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**BLOOM General Knowledge
Olympiad (BGKO)
Question Paper 2023-24**

**Class
9**

Total Questions: 50 + 5 (Tie-Breaking Section)


Total Time Allotted : 60 minutes

Total Marks : 60

Instructions

1. There are **50 Multiple Choice Questions** in this booklet having 4 options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
2. There are two sections in the Question Paper; Section 1 having 40 Questions carrying 1 Mark each & Section 2 having 10 Higher Difficulty Order Questions carrying 2 Marks each.
3. All questions are compulsory. There is **NO negative marking** for incorrect answers.
4. Total time allotted to complete the paper is 60 minutes.
5. Please fill in your details in the space provided on this page before attempting the paper.

OMR Sheet Instructions

1. Before starting the paper, fill in all the details in the OMR Sheet.
2. Additional 10 minutes will be provided to fill up the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
3. Use HB Pencil to darken the circle of the correct options in the OMR Sheet. The correct way to darken the circle in the OMR Sheet is shown below.

4. Use black or blue ball point pen/HB pencil to fill the information in the OMR Sheet. Partially filled OMR Sheet will not be checked.
5. Return the OMR Sheet to the invigilator after the exam.

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Section 1 (1 Mark)

- Which Veda is primarily associated with hymns and mantras dedicated to various deities?
(a) Rigveda (b) Yajurveda
(c) Samaveda (d) Atharvaveda
- The Great Bath is an iconic structure found in which Harappan city?
(a) Harappa (b) Mohenjo-Daro
(c) Lothal (d) Kalibangan
- Which of the following is/are the cause of the decline of the Mughal Empire?
(a) The Jagirdari Crisis
(b) Lack of confidence and training of the Mughal Army
(c) Weak Successors
(d) All of the above
- Which among the following medieval Indian ruler built the Qutub Minar in Delhi?
(a) Balban
(b) Alauddin Khilji
(c) Qutb-ud-din Aibak
(d) Iltutmish
- PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of an international cricket stadium in which city?
(a) Gorakhpur (b) Allahabad
(c) Varanasi (d) Agra
- The partition of Bengal was announced by.....
(a) Lord Curzon (b) Lord Mountbatten
(c) Lord Wellesley (d) Lord Dalhousie
- Who was the leader of the Soviet Union during the Cuban Missile Crisis?
(a) Joseph Stalin
(b) Nikita Khrushchev
(c) Leon Trotsky
(d) Vladimir Putin

- Name the Russian revolutionary, who founded the Communist Party.
(a) Karl Marx (b) Stalin
(c) Lenin (d) Trotsky
- The traditional art of "Madhubani Painting" is associated with which Indian state?
(a) West Bengal (b) Rajasthan
(c) Bihar (d) Kerala
- Identify the temple as depicted in the picture given below.



- (a) Lingaraja Temple
(b) Rajarani Temple
(c) Brahmeswara Temple
(d) Konark Sun Temple
- Which planet in our solar system has the most extensive ring system?
(a) Saturn (b) Uranus
(c) Jupiter (d) Neptune
- What is the other name of the Western Ghats?
(a) Nilgiri Hills (b) Sarpura Range
(c) Sahyadri Mountains (d) Aravalli Range
- The Palk Strait separates India from which neighboring country?
(a) Pakistan (b) Bangladesh
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Nepal
- Which of the following statement is not correct about the Sundarbans National Park?
(a) It is a UNESCO world heritage site.
(b) It is the largest mangrove forest in the world.
(c) It is the home to Bengal tigers.
(d) It is located in Odisha.

