

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 1 General Knowledge Olympiad practice

16 original questions + explained answers

For students preparing for SOF IGKO.

Inside this pack

Eight topic-practice questions and an eight-question, 15-minute mini-mock.

Topics selected for practice

- Surroundings
- Plants and animals
- India and the world
- Environment
- Life skills

How to use it

Try the practice first. Complete the mini-mock in one sitting. Check the explanations, mark mistakes, and retry them the next day. A parent or teacher may read the instructions aloud.

This pack covers selected topics. It is original BodhiScore material, independent of SOF, and is not an official paper or a full-length exam. Check the official syllabus for the complete scope.

Topic practice

Work through these eight questions without a timer. Explain your choice before checking the solutions.

1. Surroundings

Mina sees a red light at the pedestrian crossing. What should she do?

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| A. Close her eyes | B. Follow a moving car |
| C. Run across quickly | D. Wait until it is safe to cross |
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2. Plants and animals

Which part of a plant usually takes in water from the soil?

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| A. Fruit | B. Leaf tip |
| C. Root | D. Flower |
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3. India and the world

Which animal is known as India's national animal?

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| A. Bengal tiger | B. Lion-tailed macaque |
| C. Snow leopard | D. Asian elephant |
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Topic practice (continued)

4. Earth and environment

Where should a dry, used paper sheet go if it can be recycled?

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| A. On a plant | B. In a food bowl |
| C. With recyclable paper | D. Into a river |
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5. Language and literature

Which word names a person who writes a story?

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| A. Reader | B. Painter |
| C. Singer | D. Author |
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6. Sports

In which game do players hit a shuttlecock over a net using a racket?

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| A. Swimming | B. Chess |
| C. Badminton | D. Kabaddi |
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Topic practice (continued)

7. Maths fun

A box has 3 red blocks and 2 blue blocks. How many blocks are there altogether?

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 4

8. Life skills

Your classmate drops a pencil and cannot reach it. What is a kind choice?

A. Laugh at them

B. Kick it away

C. Hide it

D. Help pick it up

Timed mini-mock

Set a 15-minute timer for these eight questions. Score 1 point per correct answer; there is no penalty for an incorrect answer. This is BodhiScore's practice scoring.

9. Surroundings

A school bell rings and your class is leaving. Which action keeps the corridor safer?

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| A. Walk calmly in a line | B. Run with eyes closed |
| C. Block the doorway | D. Push to be first |
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10. Plants and animals

A young plant near a window bends toward the bright side. What is it responding to?

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| A. Loud sounds | B. A shadow underground |
| C. Cold metal | D. Light |
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11. India and the world

A visitor wants to see the Taj Mahal. Which Indian city should they visit?

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| A. Jaipur | B. Pune |
| C. Agra | D. Kochi |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

12. Earth and environment

A tap is dripping while you brush your teeth. What is the best action?

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| A. Leave it running | B. Turn it off |
| C. Pour more water nearby | D. Cover it with paper |
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13. Language and literature

Which item would most likely help you find the meaning of an unfamiliar word?

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| A. Whistle | B. Dictionary |
| C. Plate | D. Compass |
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14. Sports

A team wins by scoring more goals than the other team. Which sport fits this clue?

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| A. Archery | B. Football |
| C. Chess | D. Gymnastics |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

15. Life skills

You and a friend both want the same colouring pencil. What is a fair solution?

- A.** Take turns using it
 - B.** Hide it
 - C.** Stop your friend from drawing
 - D.** Take it without asking
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16. Plants and animals

A bird's nest is in a tree branch. Which action best protects the bird family?

- A.** Shout beside the nest
 - B.** Watch quietly from a distance
 - C.** Shake the branch
 - D.** Touch the eggs
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Answers and explanations

Check why the answer works, then retry any question you missed.

1. D - Wait until it is safe to cross

A red signal means stop. She should cross only when the crossing signal allows it and the road is clear.

2. C - Root

Roots absorb water and hold the plant in the soil.

3. A - Bengal tiger

The Bengal tiger is India's national animal.

4. C - With recyclable paper

Clean paper can be collected for recycling. Keeping it dry helps it be reused.

5. D - Author

An author writes a book or story. A reader reads it.

6. C - Badminton

Badminton players use rackets to hit a shuttlecock across a net.

7. A - 5

Adding the two groups gives $3 + 2 = 5$ blocks.

8. D - Help pick it up

Offering help is considerate and solves the problem safely.

Answers and explanations (continued)

9. A - Walk calmly in a line

Walking calmly and leaving space helps everyone move without falling or being pushed.

10. D - Light

Plants grow toward light, which they need to make food.

11. C - Agra

The Taj Mahal is in Agra, in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh.

12. B - Turn it off

Turning off the tap saves clean water that would otherwise be wasted.

13. B - Dictionary

A dictionary lists words and explains their meanings.

14. B - Football

In football, teams try to score goals and the team with more goals wins.

15. A - Take turns using it

Taking turns gives both people a chance and helps solve the disagreement fairly.

16. B - Watch quietly from a distance

Watching quietly from a distance avoids disturbing the birds or damaging their nest.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF IGKO Class 1 syllabus](#)