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## Sample Paper



**Class 6**

## Unicus General Knowledge Olympiad (UGKO)

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. Match the terms related to the shape of the earth with their correct descriptions:**

	Term		Description
1.	Oblate Spheroid	(a)	The actual shape of the Earth
2.	Equator	(b)	The widest part of the Earth
3.	Poles	(c)	Causes the earth's bulging at the equator
4.	Rotation	(d)	The slightly flattened areas of the earth

- a. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d                      b. 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c  
c. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b                      d. 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

**2. Which war began in 1939 and ended in 1945?**

- World War I
- American Civil War
- World War II
- Cold War

**3.** Where is Angel Falls, the tallest waterfall in the world, located?

- a. Canada  
b. Brazil  
c. Venezuela  
d. Norway

4. The Statue of Liberty holds a torch in one hand and a tablet in the other. What is inscribed on the tablet?

- a. Freedom everywhere  
b. July 4, 1776  
c. In god we trust  
d. Liberty enlightening the world

**5. Fill in the blank:**

The classic book *Alice in Wonderland* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. J.K. Rowling  
b. Mark Twain  
c. Lewis Carroll  
d. Charles Dickens

**6. Fill in the Blank:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the deepest lake in the world, reaching a depth of 1,642 meters (5,387 feet).

- a. Lake Superior  
b. Lake Baikal  
c. Caspian Sea  
d. Lake Victoria

**7. Fill in the blank:**

\_\_\_\_\_ musical style, originating in the USA, is known for its improvisation and brass instruments.

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

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8. Consider the following statements:

1. The ballpoint pen was invented to solve the problem of fountain pens leaking and smudging ink.
2. The first ballpoint pen was invented by Thomas Edison in the 19th century.

Which of the following is correct?

- a. both statements are correct
  - b. both statements are incorrect
  - c. statement 1 is correct
  - d. statement 1 is incorrect
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9. The Taj Mahal is an example of which architectural style?

- a. Baroque
  - b. Mughal
  - c. Renaissance
  - d. Modern
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10. Match the famous international cuisines with their countries of origin:

	Term		Description
1.	Pizza	(a)	USA
2.	Sushi	(b)	India
3.	Biryani	(c)	Japan
4.	Cheeseburger	(d)	Italy

- a. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c
  - b. 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a
  - c. 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b
  - d. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b
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11. Identify this famous tilted bell tower, one of the most well-known landmarks in the world.



- a. Big Ben
  - b. Leaning Tower of Pisa
  - c. Eiffel Tower
  - d. Colosseum
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12. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ holds the record for the most goals scored in a calendar year in football.

- a. Cristiano Ronaldo
  - b. Lionel Messi
  - c. Pele
  - d. Neymar
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13. Fill in the blank:

Women first gained the right to vote in national elections in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. USA
  - b. UK
  - c. New Zealand
  - d. France
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14. Consider the following statements:

1. The first feature-length movie with synchronized dialogue was The Jazz Singer.
2. Before this film, all movies had background music but no spoken dialogue.

Which of the following is correct?

- a. both statements are correct
  - b. both statements are incorrect
  - c. statement 1 is correct
  - d. statement 1 is incorrect
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15. Fill in the blank:

The Great Wall of China was originally built to protect against \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. invasions
  - b. wild animals
  - c. floods
  - d. earthquakes
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16. Match the inventors with their respective inventions:

	Inventor		Invention
1.	Alfred Fielding & Marc Chavannes	(a)	Bubble Wrap
2.	George de Mestral	(b)	Velcro
3.	Percy Spencer	(c)	Seatbelt
4.	George Cayley	(d)	Microwave Oven

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

The first electric toothbrush was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. George de Mestral
  - b. Tomlinson Moseley
  - c. Percy Spencer
  - d. Nils Bohlin
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18. The first commercial popcorn machine was invented in 1885 by whom?

