



# SAMPLE PAPER

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OLYMPIADS

MCQ

FORMAT

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## GK & Current Affairs Olympiad

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Class 9

SUBJECT

IFGCO

DURATION

60 Min

MAX MARKS

50

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with options A, B, C, D, E
- Each correct answer carries 1 mark. No negative marking for wrong answers.
- Rough work should be done separately. Do not write on question paper.

PAPER HIGHLIGHTS

• Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

Five options per question (A, B, C, D, E). Select the single most appropriate answer.

• No Negative Marking

1 mark per correct answer. Zero deductions — attempt every question.

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- Cyber
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Mathematics
- Commerce
- Economics
- GK & Current Affairs
- Science
- Western Music
- Sanskrit
- Indian Music
- Hindi
- Reasoning & Aptitude
- Spell Talent

ALL IOF OLYMPIAD PROGRAMMES

<b>IFCO</b> International Foundation Cyber Olympiad	<b>IFEEO</b> International Foundation English Olympiad	<b>IFEnO</b> International Foundation Entrepreneurship Olympiad	<b>IFMO</b> International Foundation Mathematics Olympiad	<b>ICS</b> Institute of Company Secretaries of India Commerce Olympiad	<b>IFEcO</b> International Foundation Economics Olympiad	<b>IFGCO</b> International Foundation General Knowledge & Current Affairs Olympiad
<b>IFSO</b> International Foundation Science Olympiad	<b>IFWMuO</b> International Foundation Western Music Olympiad	<b>IFSaO</b> International Foundation Sanskrit Olympiad	<b>IFIMuO</b> International Foundation Indian Music Olympiad	<b>IFHO</b> International Foundation Hindi Olympiad	<b>IFRAO</b> International Foundation Reasoning & Aptitude Olympiad	<b>IFSTO</b> International Foundation Spell Talent Olympiad

**Q1.** This company is one of the leading two-wheeler companies in India. Identify its brand name from the logo.

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Bajaj Auto
- B. Royal Enfield Classic
- C. Yamaha
- D. Hero MotoCorp
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q2.** Which company is famous for its 'The Best a Man can get' advertising campaign?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q3.** Which animal appears on Lacoste Polo shirts?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Horse
- B. Snake
- C. Polar Bear
- D. Crocodile
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q4.** Which of the following is NOT a product line produced by Apple Inc.?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Smart sunglasses
- B. iPhones
- C. iPads
- D. Smartwatches
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q5.** Brad's drink is refreshing on a hot day. What is it called now?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Coca Cola
- B. Pepsi
- C. Sprite
- D. Red Bull
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q6.** She was the President of INC session of 1925 in Kanpur. She was also the first woman Governor of a state. Who was she?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Kasturba Gandhi
- B. Kamla Nehru
- C. Aruna Asaf Ali
- D. Sarojini Naidu
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q7.** Which of the following countries has Presidential form of government?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. India
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United States
- D. Japan
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q8.** Which article of the Constitution of India deals with the amendment process?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Article 356
- B. Article 368
- C. Article 370
- D. Article 19
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q9.** Some High courts in India have jurisdiction over more than one state. Which of the following courts has jurisdiction over only one state?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Karnataka High Court
- B. Mumbai High Court
- C. Guwahati High Court
- D. Punjab High Court
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q10.** Which of the following Amendments of the Constitution provides Right to Education?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. 84th Amendment
- B. 85th Amendment
- C. 86th Amendment
- D. 87th Amendment
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q11.** Who was the Chief Election Commissioner when NOTA (None of the Above) option was introduced in 2013 while casting your vote?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. VS Sampath
- B. HS Brahma
- C. SY Quraishi
- D. N Gopalaswami
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q12.** Following the March 1917 revolution, who took over when Czar Nicholas II stepped down?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Czar's son Alexis Nikolaevich
- B. Provisional government of the Duma
- C. The Bolsheviks
- D. The Mensheviks
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q13.** What is the name given to the 1905 protest in which striking workers marched to Tsar Nicholas II's winter palace in St. Petersburg?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. February Revolution
- B. Bloody Sunday
- C. October Revolution
- D. Cold War
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q14.** French society before the revolution was divided into various Estates. Which estate consisted of the clergy?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. The First Estate
- B. The Second Estate
- C. The Third Estate
- D. The Fourth Estate
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q15.** On June 26, 1945, the UN charter was signed at which location?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Stockholm
- B. Geneva
- C. Madrid
- D. San Francisco
- E. None of the above is correct

