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Sample Paper



Class 7

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. Fill in the blank:

The _____ civilization developed the world's first known writing system.

- a. Egyptians
- b. Sumerians
- c. Greeks
- d. Mayans

2. The Kinkaku-ji temple in Japan is famous for looking like it floats on water. What makes it special?

- a. It is made entirely of glass
- b. It disappears at night due to special lighting
- c. It is the oldest wooden temple in the world
- d. Walls are covered in real gold

3. Fill in the blank:

_____ monument took over six centuries to complete.

- a. Taj Mahal, India
- b. Eiffel Tower, France
- c. Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy
- d. Cologne Cathedral, Germany

4. Which ancient monument is known for its nearly perfect spherical domes and is one of the best-preserved Roman structures?

- a. Colosseum, Italy
- b. Parthenon, Greece
- c. Pantheon, Italy
- d. Petra, Jordan

5. Amira visited a famous museum in Paris where she saw a painting of a woman with a mysterious smile. Which masterpiece did Amira see?

- a. Starry Night
- b. Last Supper
- c. Mona Lisa
- d. Scream

6. Match the famous landmarks with the country they belong to:

	Landmarks		Country
1.	Colosseum	a.	India
2.	Taj Mahal	b.	Peru
3.	Machu Picchu	c.	Italy
4.	Stonehenge	d.	United Kingdom

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

7. Fill in the blank:

The _____ provides loans and financial help to countries facing economic crises.

- a. WHO
- b. NATO
- c. IMF
- d. UNESCO

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8. Which famous scientist never won a Nobel Prize, despite making a world-changing discovery?

- a. Albert Einstein
 - b. Nikola Tesla
 - c. Marie Curie
 - d. Alexander Fleming
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9. Fill in the blank:

_____ is famous for its dish Paella, a traditional rice-based dish cooked with saffron, seafood, and vegetables.

- a. France
 - b. Spain
 - c. Greece
 - d. Thailand
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10. Which of the following movies was banned in some countries after winning an Oscar?

- a. Parasite
 - b. Schindlers List
 - c. The Godfather
 - d. Slumdog Millionaire
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11. Which of the following private companies was the first to successfully send astronauts to the International Space Station?

- a. Blue Origin
 - b. SpaceX
 - c. Virgin Galactic
 - d. Boeing
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12. Fill in the blank:

Tom was making breakfast when he suddenly wondered, Who invented the toaster? He researched and found that the first practical toaster was invented by _____.

- a. Albert Einstein
 - b. Charles Strite
 - c. Thomas Edison
 - d. George Washington Carver
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13. Fill in the blank:

_____ has hosted the Summer Olympics the most times.

- a. United States
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. France
 - d. Australia
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14. This athlete has won the most Grand Slam titles in tennis. Who is she?

- a. Steffi Graf
 - b. Serena Williams
 - c. Martina Navratilova
 - d. Margaret Court
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15. Which human-made spacecraft holds the record for being the fastest object ever built?

- a. Voyager 1
 - b. Apollo 11
 - c. Parker Solar Probe
 - d. Hubble Space Telescope
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16. Which country is unique because it is located in both Europe and Asia equally?

- a. India
 - b. Turkey
 - c. Kazakhstan
 - d. Egypt
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17. Which of the following sports is considered the fastest ball sport in the world, with ball speeds reaching over 300 km/h (186 mph)?

- a. Ice hockey
 - b. Tennis
 - c. Cricket
 - d. Jai Alai
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18. Where is the deepest point in the ocean, reaching over 11,000 meters below sea level?

- a. Mariana Trench
 - b. Java Trench
 - c. Puerto Rico Trench
 - d. Tonga Trench
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19. Fill in the blank:

_____ has a giant red spot that has been raging for over 300 years.

- a. Mars
 - b. Neptune
 - c. Saturn
 - d. Jupiter
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20. Amara visited the hospital and met a doctor. As he watched the doctor wearing a stethoscope, he wondered, who invented the first stethoscope?

- a. Joseph Lister
 - b. Edward Jenner
 - c. Rene Laennec
 - d. Louis Pasteur
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21. Fill in the blank:

_____ won the first FIFA Women's World Cup in 1991.

- a. USA
 - b. Norway
 - c. Germany
 - d. Brazil
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22. Fill in the blank:

The Nobel Prize in Peace is awarded by the _____.

- a. United Nations
 - b. Royal Swedish Academy
 - c. Swedish Government
 - d. Norwegian Nobel Committee
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23. Fill in the blanks:

The _____ is the largest peninsula in the world.

- a. Korean Peninsula
 - b. Iberian Peninsula
 - c. Arabian Peninsula
 - d. Yucatan Peninsula
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24. Fill in the blank:

_____ has a day that is longer than its entire year.

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| a. Venus | b. Mercury |
| c. Uranus | d. Pluto |
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25. What does ASEAN stand for?

- a. African Association and European Nations
 - b. Association of Southeast Asian Nations
 - c. Alliance for Socio-Economic Advancement Network
 - d. Asian and European Security Alliance
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26. Which of the following river flows from south to north, unlike most rivers?

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| a. Amazon River | b. Ganges River |
| c. Mississippi River | d. Nile River |
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27. Which of the following countries is not a member of the BRICS group?

