

Question 1: A classroom atlas shows a long river that flows through Egypt and Sudan into the Mediterranean Sea. Which river is this?

- a) Amazon
- b) Yangtze
- c) Nile
- d) Mekong

Question 2: Who wrote the famous Indian book “Discovery of India” while imprisoned by the British?

- a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Subhas Chandra Bose
- d) Rabindranath Tagore

Question 3: Which body is responsible for coordinating international responses to global health emergencies?

- a) FIFA
- b) WHO
- c) IMF
- d) WTO

Question 4: A festival where people throw colours and celebrate the coming of spring is widely observed in India. What is the festival called?

- a) Diwali
- b) Holi
- c) Eid
- d) Christmas

Question 5: Which planet in our Solar System is famous for its large ring system?

- a) Mars
- b) Venus
- c) Saturn
- d) Mercury

Question 6: Which continent is the country Brazil located in?

- a) Africa
- b) South America
- c) Asia
- d) Europe

Question 7: Who was the first Prime Minister of independent India?

- a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) C. Rajagopalachari
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Question 8: A news bulletin explains the G20. What is the G20?

- a) A group of 20 countries that discuss global economic issues
- b) A single country's sports team
- c) A charity for planting trees only in one city
- d) A worldwide fast-food brand

Question 9: Which of these is the capital city of Japan?

- a) Beijing
- b) Seoul
- c) Tokyo
- d) Bangkok

Question 10: Which famous scientist proposed the theory of relativity?

- a) Isaac Newton
- b) Albert Einstein
- c) Marie Curie
- d) Galileo Galilei

Question 11: A school display explains the phases of the Moon — new moon, crescent, full moon, etc. Which of these causes the phases of the Moon?

- a) The Moon turning itself on and off like a lamp
- b) The changing position of the Moon relative to the Earth and Sun
- c) Clouds covering the Moon only
- d) The Moon changing its colour daily

Question 12: Which mountain is the highest above sea level on Earth?

- a) K2
- b) Mount Kilimanjaro
- c) Mount Everest
- d) Mount Fuji

Question 13: Who is popularly known as the “Father of the Indian Constitution”?

- a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- b) Bhagat Singh
- c) Sardar Patel
- d) Rajendra Prasad

Question 14: Which festival is celebrated with a decorated Christmas tree?

- a) Diwali
- b) Eid
- c) Christmas
- d) Pongal

Question 15: Which spacecraft first carried humans to the Moon in 1969 (the mission that landed men on the Moon)?

- a) Voyager 1
- b) Apollo 11
- c) Sputnik 2
- d) Curiosity

Question 16: Which ocean lies to the east of Africa and south of India?

- a) Atlantic Ocean
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Pacific Ocean
- d) Arctic Ocean

Question 17: A short biography mentions a leader who led non-violent civil disobedience for India's independence. Who is he?

- a) Subhas Chandra Bose
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Bhagat Singh

Question 18: Which of the following is an international organization that helps protect world cultural and natural heritage sites?

- a) UNESCO
- b) WHO
- c) FIFA
- d) WTO

Question 19: A cultural program shows people performing a story dance and this classical Indian dance is known for spins (chakkars) and footwork?

- a) Bharatanatyam
- b) Kathak
- c) Bhangra
- d) Kuchipudi

Question 20: Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- a) Jupiter
- b) Mars
- c) Venus
- d) Saturn

Question 21: Which is the largest country in the world by area?

- a) Canada
- b) China
- c) Russia
- d) United States

Question 22: Who was the famous Mughal emperor known for building the Taj Mahal?

- a) Aurangzeb
- b) Shah Jahan
- c) Akbar
- d) Babur

Question 23: Students read a news report that a satellite helps provide TV and telephone signals. Which kind of satellite is it?

- a) Weather satellite only
- b) Communication satellite
- c) Deep-space probe only
- d) Submarine satellite

Question 24: Which Indian classical music instrument has strings and is played by plucking?

- a) Tabla
- b) Sitar
- c) Flute
- d) Shehnai

Question 25: Which star is at the centre of our Solar System?

- a) The Moon
- b) The Sun
- c) Polaris
- d) Sirius

Question 26: Which desert is the largest hot desert in the world?

