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Preface

In this fast growing technological environment to make children globally fit and mentally alert individual, it is inevitable to make them aware of general trends and developments around us. General Knowledge has been prerequisite to all forms of learning.

General Knowledge (1 to 8) is a learning series of 8 books having aim to make the students competent in the present world scenario. The contents include a systematic, purposeful and objective study of a wide range of disciplines and environment around us. It prepares the learners to face this highly competitive and information oriented contemporary world with confidence and success.

The topics are arranged very systematically to make the children understand well.

Salient features of this series includes:

- Simple and lucid language.
- Eye catching picturisation with multi-coloured suitable pictures.
- Many interesting, unbelievable facts given in the form of **Fact Corner**.
- In order to improve mental ability, logical and analytical reasoning, Brain Strainers are introduced.

We would appreciate the suggestions, queries and feedback for the further improvement of the book and we also assure you that– Those improvements will surely be incorporated in our next edition.

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Unit-I Glance at Life

ABOUT ME



Paste your photograph here.



I am (write your name)

I am a (boy / girl)

I am years old.

I study in class

I study in school.

I live in

My father's name is Mr.

My mother's name is Mrs.

My best friend's name is

I like to eat and



Fact Corner

A group of people who are related to each other is known as a family.





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Me and My School Bag

In this chapter we have given some stationery products pictures and a word puzzle with the unscrambled name. We have solved the puzzle.

You should also know and try to do so by solving this kind of puzzle.

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1. PENCILBOX

2. SHARPENER

3. COLOUR

4. ERASER

5. PEN

6. PENCIL

7. SCALE

8. NOTE BOOK

9. DICTIONARY



Fact Corner

Stationery is a paper and other materials needed for writing.





3

NEIGHBOURING PLACES

We need various facilities around us. If these are available in the neighbourhood it is good. If not so, it is bad for everybody.

Read the clues given below and know about the names of the neighbouring places.

1. Hospital

When someone is very ill or has had an accident, he is taken to this place. Here, doctors and nurses take care of the sick.



2. Post Office

When you write a letter to a friend you clearly write the friend's address on the envelope. Then you put a postage stamp on the envelope and drop the letter into a letter box.

3. Police Station

This is the main place in my neighbourhood because people are protected by the police.



4. Milk Booth

It is a suitable place because I can buy milk, butter, etc. from here.

5. Market

We buy things of our daily uses like clothes, shoes, electronic items and many other things from here.



Fact Corner

A confectioner sells cakes, bread and pastries in our neighborhood.





4

HOUSES

People in different regions live in different types of houses.

Look at the pictures given below to know about the names of different houses.



Log cabins are built of **wood**.



Town houses are built of bricks and **cement**.



Huts are made of **mud** and **straw**.



Tents are made of **canvas**.



Igloos are made of **ice** and **snow**.



Fact Corner

People living in areas where it rains a lot have stilt houses.



Skyscrapers are built of **glass** and **steel**.





5

A BREATH OF AIR

All living organisms need air to breathe. Here are some properties and uses of the air.



1. An envelope of air surrounds the Earth.
2. We cannot touch and hold air with our hands.
3. We can feel the movement of air.
4. Vehicle tyres and balloons need air to fill.
5. We cannot live without air.
6. Birds and aeroplanes also need air to fly.

Air has many other uses:



Filling Tyres



Flying Kites



Air helps in movement



Bringing Rains



Fact Corner

Air is the mixture of gases that surrounds the Earth.





G.K Olympiad-1

1. It is a suitable place where you can buy milk, butter, etc.

(a) Market	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Milk Booth	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Police Station	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. When someone is very ill, he is taken to this place.

(a) Post office	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Market	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Police station	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. People living in areas where it rains a lot have

(a) Bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Stilt house	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Mobile house	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Duplex	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. All living organisms need to breathe.

(a) water	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) food	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) air	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) all of these	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. and aeroplanes also need air to fly.

(a) Tiger	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Fan	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) All of these	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. An envelope of air surrounds the

(a) environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Earth	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) balloons	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. We use a to make important notes.

(a) dictionary	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) notebook	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) workbook	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) textbook	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. is used to dust the blackboard.

(a) Eraser	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) Chalk	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) Duster	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. We drop the letter into a

(a) dustbin	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) market	<input type="checkbox"/>	(d) letter box	<input type="checkbox"/>





10. are built of glass and steel.

(a) Igloos

(b) Huts

(c) Tents

(d) Skyscraper

11. It helps us to carry our books.

(a) Chalk

(b) Bag

(c) Globe

(d) Duster

12. We should our teachers.

(a) respect

(b) fight

(c) quarrel

(d) all of these

13. It helps us to write on the blackboard.

(a) Pen

(b) Pencil

(c) Eraser

(d) Chalk

14. Who takes care of the sick people?

(a) Policeman

(b) Doctors

(c) Postman

(d) Clerk

15. People are protected by the

(a) postman

(b) nurses

(c) doctors

(d) policemen

Darken your choice with HB pencil...