15. Which of the following instrument measures atmospheric pressure?
 (a) Anemometer (b) Barometer
 (c) Thermometer (d) Hygrometer
16. The Atacama Desert, one of the driest places on Earth, is located in which continent?
 (a) South America (b) Africa
 (c) Asia (d) Australia
17. What is the scientific term for the study of interactions between living creatures and their Surroundings?
 (a) Genetics (b) Ecology
 (c) Evolution (d) Biodiversity
18. Which of the following statement is correct regarding the sectors of economy?
 (a) Secondary Sector includes activities such as farming, fishing, mining and forestry.
 (b) Primary Sector encompasses industries such as manufacturing, construction and energy production.
 (c) Tertiary Sector includes services like healthcare, education, transportation, hospitality, and finance.
 (d) Quaternary Sector involves professions like software development, data analysis, scientific research and consulting.
19. Which type of unemployment occurs when a person is temporarily out of work between jobs?
 (a) Structural unemployment
 (b) Seasonal unemployment
 (c) Frictional unemployment
 (d) Cyclical unemployment
20. Pick the odd one out.
 (a) Panaji (b) Thiurvananthapuram
 (c) Bengaluru (d) Raipur
21. Which of the following is the first nuclear power plant in India?
 (a) Tarapur
 (b) Kalpakkam
 (c) Narora
 (d) Kakrapar
22. Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research is located at
 (a) Lucknow (b) Coimbatore
 (c) Mumbai (d) Surat
23. According to the 2011 Census of India, which state had the highest literacy rate in the country?
 (a) Kerala (b) Bihar
 (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Rajasthan
24. What was the Launch date of Chandrayan 3 mission?
 (a) 24th July, 2023
 (b) 14th July, 2023
 (c) 15th July, 2023
 (d) 28th July, 2023
25. When was the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) established?
 (a) 1935 (b) 1947
 (c) 1950 (d) 1969
26. Who was the first woman to sign the Indian Constitution?
 (a) Indira Gandhi
 (b) Sarojini Naidu
 (c) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
 (d) Annie Besant
27. Which veteran actress is selected for Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award 2021?
 (a) Asha Parekh
 (b) Tanuja
 (c) Sharmila Tagore
 (d) Waheeda Rehman
28. Which of the following statements is the main objective of the Constituent Assembly of India?
 (a) To frame a constitution for an independent India
 (b) To elect the first President of India
 (c) To pass laws for British India
 (d) To dissolve the British Raj

29. How many schedules are there in our Indian Constitution?
(a) 12 (b) 15 (c) 20 (d) 17
30. Who is responsible for the enforcement of Fundamental Rights in India?
(a) President of India
(b) Prime Minister of India
(c) Parliament of India
(d) Judiciary
31. Which among the following part of the Indian Constitution deals with DPSPs?
(a) Part IV (b) Part II
(c) Part III (d) Part IV-A
32. Which of the following is/are incorrect about Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP)?
(a) They are justiciable.
(b) They are included in Part III of the Indian Constitution.
(c) The DPSP aim to establish a welfare state in India.
(d) They are legally binding on the government.
33. Who administers the oath of office to the President of India?
(a) Chief Justice of India
(b) Prime Minister
(c) Speaker of Lok Sabha
(d) Vice President
34. Which state in India was the first to implement the Panchayati Raj system?
(a) Kerala
(b) Haryana
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Andhra Pradesh
35. Complete the given analogy.
Indian National Congress: National party::?
State party
(a) All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
(b) All India Trinamool Congress
(c) Communist Party of India
(d) All of the above
36. Indian robot namely 'Vyommitra' was developed by
(a) Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO).
(b) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
(c) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre(BARC).
(d) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing(C-DAC), Pune.
37. India's first green hydrogen fuel cell bus has been inaugurated in
(a) Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Kolkata (d) Chennai
38. Who was the first recipient of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?
(a) Leander Paes (b) Kapil Dev
(c) Vishwanathan Anand (d) Limba Ram
39. Which of the following is non-biodegradable Product?
(a) DDT (b) Aluminum
(c) Plastic (d) All of the above
40. What is the name of the India's longest suspension bridge built in Leh by Indian Army?
(a) Gagan Bridge (b) Maitri Bridge
(c) Mahatama Bridge (d) Sardar Bridge

Section 2 (2 Marks)

41. Match the following.

| List I (Ruler) | List II (Title) |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. Chandragupta | 1. Sandrocottus |
| B. Bindusara | 2. Amitraghata |
| C. Ashoka | 3. Priyadarshi |
| D. Chanakya | 4. Kautilya |

Codes

| A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| (a) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (b) 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (c) 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | (d) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

42. Read the given statements and select the correct one.

- I. Razia Sultan was the first and only female ruler of medieval India's sultanate period.
- II. Humayun Nama, the biography of Humayun was written by Gulbadan Begum in Arabic language.

Codes

- (a) Only I (b) Only II
(c) Both I and II (d) Neither I nor II

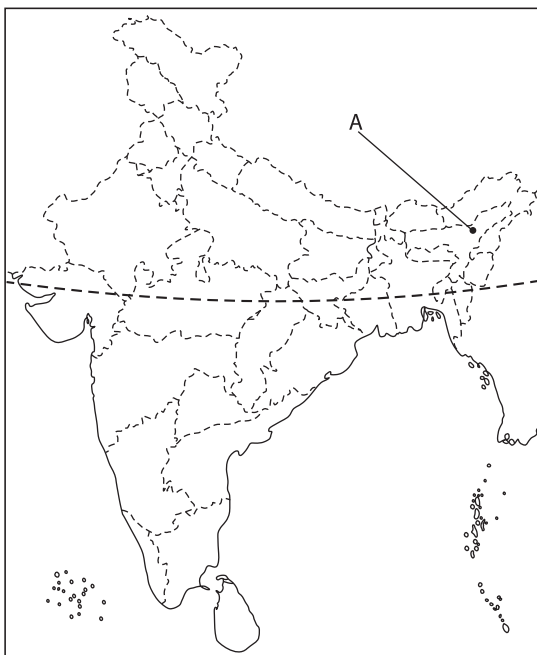
43. On the basis of facts, some statements given below are true or false, find which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

