



## GC INTERNATIONAL GK OLYMPIAD-LEVEL TWO SAMPLE PAPER

### Question 1

Which animal produces milk for its young?

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

Key: C

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### Question 2

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

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### Question 3

Birds are different from insects in that birds have:

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

Key: C

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### Question 4

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

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## Question 5

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."  
This passage comes from:

- A. The Articles of Confederation
- B. The Mayflower Compact
- C. The Constitution
- D. The Declaration of Independence

Key: D

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## Question 6

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

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## Question 7

Susan B. Anthony was a leader who helped:

- A. Older people win the right to receive Social Security
- B. Children win the right to an education
- C. Immigrants win the right to come to the United States
- D. Women win the right to vote

Key: D

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## Question 8

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

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

Key: A

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## Question 9

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

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## Question 10

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

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## Question 11

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

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## Question 12

What are both citizens and non-citizens legally entitled to in the United States?

- A. To run for public office
- B. To have a United States passport
- C. To vote in primary elections
- D. To have the protection of our laws

Key: D

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## Question 13

The world's largest ocean is the:

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

Key: D

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## Question 14

In Toshi's class, there are twice as many girls as boys. There are eight boys in the class. What is the total number of boys and girls in the class?

- A. 20
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 24

Key: D

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### Question 15

Seeds develop from which part of a plant?

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

Key: D

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### Question 16

Which of the following can make objects repel each other?

- A. Gravity
- B. Neither gravity nor magnetism
- C. Both gravity and magnetism
- D. Magnetism

Key: D

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### Question 17

What is the capital of Finland?

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

Key: C

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### Question 18

To which of these galaxies do we belong?

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

Key: C

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## Question 19

What is the capital of Indonesia?

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

Key: D

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## Question 20

What is the World's Smallest Country?

- A. Liechtenstein
- B. Vatican City
- C. Monaco
- D. San Marino

Key: B

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## Question 21

Which of these countries has three national capitals?

- A. Canada
- B. South Africa
- C. Bolivia
- D. Morocco

Key: B

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## Question 22

What is the largest river in the world?

- A. Yellow river
- B. Nile
- C. Congo river
- D. Amazon river

Key: D

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## Question 23

Which country does this flag resemble?



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

Key: C

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## Question 24

What name is given for a shape with ten sides?

- A. Decagon      B. Dexagon      C. Hexadron      D. Decadon

Key: A

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## Question 25

What is sand made from?

- A. Rock  
B. Rubber  
C. Plastic  
D. Metal

Key: A

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## Question 26

Pablo Picasso was a famous Spanish artist who painted in an abstract style. This was called:

- A. cubism  
B. squarism  
C. trianglism  
D. circlism

Key: A

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## Question 27

In 1450, Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press. What was the first thing ever printed?

- A. A car magazine  
B. A bible  
C. A children's story book  
D. A comic

Key: B

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## Question 28

Benazir Bhutto was the first female prime minister of which country?

- A. Sri Lanka  
B. Cuba  
C. Pakistan  
D. Thailand

Key: C

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## Question 29

Galileo Galilei made many significant discoveries in astronomy. Where did his discoveries land him?

- A. On the moon
- B. In prison
- C. On a ship
- D. In a university

Key: B

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## Question 30

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

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## Question 31

Guru Nanak was a spiritual man from India. Which religion did he found?

- A. Hinduism
- B. Sikhism
- C. Christianity
- D. Judaism

Key: B

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## Question 32

What is the largest big cat in the world?

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

Key: C

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## Question 33

Dolphin is a mammal.

True or False ?

- A. True      B. False

Key: A

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### Question 34

What is a group of lions called?

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

Key: D

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### Question 35

What are baby goats called?

- A. Foals      B. Calfs      C. Kids      D. Lambs

Key: C

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### Question 36

What do camels store in their humps?

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

Key: C

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### Question 37

What is the only mammal which can fly?

- A. dolphin      B. Penguin      C. Bat      D. Ostrich

Key: C

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### Question 38

How many human players are there on each side in a polo match?

