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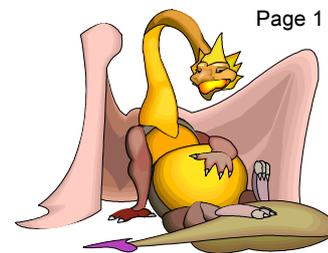
# Conquesta 2014

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## General Knowledge - Grade 5

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 using **ONLY a black or blue ballpoint or black khoki pen.** (Do not use pencils, crayons, pencil crayons, highlighters, tippex or glue.) 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).

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1. What name is given to the bones that make up your spine?  
 (a) Chords (b) Vertebrates (c) Vertebrae (d) Chordites

2. Besides hearing, why are the ears in a human important? They .....  
 (a) are responsible for the sense of balance. (b) protect the face.  
 (c) cushion the brain. (d) provide symmetry to the face.

3. What food makes up nearly all a Giant Panda's diet?  
 (a) Mulberry leaves (b) Eucalyptus leaves  
 (c) Bamboo shoots (d) Palm trees



4. What name is given to a female elephant?  
 (a) Sow (b) Jenny (c) Cow (d) Queen

5. What are the small pictures on which the computer-user clicks the cursor as opposed to typing in commands?  
 (a) Hyperlinks (b) Icons (c) Graphics (d) Logos

6. Which duck's feathers (known as 'down') are associated with quilts and cushions?  
 (a) Mallard (b) Eider (c) Pintail (d) Drake

7. What shape is a prism? It is like a .....  
 (a) cube. (b) circle. (c) square. (d) triangle.

8. Which organ of the body has enzymes that could dissolve metal?  
 (a) The lungs (b) The liver (c) The kidneys (d) The stomach

9. What does a seismograph record?  
 (a) Heart beat (b) Wind pressure (c) Earthquakes (d) Temperature

10. What is meant by a day being a scorcher? It has been a .....  
 (a) successful day. (b) very hot day. (c) dreadful day. (d) dramatic day.

11. Which stringed instrument has a long fretted neck and a circular drum-like sound box?  
 (a) Guitar (b) Mandolin (c) Cello (d) Banjo



12. Which one of these clans is not North American Indian?  
 (a) Cherokee (b) Pawnee (c) Apache (d) Aborigine

13. Which small breed of dog is named after a city and state of Mexico?  
 (a) Husky (b) Labrador (c) Poodle (d) Chihuahua

14. According to Greek mythology, the Minotaur was a monster that had the body of a man and the head of which animal?  
 (a) Bull (b) Goat (c) Pig (d) Cat

15. Who is famous for shouting 'Yabba dabba doo!'?  
 (a) Barney (b) Superman (c) Fred Flintstone (d) Bugs Bunny

16. Which high-pitched brass instrument of the orchestra is also played at ceremonial occasions?  
 (a) Trumpet (b) Trombone (c) Tuba (d) Tambourine

17. What is the general name for grasses such as barley, oats and wheat?  
 (a) Husk (b) Sheaf (c) Quiver (d) Cereal

18. Which burrowing insectivore has extremely poor vision?  
 (a) Anteater (b) Fox (c) Mole (d) Rabbit

19. Which one of these cats does not have spots?  
 (a) Lion (b) Cheetah (c) Jaguar (d) Leopard

20. What do you call a river where it meets the sea?  
 (a) Tributary (b) Bay (c) Lagoon (d) Estuary

21. Which vegetarian animal of South America is adapted to hanging upside down in trees?  
 (a) Lemur (b) Sloth (c) Chimpanzee (d) Orang-utan

