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## Sample Paper



**Class 7**

## Unicus General Knowledge Explorers (UGKE)

Time: 60 minutes

Pattern and Marking Scheme			
Section	Total Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
Classic Section	40	1	40
Scholar Section	10	2	20
Grand Total	50		60

## Classic Section (Each Question is of 1 Mark)

1. Alex is a 10-year-old boy living in a country hit by a major earthquake. He has lost access to food, clean water, and school. Which organisation is most likely to provide him with emergency aid?
  - a. WHO
  - b. UNESCO
  - c. WTO
  - d. UNICEF

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2. A child in West Berlin asked, Why can't we visit East Berlin? Their parent sighed and said, Because there's a wall in the way. What did the fall of the Berlin Wall symbolise?
  - a. Unification of Germany
  - b. Start of World War III
  - c. End of ancient Rome
  - d. Invention of steam engine

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3. A French soldier in 1799 found a stone covered in three different scripts. He stared at it and said, Great Now I need three dictionaries, What was the Rosetta Stone used for?
  - a. It was an ancient grocery list
  - b. It was a treasure map
  - c. It helped decode Egyptian hieroglyphs
  - d. It was a giant puzzle

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4. In what year did the Soviet Union officially dissolve, marking the end of the Cold War?
  - a. 1989
  - b. 2000
  - c. 1995
  - d. 1991

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5. Fill in the blank:  
The \_\_\_\_\_ is often referred to as the longest war in history due to its prolonged conflicts over centuries.
  - a. Thirty Years War
  - b. Napoleonic Wars
  - c. Cold War
  - d. Reconquista

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6. Fill in the blank:  
\_\_\_\_\_ hosts the biggest annual Carnival festival, famous for its extravagant parades and samba dancing.
  - a. Brazil
  - b. Italy
  - c. USA
  - d. Columbia

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7. Fill in the blank:  
The \_\_\_\_\_ painting was stolen from the Louvre Museum in 1911, only to be recovered two years later.
  - a. Starry Night
  - b. Scream
  - c. Mona Lisa
  - d. Girl with a Pearl Earring

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8. Which of the following is not a category for the Nobel Prize?

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| a. Physics     | b. Literature |
| c. Mathematics | d. Medicine   |
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9. Where is the headquarters of INTERPOL?

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| a. Geneva, Switzerland  | b. Lyon, France           |
| c. Washington D.C., USA | d. The Hague, Netherlands |
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10. Alex was wondering, where can the oldest known cave paintings in the world be found?

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| a. France | b. Indonesia    |
| c. Spain  | d. South Africa |
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11. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ award is given for excellence in journalism and writing.

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| a. Grammy Awards | b. Pulitzer Prize |
| c. Booker Prize  | d. BAFTA Awards   |
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12. Which space probe was the first to exit our solar system?

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| a. Voyager 1  | b. New Horizons           |
| c. Pioneer 10 | d. Hubble Space Telescope |
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13. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ known as the Rose City, is carved into pink rock.

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| a. Machu Picchu, Peru | b. Angkor Wat, Cambodia |
| c. Petra, Jordan      | d. Chichen Itza, Mexico |
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14. Which country is famous for its Sky Lantern Festival, where thousands of lanterns are released into the night sky?

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| a. Japan | b. Vietnam  |
| c. China | d. Thailand |
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15. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ wrote the Lord of the Rings book series.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| a. J.R.R. Tolkien | b. J.K. Rowling |
| c. C.S. Lewis     | d. Roald Dahl   |
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16. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ is the first-ever feature-length film in history.

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| a. Great Train Robbery | b. A Trip to the Moon      |
| c. Metropolis          | d. Story of the Kelly Gang |
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17. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ in our solar system is believed to have diamond rain.

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| a. Venus | b. Neptune |
| c. Mars  | d. Mercury |
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18. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ is the only person to have won Olympic medals in both the Summer and Winter Olympics.

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| a. Eddie Eagan    | b. Usain Bolt |
| c. Michael Phelps | d. Carl Lewis |
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19. Which religious site is the largest in the world by area?

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| a. Vatican    | b. Mecca's Grand Mosque  |
| c. Angkor Wat | d. Great Pyramid of Giza |
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20. Where was basketball invented?

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| a. Canada | b. France |
| c. USA    | d. UK     |
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21. Who discovered X-rays completely by accident while experimenting with electrical currents?

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| a. Marie Curie  | b. Wilhelm Rontgen |
| c. Nikola Tesla | d. Heinrich Hertz  |
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22. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ has shrunk by over 90% in the last century due to human activities.

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| a. Caspian Sea | b. Dead Sea  |
| c. Aral Sea    | d. Black Sea |
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23. Which country was the first to leave the European Union?

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| a. United Kingdom | b. Greece |
| c. Switzerland    | d. Norway |
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24. Fill in the blank:

The James Webb Space Telescope is designed primarily to \_\_\_\_\_.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. Destroy space junk          | b. Land on Mars               |
| c. Detect and study exoplanets | d. Build colonies on the Moon |
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25. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ does not use a scoring system with points.

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| a. Boxing  | b. Tennis |
| c. Surfing | d. Golf   |
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26. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ is given to the best player in the NBA each year.

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| a. Ballon d'Or     | b. MVP Award        |
| c. FIFA Best Award | d. Wimbledon Trophy |
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27. Which country has the most Olympic gold medals in tug of war?

