



Grade 8

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Total Questions: 50

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Time: 1hr

Set: A

Question: 1 of 50

QID: 21847

Marks: 1

Lewis Hamilton is associated with which sport?



- A. Golf
- B. Tennis
- C. Formula One racing
- D. Basketball

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QID: 21841

Marks: 1

Which river created the Grand Canyon in Arizona?

- A. Mississippi River
- B. Colorado River
- C. Nile River
- D. Amazon River

Identify this famous personality. She was the first woman Prime Minister of England.



- A. Golda Meir
- B. Edith Cresson
- C. Margaret Thatcher
- D. Julia Gillard

Niagara Falls lies on the border of which countries?

- A. Mexico and The USA
- B. Canada and the USA
- C. Russia and China
- D. None of these

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QID: 21836

Marks: 1

Which historical figure is referred to as the "Father of Medicine"?

- A. Napoleon Bonaparte
- B. Hippocrates
- C. Otto Van Bismarck
- D. Duke of Wellington

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QID: 21870

Marks: 1

How does empathy contribute to better relationships?

- A. By being judgmental
- B. Understanding others' feelings
- C. Focusing solely on oneself
- D. Disregarding others' perspectives

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QID: 21862

Marks: 1

What is the name of the fully recyclable plastic created at the US's Berkeley Lab?

- A. PET
- B. PVC
- C. PLK
- D. PDK

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QID: 21875

Marks: 1

Consider the statements regarding the Eiffel Tower. Statement 1: The Eiffel Tower is located in Paris, France. Statement 2: Its height is 330 meters. Statement 3: The Eiffel Tower was constructed in the 20th century. Which statement/s is/are correct?

- A. Only 1
- B. Both 1 and 3
- C. Only 2
- D. Both 1 and 2

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QID: 21868

Marks: 1

The national emblem of Spain consists of which symbol?

- A. Moon and Star
- B. Lion
- C. Star
- D. Cedar Tree

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QID: 21829

Marks: 1

Which structure is known as the largest religious building in the world?

- A. Mecca, Saudi Arabia
- B. Eiffel Tower, Paris
- C. Angkor Wat, Cambodia
- D. St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City

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QID: 21842

Marks: 1

Which city is famously referred to as the "City of Golden Gate"?

- A. Rome
- B. Jerusalem
- C. Oxford
- D. San Francisco

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QID: 21865

Marks: 1

What is the name of Spain's parliament?

- A. Senate
- B. Cortes Generales
- C. Majlis
- D. National Assembly

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QID: 21832

Marks: 1

Jordan Spieth is known for his expertise in which sport?

- A. Football
- B. Tennis
- C. Golf
- D. Basketball

**Question: 14 of 50**

QID: 21830

Marks: 1

Which event marked the beginning of the Holy Roman Empire?

- A. Battle of Hastings in 1066
- B. Fall of Constantinople in 1453
- C. Establishment of the Gutenberg Bible in 1455
- D. Coronation of Charlemagne as Emperor of the West in 800 AD

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QID: 21857

Marks: 1

The time period after the Civil War is usually called **Reconstruction** (1865–1877). What does it mean to *reconstruct* something?

- A. to build something again
- B. to forget something entirely
- C. to analyze something
- D. to destroy something

**Question: 16 of 50**

QID: 21851

Marks: 1

Which of the following is the correct abbreviation for “YMCA”?

- A. Youth all Men's Christian Association
- B. Young Members Christian Association
- C. Young Men's Christian Association
- D. Young Men and Children Association

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QID: 21869

Marks: 1

Octavian, who became known as **Augustus**, was one of the most important people in Roman history, and his legacy is still important today. Read the following statements about his life. Decide whether each statement shows Augustus's accomplishments as a military leader, religious leader, or politician.

*Augustus became the Roman high priest in 12 BCE. He rebuilt many temples and encouraged people to pray to Roman gods.*

- A. military leader
- B. politician
- C. none of them
- D. religious leader

**Question: 18 of 50**

QID: 21849

Marks: 1

What is the capital of Australia?

- A. Canberra
- B. Sydney
- C. Melbourne
- D. Brisbane

**Question: 19 of 50**

QID: 21866

Marks: 1

Which day is observed as World AIDS Day?

- A. 1<sup>st</sup> December
- B. 15<sup>th</sup> January
- C. 25<sup>th</sup> January
- D. 26<sup>th</sup> January

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QID: 21831

Marks: 1

Which nation is recognized as the "Sugar Bowl of the world"?

- A. Cuba
- B. Egypt
- C. Finland
- D. South Korea

**Question: 21 of 50**

QID: 21854

Marks: 1

Who was the first human to set foot on the moon?

- A. Jack St. Clair Kilby
- B. Louis Pasteur
- C. Neil Armstrong
- D. Johann Gutenberg

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QID: 21855

Marks: 1

What is the currency used in Japan?

- A. Yuan
- B. Yen
- C. Euro
- D. Dollar

**Question: 23 of 50**

QID: 21873

Marks: 1

What does active listening involve?

- A. Interrupting the speaker frequently
- B. Focusing on non-verbal cues
- C. Responding without understanding
- D. Ignoring the speaker's perspective

**Question: 24 of 50**

QID: 21860

Marks: 1

On 17 March 2023, International Criminal Court announced an arrest warrant for which country's President?

- A. Ukraine
- B. Iran
- C. Israel
- D. Russia

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QID: 21833

Marks: 1

Which was the first country to mine diamonds.

- A. Dubai
- B. India
- C. Nepal
- D. Canada

**Question: 26 of 50**

QID: 21844

Marks: 1

Complete the analogy: Charles Dickens: Oliver Twist:: John Ruskin :\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Undo the last
- B. Time Machine
- C. Robinson Crusoe
- D. Paradise Lost

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QID: 21874

Marks: 1

In which year the initial nuclear weapon test explosion was conducted by the United States in the desert of New Mexico?  
The cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were subjected to unexpected attacks by American bombers three weeks later.

- A. 1930
- B. 1945
- C. 1950
- D. 1971

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QID: 21848

Marks: 1

Which event is associated with the beginning of the French Revolution?

- A. Storming of the Bastille
- B. Reign of Terror
- C. Massacre of St. Bartholomew
- D. Execution of Louis XVI

Identify the place shown in the picture.



- A. Mecca
- B. St. Peter's Basilica
- C. The Great Pyramid of Giza
- D. Stonehenge

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QID: 21837

Marks: 1

In terms of electronic banking, ATM stands for?

- A. Anytime Totalling Money
- B. Automatic Tallying Machine
- C. Automatic Transaction of Money
- D. Automated Teller Machine

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QID: 21853

Marks: 1

How many official languages does the United Nations have?

- A. 5
- B. 8
- C. 10
- D. 6



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QID: 21840

Marks: 1

Who was the Athenian leader responsible for enacting reforms that transformed Athens into a democracy?

- A. Socrates
- B. Alexander the Great
- C. Cleisthenes
- D. Plato

**Question: 33 of 50**

QID: 21867

Marks: 1

Which organization launched the "Clear Skies for Tomorrow" sustainability campaign?

- A. UNESCO
- B. WHO
- C. WEF
- D. UNICEF

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QID: 21835

Marks: 1

Where is the Statue of Liberty located?

- A. Athens, Greece
- B. New York, USA
- C. Dubai, UAE
- D. Cairo, Egypt

**Question: 35 of 50**

QID: 21839

Marks: 1

Lionel Messi hails from which country and plays which sport?

- A. Argentina - Football
- B. USA - Tennis
- C. UK - Formula One racing
- D. Switzerland - Basketball

**Question: 36 of 50**

QID: 21861

Marks: 1

When is World Tourism Day celebrated?

- A. 28<sup>th</sup> July
- B. 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- C. 27<sup>th</sup> September
- D. 15<sup>th</sup> January

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QID: 21878

Marks: 1

Who significantly impacted the field of telecommunications through their innovations, such as caller ID, call-waiting, solar cells, and fiber optic cables?

- A. Michael Faraday
- B. Shirley Ann Jackson
- C. Alfred B. Nobel
- D. Josephine Cochran

**Question: 38 of 50**

QID: 21872

Marks: 1

Why is critical thinking important in decision-making?

- A. Avoiding logic and reasoning
- B. Relying solely on intuition
- C. Evaluating evidence and facts
- D. Making impulsive choices

**Question: 39 of 50**

QID: 21856

Marks: 1

What is the role of the International Court of Justice?

- A. Providing advisory opinions on legal issues
- B. Resolving legal disputes between states
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

**Question: 40 of 50**

QID: 21843

Marks: 1

What is the abbreviation of "People for Ethical Treatment of Animals"?

- A. PEToA
- B. PFETOA
- C. PETA
- D. PfEToA

**Question: 41 of 50**

QID: 21863

Marks: 1

Which country's parliament is known as "Storting"?

- A. Egypt
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. Sweden

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QID: 21871

Marks: 1

Which skill involves understanding and managing money?

- A. Financial literacy
- B. Overspending habit
- C. Ignoring budgeting
- D. Impulse buying

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QID: 21876

Marks: 1

Name the capital of the country whose currency is Ngultrum.

- A. Thimpu
- B. Kuala Lumpur
- C. Berlin
- D. Moscow

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QID: 21846

Marks: 1

Which historical figure is recognized as the "Father of English Poetry"?

- A. Edmund Spenser
- B. William Shakespeare
- C. Geoffrey Chaucer
- D. Sir Walter Scott

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QID: 21850

Marks: 1

The author of the book "Brave New World" is:

- A. George Orwell
- B. Aldous Huxley
- C. J.D. Salinger
- D. Kurt Vonnegut

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QID: 21834

Marks: 1

Who established the first sea route to Asia?

- A. Vasco da Gama
- B. Ferdinand Magellan
- C. William, Duke of Normandy
- D. Louis Pasteur

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QID: 21852

Marks: 1

Who was the first "Test Tube Baby"?

- A. Louise Brown
- B. Sally Ride
- C. Lesley Brown
- D. Natalie Brown

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QID: 21877

Marks: 1

Which mountains are also called mountains of accumulation?

- A. Young Fold Mountains
- B. Old Fold Mountains
- C. Volcanic Mountains
- D. Block Mountains

**Question: 49 of 50**

QID: 21864

Marks: 1

What is the theme of the International Day of Happiness 2023?

- A. Happiness as a way of living, being
- B. Give and spread happiness to others
- C. Be Mindful, Be Grateful, Be Kind
- D. None of these

**Question: 50 of 50**

QID: 21859

Marks: 1

Which country is represented by the national emblem of a Kangaroo?

- A. Australia
- B. Canada
- C. New Zealand
- D. Sri Lanka

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