



General Knowledge – Grade 6

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet. Example:- If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:- 4. a b ~~c~~ d

Example 2:- 4. a ~~b~~ ~~c~~ d



1. Tartan is a patterned cloth usually associated with which country?
(a) England. (b) France. (c) Ireland. (d) Scotland.
2. Groote Schuur is a
(a) large nature reserve. (b) high mountain peak. (c) large academic hospital. (d) sports stadium.
3. What is snoek? (a) A hairy spider. (b) An elongated silvery fish. (c) A hairy caterpillar. (d) Type of crayfish.
4. To walk in 'Indian file' means to walk
(a) facing backwards. (b) side by side. (c) in single file, one behind the other. (d) in a large group.
5. A tricolour flag displays how many colours? (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 2 (d) 3
6. To which of these galaxies do we belong? (a) Magellanic. (b) The Milky Way. (c) Andromeda. (d) Fornax.
7. In which country is Mount Kilimanjaro situated? (a) South Africa (b) Tanzania (c) Egypt. (d) Zimbabwe.
8. Mount Everest is part of which mountain range? (a) Andes. (b) Rocky Mountains. (c) Himalayas. (d) Ural Mountains.
9. Which colour pattern (from left to right) represents the French flag?
(a) White, blue and red. (b) Red, white and blue. (c) White, red and blue. (d) Blue, white and red.
10. Where is the Andes Mountain Range? (a) South America. (b) North America. (c) Canada. (d) Alaska.
11. Which colour of a star is the hottest? (a) Red. (b) Orange. (c) Bluish-white. (d) Yellow.
12. Who was the first man to orbit the earth?
(a) Christopher Columbus. (b) Galileo Galilei. (c) Yuri Gagarin. (d) Neil Armstrong.
13. The terms, 'no ball', 'bouncer' and 'foot fault' are associated with which sport?
(a) Netball. (b) Tennis. (c) Baseball. (d) Cricket.
14. Which sport uses the term 'out for a duck'?
(a) Rugby. (b) Soccer. (c) Tennis. (d) Cricket.
15. What is the most popular name is the South African Women's football team known as?
(a) Bafana Bafana. (b) Proteas. (c) Banyana Banyana. (d) Socceros.
16. What is another name for table tennis? (a) Badminton. (b) Ping pong. (c) Squash. (d) Croquet.
17. What sport does Serena Williams excel in? (a) Tennis. (b) Soccer. (c) Basketball. (d) Volleyball.
18. How many players are there in a netball team, playing on the court? (a) 12 (b) 9 (c) 7 (d) 10
19. Which species of bird is regarded as being wise? (a) Owl. (b) Eagle. (c) Hawk. (d) Crow.
20. What is the largest animal on land? (a) Buffalo. (b) African Elephant. (c) Asian Elephant. (d) Rhinoceros.
21. A tabby cat is distinctive by its (a) black colouring. (b) grey colouring. (c) stripes. (d) white colouring.
22. The African Elephant is also named the
(a) gentle giant. (b) lumbering giant. (c) silent giant. (d) pondering giant.
23. What is the smallest mammal in the world?
(a) Etruscan shrew. (b) Pygmy possum. (c) Pygmy jerboa. (d) Bumblebee bat.