1. (a) (b) (c) (d)

2. (a) (b) (c) (d)

3. (a) (b) (c) (d)

4. (a) (b) (c) (d)

5. (a) (b) (c) (d)

6. (a) (b) (c) (d)

7. (a) (b) (c) (d)

8. (a) (b) (c) (d)

9. (a) (b) (c) (d)

10. (a) (b) (c) (d)

11. (a) (b) (c) (d)

12. (a) (b) (c) (d)

13. (a) (b) (c) (d)

14. (a) (b) (c) (d)

15. (a) (b) (c) (d)

Answers

1. (c)

2. (d)

3. (b)

4. (c)

5. (c)

6. (b)

7. (b)

8. (d)

9. (d)

10. (d)

11. (b)

12. (a)

13. (d)

14. (b)

15. (d)

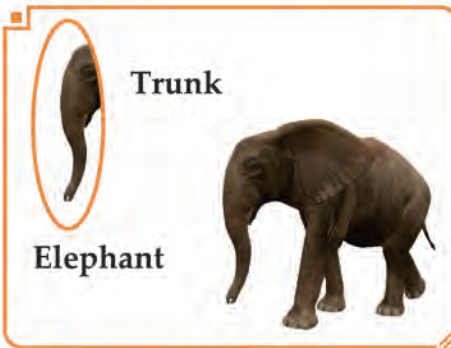




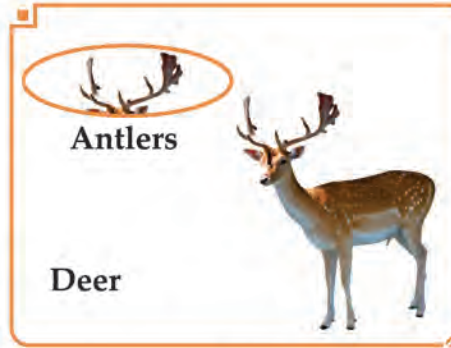
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BODY PARTS OF ANIMALS

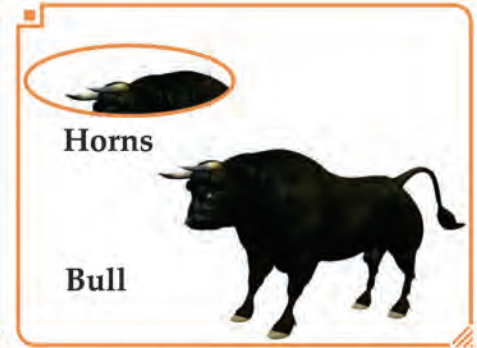
Given below are the body parts of different animals. Let's take a look at the pictures to know about them.



Elephant has a long **trunk**.



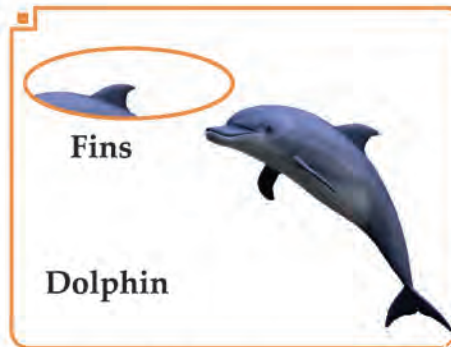
Deer has two sharp branched **antlers** on his head.



Bull has two sharp **horns** to defend himself.



Scorpion has **claws** both sides of his head.

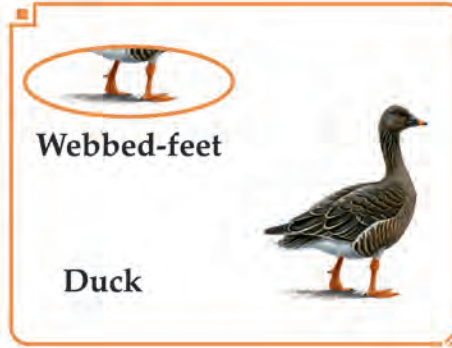
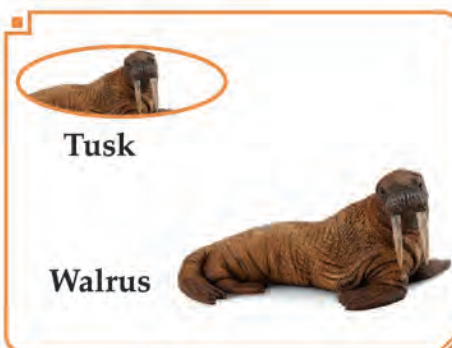


Dolphin has some **fins** on its body.



Snail has a hard **shell** on its back

Walrus has a **tusk** to tear some-thing in the water.



Duck has its **webbed-feet**. They help its to float in water



Fact Corner

Snails can sleep for three years without eating.





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THAT'S MINE!

Like humans, animals have their different body parts too. The body parts of some animals' are given body with the names of the animals.

Let's take a look about these interesting knowledge.



Stag



Giraffe



Rhinoceros



Bull



Elephant



Hare



Crocodile



Zebra



Octopus



Fact Corner

All the zebras have different and unique stripes. The two zebras have similar stripes.





8

ANIMAL KINGDOM

There are different kinds of animals on the Earth. They have different shapes and sizes. The body structure of animals are suitable for the places they live in and the kind of food they eat.

Read the clues and look at the pictures given below to know about them.

1. **Lion** is the king of jungle.
2. **Elephant** is the largest land animal.
3. **Cheetah** is the fastest running land animal.
4. **Kangaroo** carries its young one in the pouch on its stomach.
5. **Giraffe** is the tallest animal.
6. **Camel** is known as ship of desert.
7. **Blue Whale** is the largest sea animal.



Fact Corner

Dinosaurs are now extinct animals.





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BABY ANIMALS' NAME

Here we will learn the names of some animals and their babies. Animals look after their babies till the babies grow enough to take care of themselves.

Let's take a look at the pictures to know about animals and their babies.



1. Cow's baby **calf**.



2. Dog's baby **puppy**.



3. Hen's baby **chick**.



4. Duck's baby **duckling**.



5. Horse's baby **foal**.



6. Frog's baby **tadpole**.



7. Eagle's baby **eaglet**.



8. Owl's baby **owlet**.



Fact Corner

- The baby of an elephant is also called a calf.
- Puppies have 28 teeth and normal adult dog have 42.
- A giraffe calf can stand up and walk within an hour of its birth.





10

HAPPY HOME

God has created many kinds of animals on this Earth. Their shelters are also of different types.

Let's take a look at the pictures to know about them.



Dogs → Kennel



Horses → Stable



Rabbits → Hutch



Birds → Nest



Cows → Shade



Pigs → Sty



Lions → Den



Honeybees → Hive



Hens → Coop



Ants → Anthill



Fact Corner

Some animals live in the forest and they hunt their own food.





11

POPULAR ANIMALS

The following phrases are used for some animals.

Let's take a look to know about them.



Man's best friend

Dog



Beast of burden

Ass



Flying mammal

Bat



Tailless monkey

Ape



Ship of the desert

Camel



Feathered friend

Bird



The king of beasts

Lion



Flying dragon

Lizard



Fact Corner

- Fox is known as a cunning animal.
- A horse is known as a stubborn animals.





12

ANIMAL'S SPECIALITY

There are pictures of some animals. You might have seen them in the zoo or in a book or on TV screen. Do you know what they are called?

Let's take a look at the pictures to know about them with their speciality too.

1 Hippopotamus



It is a big animal with thick skin. It lives mostly in water.

2 Yak



It is found in the mountainous regions. It has long hair with two sharp horns.

3 Lion



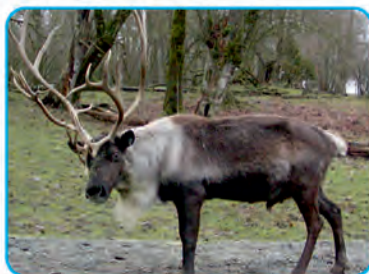
It is the King of Jungle.

4 Cheetah



It is the fastest land animal in the world. It has blots on its body.

5 Reindeer



This animal is believed to pull Santa's sleigh. Its horns are zig-zag.

6 Koala



It is found in Australia. It is like the kangaroo. It carries its baby in a stomach pouch.



Fact Corner

A male hippopotamus is called a 'bull' and femlae hippopotamus is called a 'cow'.



These animals belong to cat family.

Let's take a look at the pictures to know about them.



Fact Corner

Leopards are mostly nocturnal, hunting at night.





1. It is the king of jungle.

(a) Tiger

(b) Elephant

(c) Lion

(d) Cheetah

2. It is known as ship of desert.

(a) Whale

(b) Cheetah

(c) Camel

(d) Elephant

3. It is the tallest animal.

(a) Elephant

(b) Kangaroo

(c) Camel

(d) Giraffe

4. It is the largest land animal.

(a) Tiger

(b) Elephant

(c) Cheetah

(d) Camel

5. He is the largest sea animal.

(a) Blue Whale

(b) Tiger

(c) Camel

(d) Kangaroo

6. It carries its young one in the pouch on its stomach.

(a) Kangaroo

(b) Ant

(c) Whale

(d) Tiger

7. It is the fastest running land animal.

(a) Elephant

(b) Giraffe

(c) Lion

(d) Cheetah

8. Cow baby is known as

(a) Foal

(b) Duckling

(c) Calf

(d) Eaglet

9. baby is known as duckling.

(a) Owl

(b) Eagle

(c) Duck

(d) Frog





10. The honeybees lives in

- | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| (a) den | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) hive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) coop | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) nest | <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. The birds live in

- | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| (a) kennel | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) nest | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) shed | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) sty | <input type="checkbox"/> |

12. The lives in kennel.

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|---------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| (a) cat | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) rabbit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) ant | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) dog | <input type="checkbox"/> |

13. Who is the man's best friend?

- | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Lion | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Lizard | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Bird | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. It is found in the mountainous regions. It has long hair with two sharp horns.

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| (a) Reindeer | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Koala | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Cheetah | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Yak | <input type="checkbox"/> |

15. Which animals does not belong to cat family.

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| (a) Lion | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Pma | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Panther | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Snake | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Darken your choice with HB pencil...