- a) Gobi
- b) Sahara
- c) Thar
- d) Kalahari

Question 27: Who led the Indian army and gave the famous slogan "Give me blood, and I will give you freedom"?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose
- c) Sardar Patel
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Question 28: Which of the following is a traditional Japanese garment often used on special occasions?

- a) Sari
- b) Kilt
- c) Kimono
- d) Hanbok

Question 29: An astronomy club points a telescope to see faint galaxies. Which space telescope is famous for deep space photography (long exposures of distant galaxies)?

- a) Hubble Space Telescope
- b) Weather balloon camera
- c) A submarine periscope
- d) A hand lens

Question 30: Which river flows through the city of London?

- a) Seine
- b) Thames
- c) Danube
- d) Rhine

Question 31: Which Indian freedom fighter was a young revolutionary associated with Lahore and wrote letters from prison?

- a) Bhagat Singh
- b) Rani Lakshmibai
- c) S.C. Bose
- d) Mangal Pandey

Question 32: Which country is the largest democracy in the world by population?

- a) United States
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Brazil

Question 33: A cultural festival shows shadow puppets and storytelling — a traditional art in some South and Southeast Asian cultures. What does such cultural diversity teach students?

- a) That only one culture is important
- b) To appreciate different traditions and respect others' ways of life
- c) To copy everything without thinking
- d) That festivals are always noisy

Question 34: Which planet has the most moons?

- a) Earth
- b) Mars
- c) Jupiter
- d) Mercury

Question 35: Which country is home to the historical site Machu Picchu (ancient Incan city)?

- a) Peru
- b) Mexico
- c) Spain
- d) Chile

Question 36: Who wrote the famous speech “Tryst with Destiny” delivered at India’s independence?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) B.R. Ambedkar
- c) Sardar Patel
- d) C. Rajagopalachari

Question 37: Which of the following is the largest planet in the Solar System?

- a) Earth
- b) Saturn
- c) Jupiter
- d) Uranus

Question 38: A news headline says a country suspended travel due to a volcanic eruption. Which natural phenomenon involves molten rock, ash and lava from Earth’s interior?

- a) Tsunami
- b) Volcano
- c) Earthquake only
- d) Glacier

Question 39: Which country is known for the Great Barrier Reef, a large coral reef system?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Australia
- c) Philippines
- d) Maldives

Question 40: Who was the scientist who discovered the laws of motion and gravity?

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) Isaac Newton
- c) Galileo Galilei
- d) Nikola Tesla

Question 41: A student reads that a certain city is called the “City of Love” and is famous for the Eiffel Tower. Which city is this?

- a) London
- b) Rome
- c) Paris
- d) Vienna

Question 42: Which festival in India is known for celebrating the bond between brothers and sisters?

- a) Raksha Bandhan
- b) Holi
- c) Diwali
- d) Onam

Question 43: Which instrument helps astronomers measure the brightness and position of stars (a basic tool in observational astronomy)?

- a) Microscope
- b) Telescope
- c) Stethoscope
- d) Thermometer

Question 44: Which of these countries is an island nation in Southeast Asia made up of many islands and has Jakarta as its capital?

- a) Philippines
- b) Indonesia
- c) Malaysia
- d) Thailand

Question 45: Who is known for leading the civil rights movement in the United States and delivering the “I Have a Dream” speech?

- a) Nelson Mandela
- b) Martin Luther King Jr.
- c) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Malcolm X

Question 46: A geography map shows latitude lines. Which line divides Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres?

- a) Prime Meridian
- b) Equator
- c) Tropic of Cancer only
- d) Arctic Circle

Question 47: Which ancient wonder is located in Egypt and built as tombs for pharaohs?

- a) Colosseum
- b) Great Pyramid of Giza
- c) Stonehenge
- d) Angkor Wat

Question 48: Which is the smallest planet in our Solar System (by classical school facts, excluding dwarf planets like Pluto)?

- a) Mercury
- b) Earth
- c) Neptune
- d) Mars

Question 49: Which famous explorer travelled to China and wrote about his journeys in his book?

- a) Christopher Columbus
- b) Marco Polo
- c) Vasco da Gama
- d) Ferdinand Magellan

Question 50: A world forum of many countries meets to discuss climate, trade and health. Which international gathering often includes heads of state and focuses on global economic cooperation?

- a) A local school meeting
- b) G20 summit
- c) A music concert only
- d) A small town fair