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Sample Paper



Class 5

Unicus Global Knowledge Explorer (UGKE)

Time: 60 minutes

Pattern and Marking Scheme			
Section	Total Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
Classic Section	30	1	30
Scholar Section	10	2	20
Grand Total	40		50

Classic Section (Each Question is of 1 Mark)

1. This city in the Netherlands has floating homes designed to withstand rising sea levels. What is it called?

- a. Waterworld
- b. Amsterdam Floating Homes
- c. Floating Venice
- d. Ijburg

2. Imagine you're building a giant puzzle of the Sagrada Familia. Which feature would stand out as the last piece?

- a. The bell
- b. Stained glass windows
- c. The front entrance
- d. The tall central tower

3. During a foggy London evening, a detective follows clues leading to Tower Bridge. What does she use to see through the fog?

- a. A lantern
- b. A foghorn
- c. Night-vision goggles
- d. A map

4. Match the transport mode with its purpose:

	Column I		Column II
1.	Bullet Train	A.	High-Speed Travel
2.	Ferry	B.	Water Transport
3.	Bicycle	C.	Eco-Friendly Travel

- a. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
- b. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
- c. 1-C, 2-A, 3-B
- d. 1-A, 2-C, 3-B

5. Which of these music styles, originating from the USA, is known for its guitar-driven sound and rebellious energy?

- a. Jazz
- b. Blues
- c. Reggae
- d. Rock

6. Who played a crucial role in inventing the World Wide Web, making the modern internet possible?



- a. Thomas Edison
- b. Charles Babbage
- c. Steve Jobs
- d. Tim Berners-Lee

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7. Fill in the blank:
Airships are making a comeback because they _____.



- a. use less fuel than airplanes
- b. move faster than rockets
- c. can dive underwater
- d. work like bicycles

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8. Sophie visits a country where people travel in small, three-wheeled taxis that can be either pedaled or motorized. What is this vehicle called?

- a. Motorcycle
- b. Tram
- c. Convertible
- d. Tuk-Tuk

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9. Lily is in a shopping mall when she hears the fire alarm. What sign should she look for to exit safely?



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10. Fill in the blank:
Asia is the largest continent because _____.

- a. it has more time zones than other continents
- b. it has the most volcanoes
- c. it has biggest land area
- d. it is connected to Antarctica

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11. Serena Williams has won how many Grand Slam singles titles?

- a. 21
- b. 23
- c. 19
- d. 25

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12. Fill in the blank:
A low AQI means _____.

- a. the air is clean and safe to breathe
- b. the temperature is higher
- c. there is no oxygen in the air
- d. the Sun is not shining

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13. Hubert Cecil Booth invented a device that made cleaning much easier. What is it called?

- a. Broom
 - b. Carpet cleaner
 - c. Vacuum cleaner
 - d. Mop
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14. Which inventor created the first ballpoint pen in 1938?

- a. Leonardo da Vinci
 - b. Laszlo Biro
 - c. Thomas Edison
 - d. Albert Einstein
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15. Which country was the first to send a human into space?

- a. USA
 - b. Germany
 - c. USSR
 - d. China
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16. Why did the Gulf War (1990-1991) begin?





- a. To gain control over Europe
 - b. To stop a nuclear war
 - c. To control the seas
 - d. To protect oil supplies
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17. Fill in the blank:

The capital city of Brazil is ____.

- a. Rio de Janeiro
 - b. Brasilia
 - c. Sao Paulo
 - d. Buenos Aires
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18. Martin Cooper is considered the father of which modern invention?

- a. 
 - b. 
 - c. 
 - d. 
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19. Who holds the record for the fastest 100 m sprint?

- a. Usain Bolt
 - b. Carl Lewis
 - c. Yohan Blake
 - d. Maurice Greene
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20. In cricket, what does the term "hat-trick" mean?

- a. Three runs scored
 - b. Three wickets taken
 - c. Three catches made
 - d. Three balls bowled
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21. During the Cold War, the world was divided into two main groups. One was led by the USA, and the other was led by which country?

- a. Germany
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. France
 - d. Soviet Union
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22. What was accidentally discovered when microwaves melted a chocolate bar in a scientist's pocket?

- a. X-ray machine
 - b. Microwave oven
 - c. Electric heater
 - d. Popcorn machine
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23. Fill in the blank:

The famous German dish made of sausages served with mustard is called ____.