1. (a) (b) (c) (d)

2. (a) (b) (c) (d)

3. (a) (b) (c) (d)

4. (a) (b) (c) (d)

5. (a) (b) (c) (d)

6. (a) (b) (c) (d)

7. (a) (b) (c) (d)

8. (a) (b) (c) (d)

9. (a) (b) (c) (d)

10. (a) (b) (c) (d)

11. (a) (b) (c) (d)

12. (a) (b) (c) (d)

13. (a) (b) (c) (d)

14. (a) (b) (c) (d)

15. (a) (b) (c) (d)

Answers

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (d) | 4. (b) | 5. (a) |
| 6. (a) | 7. (d) | 8. (c) | 9. (c) | 10. (b) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (d) | 13. (c) | 14. (d) | 15. (d) |





USEFUL PLANTS

Plants help us in many ways. They give us food to eat and many other useful things.

Here are some useful plants. With their correct description.



1. It gives us sugar.
Sugar Cane



2. We get oil from the fruit of this plant.
Coconut



3. It gives us rubber.
Rubber Tree



4. They have top like an umbrella and some of them are delicious to eat.
Mushroom



5. Many medicines are made from it.
Aloevera



6. It gives us flour for making bread and chapati.
Wheat



7. It gives us cotton for making clothes.
Cotton Plant



8. Cooking oil is made from the seeds of this plant.
Sunflower



Fact Corner

Perfume is made with the help of jasmine plants.



Fruits are very useful to us. They provide nutrients vital for health and keep maintain of our body.

Here are showing some different types of fruits with their pictures. Let's take a look and know about them:



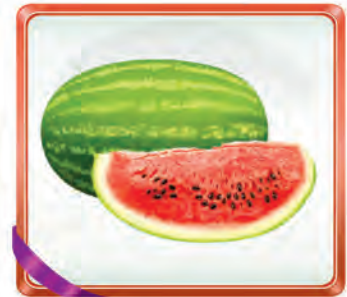
Chikoo



Pear



Guava



Watermelon



Pomegranate



Orange



Litchi



Apple



Pineapple



Grapes



Banana



Mango



Fact Corner

Oranges are the main source of vitamin C. mango is our national fruit.



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FLOWERS

Here are the pictures of some flowers.

Look and know about them.



Lily



Jasmine



Poppy



Tulip



Rafflesia



Hibiscus



Cosmos



Zinnia



Titan Arum



Rose



Mogra



Lotus



Fact Corner

- Titan Arum is the world's tallest flower. It can grow up to a height of 3 metres.
- Lotus is the national flowers of india.





17

EDIBLE PARTS OF PLANTS

Edible means eatable.

Plants are very useful for us. Most of our food comes from plants. We eat different parts of plants.

Here are some different types of plants and the parts of the given plants that are eaten.



Potato



Ginger



Arvi

1.

Stem



Radish



Carrot



Turnip

2.

Roots



Mango



Banana



Apple

3.

Fruits



Cabbage



Spinach



Lettuce

4.

Leaves



Wheat



Rice



Maize

5.

Seeds



Fact Corner

India is the second biggest (the first one is China) vegetable producer country in the world.





18

Floral Emblems

Every country has its own national flower. Some of them are chosen for floral emblems by some countries. Do you know they have their nicknames too.

Let's take a look and know about this interesting thing.

Daisy named as two-in-one flower for its white, peripheral petals. Daisy is the national flower of **Italy**.



Tulip is famous as the sign of arrival of spring. Tulip is the national flower of the **Netherlands**.



Daffodil is widely known as narcissus. This poisonous flower is the national of **wales**.



Dahlia is commonly called as valley flower. It is the national flower of **Mexico**.



Carnation is known as the 'Flower of the Gods'. It is the national flower of **Spain**.



Convallaria is known as 'Lily of the valley.' It is the national flower of **Finland**.



Fact Corner

- There are more than 2,50,000 species of flowering plants in the world.
- Titan arum is the world's largest single leaf flower. It grows to 3m width and stands almost 3m high.





1. Plants are things.
(a) non-living (b) man-made
(c) living (d) none of these
2. Seeds develop into and then grow into new plants.
(a) branch (b) fruits
(c) roots (d) seedings
3. Plaots give us
(a) Food (b) Useful things
(c) Bothe of these (d) None of these
4. is the second biggest vegetable producer country in the world.
(a) China (b) India
(c) Nepal (d) Pakistan
5. Every leaf is green in colour.
(a) unhealthy (b) healthy
(c) both (a) and (b) (d) none of these
6. Which plant gives us sugar?
(a) Sunflower (b) Wheat
(c) Mushroom (d) Sugarcane
7. oil is made from the seeds of the sunflower plant.
(a) Marigold (b) Cooking
(c) Lily (d) Sugar
8. Which plant has top like an umbrella?
(a) Coconut (b) Mushroom
(c) Wheat (d) Aloevera
9. Which plant gives us flour for making bread and chapati?
(a) Coconut (b) Lily
(c) Marigold (d) Wheat





10. Oranges are the main source of
- (a) Vitamin A (b) Vitamin D
(c) Vitamin C (d) Vitamin K
11. National flower of Italy is
- (a) Daisy (b) Tulip
(c) Daffodil (d) Dahlia
12. Fruits make us fit and
- (a) fatty (b) healthy
(c) hygienic (d) unhealthy
13. is known as 'Flower of the God'. It is the national flower of Spain.
- (a) Conrallaria (b) Jasmine
(c) Curnation (d) Marigold
14. Most of our food comes from
- (a) animals (b) plants
(c) human beings (d) none of these
15. Leaves of some plants are used as
- (a) combustion (b) breathing
(c) burning (d) medicines

Darken your choice with HB pencil...