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| a. India         | b. USA     |
| c. Great Britain | d. Germany |
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28. What is the Amazon River's nickname due to its massive water flow?

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| a. Liquid Giant      | b. River Sea     |
| c. Everlasting River | d. Thunder River |
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29. Where was the highest temperature ever recorded on earth?

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| a. Death Valley, USA     | b. Sahara Desert, Africa |
| c. Gobi Desert, Mongolia | d. Atacama Desert, Chile |
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30. What is the top prize awarded at the Cannes Film Festival?

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| a. Academy Award | b. Golden Bear |
| c. BAFTA Award   | d. Palme d'Or  |
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31. Which spacecraft became the first human-made object to touch the sun?

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Voyager 1              | b. Galileo Probe      |
| c. Hubble Space Telescope | d. Parker Solar Probe |
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32. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ is often referred to as Asia's Nobel Prize.

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| a. Ramon Magsaysay Award | b. Kyoto Prize  |
| c. Lasker Award          | d. Fields Medal |
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33. Who invented the first successful automatic dishwasher?

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| a. Josephine Cochrane | b. Thomas Edison         |
| c. Henry Ford         | d. Alexander Graham Bell |
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34. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ has the most time zones.

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|------------------|-----------|
| a. United States | b. China  |
| c. Russia        | d. France |
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35. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ launched the Parker Solar Probe to study the sun's outer atmosphere.

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| a. European Space Agency              | b. National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| c. Indian Space Research Organization | d. Russian Space Agency                          |
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36. Fill in the blank:

The World Health Organization works to \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-----------------------------|---|
| a. Manage global trade      | b. Prevent and control diseases                 |
| c. Train military personnel | d. Supply electricity to underdeveloped nations |
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37. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ invented the first jet engine.

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| a. Henry Ford       | b. Wright Brothers |
| c. Werner von Braun | d. Frank Whittle   |
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38. Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?

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| a. Australia | b. United States |
| c. Brazil    | d. Japan         |
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39. Which organization is responsible for regulating global oil prices?

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| a. World Trade Organization | b. BRICS          |
| c. OPEC                     | d. United Nations |
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40. Which world leader won the Nobel Peace Prize while still being in office?

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| a. Nelson Mandela    | b. Barack Obama    |
| c. Winston Churchill | d. John F. Kennedy |
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## Scholar Section (Each Question is of 2 Marks)

41. A citizen in 1917 said, Wait, so we don't have a king anymore? His friend nodded and said, Yep. Say hello to the Soviet Union. What happened in 1917?

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. American Revolution | b. French Revolution  |
| c. Napoleonic Wars     | d. Russian Revolution |
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42. Which film, directed by Bong Joon-ho, became the first non-English-language film to win the Oscar for best picture?

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| a. Roma       | b. Parasite            |
| c. Life of Pi | d. Slumdog Millionaire |
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43. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ international group represents the world's largest economies, controlling over 80% of global GDP.

- a. G-7
  - b. BRICS
  - c. G-20
  - d. OECD
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44. Michael Phelps won a record number of gold medals in a single Olympics. How many did he win?

- a. 6
  - b. 8
  - c. 7
  - d. 9
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45. Match the music genres with their country or region of origin:

	Music		Genre
1.	Reggae	a.	Argentina
2.	Tango	b.	Jamaica
3.	Flamenco	c.	Spain
4.	K-Pop	d.	South Korea

- a. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d
  - b. 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a
  - c. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
  - d. 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b
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46. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ was the first Mars rover to land on Mars successfully.

- a. Opportunity
  - b. Perseverance
  - c. Sojourner
  - d. Curiosity
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47. Match the awards with the fields they recognize:

	Awards		Field
1.	Grammy Awards	a.	Music
2.	Nobel Prize	b.	Literature
3.	Booker Prize	c.	Science & Peace
4.	BAFTA Awards	d.	Film & Television

- a. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d
  - b. 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
  - c. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
  - d. 1-a, 2-c, 3-d, 4-b
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48. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ becomes the first country to land a spacecraft on the Moon's far side.

- a. USA
  - b. Russia
  - c. China
  - d. India
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49. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ is the name of the deepest point in the Mariana Trench.

- a. Deepwater Abyss
  - b. Challenger Deep
  - c. Pacific Pit
  - d. Mariana Hollow
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50. Match the following ancient civilizations with their major contributions:

	Landmark		Country
1.	Mesopotamians	a.	Pyramids
2.	Egyptians	b.	Code of Hammurabi
3.	Greeks	c.	Advanced road networks
4.	Romans	d.	Birth of democracy

- a. 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c
  - b. 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
  - c. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-d
  - d. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
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## Answer Key

1.	d	2.	a	3.	c	4.	d	5.	d	6.	a	7.	c
8.	c	9.	b	10.	b	11.	b	12.	a	13.	c	14.	d
15.	a	16.	d	17.	b	18.	a	19.	c	20.	c	21.	b
22.	c	23.	a	24.	c	25.	d	26.	b	27.	c	28.	b
29.	a	30.	d	31.	d	32.	a	33.	a	34.	d	35.	b
36.	b	37.	d	38.	a	39.	c	40.	b	41.	d	42.	b
43.	c	44.	b	45.	a	46.	c	47.	a	48.	c	49.	b
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