- Q16.** The Japanese parliament, the Diet, is composed of a House of Representatives and a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. People's House
  - B. House of Councillors
  - C. House of Commons
  - D. Senate
  - E. None of the above is correct
- Q17.** The Tigris River flows through which three countries?
- A. Jordan, Egypt and Lebanon
  - B. Libya, Egypt and Algeria
  - C. Turkey, Syria and Iraq
  - D. Syria, Lebanon and Israel
  - E. None of the above is correct
- Q18.** This is a north-west arm of South China Sea, east and north of Vietnam and east Hainan Island. Name this gulf.
- A. Bay of Bengal
  - B. Bohai Gulf
  - C. Gulf of Thailand
  - D. Gulf of Tonkin
  - E. None of the above is correct
- Q19.** This sunny island nation lives with an uneasy and often volatile separation of Greek and Turkish residents. Despite this, it attracts millions of tourists every year. Which island nation is it?
- A. Cyprus
  - B. Aegean Islands
  - C. Malta
  - D. Qatar
  - E. None of the above is correct
- Q20.** Which Indian port handles the export of iron ore to Japan and is located in Goa?
- A. Haldia
  - B. Panaji
  - C. Mormugao
  - D. Diamond Harbour
  - E. None of the above is correct

- Q21.** Located in Indonesia, which UNESCO World Heritage Site is a National Park that derives its name from an island named after a giant lizard. [+1]  
[-0]
- A. Ujung Kulon National Park
  - B. Komodo National Park
  - C. Nikolo-Koba National Park
  - D. Aldabra Atoll
  - E. None of the above is correct
- Q22.** Which of the following countries is not an observer country for SAARC? [+1]  
[-0]
- A. Afghanistan
  - B. Iran
  - C. Japan
  - D. Mauritius
  - E. None of the above is correct
- Q23.** The Ramon Magsaysay Award, often called Asia's Nobel Prize, is an annual award established to honor individuals and organizations in Asia who demonstrate integrity, courage and selfless service. Which country confers this award? [+1]  
[-0]
- A. India
  - B. Sri Lanka
  - C. Indonesia
  - D. Philippines
  - E. None of the above is correct
- Q24.** This film was only the second Indian film to be nominated in the Best Foreign Language Film category at the Oscars. It is based on the lives of street children in Bombay and most of the young actors featured in the movie were actual street children. Identify this movie. [+1]  
[-0]
- A. Children of Nature
  - B. Monsoon Wedding
  - C. Salaam Bombay!
  - D. City of Joy
  - E. None of the above is correct