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 2. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 3. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 4. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 5. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 6. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 7. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 8. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 9. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 10. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 11. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 12. (a) (b) (c) (d) |
| 13. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 14. (a) (b) (c) (d) | 15. (a) (b) (c) (d) |

- Answers**
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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (c) | 2. (d) | 3. (c) | 4. (b) | 5. (b) |
| 6. (d) | 7. (b) | 8. (b) | 9. (d) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (a) | 12. (b) | 13. (c) | 14. (b) | 15. (d) |





Sports persons shine the names of their nations when they win medals. In India many sports persons have won medals.

Here are some famous sports persons.

1. **Dhyan Chand** is known as the Wizard of Hockey. He is considered by many to be the greatest hockey player ever, in the world. He helped India win three gold medals in hockey in the Olympics.
2. **Ramanathan Krishnan** is considered to be the greatest singles tennis player from India. He was Wimbledon Junior Champion in 1954 and twice reached the semifinals in Wimbledon.
3. **Prakash Padukone** was India's best ever badminton player. He won many competitions including the All England Open in 1980.
4. **Milkha Singh** was India's greatest 400 metre runner. In the 1960 Olympic Games he broke the Olympic Record but only managed to come fourth.
5. **P.T. Usha** is India's greatest ever woman athlete. She just missed winning a medal in the 1984 Olympic Games when she came fourth in the 400 m hurdles.
6. **Sachin Tendulkar** is a former Indian cricketer and a former captain, widely regarded as the greatest batsman of all time. He received India's highest sporting honour, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna in the year 1997-1998 and the civilian award Padma Shri in 1999.

**Fact Corner**

Milkha Singh is called the "Flying Sikh."





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CRICKET UMPIRING

The role of umpires is very crucial not only in cricket match but in other sports also. Here are the signals given by a cricket umpire.

Look at the pictures and known about these symbols.



Out



Four



Six



Bye



Leg Bye



Wide Ball



Dead Ball



No Ball



Third Umpire



One short



New Ball



Penalty Runs



Fact Corner

In international cricket matches the Third umpire (or TV umpire) is an off field umpire who makes the final decision in questions referred to him by the two on field umpires.





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BALL GAMES

A ball game refers to any sport played with a ball. These are ball games.

Let's take a look and know these games.

1



Cricket

2



Golf

3



Hand ball

4



Baseball

5



Basketball

6



Football

7



Hockey

8



Volleyball

9



Tennis



Fact Corner

Ice-hockey is played on ice. It is a very popular game in cold countries.





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SPORTS PICTOGRAMS

Look at these pictograms and learn their name too.



Hockey



Badminton



Football



Tennis



Volleyball



Shooting



Sailing



Cycling



Basketball



Boxing



Weightlifting



Archery



Fact Corner

Mary Kom is the first Indian female boxer to qualify for and win a medal in the Olympics.





INTERESTING SPORTS

Sports and games are sources of enjoyment. They are organized not more for winning medals etc. but for enhancing friendship between countries. In this way all nations enhance their bilateral relation.

Let's have a look and know about them.



1. Judo



2. Body-Building



3. Karate



4. Table tennis



5. Chess



6. Wrestling



7. Weightlifting



8. Tug of war



9. Kabaddi



10. Archery



11. Shooting



12. Gymnastic



Fact Corner

Sports and games bring the people of different nations close to exchange their cultures, customs and relations.





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FAMOUS SPORTS PERSONS

Indian sports personalities have their higher ranks in their field. Some sport person pictures are given below.

Let's take a look at the pictures and know them by their names and sports field belongs to :

1.



Mc Mary Kom
(Boxing)

2.



Mahendra Singh Dhoni
(Cricket)

3.



Sardar Singh
(Hokey)

4.



Pankaj Advani
(Billiard)

5.



Yogeshwar Dutt
(Wresling)

6.



Sunil Chhetri
(Foot ball)




Fact Corner

Pankaj Advani is the winner of 8 world titles in billiards and snooker.





- Who is known as the wizard of Hockey?
(a) Ramanathan Krishnan (b) Milkha Singh
(c) Dhyan Chand (d) P.T. Usha
- Who was India's best ever badminton player?
(a) Dhyan Chand (b) Milkha Singh
(c) Prakash Padukone (d) P.T Usha
- Milkha Singh is known as the
(a) Udta Punjab (b) Flying Sikh
(c) Sikh (d) Running Sikh
- yogeshwar dutt belongs to
(a) Cricket (b) Hockey
(c) Boxing (d) Wrestling
- Ice-hockey is played on
(a) ground (b) water
(c) ice (d) none of these
- and games are sources of enjoyment.
(a) Study (b) Newspaper
(c) Sports (d) Books
- is a winner of 8 world titles in billiards and snooker.
(a) M.C. Mary Kom (b) Sardar Singh
(c) Yogeshvar Dutt (d) Pankaj Advani
-  is a pictogram of game.
(a) Shooting (b) Basketball
(c) Archery (d) Boxing
- The role of a/an is very crucial in sport.
(a) Batsman (b) Umpire
(c) Shooter (d) Swimmer