- A. 1      B. 2      C. 3      D. 4

Key: D

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### Question 39

Which ocean is off the California coast?

- A. Artic      B. Atlantic      C. Pacific      D. None of these

Key: C

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## Question 40

What are molars, premolars, incisors and canines all types of?

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

Key: C

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## Question 41

The habitats valuable for commercially harvested species are called

- A. coral reefs
- B. sea grass bed
- C. hot spots
- D. None of the above

Key: B

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## Question 42

The higher the wind speed and the longer the fetch or distance of open water across which the wind blows and waves travel, the \_\_\_\_ waves and the \_\_\_\_ energy they process.

- A. larger, more
- B. larger, less
- C. smaller, more
- D. smaller, less

Key: A

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## Question 43

The intersecting lines drawn on maps and globes are

- A. latitudes
- B. longitudes
- C. geographic grids
- D. None of the above

Key: C

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## Question 44

The highest average salinity amongst the following seas is reported from

- A. Dead Sea
- B. Red Sea
- C. Black Sea
- D. Mediterranean Sea

Key: A

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## Question 45

Christ The Redeemer Statue on Corcovado Mountain is located in which country?

- A. China
- B. Canada
- C. Hungary
- D. Brazil

Key: D

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## Question 46

Which of the following was the first to develop the art of agriculture?

- A. Indus Valley Civilization
- B. Nile Valley Civilization
- C. Chinese Civilization
- D. Mesopotamian Civilization

Key: B

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## Question 47

K P Sharma Oli, who dissolved the country's parliament, is the Prime Minister of which country?

- [A] South Korea
- [B] Belarus
- [C] Nepal
- [D] Myanmar

Key: C

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## Question 48

Which country's space agency is to test fire the Space Launch System (SLS), the most powerful rocket ever built?

- [A] Japan
- [B] China
- [C] United States
- [D] Germany

**Key: C**

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### Question 49

'Loon' Internet balloon project is the initiative of which Technology Giant?

- [A] Amazon
- [B] Alphabet
- [C] Microsoft
- [D] Apple

**Key: B**

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### Question 50

The 'Ease of Doing Business Index' is prepared and published by

- (A) World Trade Organization
- (B) World Bank Group
- (C) United Nations
- (D) European Nations

**Key: B**

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### Question 51

Which one of the following ecosystems is known as the 'Land of Big Games'?

- (A) Prairie
- (B) Taiga
- (C) Savannah
- (D) Selvas

**Key: C**

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### Question 52

Pulitzer Prize is awarded for outstanding work in the field of

- A) Science and Technology
- B) Environmental Studies
- C) Literature and Journalism
- D) International Outstanding

**Key: C**

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### Question 53

Which one of the following is a Spanish speaking country?

- A) Fiji
- B) Brazil
- C) Columbia
- D) Tajikistan

**Key: C**

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## Question 54

Which of the following games were previously called 'British Empire Games' ?

- [A] East Asian Games
- [B] Southeast Asian Games
- [C] Olympic Games
- [D] Commonwealth Games

Key: D

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## Question 55

Pick the odd one out.

- A) Iodine
- B) Potassium
- C) Calcium
- D) Vitamin K

Key: D

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## Question 56

Pick the odd one out.

- A) Heart
- B) Blood
- C) Blood vessel
- D) Trachea

Key: D

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## Question 57

Who invented the BALLPOINT PEN?

- A. Biro Brothers
- B. Waterman Brothers
- C. Bicc Brothers
- D. Write Brothers

Key: A

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## Question 58

Which scientist discovered the radioactive element radium?

- A. Isaac Newton
- B. Albert Einstein
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. Marie Curie

Key: D

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## Question 59

'OS' computer abbreviation usually means ?

- A. Order of Significance
- B. Open Software
- C. Operating System
- D. Optical Sensor

Key: C

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## Question 60

Sometimes computers and cache registers in a foodmart are connected to a UPS system. What does UPS mean?

- A. United Parcel Service
- B. Uniform Product Support
- C. Under Paneling Storage
- D. Uninterruptable Power Supply

Key: D