONS:50

TOTAL MARKS:60

TIME: 1 HR

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Calculators, log tables and other aids are not permitted.
- (iii) The question paper has two sections:
 - (1) Multiple Choice Questions; has 45 questions, each carries 1 mark.
 - (2) Achievers Section has 5 questions, each carries 3 marks.
- (iv) There is no negative marking.
- (v) Correct options should be clearly filled in a separate Answer Sheet.

1. Who was expected to bring gifts for their kings in the 17th century?

- (a) Samantas
- (b) Overlords
- (c) Maha-samantas
- (d) Maha-mandaleshvara

2. Who was the founder of the Andhra Mahila Sabha?

- (a) Pandita Ramabai
- (b) Durgabai Deshmukh
- (c) Gayatri Devi
- (d) Sarojini Naidu

3. First Indian who entered the Indian Civil Service.

- (a) Rajendra Prasad
- (b) C.R. Das
- (c) Jay Prakash Narayan
- (d) Satyendra Nath Tagore

4. Who designed the current National Flag of India?

- (a) Sachindra Prasad Bose
- (b) Sukumar Mitra
- (c) Pingali Venkayya
- (d) Sarojini Naidu

5. What is the smallest country?

- (a) Vatican City
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) San-Marino
- (d) Maldives

6. Which statement is not true about India's National Flag?

- (a) The ratio of the length and width of the flag is 2: 3.
- (b) There is a "Chakra" in the middle of the white strip, which is a symbol of progress and mobility.

(c) The "Chakra" between the flag is taken from the Ashok Chakra.

(d) The diameter of "Chakra" is approximately three-fourth of the width of the white strip of the flag.

7. Which two countries have the same flags?

- (a) USA and UK
- (b) Australia & New-Zealand
- (c) Japan & Korea
- (d) Chad & Romania

8. Which one of the following is the correct sequence of rivers in terms of their total basin area, in descending order?

- (a) Ganga, Indus, Brahmaputra, Godavari
- (b) Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra, Godavari
- (c) Brahmaputra, Indus, Ganga, Godavari
- (d) Indus, Ganga, Godavari, Brahmaputra

9. The largest irrigation canal in India:

- (a) Yamuna canal
- (b) Indira Gandhi canal
- (c) Sirhind canal
- (d) Upper Bari Doab canal

10. The Tibetan river 'Tsangpo' enters India through the State of _____:

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Nagaland

11. From North towards South, which one of the following is the correct sequence of the given rivers in India?

- (a) Shyok – Spiti – Zaskar – Sutlej
- (b) Shyok – Zaskar – Spiti – Sutlej
- (c) Zaskar – Shyok – Sutlej – Spiti

(d) Zaskar – Suttlej – Shyok – Spiti

12. Bijapur is known for its:
(a) Severe drought condition
(b) Gol Gumbaz
(c) Heavy rainfall
(d) Statue of Gomateswara

13. Fatehpur Sikri is famous for which of the following?
(a) Panch Mahal (b) Vijay Ghat
(c) Charminar (d) None of these

14. Where is 'Indian Diamond Institution' in India located?
(a) Rajkot (b) Surat
(c) Ahmedabad (d) Vadodara

15. Which of the following airports was crowned the 'World's Best Airport' for the seventh time in a row by the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2019?

- (a) Chhatrapati-Shivaji-Maharaj-International-Airport
(b) Changi-Airport
(c) Indira-Gandhi-International-Airport
(d) Haneda-International- Airport

16. Where is the 'Bedthi Conservation Reserve' located?
(a) Karnataka (b) Punjab
(c) Maharashtra (d) Uttarakhand

17. Plateaus situated in between plains and mountains are called.
(a) Intermontane plateaus
(b) Continental plateaus
(c) Piedmont Plateaus
(d) Peninsular Plateaus

18. The Aralam wild life sanctuary is located at:
(a) Gujarat (b) Karnataka
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala

19. Name the Indian who won the Miss Universe crown for the first time.
(a) Lara Dutta (b) Sushmita Sen
(c) Manushi Chillar (d) Reita Faria

20. Who was the first Indian to win an Academy (Oscar) Award?
(a) Bhanu Athaiya (b) A.R. Rahman
(c) Gulzar (d) Resul Pookutty

21. Who was the first Chief Justice of India of the apex court, the Supreme Court?
(a) Justice Harilal Jekisundas Kania
(b) Justice Sudhi Ranjan Das
(c) Justice K. Subba Rao

(d) Justice Y.V. Chandrachud

22. Who was the first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna?
(a) Pratibha Patil (b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Mother Teresa (d) Lata Mangeshkar

23. Who wrote the book New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy?
(a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
(b) Abdul Kalam Azad
(c) Amit Chaudhuri
(d) Raghuram Rajan

