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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 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).

Example 1:-

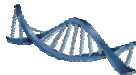
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1. By what name is the shape of DNA known as?

- (a) Triple by-pass
- (b) Double helix
- (c) Quadruple triangle
- (d) Orb



2. What name is given to the coloured part of the eye?

- (a) Retina
- (b) Pupil
- (c) Scelera
- (d) Iris



3. Which of these cats is the largest and heaviest in the world?



(a) Lion



(b) Panther



(c) Tiger



(d) Cheetah

4. What is the name given to oil that is released through damage to an oil tanker?

- (a) oil shale
- (b) oil spill
- (c) oil well
- (d) oil injection

5. What, in Mathematics, is written by placing a numerator over a denominator?

- (a) Fraction
- (b) Decimal
- (c) Equation
- (d) Isoceles

6. What is the name of plants from whose seeds vegetable oils are pressed?

- (a) Biannual crop
- (b) Perennial crop
- (c) Annual crop
- (d) Oil crop



7. Which ingredient is mixed with sand, water, and gravel to make concrete?

- (a) Molasses
- (b) Cement
- (c) Tar
- (d) Gypsum

8. Which spice is made from the dried orange-yellow stigmas of the flower Purple Autumn Crocus?

- (a) Nutmeg
- (b) Saffron
- (c) Paprika
- (d) Lotus

9. What is the common name for a drug given to kill or inhibit the growth of bacteria?

- (a) Antibiotic
- (b) Antihistamine
- (c) Anti inflammatory
- (d) Antipathy

10. What are red dwarfs, white dwarfs and yellow dwarfs?

- (a) Algae
- (b) Stars
- (c) Spiders
- (d) Fairytale characters

11. What compound is added to drinking water to help prevent tooth decay?

- (a) Calcium
- (b) Chlorine
- (c) Fluoride
- (d) Vitamins

12. What is the name for anything that produces or imparts motion?

- (a) Robot
- (b) Computer
- (c) ATM
- (d) Motor



13. What vitamin deficiency causes scurvy?

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

14. What instruction have you been given with the abbreviation PTO?

- (a) Go into a Post Office.
- (b) Go to Physical Training lesson.
- (c) Go to Primary Teacher in charge.
- (d) Go to the next page.

15. What does a ventriloquist rely upon?

- (a) Voice
- (b) Mimes
- (c) Singing
- (d) Dancing

16. What is the 'Jitterbug' which was around in the 1940's?

- (a) A high jumping style
- (b) An art style
- (c) A dance style
- (d) A type of disease

17. What nationality was the painter Vincent van Gogh?

- (a) Dutch
- (b) American
- (c) British
- (d) South African



18. Who was the Italian explorer after whom America was named?

- (a) Amerigo Vespucci
- (b) Lief Erikson
- (c) Marco Polo
- (d) Christopher Columbus

19. Which calendar month is named after Caesar?

- (a) May
- (b) March
- (c) June
- (d) August

20. I. M. Pei is a modern architect who designed the controversial glass structure in front of the Louvre Museum in Paris. What is it?

- (a) A glass statue
- (b) A glass pyramid
- (c) A glass castle
- (d) A glass slipper