



# Conquesta 2019

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## General Knowledge – Grade 8

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:- 

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Example 2:- 

4.	a	<del>b</del>	<del>c</del>	d
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1. Which of the following is the longest river in the world?  
 (a) Nile (Egypt). (b) Amazon (Brazil). (c) Yangtze (China). (d) Congo (Zaire).
2. Which two words do similes always use to compare?  
 (a) 'Like' and 'why'. (b) 'Like' and 'if'. (c) 'Like' and 'as'. (d) 'As' and 'no'.
3. Which star is at the centre of our Solar System?  
 (a) The North Star (Polaris). (b) The Sun (Sol). (c) The Dog Star (Sirius). (d) Antares (Alpha Scorpii).
4. Who was the author of the famous storybook 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?  
 (a) Rudyard Kipling. (b) Enid Blyton. (c) Lewis Carroll. (d) Charles Dickens.
5. In ancient times, which country worshipped cats? (a) Persia. (b) Greece. (c) Rome. (d) Egypt.
6. Who painted the famous painting of 'Mona Lisa'?  
 (a) Leonardo da Vinci. (b) Michelangelo. (c) Vincent van Gogh. (d) Henri Matisse.
7. What is the largest online shop in South Africa? (a) Woolworths. (b) Takealot. (c) Pick n Pay. (d) Kalahari.
8. What is the study of the human heart called? (a) Neurology. (b) Pulmonology. (c) Cardiology. (d) Psychology.
9. What is the world's most widely spoken language? (a) English. (b) Spanish. (c) Mandarin. (d) French.
10. Who was the first person to set foot on the Moon?  
 (a) Yuri Gargarin. (b) Neil Armstrong. (c) Michael Collins. (d) Buzz Lightyear.
11. Which of the following is the longest and largest bone in the human body?  
 (a) Spinal Cord. (b) Humerus. (c) Fibula. (d) Femur.
12. Which is the first Harry Potter book?  
 (a) Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. (b) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.  
 (c) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. (d) Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.
13. What is South Africa's national bird? (a) Dove. (b) Blue Crane. (c) Ostrich. (d) Eagle.
14. Who did Prince William marry on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2011?  
 (a) Kate Middleton. (b) Elizabeth Hurley. (c) Kate Winslet. (d) Meghan Markle.
15. In which American city would you find the Empire State Building?  
 (a) Boston. (b) Washington DC. (c) New York. (d) Seattle.
16. Which two colours appear on the MacDonal'd's logo?  
 (a) Red and black. (b) Red and yellow. (c) Red and green. (d) Red and white.
17. Which of the following did William Tell shoot off his son's head with an arrow?  
 (a) Orange. (b) Apple. (c) Watermelon. (d) Peach.
18. Which famous artist cut off his ear?  
 (a) Leonardo da Vinci. (b) Michelangelo. (c) Vincent van Gogh. (d) Botticelli.
19. What environmental crisis is Cape Town experiencing? (a) Floods. (b) Erosion. (c) Fires. (d) Drought.
20. In the book 'The Lord of the Rings', what is Bilbo? (a) Dwarf. (b) Wizard. (c) Hobbit. (d) Troll.
21. Where in the world would you find a wallaby? (a) Australia. (b) India. (c) China. (d) South Korea.