- a. Charles Cretors
  - b. Orville Redenbacher
  - c. Percy Spencer
  - d. James Watt
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19. Consider the following statements:

1. Serena Williams has won multiple Grand Slam singles titles, making her one of the most successful female tennis players in history.
2. Serena Williams won all her Grand Slam titles before the year 2000.

Which of the following is correct?

- a. both statements are correct
  - b. both statements are incorrect
  - c. statement 1 is correct
  - d. statement 1 is incorrect
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20. Consider the following statements:

1. SEO stands for Search Engine Optimisation, which helps improve a website's ranking.
2. SEO is only about using paid ads to appear at the top.

Which of the following is correct?

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. both correct                | b. both incorrect              |
| c. only statement 1 is correct | d. only statement 2 is correct |
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21. Look at the image of this scientist. He developed the theory of evolution and wrote the book On the Origin of Species. Who is he?



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|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. Isaac Newton    | b. Charles Darwin |
| c. Albert Einstein | d. Gregor Mendel  |
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22. Consider the following statements:

1. The capital of the Byzantine Empire was Constantinople, which was later renamed Istanbul.
2. The Byzantine Empire had its capital in Rome throughout its existence.

Which of the following is correct?

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. both statements are correct | b. both statements are incorrect |
| c. statement 1 is incorrect    | d. statement 1 is correct        |
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23. Fill in the blanks:

The tropic of cancer lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere, and the tropic of capricorn lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. northern, southern | b. southern, northern |
| c. northern, northern | d. southern, southern |
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24. Consider the following statements:

1. Rabindranath Tagore was the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.
2. J.K. Rowling won the Nobel Prize in literature for writing the Harry Potter series.

Which of the following is correct?

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. both statements are correct | b. both statements are incorrect |
| c. statement 1 is correct      | d. statement 1 is incorrect      |
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25. Look at the image of this pyramid. It is the largest pyramid and one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. In which country is it located?



- a. Mexico  
b. Peru  
c. Egypt  
d. China

26. Match the famous pioneers with their achievements:

	Pioneer		Achievement
1.	Matthew Webb	(a)	The first person to swim across the English Channel
2.	Edmund Hillary	(b)	The first person to reach the summit of Mount Everest
3.	Amelia Earhart	(c)	The first human in space
4.	Yuri Gagarin	(d)	The first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean

- a. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c  
b. 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c  
c. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d  
d. 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

27. What was the first spacecraft to land on Venus?

- a. Venera 7  
b. Pioneer Venus  
c. Mariner 2  
d. Magellan

28. If the earth was completely flat, which of these observations would not be possible?

- a. Seeing a ship disappear bottom-first over the horizon  
b. Curved shadow of Earth on the Moon during an eclipse  
c. Satellites orbiting around the planet  
d. All of the above

29. What is the exact angle of the earth's axial tilt?

- a. 0°  
b. 15°  
c. 23.5°  
d. 45°

30. Who was the first Nobel Prize winner in literature?

- a. Rudyard Kipling  
b. Sully Prudhomme  
c. Rabindranath Tagore  
d. Ernest Hemingway

31. What makes the village of Giethoorn in the Netherlands unique?

- a. It has no streets, only canals  
b. It's houses are built on top of boats  
c. All buildings are connected underwater  
d. Buildings are made entirely of bamboo

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32. Match the Grand Slam tennis tournaments with the month in which they are played:

	Term		Description
1.	Australian Open	(a)	June-July
2.	French Open	(b)	January
3.	Wimbledon	(c)	May-June
4.	US Open	(d)	August-September

- a. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d  
c. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a

- b. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d  
d. 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
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33. Identify the personality given in the image:



- a. Joseph Stalin  
c. Nikita Khrushchev

- b. Vladimir Lenin  
d. Leon Trotsky
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34. Match the empires with the leaders who ruled them:

	Empire		Ruler
1.	Roman Empire	(a)	Genghis Khan
2.	Mongol Empire	(b)	Alexander the Great
3.	Ottoman Empire	(c)	Julius Caesar
4.	Greek Empire	(d)	Suleiman the Magnificent

- a. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-d  
c. 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a

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

The full form of GDP is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. General Development Purpose  
c. Global Distribution Product

- b. Governmental Domestic Product  
d. Gross Domestic Product
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36. Consider the following statements regarding famous abbreviations in sports:

1. NBA stands for National Basketball Association, the professional basketball league in North America.
2. FIFA stands for Federal Investigation Football Association and governs international football competitions.

