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## Sample Paper



**Class 5**

## Unicus General Knowledge Olympiad (UGKO)

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. Which monument is known for its giant stone heads on Easter Island?



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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. The Stone Giants      | b. The Easter Island Heads |
| c. The Sphinx of the Sea | d. The Moai Statues        |
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2. What was the main purpose of building the Colosseum in ancient Rome?

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| a. Religious Ceremonies | b. Concerts        |
| c. Public speeches      | d. Gladiator games |
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3. Where in Cambodia can you find hundreds of stone faces carved into temples?



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| a. The Stone Forest        | b. Angkor Wat       |
| c. The Pyramid of Cambodia | d. The Bayon Temple |
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4. What was the actual reason for the construction of the Eiffel Tower?

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| a. A temporary art project | b. A giant rollercoaster |
| c. A giant flagpole        | d. A giant radio tower   |
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5. Ethan is flying a drone for a school project. What helps the drone find its exact location?

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| a. Radar   | b. GPS       |
| c. Compass | d. Barometer |
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6. Which country should you visit to see the Northern Lights?

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| a. Brazil | b. India   |
| c. Japan  | d. Iceland |
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7. What sport is Simone Biles known for?

- a. Pole Vaulting
  - b. Diving
  - c. Figure Skating
  - d. Gymnastics
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8. What is the primary goal in the sport of kabaddi?

- a. Scoring Goals
  - b. Tagging Opponents
  - c. Pushing Opponents Out
  - d. Collecting Flags
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9. Which civilization built Machu Picchu?



- a. The Aztecs
  - b. The Mayans
  - c. The Incas
  - d. The Olmecs
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10. Which dance form is known for its graceful movements and is often performed on tiptoes?

- a. Flamenco
  - b. Ballet
  - c. Samba
  - d. Hula
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11. Why do people say Mona Lisa's eyes 'follow you'?



- a. It's a magic trick
  - b. The artist used special shading
  - c. The painting is a hologram
  - d. The eyes are actually moving
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12. Which of these is NOT a French dish?

- a. 
  - b. 
  - c. 
  - d. 
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13. Which medical invention discovered with invisible rays?

- a. CT Scanner
  - b. MRI Machine
  - c. X-Ray Machine
  - d. Ultrasound
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14. A company hires a hacker to test their security system legally. What is this called?

- a. Ethical hacking
  - b. Cybercrime
  - c. Data breach
  - d. Phishing
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15. Sameena from India visits Australia in December and is surprised by the weather. Why?

- a. Seasons are opposite in the Southern Hemisphere
  - b. Australia is always warm
  - c. The Earth's tilt changes every year
  - d. The Sun is closer to Australia
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16. Grandma wears a small device in her ear to help her hear better. What is it?

- a. A Bluetooth headset
  - b. A hearing aid
  - c. A calculator
  - d. A stopwatch
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17. Fill in the blank:

Most of the world's freshwater is found in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. ice caps and glaciers
  - b. The Pacific Ocean
  - c. rivers
  - d. underground caves
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18. Which planet is the coldest in our Solar System?

- a. Neptune
  - b. Venus
  - c. Mars
  - d. Jupiter
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19. A smartwatch can measure your heartbeat using which feature?



- a. A motion sensor
  - b. A heart rate sensor
  - c. A temperature sensor
  - d. A camera
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20. Which country has the largest portion of the Amazon River by area?

- a. Argentina
  - b. Peru
  - c. Colombia
  - d. Brazil
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21. Fill in the blank:

The capital city of Egypt is \_\_\_\_.

- a. Cairo
  - b. Alexandria
  - c. Istanbul
  - d. Rabat
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22. Tim was trying to call his friend using two cups and a string. He was surprised it didn't work over a long distance! Which inventor made long-distance talking possible?



- a. Thomas Edison
  - b. Alexander Graham Bell
  - c. Nikola Tesla
  - d. Guglielmo Marconi
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23. Which music genre, originating in Jamaica, is known for its relaxed beat and powerful messages, often associated with Bob Marley?

- a. Jazz
  - b. Rock
  - c. Reggae
  - d. Classical
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24. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations (UN) located?

- a. New York, USA
  - b. Geneva, Switzerland
  - c. Brussels, Belgium
  - d. London, UK
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25. Who is known as the 'Father of the Computer'?

- a. Alan Turing
  - b. Steve Jobs
  - c. Charles Babbage
  - d. Bill Gates
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26. What is the duration of a standard football match (excluding extra time)?

- a. 60 minutes
  - b. 70 minutes
  - c. 90 minutes
  - d. 120 minutes
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27. The Great Wall of China was primarily built to protect against invasions from which group?

- a. Mongols
  - b. Romans
  - c. Huns
  - d. Japanese
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28. Which landmark in Singapore is known for its futuristic tree-like structures and large sky park?

- a. Singapore Flyer
  - b. Gardens by the Bay
  - c. Sentosa Island
  - d. Esplanade
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29. Mont-Saint-Michel is a unique island group in which European country?

- a. Spain
  - b. Italy
  - c. France
  - d. Germany
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30. A box has a "Fragile" label on it. What does this mean?

- a. Handle with care
  - b. Keep in the fridge
  - c. The package is waterproof
  - d. Do not touch
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### Scholar Section (Each Question is of 2 Marks)

31. Match the monument with the material it's made of:

	Column I		Column II
1.	Eiffel Tower	A.	Copper
2.	Great Pyramid	B.	Stone
3.	Statue of Liberty	C.	Metal

- a. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
  - b. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
  - c. 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
  - d. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
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32. Match these UNESCO Heritage Sites to their countries:

	Column I		Column II
1.	Petra	A.	Jordan
2.	Galapagos Islands	B.	Ecuador
3.	Acropolis	C.	Greece

- a. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
  - b. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
  - c. 1-C, 2-B, 3-A
  - d. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
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33. What causes the Northern Lights to appear in the sky?



- a. The reflection of sunlight on icy mountains
  - b. Hot air rising from volcanoes
  - c. Energy from the Sun interacting with Earth's atmosphere
  - d. Fireflies glowing in cold weather
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34. Harry learns that one capital city lies on two continents. Which city is it?

- a. Athens
  - b. Cairo
  - c. Tokyo
  - d. Istanbul
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35. How often are the Summer Olympics held?

- a. Every 2 years
  - b. Every 4 years
  - c. Every 3 years
  - d. Every 5 years
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36. What is the term for a performance where actors do not speak but express the story through movement?

- a. Opera
  - b. Ballet
  - c. Pantomime
  - d. Stand-up comedy
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37. Which building in New York City is nicknamed "The Iron Building" due to its triangular shape?

- a. Empire State Building
  - b. Chrysler Building
  - c. Flatiron Building
  - d. One World Trade Centre
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38. Who invented the first electric traffic light in 1914 to help manage traffic?

- a. Thomas Edison
  - b. Garrett Morgan
  - c. Nikola Tesla
  - d. Alexander Graham Bell
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39. Fill in the blank:

The Karman Line is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. a layer of earth's core
  - b. a deep underwater trench
  - c. a line drawn on world maps
  - d. the boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space
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40. What is a deepfake?

- a. A smart lock
  - b. A type of smartphone
  - c. A robot vacuum cleaner
  - d. A digitally altered fake video
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## Answer Key

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