



GC INTERNATIONAL GK OLYMPIAD-LEVEL THREE SAMPLE PAPER

Question 1

The Himalayan mountain system belongs to which of the following?

- A. Volcanic mountains
- B. Residual mountains
- C. Block mountains
- D. Fold mountains

Key: D

Question 2

The heavy day soils that show significant expansion and contraction due to the presence or absence of moisture is called

- A. aridsols
- B. vertisols
- C. histosols
- D. andisols

Key: B

Question 3

The highest mountains on earth namely Mount Everest, K2, Kanchenjanga are located in

- A. the greater Himalayas
- B. the Lesser Himalayas
- C. the outer Himalayas
- D. None of the above

Key: A

Question 4

The greatest variety of animal and plant species is found in

- A. temperate grasslands
- B. tropical moist forests
- C. tundra regions
- D. in hot deserts

Key: B

Question 5

The layer of the earth, immediately below the crust, is called

- A. outer core
- B. inner core
- C. inner mantle
- D. outer mantle

Key: D

Question 6

The temperature increases rapidly after

- A. ionosphere
- B. exosphere
- C. stratosphere
- D. troposphere

Key: A

Question 7

The humidity of the air depends upon

- A. temperature
- B. location
- C. weather
- D. All of the above

Key: D

Question 8

The groundwater can become confined between two impermeable layers. This type of enclosed water is called

- A. artesian
- B. artesian well
- C. unconfined groundwater
- D. confined groundwater

Key: A

Question 9

The island state of Australia is

- A. Victoria
- B. Queensland
- C. Tasmania
- D. New South Wales

Key: C

Question 10

The Ice age ended about ____ years ago.

- A. 140
- B. 1,400
- C. 14,000
- D. 140,000

Key: C

Question 11

The islands with coral covered surfaces in Bay of Bengal are

- A. Andaman islands
- B. Nicobar islands
- C. both (a) and (b)
- D. None of the above

Key: B

Question 12

The islands of Seychelles are located in the

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

Key: C

Question 13

The island of Sri Lanka formerly known as

- A. Madagascar
- B. Tasmania
- C. Ceylon
- D. None of the above

Key: C

Question 14

The latitude 'AA' on the map represents the

- A. Tropic of Cancer
- B. Tropic of Capricorn
- C. Equator
- D. None of the above

Key: C

Question 15

Angkor Wat Temple is located in which country?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Laos
- C. Vietnam
- D. Cambodia

Key: D

Question 16

Victoria Falls is located between which two countries?

- A. Zambia & Zimbabwe
- B. Senegal-Botswana
- C. Ethiopia-Kenya
- D. Tanzania-Kenya

Key: A

Question 17

The Forbidden City is located in which country?

- A. Mongolia
- B. Nepal
- C. Bhutan
- D. China

Key: D

Question 18

Bagan Temples & Pagodas is located in which country?

- A. Burma
- B. India
- C. Australia
- D. New Zealand

Key: A

Question 19

Karnak Temple is located in which country?

- A. Egypt
- B. Tunisia
- C. Lebanon
- D. Libya

Key: A

Question 20

The Qin dynasty ruled during which of the following period?

- [A] 206 BCE-220 AD
- [B] 386-589 AD
- [C] 221-206 BC
- [D] None of the above

Key: C

Question 21

Zeus, Appolo, Athena and the Mount Olympus are deities related to which of the following?

- [A] Greeks
- [B] Chinese
- [C] Mesopotamian
- [D] None of the above

Key: A

Question 22

Which of the following region came to be known as 'Magna Grecia' or Greater Greece?

- [A] Arabian
- [B] Persian
- [C] Mediterranean
- [D] None of the above

Key: C

Question 23

The Chinese made paper in which of the following year?

- [A] 100 A.D.
- [B] 105 A.D.
- [C] 110 A.D.
- [D] 115 A.D.

Key: B

Question 24

The teachings of Jesus were in which of the following forms?

- 1) Oral
- 2) Written

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1
- [B] Only 2
- [C] Both 1 & 2
- [D] Neither 1 & 2

Key: A

Question 25

Which country has test-fired surface-to-surface cruise missile named 'Babar'?

- [A] Pakistan
- [B] Bangladesh
- [C] Nepal
- [D] Afghanistan

Key: A

Question 26

“Anti radicalism bill” which is seen in the news recently, is associated with which country?

- [A] Russia
- [B] Pakistan
- [C] China
- [D] France

Key: D

Question 27

The fossil of Australopithecus “Little foot” has been discovered in which country?

- [A] US
- [B] South Africa
- [C] Saudi Arabia
- [D] UK

Key: B

Question 28

Which country has become India’s second biggest oil supplier?

- [A] UAE
- [B] Russia
- [C] Iran
- [D] USA

Key: D

Question 29

As per the recent study by NASA and German Aerospace Center, some microbes are found on the Earth may survive in which planet?

- [A] Jupiter
- [B] Venus
- [C] Mars
- [D] Mercury

Key: C

Question 30

What is the full form of ICLED?

- [A] Inter-band cascade light emitting device
- [B] Interior-based cascade light emitting diode
- [C] Intern link- band inter-band cascade light emitting
- [D] None of the above

Key: A

Question 31

What is the name of the unique type of specimen, which serves as the representation for the given species name?

- [A] Holotype
- [B] Nomenclature
- [C] Classification
- [D] None of the above

Key: A

Question 32

With reference to the process of vaccination, what is the full form of AEFI, which was seen often in the news?