10. Who was India's greatest 400 metre runner?
 (a) Dhyan Chand (b) Prakash Padukone
 (c) Milkha Singh (d) P.T. Usha
11. Who is India's greatest ever woman athlete?
 (a) T.P. Usha (b) M.C. Mary Kom
 (c) P.T. Usha (d) Sania Mirza
12. In International matches the third umpire is an off field umpire who makes the final decision.
 (a) cricket (b) football
 (c) badminton (d) hockey
13. is a very popular game in cold countries.
 (a) Tennis (b) Golf
 (c) Hockey (d) Ice-hockey
14. Who is the first Indian female boxer?
 (a) Sania Mirza (b) Mary Kom
 (c) P.T. Usha (d) Saina Nehwal
15. Yogeshwar Dutt is an Indian freestyle
 (a) boxer (b) wrestler
 (c) swimmer (d) snooker

Darken your choice with HB pencil...

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OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS

This chapter is related to our country India. Here are some national symbols given below.

Let's take a look and learn them to know more about our country.

1. Our national flag is **Tiranga**.
2. Our national tree is **Banyan** tree.
3. Our national anthem is **Jana-Gana-Mana**.
4. Our national emblem is **Pillars of Ashoka**.
5. Our national flower is **Lotus**.
6. Our national animal is **Tiger**.
7. Our national bird is **Peacock**.
8. Our national language is **Hindi**.
9. Our national song is **Vande Matram**.
10. The capital of our country is **New Delhi**.



Fact Corner

- India got freedom on 15 August 1947.
- Our national anthem composed by Rabindranath Tagore.





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VISITING PLACES

In India, there are beautiful religious and historical buildings. They have their own importance. Let us take a tour of India and visit some of the beautiful temples, palaces and monuments.

Let's take a look at the pictures and know about their names.



Taj Mahal
(Agra)



Red Fort
(Delhi)



India Gate
(New Delhi)



Gateway Of India
(Mumbai)



Charminar
(Hyderabad)



Mysore Palace
(Karnataka)



Rashtrapati Bhavan
(New Delhi)



Hawa Mahal
(Jaipur)



Buland Darwaza
(Fatehpur Sikri Agra)



Fact Corner

- Jama Masjid is the largest mosque in India.
- Taj mahal is one of the seven wonders of the modern world.

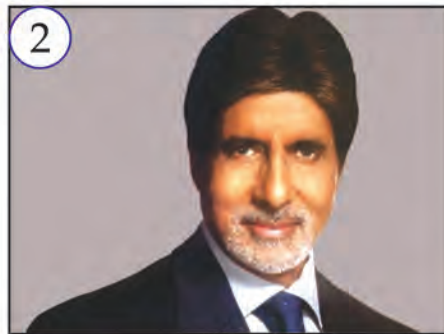


India is a big democratic country. It has given birth to so many great stars. They earned the name of our country in different fields.

Let us know about their fields and try to learn it.



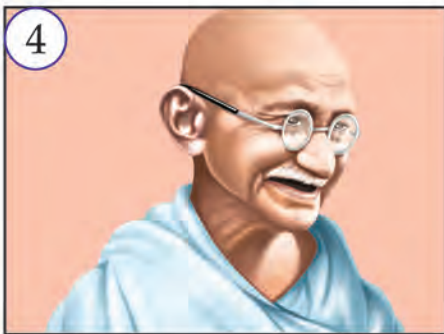
Lata Mangeshkar



Amitabh Bachchan



Amjad Ali Khan



Mahatma Gandhi



Dayanand Saraswati



Sachin Tendulkar



Pt. J. L. Nehru



Bhagat Singh

Fact Corner

Lata Mangeshkar is known as the 'Nightingale of India'.



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INDIAN DISHES

Many Indian Dishes are famous all over the world. We love to eat Indian food. Every State has their own traditional dishes.

Look at the pictures of some popular dishes of India.



Dal Bati
Rajasthan



Pav Bhaji
Maharashtra



Srikhanda
Gujarat



Biryani
Tamil Nadu



Fact Corner

Sandesh and Chumchum are special sweets of West Bengal.



Malpua
Bihar



Makke ki Roti,
Sarson Ka Saag
Punjab



Uttappam
Andhra Pradesh



Rasgulla
West Bengal



Dance is performed in different forms in India. All of them have colourful costumes. All the states have their traditional dances.

Look at the pictures of some dance forms of India and the name of the states where they are performed.

Odissi

1.



1. Odisha

Bhangra

2.



2. Punjab

Bihu

3.



3. Assam

Bharatanatyam

4.



4. Tamil Nadu

Dandiya

5.



5. Rajasthan

Kathakali

6.



6. Kerala

Fact Corner

Garba is a popular dance of Gujarat.

Bharatanatyam is a temple dance of Tamil Nadu and is performed at the time of worship.



So many festivals are celebrated by us with great pomp and show. That is why our country is called the 'Land of festivals'. Festivals bring joy and happiness.

