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Section 8 Non-Profit Organisation • FCO 2026-27 Scholarship Assessment

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER — CLASS 3

Foundation Level • Assessment Window: January 2027

Total Questions	100 (Multiple Choice)
Maximum Marks	100
Duration	90 minutes
Marking Scheme	1 mark per correct answer • No negative marking
Medium	English
Answer Key	Provided at the end of this paper

Paper Structure

Section	Area Assessed	Questions	Marks
Section A	Subject Knowledge	1 – 20	20
Section B	Reasoning & Mathematics	21 – 40	20
Section C	General Knowledge & Current Awareness	41 – 60	20
Section D	Future Skills, Technology & AI Awareness	61 – 100	40

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries one mark.
2. Each question has four options; exactly one option is correct.
3. Darken only one circle per question on the OMR sheet. Multiple marks will be treated as incorrect.
4. Use a blue or black ballpoint pen. Rough work may be done on the space provided in the booklet.
5. Calculators, mobile phones and smart devices are not permitted in the examination hall.
6. This is a sample paper for practice. The actual paper will follow the same structure and difficulty.

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Section A — Subject Knowledge

Questions 1 to 20 • 20 marks

1. Which part of the plant absorbs water from the soil?

- (A) Leaf (B) Root
(C) Flower (D) Stem

2. Which animal gives us milk?

- (A) Cow (B) Crow
(C) Tiger (D) Lion

3. What do we call the baby of a cat?

- (A) Puppy (B) Kitten
(C) Cub (D) Calf

4. Which of these is a source of light?

- (A) Table (B) Sun
(C) Moon (D) Book

5. How many days are there in a week?

- (A) Eight (B) Seven
(C) Six (D) Five

6. Which organ helps us to breathe?

- (A) Brain (B) Stomach
(C) Lungs (D) Heart

7. Which season comes after summer?

- (A) Rainy (B) Autumn
(C) Spring (D) Winter

8. Which of these is a living thing?

- (A) Tree (B) Table
(C) Chair (D) Stone

9. What do bees make?

- (A) Butter (B) Honey
(C) Sugar (D) Milk

10. Which of these is a fruit?

- (A) Mango (B) Carrot
(C) Potato (D) Onion

11. Which is the past tense of go?

- (A) Went (B) Going
(C) Goes (D) Gone

12. Choose the correct spelling.

- (A) Schol (B) School
(C) Skool (D) Scool

13. Which word means the opposite of hot?

- (A) Sunny (B) Warm
(C) Cold (D) Big

14. Which is a naming word (noun)?

- (A) Run (B) