

Class 5 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (GK) Question Paper

Time: 2½ Hours | Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Answer all questions.
2. Write answers neatly.
3. Choose the correct option wherever required.

Section A – Multiple Choice Questions (20×1=20)

1. What is the capital of India? (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Kolkata (d) Chennai
2. Which is the largest planet in our Solar System? (a) Earth (b) Mars (c) Jupiter (d) Venus
3. Which animal is known as the “Ship of the Desert”? (a) Horse (b) Camel (c) Elephant (d) Donkey
4. How many days are there in a leap year? (a) 365 (b) 366 (c) 364 (d) 360
5. Which is the national bird of India? (a) Sparrow (b) Peacock (c) Parrot (d) Eagle
6. Which organ helps us to breathe? (a) Heart (b) Brain (c) Lungs (d) Stomach
7. Which is the fastest land animal? (a) Lion (b) Tiger (c) Cheetah (d) Horse
8. Which planet is called the Red Planet? (a) Mars (b) Venus (c) Saturn (d) Mercury
9. Which is the largest ocean in the world? (a) Indian Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean (c) Pacific Ocean (d) Arctic Ocean
10. Which festival is known as the Festival of Lights? (a) Holi (b) Diwali (c) Eid (d) Baisakhi
11. Which device is mainly used to type letters on a computer? (a) Mouse (b) Monitor (c) Keyboard (d) Speaker
12. How many players are there in a cricket team? (a) 9 (b) 10 (c) 11 (d) 12
13. Which gas do plants mainly take in during photosynthesis? (a) Oxygen (b) Nitrogen (c) Carbon dioxide (d) Hydrogen
14. Which is the highest mountain in the world? (a) Mount Everest (b) Kanchenjunga (c) Nanda Devi (d) K2
15. Which is the smallest continent? (a) Europe (b) Australia (c) Africa (d) Asia
16. Who is known as the Father of the Nation in India? (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Mahatma Gandhi (c) Sardar Patel (d) Subhas Chandra Bose
17. Which is the hardest natural substance? (a) Gold (b) Iron (c) Diamond (d) Silver
18. Which sense organ helps us to hear? (a) Eye (b) Ear (c) Nose (d) Skin
19. Which is the national flower of India? (a) Rose (b) Lotus (c) Sunflower (d) Jasmine
20. How many colours are there in a rainbow? (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8

Section B – Fill in the Blanks (10×1=10)

21. The Earth revolves around the _____.
22. The national animal of India is the _____.
23. There are _____ continents in the world.
24. The currency of India is the _____.
25. The Sun is a _____.
26. Water freezes at _____ °C.
27. The Taj Mahal is located in _____.
28. The largest mammal is the _____.
29. A baby frog is called a _____.
30. The Red Fort is located in _____.

Section C – True or False (10×1=10)

31. The Earth is a planet.
32. The Sun is a planet.
33. Plants need sunlight to grow.
34. A triangle has four sides.
35. India is in Asia.
36. Water is necessary for life.
37. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean.
38. A keyboard is an output device.
39. Penguins can fly like most birds.
40. The Moon is Earth's natural satellite.

Section D – Answer in One or Two Words (10×2=20)

41. Name the national tree of India.
42. Name the largest continent.
43. Name the nearest star to Earth.
44. Which planet has rings that are clearly visible?
45. Name the longest river in India.

46. Which animal is called the King of the Jungle?
47. Name the instrument used to measure temperature.
48. What is the study of plants called?
49. Which blood cells help fight diseases?
50. Name the festival celebrated with colours.

Section E – Short Answer Questions (5×4=20)

51. Write any four national symbols of India.
52. Write four ways to save water.
53. Name any four planets of the Solar System.
54. Write four uses of computers in daily life.
55. Write four good habits that help us stay healthy.

Section F – Reasoning & General Awareness (4×5=20)

56. Match the following: (5)

A	B
(a) Peacock	(i) National Animal
(b) Tiger	(ii) National Bird
(c) Lotus	(iii) National Flower
(d) Banyan	(iv) National Tree
(e) Ganga	(v) Major Indian River

57. Identify the odd one out and give a reason. (5)

- (a) Apple, Mango, Potato, Banana
- (b) Lion, Tiger, Cow, Leopard
- (c) Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Sun
- (d) Keyboard, Mouse, Monitor, Pencil
- (e) Cricket, Football, Hockey, Chess

58. Answer the following. (5)

- (a) Which direction does the Sun rise from?
- (b) How many hours are there in one day?
- (c) How many months are there in a year?
- (d) What is the capital of Chhattisgarh?
- (e) Which is the largest desert in the world?

59. Solve the GK clues. (5)

- (a) I shine in the sky during the day. Who am I?
- (b) I have eight legs and make a web. Who am I?
- (c) I am the home of books. What am I?
- (d) I am used to find directions. What am I?
- (e) I am the place where aeroplanes take off and land. What am I?

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