- [A] Adequate effects following immunisation
- [B] Adverse events following immunisation
- [C] Appropriate events following immunisation
- [D] Affected events following immunization

Key: B

Question 33

Which technology company has created a 2-nanometer chip, the smallest and most powerful microchip?

- [A] Qualcomm
- [B] IBM
- [C] AMD
- [D] Samsung

Key: B

Question 34

What is the name of the autism spectrum disorder, linked to difficulty with social interactions?

- [A] Down Syndrome
- [B] Asperger's syndrome
- [C] Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- [D] Kanner's Syndrome

Key: B

Question 35

What is the name of the condition, in which human does not realise the drop in oxygen level and continue to perform normal activities?

- [A] Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- [B] Happy Hypoxia
- [C] Acute Flaccid Myelitis
- [D] Acinetobacter Infection

Key: B

Question 36

HPIVs are the leading cause of which type of illness in children?

- [A] Respiratory illness
- [B] Neurological illness
- [C] Digestive illness
- [D] Mental disorder

Key: A

Question 37

Which type of mosquito, when infected with the virus, is the main reason for spreading Dengue fever?

- [A] Culex
- [B] Aedes
- [C] Marsh
- [D] Mansonia

Key: A

Question 38

The word budget is synonymous to "bougette" of which language

- (A) Latin
- (B) Greek
- (C) French
- (D) Hebrew

Key: C

Question 39

Which index for the United Nations was developed by the Indian economist Amartya Sen and Pakistani economist Mahbub ul Haq

- (A) Human Development Index
- (B) Gross Domestic Product
- (C) Genuine Progress Indicator
- (D) Sustainable Development Index

Key: A

Question 40

'Das Kapital' a book on political economy was written by

- (A) Karl Marx
- (B) William Herschel
- (C) Friedrich Engels
- (D) None of the above

Key: A

Question 41

Which are BRIC countries
(A) Bangladesh, Romania, Italy, China
(B) Brazil, Russia, India, China
(C) Chile, Russia, Italy, Cuba
(D) None of the above

Key: B

Question 42

The first G-20 summit was held in the year
(A) 2002
(B) 2006
(C) 2008
(D) 2009

Key: C

Question 43

Before 2009, when the last Global recession was taken place
(A) 1971
(B) 1982
(C) 1991
(D) 2001

Key: C

Question 44

The term 'ecosystem' was enunciated by
(A) A.G. Tansley
(B) E.P. Odum
(C) G. Mendal
(D) C.C. Park

Key: A

Question 45

Lichens are the best indicator of

- (A) Noise pollution
- (B) Soil pollution
- (C) Water pollution
- (D) Air pollution

Key: D

Question 46

The author of Green Development is

- (A) M.J. Bradshaw
- (B) M. Nicolson
- (C) W.M. Adams
- (D) R.H. Whittaker

Key: C

Question 47

Which is the third most common primary language in the world?

- A) Spanish
- B) Portuguese
- C) Hindi
- D) English

Key: D

Question 48

In how many countries. Portuguese is an official language?

- A) 10
- B) 11
- C) 15
- D) 18

Key: A

Question 49

Who among the following owns the Nobel Prize for literature?

- A) Linus Pauling
- B) Samuel Beckett
- C) Philip Noel-Baker
- D) Ralph Bunche

Key: B

Question 50

Which was the official song of the Mascot Borobi?

- [A] Days of Air
- [B] Days of Water
- [C] Days of Dreams
- [D] Days of Gold

Key: D

Question 51

Which is the governing body Chess in the world?

- [A] World Chess Federation
- [B] World Chess Association
- [C] World Chess Organisation
- [D] Association of World Chess Champions

Key: A

Question 52

When did the first UCI Para-cycling World Championships take place?

- [A] 2000
- [B] 1999
- [C] 2007
- [D] 2010

Key: C

Question 53

Which Grand Slam tournament is played on Plexicushion surface?

- [A] US Open
- [B] French Open
- [C] Australian Open
- [D] Wimbledon

Key: C

Question 54

_____ is the ability to understand, consider and appreciate other peoples' circumstances, problems and feelings (step in ones shoes).

- A. empathy
- B. coping
- C. interpersonal skill
- D. sympathy

Key: A

Question 55

_____ means that we are able to express ourselves, both verbally and nonverbally, so that our ideas are effectively transmitted to others.

- A. interpersonal relationship skills
- B. effective communication
- C. critical thinking
- D. decision making

Key: B

Question 56

One among the example is not critical thinking abilities

- A. assess a potential partner.
- B. assess and judge a risky situation.
- C. monitoring an exam.
- D. assess one's own skills and behaviours.

Key: C

Question 57

The act of choosing between two or more courses of action.

- A. self-awareness
- B. empathy
- C. critical thinking
- D. decision making

Key: D

Question 58

Spinal cord is a part of _____ system.

- A) circulatory system
- B) Nervous system
- C) Digestive system
- D) Urinary system

Key: B

Question 59

Which of the following vitamin is known as 'clot master'?

- A) Vitamin A
- B) Vitamin B
- C) Vitamin K
- D) Vitamin D

Key: C

Question 60

Which of these vitamin is needed for strong bones and teeth?

- A) Vitamin D
- B) Vitamin K
- C) Vitamin A
- D) Vitamin C

Key: A