



GC INTERNATIONAL GK OLYMPIAD-LEVEL ONE SAMPLE PAPER

Question 1

There are _____ vowels in English alphabets.

- A. 5 B. 7 C. 11 D. 21

Key: A

Question 2

How many stars are on the American flag?

- A. 34 B. 56 C. 50 D. 49

Key: C

Question 3

Hawaii is an island.

- A. True B. False

Key: A

Question 4

What is the largest big cat?

- A. Lion
B. Tiger
C. Cheetah
D. Leopard

Key: B

Question 5

What is the largest animal on Earth?

- A. The African elephant
- B. The blue whale
- C. The sperm whale
- D. The giant squid

Key: B

Question 6

What is the only flying mammal?

- A. The bat
- B. The flying squirrel
- C. The bald eagle
- D. The colugo

Key: A

Question 7

How can you tell an insect and a spider apart?

- A. Insects have three body parts; spiders have two.
- B. Insects have six legs; spiders have eight.
- C. Insects can have wings but spiders can't.
- D. All of the above.

Key: D

Question 8

What is it called when there are no more of one kind of animal left on Earth?

- A. Evolution
- B. Conservation
- C. Extinction
- D. Endangered

Key: C

Question 9

What's the biggest planet in our solar system?

- A. Jupiter
- B. Saturn
- C. Neptune
- D. Mercury

Key: A

Question 10

What star is closest to the Earth?

- A. The North Star (Polaris)
- B. The Dog Star (Sirius)
- C. The sun
- D. Andromeda

Key: C

Question 11

Who was the first person to walk on the moon?

- A. Buzz Aldrin
- B. Neil Armstrong
- C. Michael Collins
- D. Alan Shepard

Key: B

Question 12

What's a lunar eclipse?

- A. When the Earth is in between the sun and the moon
- B. When the moon is in between the Earth and the sun
- C. When the sun is in between the Earth and the moon
- D. When the moon is closest to the Earth

Key: A

Question 13

What direction does the sun rise in?

- A. North
- B. South
- C. East
- D. West

Key: C

Question 14

Does ice sink or float in water?

- A. Sink
- B. Float
- C. Sometimes it sinks, sometimes it floats
- D. Ice is water, so this is a trick question

Key: B

Question 15

What's the force that makes objects fall to the ground?

- A. Electromagnetism
- B. Gravity
- C. Nuclear force
- D. It's just called "The Force"

Key: B

Question 16

What kind of trees grow from acorns?

- A. Oak
- B. Maple
- C. Hickory
- D. Walnut

Key: A

Question 17

What's the difference between a hurricane and a typhoon?

- A. Typhoons are stronger than hurricanes.
- B. Typhoons happen over land; hurricanes over water.
- C. Hurricanes are slower-moving.
- D. Nothing except where they happen.

Key: D

Question 18

How many colors are in a rainbow?

- A. 7
- B. 10
- C. 6
- D. 8

Key: A

Question 19

What's the hardest substance in our body?

- A. Bones
- B. Hair
- C. Nails
- D. Teeth

Key: D

Question 20

How many bones are in the adult human body?

- A. 501
- B. 105
- C. 206
- D. 347

Key: C

Question 21

Where is the fastest muscle in the body?

- A. The leg
- B. The arm
- C. The fingers
- D. The eye

Key: D

Question 22

What is the largest body of water on Earth?

- A. The Pacific Ocean
- B. The Atlantic Ocean
- C. The Indian Ocean
- D. The Caspian Sea

Key: A

Question 23

What is the largest country on Earth?

- A. The United States
- B. Canada
- C. China
- D. Russia

Key: D

Question 24

What is the smallest country on Earth?

- A. Monaco
- B. Luxembourg
- C. Vatican City
- D. Madagascar

Key: C

Question 25

What is the coldest place on Earth?

- A. The North Pole
- B. Antarctica
- C. Siberia
- D. Cape Horn, South America

Key: B

Question 26

How many continents are there?

- A. 8
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 10

Key: B

Question 27

What mountain is the tallest when measured from sea level?

- A. Mauna Kea
- B. The Burj Khalifa
- C. Mount Everest
- D. Mount Chimborazo

Key: C

Question 28

What ship sank in 1912?

- A. The Mayflower
- B. USS Arizona
- C. The Titanic
- D. USS Constitution

Key: C

Question 29

What purpose were the Egyptian pyramids built for?

- A. Tombs
- B. Palaces
- C. Forts
- D. Hotels

Key: A

Question 30

What is the most important symbol in Chinese culture?