Look at the following pictures and know about them.



Raksha Bandhan



Holi



Dussehra



Durga Pooja



Christmas



Diwali



Eid



Fact Corner

Christmas is celebrated on 25th December every year.
Holi marks the burning of Holika.



Guruparv





1. The national flower of India is
(a) Lotus (b) Sunflower
(c) Rose (d) Marigold
2. The national bird of India is
(a) Crow (b) Peacock
(c) Eagle (d) Nightingale
3. got freedom on 15 August 1947.
(a) Pakistan (b) Bhutan
(c) Nepal (d) India
4. This famous monument is in Hyderabad.
(a) Meenakshi Temple (b) Golden Temple
(c) Charminar (d) Jama Masjid
5. is the largest mosque in India.
(a) Hawa Mahal (b) Jama Masjid
(c) Buland Darwaja (d) Charminar
6. Which place is known as the palace of winds?
(a) Golden Temple (b) Meenakshi Temple
(c) Hawa Mahal (d) Golden Temple
7. Who is known as the Nightingale of India?
(a) Lata Mangeshkar (b) Mallika Sarabhai
(c) Anna Hazare (d) Sania Mirza
8. is a popular dance of Gujarat.
(a) Bihu (b) Odissi
(c) Bhangra (d) Garba
9. Bharatanatyam is a temple dance. It is performed at the time of
(a) worship (b) leisure time
(c) enjoying (d) exercise





10. is celebrated on 25th December every year.
- (a) Dussehra (b) Guruparv
 (c) Christmas (d) Id
11. brings joy and happiness.
- (a) Shopping (b) Festival
 (c) Dance (d) All of these
12. Which is our national tree?
- (a) Apple (b) Banyan
 (c) Tulsi (d) Mango
13. is the festival of brother and sister.
- (a) Holi (b) Raksha Bandhan
 (c) Dussehra (d) Durga Pooja
14. Holi marks the burning of
- (a) fire (b) Holika
 (c) colours (d) human bings
15. is a popular dance of Assam.
- (a) Kathakali (b) Dandiya
 (c) Bihu (d) Odissi

Darken your choice with HB pencil...

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Some cities have a particular speciality. These cities are given a special name.

Here are the names of the cities which have the following speciality.



Pink City
(Jaipur)



City of Canals
(Venice)



City of skyscrapers
(New York)



Eternal City
(Rome)



Island of Pearls
(Bahrain)



Cockpit of Europe
(Belgium)



Venice of North
(Stockholm)

Fact Corner

Bengaluru is known as Garden City of India.



Given below are the pictures of some musical instruments with the associated musicians.

Let's know the greatest musicians and the musical instruments.



1. Shehnai

a. Ustad Bismillah Khan



2. Flute

b. Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia



3. Sarod

c. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan



4. Sitar

d. Ravi Shankar



5. Tabla

e. Ustad Zakir Hussain



6. Harmonium

f. R. K. Bijapore



7. Dolak

g. Rani Taj



Fact Corner

The sound of shehnai is considered to be auspicious. That is why it is used in marriages and other auspicious occasions.



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STAY FIT

All of us should be health conscious. To stay healthy and fit we must have some healthy habits. Some tips are given below to keep us healthy.

Let's take a look and be aware of health and cleanliness to stay happy by using these tips.



Regular exercising



Drinking Milk



Eating fruits



Bath daily



Playing football



Wash hands



Drink clean water



Morning walk



Brush your teeth



Fact Corner

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.





A. Match these characters with their names:

A

1. Mickey
2. Uncle Scrooge
3. Tom
4. Tweety
5. Bagheera
6. Scooby Doo
7. Richie Rich
8. Porky
9. Baloo
10. Jasmine

B

- (a) Duck
- (b) Boy
- (c) Mouse
- (d) Bird
- (e) Swine
- (f) Bear
- (g) Girl
- (h) Panther
- (i) Dog
- (j) Cat



B. How many fairytales, fables and nursery rhymes have you heard? Match the columns to find out:

A

1. Aladdin
2. Goldilocks
3. Cinderella
4. Tortoise
5. Snow White
6. Ugly Duckling
7. Simple Simon
8. Red Riding Hood
9. Miss Muffet

B

- (a) Glass Slipper
- (b) Swan
- (c) Wolf
- (d) Spider
- (e) Three Bears
- (f) Magic Lamp
- (g) Dwarfs
- (h) Hare
- (i) Pieman



Fact Corner

A rhyme is a short poem which has rhyming words at the ends of its lines.