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| a. Canada | b. India |
| c. Brazil | d. South Africa |
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28. Fill in the blank:

Noah is reading the news and finds out that UNESCO is holding a meeting in Paris. UNESCO stands for _____.

- a. United Nations Energy and Sustainability Cooperation Office
 - b. United Nations Environmental and Social Cooperation Office
 - c. United Nations Economic and Strategic Cultural Organization
 - d. United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
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29. Which of the following is not a member of the G-20?

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| a. South Africa | b. Saudi Arabia |
| c. Switzerland | d. Argentina |
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30. Who was the first known female ruler in history?

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| a. Cleopatra | b. Joan of Arc |
| c. Queen Kubaba | d. Queen Elizabeth I |
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31. In what year did the Berlin Wall, which divided East and West Germany, fall?

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| a. 1961 | b. 1995 |
| c. 1945 | d. 1989 |
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32. Fill in the blank:

The _____ before WW1 is sometimes called the real First World War due to its global scale.

- a. Napoleonic wars
 - b. Seven Years War
 - c. Crimean War
 - d. American Civil War
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33. Match each world-famous landmark with the country it is located in:

	Landmark		Country
1.	Sydney Opera House	a.	France
2.	Burj Khalifa	b.	Australia
3.	Colosseum	c.	UAE
4.	Eiffel Tower	d.	Italy

- a. 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c
 - b. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
 - c. 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-a
 - d. 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c
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34. Arrange the following international awards chronologically based on their establishment:

- 1. Nobel Prize
- 2. Pulitzer Prize
- 3. Fields Medal
- 4. Booker Prize

- a. 3 → 1 → 2 → 4
 - b. 2 → 3 → 1 → 4
 - c. 1 → 2 → 3 → 4
 - d. 4 → 2 → 1 → 3
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35. Which country is famous for its dish Sushi, a traditional dish consisting of vinegared rice, raw fish, and seaweed, often served with soy sauce and wasabi?

- a. Japan
 - b. China
 - c. South Korea
 - d. Thailand
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36. Who is credited with inventing the first successful powered airplane in the early 20th century?

- a. Thomas Edison
 - b. Orville and Wilbur Wright
 - c. Nikola Tesla
 - d. Leonardo da Vinci
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37. Which human-made spacecraft is the farthest from Earth?

- a. Voyager 1
 - b. Hubble Space Telescope
 - c. Apollo 11
 - d. Parker Solar Probe
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38. The Wimbledon Championship trophy is awarded in which sport?

- a. Badminton
 - b. Cricket
 - c. Golf
 - d. Tennis
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39. Which war is often referred to as the war to end all wars?

- a. World War I
- b. World War II
- c. Napoleonic Wars
- d. Cold War

40. Match the following international organizations with their respective headquarters:

	Organization		Headquarters
1.	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	a.	Vienna, Austria
2.	World Meteorological Organization	b.	Geneva, Switzerland
3.	International Monetary Fund	c.	New York, USA
4.	United Nations Children's Fund	d.	Washington D.C., USA

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

Scholar Section (Each Question is of 2 Marks)

41. Match the famous explorers with their discoveries:

	Explorers		Discoveries
1.	Christopher Columbus	a.	First to circumnavigate the globe
2.	Vasco da Gama	b.	Travelled to China and wrote about it
3.	Ferdinand Magellan	c.	Discovered America
4.	Marco Polo	d.	First European to reach India by sea

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

42. Fill in the blank:

Out of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the _____ is the only one still standing today.

- a. Colossus of Rhodes
- b. Hanging Gardens of Babylon
- c. Lighthouse of Alexandria
- d. Great Pyramid of Giza

43. Fill in the blank:

_____ is the only one to have won both a Nobel Prize and an Oscar.

- a. Winston Churchill
- b. Bob Dylan
- c. George Bernard Shaw
- d. Albert Einstein

44. Match the invention with its inventor:

	Invention		Inventor
1.	Dynamite	a.	Alfred Nobel
2.	Blue Jeans	b.	Percy Spencer
3.	Microwave Oven	c.	Jacob Davis & Levi Strauss
4.	Velcro	d.	George de Mestral

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

The Ballon d'Or is awarded to the best player in _____.

- a. Basketball
 - b. Cricket
 - c. Football
 - d. Rugby
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46. Fill in the blank:

_____ was discovered when a scientist found that chocolate in his pocket melted while standing near a radar machine.

- a. Infrared Sensors
 - b. X-ray
 - c. Laser
 - d. Microwave Oven
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47. Ballet dance originated in which country?

- a. France
 - b. Italy
 - c. Russia
 - d. Spain
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48. Fill in the blank:

The Grand Canyon in the USA is famous for its _____.

- a. Ancient temples and palaces
 - b. Deep gorges and layered rock formations
 - c. Colourful coral reefs
 - d. Volcanic craters and lava fields
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49. Which of the following is not a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC)?

- a. United Kingdom
 - b. Germany
 - c. China
 - d. France
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50. Match the following commonly used inventions with their inventors:

	Invention		Inventor
1.	Laszlo Biro	a.	Ballpoint Pen
2.	Escalator	b.	Mary Anderson
3.	Windshield Wipers	c.	Norman Joseph Woodland
4.	Barcode	d.	Jesse W. Reno

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

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