Which of the following is correct?

- a. only statement 1 is correct  
c. both statements are correct

- b. only statement 2 is correct  
d. neither statement is correct
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37. PSI is a unit used to measure what?

- a. Pressure
  - b. Speed
  - c. Temperature
  - d. Weight
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38. Consider the following statements:

1. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral system in the world.
2. The Great Barrier Reef is located in the Atlantic Ocean.

Which of the following is correct?

- a. both statements are correct
  - b. both statements are incorrect
  - c. statement 1 is correct
  - d. statement 1 is incorrect
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39. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ has the largest discharge of water in the world.

- a. Nile River
  - b. Mississippi River
  - c. Amazon River
  - d. Yangtze River
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40. Look at the image of this legendary swimmer. He holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by an athlete. Who is he?



- a. Usain Bolt
  - b. Ian Thorpe
  - c. Mark Spitz
  - d. Michael Phelps
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## Scholar Section (Each Question is of 2 Marks)

41. Which female athlete is known for winning 23 Grand Slam titles and is often called the Queen of the Court?

- a. Venus Williams
  - b. Maria Sharapova
  - c. Naomi Osaka
  - d. Serena Williams
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42. Who was the first President of the United States?

- a. Abraham Lincoln
  - b. George Washington
  - c. Thomas Jefferson
  - d. John Adams
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43. Match the books with their authors:

	Term		Description
1.	Arms and the Man	a.	Karl Marx
2.	Das Kapital	b.	G.B. Shaw
3.	Mein Kampf	c.	Adolf Hitler

a. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b

b. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

c. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

d. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

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44. What was the first spacecraft to successfully land humans on the Moon?

a. Luna 2

b. Voyager 1

c. Sputnik 1

d. Apollo 11

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45. Consider the following statements:

1. The animated film Spirited Away was directed by Hayao Miyazaki and won an Academy Award.

2. Frozen, a popular animated film, was directed by Hayao Miyazaki.

Which of the following is correct?

a. both statements are correct

b. both statements are incorrect

c. statement 1 is incorrect

d. statement 1 is correct

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46. Consider the following statements:

1. The earth takes approximately 24 hours to complete one full rotation on its axis.

2. The earth takes about 100 days to complete one full revolution around the Sun.

Which of the following is correct?

a. both statements are correct

b. both statements are incorrect

c. statement 1 is correct

d. statement 1 is incorrect

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47. Who is credited with inventing the vacuum flask, an insulated container that keeps liquids hot or cold?

a. Sir James Dewar

b. Albert Einstein

c. Thomas Edison

d. John C. Reilly

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48. What does AR stand for in technology?

a. Automatic Response

b. Advanced Reality

c. Augmented Reality

d. Anomaly Recognition

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49. Match the monuments with their countries:

	Monument		Country
1.	Taj Mahal	a.	France
2.	Eiffel Tower	b.	Australia
3.	Sydney Opera House	c.	USA
4.	Mount Rushmore	d.	India

- a. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c  
c. 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c

- b. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d  
d. 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c

50. Match the natural wonders with their titles:

	Natural Feature		Title
1.	Angel Falls	a.	Tallest waterfall
2.	Lake Baikal	b.	Deepest lake
3.	Greenland	c.	Largest river system by discharge
4.	Amazon River	d.	Largest island

- a. 1-a, 2-b, 3-d, 4-c  
c. 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c

- b. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b  
d. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d

## Answer Key

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