1. Which city is known as 'Pink City'?
(a) Rome (b) Bahrain
(c) Jaipur (d) Belgium
2. Which city is known as Eternal city?
(a) Venice (b) Jaipur
(c) Rome (d) Bahrain
3. instrument is used in marriage and other auspicious occasions.
(a) Sitar (b) Tabla
(c) Flute (d) Shehnai
4. We must have some habits to stay healthy and fit.
(a) unhealthy (b) healthy
(c) strong (d) weak
5. Which city is known as City of Canals?
(a) Jaipur (b) New York
(c) Venice (d) Belgium
6. is known as the Garden City of India.
(a) Chennai (b) Hyderabad
(c) Goa (d) Bengaluru
7. Which country has the largest postal service network in the world?
(a) Pakistan (b) Nepal
(c) India (d) China
8. Which city is known as Island of pearls?
(a) Bahrain (b) Belgium
(c) Stockholm (d) Jaipur
9. is an Indian tabla player in Hindustani classical music.
(a) Rvai Shankar (b) Bismillah Khan
(c) Zakir Hussain (d) none of these





10. means to share information with others by speaking, writing, moving one's body and using other signal.
- (a) Postal service (b) Location
 (c) Communication (d) Network
11. The birds lives in
- (a) kennel (b) nest
 (c) shed (d) sty
12. Pandit Hari Prasad Chauraisa is an Indian classical
- (a) flutist (b) singer
 (c) dancer (d) tabla player
13. We should eat daily.
- (a) burger (b) pizza
 (c) fruits (d) junk food
14. Which is the oldest means of communication?
- (a) Letter (b) Email
 (c) Mobile (d) Pigeon
15. Which is the fastest means of communication?
- (a) Typewriter (b) Letter
 (c) Postcard (d) Email

Darken your choice with HB pencil...

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INTERESTING STORIES

Look at the pictures of these characters and write their names.



1.



2.



3.



4.



5.

HELP ZONE

Cinderella, Sinbad, Pinocchio, Pied Piper, Red Riding Hood



Fact Corner

Pied Piper took all the children of the city to the hill side when he was not given his money.



Answer

1. Cinderella

2. Pied Piper

3. Sinbad

4. Pinocchio

5. Red Riding Hood






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OPPOSITE WORDS

The two words that express the meaning opposite to the meaning of one another are antonyms and are called opposite words.

Now observe these things and fill with opposite words using the 'Help Zone'.


1.  Thick

2.  Empty

3.  Light

4.  Cold

5.  Long

6.  On



Fact Corner
The word 'off' is the opposite of the word 'on'.

HELP ZONE
Hot, Under, Heavy, Full, Short, Thin

Answer

- 1. Thin
- 2. Full
- 3. Heavy
- 4. Hot
- 5. Short
- 6. Under





Complete the sets by looking at patterns.

1.

○ ○

○ ○
○ ○

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○ ○ ○ ○
○ ○ ○ ○

2.

×	○
△	□

△	×
□	○

□	△
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3.

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4.

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Answer

1.

○○○
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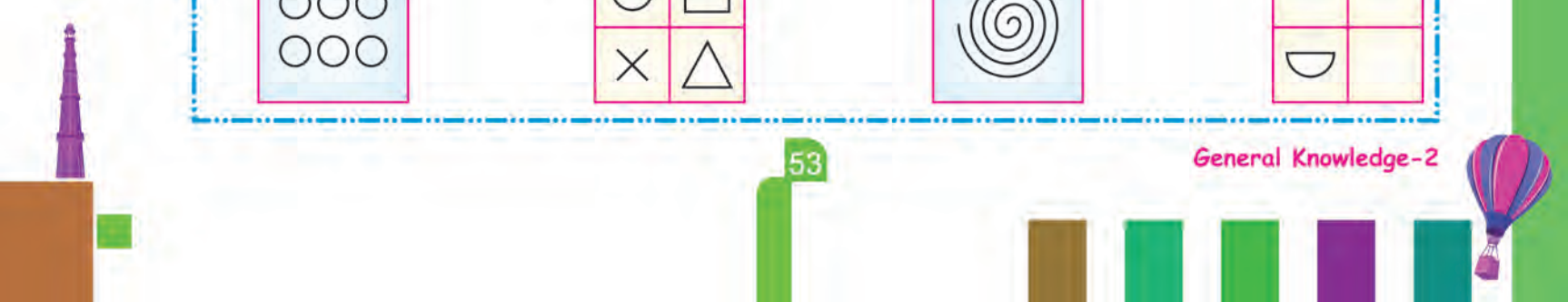
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I.Q. QUIZ

Tick (✓) the right Answer.

- Which one of the following animals eats flesh ?
(a) Tiger (b) Sheep
- What do we take in while breathing ?
(a) Carbon dioxide (b) Oxygen
- How many months are there in one years ?
(a) 48 (b) 12
- If you look a thing through a microscope, how does it appear?
(a) Bigger (b) Smaller
- What is the hot season called ?
(a) Winter (b) Summer
- What does a grand-father clock tell ?
(a) Time (b) Weight
- How many colours appear on our National Flag ?
(a) Five (b) Three
- What is the usual colour of human blood ?
(a) Red (b) Green
- What is the day after today called ?
(a) Yesterday (b) Tomorrow
- How many centimetres make 1 metre ?
(a) 10 cm (b) 100 cm
- What type of animal is a Kiwi ?
(a) Fish (b) Bird
- In how many days does the moon complete one rotation around the earth ?
(a) 365 days (b) 28 days



1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (b), 6. (a), 7. (b), 8. (a), 9. (b), 10. (b), 11. (b), 12. (b)



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- ✦ His/Her aesthetic presentation, visual appeal, expression and neatness is Excellent/Good/ Average/Below Average.
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