

Mindbenz General Knowledge Olympiad (MGKO)

Sample Paper

Grade - 6

Maximum Marks: 60

Time Allowed – 55 Minutes

Section A: Awareness Round (*Easy - 10 Questions × 1 mark = 10 marks*)

1. Who was the first woman Prime Minister of India?

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Indira Gandhi
- C. Rani Lakshmibai
- D. Annie Besant

2. In which year did the Quit India Movement begin?



- A. 1919
- B. 1920
- C. 1942
- D. 1947

3. Which river is known as the "Sorrow of Bengal"?

- A. Ganga
- B. Yamuna
- C. Damodar
- D. Brahmaputra

4. Who was the leader of the 1857 Revolt in Kanpur?

- A. Mangal Pandey
- B. Nana Sahib

- C. Tania Tope
- D. Bhagat Singh

5. What is the capital of Sri Lanka?

- A. Male
- B. Dhaka
- C. Colombo
- D. Thimphu

6. Which country uses the Yen as its currency?



- A. China
- B. South Korea
- C. Japan
- D. Thailand

7. Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

- A. Mount Kilimanjaro
- B. Mount Elbrus
- C. Mount Everest
- D. Mount K2

8. Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

- A. Yuri Gagarin
- B. Edwin Aldrin
- C. Neil Armstrong
- D. Michael Collins

9. The Indus Valley Civilization was famous for which of the following?

- A. Iron tools
- B. Rock paintings
- C. Urban town planning
- D. Wooden palaces

10. Which Indian freedom fighter is known for the slogan "Give me blood, and I shall give you freedom!"?

- A. Mahatma Gandhi
 - B. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - C. Subhas Chandra Bose
 - D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
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Section B: Smart Thinking Zone (Moderate 10 Questions × 1 mark = 10 marks)

11. Which award is given for exceptional bravery in the armed forces in India?

- A. Padma Shri
- B. Param Vir Chakra
- C. Bharat Ratna
- D. Arjuna Award

12. A country's capital is known as "Windhoek" and its currency is the Namibian Dollar, which continent is it located in?



- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Europe
- D. South America

13. Which Indian freedom fighter is remembered for organizing the Azad Hind Fauj outside India to fight against British rule?

- A. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- B. Bhagat Singh
- C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- D. Lala Lajpat Rai

14. A volcanic mountain usually forms at the boundary of two tectonic plates. Which one of these is a volcanic mountain?

- A. Mount Everest
- B. Mount Fuji
- C. Mount Abu

D. Mount Elgon

15. Why does the Earth experience different seasons?

- A. Because the moon pulls the Earth's oceans
- B. Because of Earth's distance from the sun
- C. Because the Earth rotates on its axis
- D. Because the Earth's axis is tilted while it orbits the sun

16. Which famous author wrote a children's book series that includes a school for magic and wizardry?

- A. Enid Blyton
- B. J.K. Rowling
- C. Roald Dahl
- D. Ruskin Bond

17. Which of the following is a renewable source of energy?

- A. Coal
- B. Petroleum
- C. Natural gas
- D. Solar power

18. The Ganges River basin is important for agriculture. Which factor makes it suitable for farming?

- A. It is close to the desert
- B. It is made of rocky soil
- C. It has rich alluvial soil and plenty of water
- D. It is covered by thick forests

19. The Nobel Prize for Peace is awarded in which country?



- A. Switzerland
- B. Sweden
- C. Norway
- D. Germany

20. If you wanted to measure the temperature of a liquid during a science experiment, which tool would you use?

- A. Stopwatch
- B. Thermometer
- C. Barometer
- D. Microscope

Section C: Brain Booster Challenge (Hard 20 Questions × 2 mark = 40 marks)

21. A country recently changed its name from “Turkey” to “Türkiye” in international records. What does this change reflect?



- A. A shift in currency
- B. A move to adopt local language officially
- C. A change in national borders
- D. A change in time zone

22. If the Himalayas did not exist, which of the following changes would most likely occur in India?

- A. More rainfall in central India
- B. No seasonal variation
- C. Less protection from cold winds
- D. Increased volcanic activity

23. An activist receives an award for reducing food waste in schools across multiple countries. Which type of award would best recognize such an achievement?

- A. International Environmental Innovation Award
- B. Best Author in Food Writing
- C. Olympic Gold Medal
- D. National Filmfare Award

24. Why do satellites launched into space stay in orbit and do not fall back to Earth immediately?

- A. Because the Earth's gravity is zero in space
- B. Because they are lightweight

- C. Because of a balance between gravitational pull and forward motion
- D. Because space is magnetic

25. Rabindranath Tagore wrote the national anthems of two countries. If this was to be honored today, which category would be most suitable for such recognition?

- A. Best Musician Award
- B. National Scientific Medal
- C. Cultural Legacy Honour
- D. Wildlife Conservation Prize

26. A student from India is reading a book translated from Japanese and wants to learn more about the author. The best way to identify the author's cultural background is to:

- A. Look at the language of translation
- B. Search for the country's capital and currency
- C. Explore the country's traditions and history
- D. Compare it with Indian authors' work

27. If scientists discover a new island formed by volcanic activity near the Pacific Ring of Fire, which subject would help explain this best?

- A. Biology
- B. Environmental Science
- C. Political Science
- D. Literature

28. A rare tree species is found only in the Western Ghats of India. What is the best way to ensure its survival?

- A. Use it for making herbal medicines
- B. Cut it down before it dies naturally
- C. Create a protected environment and stop deforestation
- D. Plant it in different countries

29. A country recently introduced a digital-only currency for all citizens. What impact could this have on its economy and global trade?

- A. Reduce internet usage
- B. Make physical coins more valuable
- C. Change how transactions are tracked and stored
- D. Replace its national anthem

30. A popular book about climate change wins an international children's literature prize. Why is this recognition important?

- A. It proves the author is a scientist
 - B. It encourages kids to write about weather
 - C. It spreads awareness of global environmental issues among young readers
 - D. It helps sell more copies in bookstores
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Answer key:

Section A

- 1. B. Indira Gandhi
- 2. C. 1942
- 3. C. Damodar
- 4. B. Nana Sahib
- 5. C. Colombo
- 6. C. Japan
- 7. C. Mount Everest
- 8. C. Neil Armstrong
- 9. C. Urban town planning
- 10. C. Subhas Chandra Bose

Section B

- 11. B. Param Vir Chakra
- 12. B. Africa
- 13. C. Subhas Chandra Bose
- 14. B. Mount Fuji
- 15. D. Because the Earth's axis is tilted while it orbits the sun
- 16. B. J.K. Rowling
- 17. D. Solar power
- 18. C. It has rich alluvial soil and plenty of water
- 19. C. Norway
- 20. B. Thermometer

Section C

- 21. B. A move to adopt local language officially
- 22. C. Less protection from cold winds
- 23. A. International Environmental Innovation Award
- 24. C. Because of a balance between gravitational pull and forward motion
- 25. C. Cultural Legacy Honour
- 26. C. Explore the country's traditions and history

- 27. B. Environmental Science
- 28. C. Create a protected environment and stop deforestation
- 29. C. Change how transactions are tracked and stored
- 30. C. It spreads awareness of global environmental issues among young readers

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