



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. 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:- 4. a b ~~c~~ d

Example 2:- 4. a ~~b~~ ~~c~~ d

- What animal is often referred to as the 'King of the Jungle'? (a) Lion. (b) Leopard. (c) Cheetah. (d) Hyena.
- What is the slowest animal in the world? (a) Elephant. (b) Koala bear. (c) Three-toed sloth. (d) Giant Panda.
- What does an ornithologist study? (a) Ornaments. (b) Dentistry. (c) Birds. (d) Flowers.
- Which of these fruits is a citrus fruit? (a) Pear. (b) Apple. (c) Tangerine. (d) Pineapple.



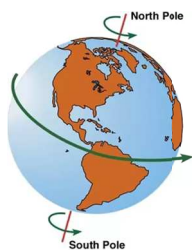
- What type of bird farm would you expect to find in Oudtshoorn? (a) An Emu farm. (b) A Kiwi farm. (c) A Canary farm. (d) An Ostrich farm.
- The stripes of a tabby cat form what letter on its forehead? (a) B (b) N (c) M (d) A

- If Peter is a 'chip off the old block', who does he take after? (a) His uncle. (b) His brother. (c) His mother. (d) His father.
- What do we call the kitchen area of a ship or a plane? (a) Gallery. (b) Galley. (c) Granary. (d) Gentry.
- A 'jamb' refers to (a) a lock of a window. (b) a type of glue. (c) the bright piece of an opening. (d) a traffic snarl up.
- What does a podiatrist do? (a) Looks after children's teeth. (b) Takes care of foot problems. (c) Children's medical specialist. (d) Pedicures.
- How many years are there in a millennium? (a) 1 000 years. (b) 10 years. (c) 100 years. (d) 10 000 years.
- The highest mountain in the world is Mount (a) K2. (b) Blanc. (c) Fuji. (d) Everest.
- How many speakers are there in a soliloquy? (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 1 (d) 3

- If a person lives 'hand to mouth', it means that the person (a) is very polite. (b) earns very little income. (c) is neat and tidy. (d) is very generous.
- If a person is going to live 'down under', where will they live? (a) Austria. (b) New Zealand. (c) Australia. (d) Isle of Man.



- What do we call Earth's path around the sun? (a) Orbit. (b) Rotation. (c) Revolution. (d) Milky way.



- Which oceans of ships regard as the most dangerous for sailing? (a) Pacific and Indian. (b) Indian and Southern. (c) Atlantic and Pacific. (d) Southern and Pacific.
- In which direction does the Earth rotate on its axis? (a) North to South. (b) West to East. (c) East to West. (d) South to North.
- What sport would you associate all of these terms: 'home run', 'base', 'strike out'? (a) Cricket. (b) Softball. (c) Baseball. (d) Both (b) and (c).

- Who is the official in charge of a tennis match? (a) Line judge. (b) Umpire. (c) Referee. (d) Linesman.

- What instrument indicates the speed of a vehicle? (a) Dynamiter. (b) Thermometer. (c) Speedometer. (d) Seismometer.

- What colour is 'vermilion'? (a) Orange. (b) Purple. (c) Scarlet. (d) Green

- What does the expression 'grass widow' mean? (a) A wife whose husband grows grass tufts. (b) A wife who seldom sees her husband. (c) It's a type of spider. (d) A wife whose husband has died.

