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General Knowledge – Grade 7

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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Example 2:-

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1. What do we call the fine hair of an angora goat?
(a) Fur (b) Wool (c) Mohair (d) Velvet

2. By what other name do we call calcium carbonate?
(a) Vinegar (b) Chalk (c) Bleach (d) Salt

3. What do we call the larvae of flies?
(a) Wrigglers (b) Caterpillars (c) Maggots (d) Leeches

4. What normal lining covers a tooth?
(a) Dentine (b) Enamel (c) Fluoride (d) Plaque

5. What substance do you find in a thermometer?
(a) Mercury (b) Helium (c) Alcohol (d) Nitrogen

6. To what food group does a potato belong?
(a) Protein (b) Fats (c) Carbohydrates (d) Enzymes

7. Seaweed comes in three different colours. Which colour is the odd one out?
(a) Blue (b) Green (c) Brown (d) Red

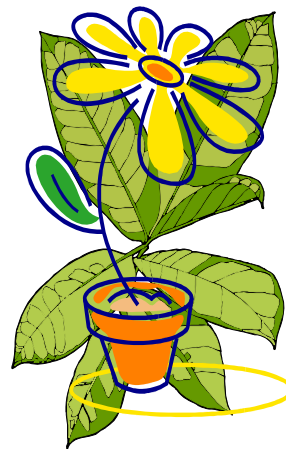
8. Heat energy can be transferred in three different ways. Which of the following is not one of those ways?
(a) Conduction (b) Convection (c) Radiation (d) Precipitation

9. What is the scientific name for rust?
(a) Carbon dioxide (b) Nitrous oxide (c) Iron oxide (d) Oxygen

10. What is the substance in a plant that makes it green called?
(a) Chlorophyll (b) Phylem (c) Leaf (d) Stem

11. What name is given to a river that flows into a main river?
(a) Tributary (b) Primary (c) Subsidiary (d) Tertiary

12. Which mountain range borders France and Spain?
(a) Pyrenees (b) Alps (c) Andes (d) Drakensberg



Match up the famous people from history in (a) – (d) to their inventions in questions 13 – 16.

- (a) Thomas Edison (b) Henry Ford (c) Eli Whitney (d) Alexander Graham Bell
13. Who invented the telephone?
 14. Who invented the light bulb?
 15. Who invented the cotton gin?
 16. Who popularised the gas-powered car?

 17. Which one of these countries would have a small population due to climactic conditions?
(a) France (b) Siberia (c) Brazil (d) Mexico

 18. Which of these artefacts might give an archaeologist a clue about what ancient people ate?
(a) A midden (b) A bead (c) A spear (d) A shard

 19. In which topic would you find the words: emancipation, empathy and Dutch East India Company?
(a) World War I (b) The Crusades (c) Communism (d) The Slave Trade

 20. What is the Holy Book associated with Mohamed called?
(a) Bible (b) Torah (c) Qur'an (d) Tanach

 21. What is the collective noun for a group of leopards?
(a) Crash (b) Leap (c) Dazzle (d) Herd

 22. Which of these animals is not mentioned in the nursery rhyme *Hey Diddle Diddle*?
(a) Horse (b) Cow (c) Dog (d) Cat

 23. What is the diminutive of a swan?
(a) Cob (b) Pen (c) Cygnet (d) Duckling