- a. croissant
 - b. sushi
 - c. bratwurst
 - d. tacos
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24. Fill in the blank:

The official currency of the United Kingdom is ____.

- a. Pound Sterling
 - b. Euro
 - c. Dollar
 - d. Franc
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25. Fill in the blank:

Deserts have _____.

- a. the least amount of rainfall
 - b. the largest forests in the world
 - c. more lakes than any other region
 - d. the coldest weather all year
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26. Rangoli is a traditional form of decorative art made using coloured powders or flower petals. In which country is this art form commonly practiced?

- a. Japan
 - b. India
 - c. Mexico
 - d. Egypt
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27. What does the 'calories' section on a food label tell us?

Nutrition Facts	
3 serving per container	
Serving size	
Calories	Per serving 110
	% DV*
Total Fat	0.5g 1%
Saturated Fat	0g 0%
Trans Fat	0g
Cholesterol	0mg 0%
Sodium	400mg 17%
* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.	

- a. How much energy the food gives
- b. How spicy the food is
- c. How much salt is in the food
- d. The number of ingredients

28. Oliver is in a country where he uses rupees to buy food. Where could he be?

- a. Pakistan
- b. Sri Lanka
- c. India
- d. All of the above

29. What is the name of the world's largest cave, located in Vietnam?

- a. Phong Nha Cave
- b. Son Doong Cave
- c. Hang En Cave
- d. Paradise Cave

30. What does the expiry date on food packaging tell us?

- a. The last safe day to eat it
- b. How spicy the food is
- c. The price of the food
- d. The best way to cook it

Scholar Section (Each Question is of 2 Marks)

31. Leo and his friends are looking at an ancient castle. Leo wonders if it was built for knights to play hide and seek. His friend Ava laughs and tells him that the castle had a much more serious purpose in medieval times. What was the primary reason castles like this were built?

- a. It was for hiding treasures
- b. It was for a public meeting
- c. It was for royal feasts
- d. It was for protecting the kingdom

32. A special vehicle can drive on land and then travel into the water like a boat. What is this type of transport called?

- a. Amphibious Bus
- b. Submarine
- c. Hoverboard
- d. Cable Car

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33. Which tennis player is known as "The Swiss Maestro" and has won 20 Grand Slam titles?

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| a. Rafael Nadal | b. Roger Federer |
| c. Novak Djokovic | d. Andy Murray |
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34. Chronologically arrange the inventions:

1. Airplane
2. Light Bulb
3. Telephone
4. Steam Engine

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| a. 1-2-3-4 | b. 4-2-3-1 |
| c. 3-4-1-2 | d. 2-4-1-3 |
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35. Imagine you're a spy during the Cold War. Your mission is to deliver a secret message, but you can't use phones or emails. What's the most likely way you'd send the message?

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| a. By carrier pigeon | b. By fax machine |
| c. By smoke signals | d. By telegram |
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36. Fill in the blank:

A hacker steals customer passwords from an online store. This is called _____.

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| a. data breach | b. smart security |
| c. digital fingerprint | d. cloud backup |
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37. Fill in the blank:

The planet Mars has a giant volcano called _____.

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| a. Olympus Mons | b. Mount Everest |
| c. Kármán Crater | d. The Red Valley |
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38. Emily is planning a trip to a country known for its Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and red double-decker buses. What is its capital city?

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| a. Edinburgh | b. London |
| c. Manchester | d. Dublin |
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39. Which building in Shanghai is shaped like a bottle opener and stands as one of the tallest buildings in China?

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| a. Shanghai Tower | b. Jin Mao Tower |
| c. Shanghai World Financial Centre | d. Oriental Pearl Tower |
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40. The Japanese tea ceremony, known as 'Chado', is a cultural practice involving the preparation and serving of which beverage?

- a. Coffee
- b. Green Tea
- c. Hot Chocolate
- d. Herbal Tea

Answer Key

1.	d	2.	d	3.	c	4.	a	5.	d	6.	d	7.	a
8.	d	9.	c	10.	c	11.	b	12.	a	13.	c	14.	b
15.	c	16.	d	17.	b	18.	a	19.	a	20.	b	21.	d
22.	b	23.	c	24.	a	25.	a	26.	b	27.	a	28.	d
29.	b	30.	a	31.	d	32.	a	33.	b	34.	b	35.	d
36.	a	37.	a	38.	b	39.	c	40.	b				