- A. The dog
- B. The rat
- C. The monkey
- D. The dragon

Key: D

Question 31

Where did the Olympics begin?

- A. Ancient Rome
- B. Ancient Greece
- C. Medieval England
- D. Australia

Key: B

Question 32

What did the Wright Brothers successfully invent?

- A. The computer
- B. The car
- C. The telephone
- D. The airplane

Key: D

Question 33

Who gave the Statue of Liberty to the US?

- A. England
- B. Mexico
- C. France
- D. No one—it was made in the US

Key: C

Question 34

What holiday celebrates the end of slavery in the US?

- A. July 4
- B. Thanksgiving
- C. Juneteenth
- D. Memorial Day

Key: C

Question 35

Who was the first Black president of the United States?

- A. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- B. Barack Obama
- C. Frederick Douglass
- D. John Lewis

Key: B

Question 36

What is the length around a circle called?

- A. Diameter
- B. Radius
- C. Circumference
- D. Area

Key: C

Question 37

How many edges does a cube have?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 12

Key: D

Question 38

Which animal produces milk for its young?

- A. Frog
- B. Chicken
- C. Monkey
- D. Snake

Key: C

Question 39

To find out whether seeds grow better in light or dark, you could place some on pieces of damp paper and:

- A. Put them in a light or dark place that's cool
- B. Keep them in a warm, light place
- C. Keep one group in a light place and the other in a dark place
- D. Keep them in a warm, dark place

Key: C

Question 40

Birds are different from insects in that birds have:

- A. Legs
- B. Wings
- C. Feathers
- D. Eggs

Key: C

Question 41

The first Spanish explorers who reached the Americas were looking for:

- A. A new route to Asia
- B. Proof the world is flat
- C. Gold
- D. A route to Spain

Key: A

Question 42

If you were putting these inventions on a time line, which would come last?

- A. Electric light
- B. Automobile
- C. Telephone
- D. Computer

Key: D

Question 43

Which land forms were most likely created by the eruption of volcanoes?

- A. Mountains
- B. Canyons
- C. Plains
- D. Deltas

Key: A

Question 44

Tom is able to wear lightweight clothing all year. He probably lives near the:

- A. Arctic Circle
- B. South Pole
- C. Equator
- D. British Isles

Key: C

Question 45

What are the three branches of the federal government of the United States?

- A. Presidential, Congressional and Senate
- B. Legislative, executive and judicial
- C. Local, state and federal
- D. State, national and international

Key: B

Question 46

Which of the following is the most important reason why the United States trades with other countries?

- A. People get a chance to travel
- B. We can learn other languages
- C. It helps people get the things they need
- D. It helps us learn about other cultures

Key: C

Question 47

The world's largest ocean is the:

- A. Atlantic
- B. Arctic
- C. Indian
- D. Pacific

Key: D

Question 48

Seeds develop from which part of a plant?

- A. Root
- B. Stem
- C. Leaf
- D. Flower

Key: D

Question 49

What is the capital of Finland?

- A. Copenhagen
- B. Paris
- C. Helsinki
- D. None of these

Key: C

Question 50

To which of these galaxies do we belong?

- A. Andromeda
- B. Sculptor
- C. The Milky Way
- D. Fornax

Key: C

Question 51

What is the capital of Indonesia?

- A. Brussels
- B. Manilla
- C. Dili
- D. Jakarta

Key: D

Question 52

Which country does this flag resemble?



- A. Peru B. Somalia C. Turkey D. Tajikistan

Key: C

Question 53

Walt Disney is famous for creating an empire of film studios and theme parks. What was the very first full length Disney film?

- A. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
B. Fantasia
C. Dumbo
D. Bambi

Key: A

Question 54

What is a group of lions called?

- A. Herd B. Group C. Pack D. A pride

Key: D

Question 55

What do camels store in their humps?

- A. Water B. Food C. Fat D. Glucose

Key: C

Question 56

Where would you find the River Thames?

- A. Paris B. London C. Rome D. Berlin

Key: B

Question 57

Botany is the study of what?

- A. Animals B. Dinosaurs C. Plants D. Eggs

Key: C

Question 58

Which is the biggest desert in the world?

- A. Thar B. Sahara C. Alaska D. None of these

Key: B

Question 59

How many millimetres are there in a centimetre ?

- A. 1 B. 10 C. 100 D. 1000

Key: B

Question 60

What is the most abundant gas in our atmosphere?

- A. Nitrogen B. Oxygen C. Carbon dioxide D. Helium

Key: A