24. Which of the following books has been written by Abul Fazal?
(a) Ain-i-Akbari
(b) Akbar-Nama
(c) Both of them
(d) None of them

25. Who wrote the book India Wins Freedom?
(a) Akhilesh Tilotia
(b) Amitav Ghosh
(c) Abdul Kalam Azad
(d) A. B. Vajpayee

26. Who wrote the book Arthashastra?
(a) Kautilya
(b) Abul Fazal
(c) Tulsiram
(d) None of the above

27. What is the full form of AGOC?
(a) Asian Games Organisation Committee
(b) African Games Organisation Committee
(c) American Games Organisation Committee
(d) None of the above

28. What is the full form of CBSS?
(a) Council of the Baltic Socialist States
(b) Council of the Baltic Sea States
(c) Council of the Black Sea States
(d) None of the above

29. What is the full form of CCC?
(a) Chinese Cooperation Council
(b) Caribbean Cooperation Council
(c) Crimean Cooperation Council
(d) Courses on Computer Concepts

30. Ashoka Chakra is awarded for
(a) Act of gallantry in the presence of an enemy
(b) Gallantry by Children
(c) Outstanding contributions to literature
(d) The most conspicuous bravery or self-sacrifice on land, air or sea but not in the presence of the enemy.

31. Danish Siddiqui posthumously got which city's Press Club's Red Ink Award?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Puna

32. Who was awarded the Eklavya Award 2022?

- (a) Swasti Singh
- (b) Hima Das
- (c) Parul Choudhary
- (d) Shweta Joshi

33. Who received the Vin Future special prize 2022?

- (a) Girish Patel
- (b) Thalappil Pradeep
- (c) Goldy Bahl
- (d) Usha Prakash

34. Which of the following is not a permanent member of the Security Council?

- (a) France
- (b) China
- (c) Germany
- (d) United Kingdom

35. The Head office of the International Court of Justice is situated at

- (a) Geneva
- (b) The Hague
- (c) New York
- (d) Paris

36. The UN day is celebrated every year on

- (a) 24th September
- (b) 28th September
- (c) 22th October
- (d) 24th October

37. Which of the following is not a function of the United Nations Development Programme?

- (a) Protect refugees worldwide
- (b) Poverty reduction
- (c) Crisis prevention and recovery
- (d) Energy and environment

38. Who among the following is known as the 'Father of Indian Cinema'?

- (a) Dhundhi Raj Govind Phalke
- (b) Dada Saheb Phalke
- (c) Both A and B
- (d) Mani Sethna

39. The Oscar-winning short documentary film "Smile Pinki" (2008) was directed by _____. [2019]

- (a) Megan Mylan
- (b) Steven Spielberg
- (c) Alfred Hitchcock
- (d) Quentin Tarantino

40. Doordarshan is an autonomous public broadcaster owned by the Broadcasting Ministry of India. It was founded in

- (a) 1965
- (b) 1959
- (c) 1955
- (d) 1942

41. Who discovered the centigrade thermometer?

- (a) Galileo
- (b) William Harvey
- (c) Anders Celsius
- (d) Thomas Alva Edison

42. What Benjamin Franklin invented?

- (a) Bifocal Spectacles
- (b) Radio
- (c) Barometer
- (d) Hygrometer

43. Who is the inventor of the Telephone?

- (a) Francis Beaufort
- (b) Henry Moseley
- (c) Alexander Graham Bell
- (d) Edward Jenner

44. Who received the Golden Ball Award for best player at the 2018 FIFA World Cup?

- (a) Luka Modric
- (b) Kylian Mbappe
- (c) Harry Kane
- (d) Antoine Griezmann

45. What was the theme of International Albinism Awareness Day that was observed all over the world on 13th June 2018?

- (a) Shining Our Light to the World
- (b) Fighting Albinism with Education and Awareness
- (c) Life of Women and Girls with Albinism
- (d) None of these

Achievers Section

46. Which country launched the 'Surface Water and Ocean Topography (SWOT) spacecraft'?

- (a) USA
- (b) Russia
- (c) Israel
- (d) China

47. Which organization is working on technologies in order to develop a reusable GSLV Mk-III launch vehicle?

- (a) Space X
- (b) ISRO
- (c) Virgin Galactic
- (d) ROSCOSMOS

48. Which web-series recently made a Guinness World Record in 'the largest Indian Cinematic Music

Band' category?

- (a) No Margin for Error
- (b) The Forgotten Army
- (c) Strike back
- (d) Medal of Honour

49. How many countries have signed the SDGs?

- (a) 163
- (b) 173
- (c) 183
- (d) 193

50. Who has won a gold medal at the International Folk Art Festival in Dubai?

- (a) Sumeet Bhale
 - (b) Chitra Visweswaran
 - (c) Geeta Kapoor
 - (d) Vaibhavi Merchant
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