- I. Adolf Hitler was born in Austria.
- II. The Nazi Party was also known as the National Socialist German Workers' Party.
- III. The Treaty of Versailles was signed after World War II.
- IV. Hitler's autobiography and political manifesto is titled "Mein Kampf."

Codes

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|-------|----|-----|----|-------|----|-----|----|
| I | II | III | IV | I | II | III | IV |
| (a) T | T | T | F | (b) T | T | F | T |
| (c) T | F | T | F | (d) F | F | T | T |

44. Identify the largest inhabited riverine island in the world marked as A on the map given below.



- (a) Agatti Island (b) Havelock Island
(c) St. Mary's Islands (d) Majuli Islands

45. Consider the following and arrange the correct sequence of some of the highest peaks of the Himalayas ranges from highest to lowest.

- A. Mt. Everest B. Kanchenjunga
C. Makalu D. Dhaulagiri

Codes

- (a) A,B,C,D (b) B,C,D,A
(c) A,B,D,C (d) A,D,C,B

46. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

Assertion (A) Manufacturing industries are part of the secondary sector of the economy.

Reason (R) They involve the transformation of raw materials into finished products.

Codes

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

47. Identify the Steel plant of India with the help of information given below.

- It is located in Odisha and is the first integrated steel plant of India.
- It was established on the 3rd of February 1959 with the collaboration of West Germany.

Codes

- (a) Rourkela (b) Bhilai
(c) Durgapur (d) Bokaro

48. Which of the following statement is/are correct regarding preamble of the constitution?

- A. The objective resolution was passed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on December 13, 1946.
- B. Preamble has been amended only once in 1976.

- C. Preamble came into effect on 26th January, 1950.
- D. The world 'Socialist' and 'secular' added during the National emergency.

Codes

- (a) Only A and B (b) Only B, C And D
(c) Only C and D (d) All of the above

49. Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer.

Statement I Parliament is the final authority for making laws in any country.

Statement II Parliament is the highest forum of discussion and debate on public issues and national policy in any country.

Options

- (a) Statement (i) is correct and (ii) is incorrect.
(b) Statement (i) is incorrect and (ii) is correct

- (c) Both (i) & (ii) are incorrect
(d) Both (i) & (ii) are correct

50. Match the following.

| List (Award/Prize) | | List II (Field) | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| A. | Pulitzer | 1. | Journalism and literature |
| B. | Arjuna | 2. | Sports |
| C. | Oscar | 3. | Film |
| D. | Booker Prize | 4. | Literature |

Codes

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|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (b) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (c) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | (d) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

Tie-Breaking Section

Instructions

- This section consists of 5 Questions.
- The score achieved in this section will not be included in the total marks.
- If overall marks of two or more students are same, winner will be decided based on the score in this section.
- Participation in this section is optional, and students may choose to attempt it or not.

1. Which Bhakti saint is known for his devotional songs called "Abhangas" and was a devotee of Lord Vithoba?

- (a) Kabir
(b) Tulsidas
(c) Namdev
(d) Ramanuja

2. Which of the following is the largest freshwater lake in India, known for its rich bio-diversity and floating islands?

- (a) Chilika Lake (b) Dal Lake
(c) Vembanad (d) Loktak Lake

3. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes given below.

Assertion (A) Europe is the second-smallest continent by land area.

Reason (R) Europe has a diverse range of climates, including Mediterranean, continental, and subarctic.

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

4. Read the given statements and select the correct one.

- I. *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* bacteria mainly affects lungs of the body.
- II. Dakshin Gangotri is the first base station of India in Antarctica.

Codes

- (a) Only I
(b) Only II
(c) Both I and II
(d) Neither I nor II

5. Match the following.

| List (Sportsperson) | List II (Associated sport) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Mithali Raj | 1. Cricket |
| B. Neeraj Chopra | 2. Javelin throw |
| C. Sushil Kumar | 3. Wrestling |
| D. Rohan Bopanna | 4. Tennis |

Codes

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|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D | | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (b) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (c) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | (d) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