**Q25.** This bill was worth 500 cruzados and was issued in 1986. The writing on it looks Spanish or may be Portuguese. I might have used it when I was visiting Sao Paulo. From which country did this currency come?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Argentina
- B. Brazil
- C. Chile
- D. Venezuela
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q26.** In which sport is the term 'Ace' used?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. tennis
- B. golf
- C. cricket
- D. basketball
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q27.** The Central Cooperative Banks are directly associated with which of the following ?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Land Development Banks
- B. State Cooperative Banks
- C. Central Government
- D. Farmers
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q28.** As the Central bank, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) gives loan to which of the following ?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Commercial banks
- B. Individuals
- C. Private companies
- D. All the above
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q29.** The FTSE 100 index is used to measure stock market performance in which country?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. United Kingdom
- D. Shanghai
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q30.** What was the name of the operation conducted by the Indian Army in 1984 to remove militants from the Golden Temple in Amritsar?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Operation Sindoor
- B. Operation Blue Star
- C. Operation Trident
- D. Operation Vijay
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q31.** Which of the following country had announced it will formally recognize the State of Palestine in September 2025?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. France
- B. USA
- C. Germany
- D. UK
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q32.** Which country launched a Hindi Language Learning Programme in collaboration with India, offering it as an undergraduate elective?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Nepal
- B. Maldives
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Sri Lanka
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q33.** In May 2025, who has been sworn in as the 52nd Chief Justice of India?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q34.** Russia recently signed a key nuclear agreement in the Sahel region, that was recently seen in news. In which continent is this region located?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Asia
- B. Africa
- C. Europe
- D. North America
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q35.** Who won the Men's Singles title at the Japan Open 2025 badminton tournament?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q36.** Which country hosted the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships for the first time?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Brazil
- B. South Africa
- C. India
- D. Germany
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q37.** Who won at the International Federation of Magic Societies, which is often called the 'Oscars of Magic'. She also won the Best Magic Creator award in July 25.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Suhani Shah
- B. Simon Pierro
- C. Luca Bono
- D. Dennis Kim
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q38.** Which heritage site from India has been recently included in the World Monuments Watch List 2025?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Great Living Chola Temples
- B. Musi River Historical Buildings
- C. Ajanta/Ellora Caves
- D. Kaziranga National Park
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q39.** With which country did India conduct the joint military exercise 'Bold Kurukshetra 2025'?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Australia
- B. France
- C. Singapore
- D. Japan
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q40.** In which Indian state was the Astra Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM) successfully test-fired by the IAF and DRDO?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Odisha
- B. Gujarat
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q41.** 9M730 Burevestnik is a nuclear-powered cruise missile. If successful, it will be the world's first operational nuclear-powered cruise missile with unlimited range to strike any point globally. Which country has developed this missile?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. USA
- B. China
- C. France
- D. Russia
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q42.** The United States military unveiled a mockup of HQ-16 missile at the Experimental Aircraft Association 'AirVenture Show' in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Which country has developed this system?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Israel
- B. China
- C. Iran
- D. Russia
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q43.** Who is the female director nominated from India at the Golden Globe Awards 2025?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Payal Kapadia
- B. Mira Nair
- C. Deepa Mehta
- D. Zoya Akhtar
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q44.** Which actress won the Best Actress Award in the 71st National Film Awards recently?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Vidya Balan
- B. Tapsee Pannu
- C. Kiara Advani
- D. Rani Mukherjee
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q45.** Recently in news, The Tato-II Hydroelectric Project is located in which state?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Assam
- B. Sikkim
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. West Bengal
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q46.** Where were the possible artefacts of the oldest known Wallacean hominids recently found?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Redang Island, Malaysia
- B. Sulawesi Island, Indonesia
- C. Lakshadweep Island, India
- D. Siargao Island, Philippines
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q47.** Recently, the Sea of Galilee turned red due to the bloom of *Botryococcus braunii* algae. Where is Sea of Galilee located?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Italy
- B. Egypt
- C. Lebanon
- D. Israel
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q48.** Which two crops from Ladakh are part of NASA's Crew-11 experiment on the International Space Station (ISS)? The experiment aims to test how seeds react to space stress and microgravity before germination.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Seabuckthorn and Maize
- B. Mizuna mustard and Black eyed pea
- C. Seabuckthorn and Himalayan Buckwheat
- D. Barley and Maize
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q49.** A rare Marbled Cat, that was recently spotted in Assam, is native to which region?

[+1]  
[-0]



- A. Central Africa
- B. South and Southeast Asia
- C. North America
- D. Australia
- E. None of the above is correct

**Q50.** Recently, 16 chitals (spotted deer) died at Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park in Pune due to Foot and Mouth Disease. Which agent caused this disease ?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Virus
- B. Bacteria
- C. Fungus
- D. Protozoa
- E. None of the above is correct



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TOTAL QUESTIONS

**50**

MAX MARKS

**50**

## ANSWER SHEET — 50 QUESTIONS

Q.NO	ANSWER	Q.NO	ANSWER	Q.NO	ANSWER	Q.NO	ANSWER	Q.NO	ANSWER
01	C	11	A	21	B	31	A	41	D
02	A	12	B	22	A	32	D	42	B
03	D	13	B	23	D	33	C	43	A
04	A	14	A	24	C	34	B	44	D
05	B	15	D	25	B	35	D	45	C
06	D	16	B	26	A	36	C	46	B
07	C	17	C	27	B	37	A	47	D
08	B	18	D	28	A	38	B	48	C
09	A	19	A	29	C	39	C	49	B
10	C	20	C	30	B	40	A	50	A

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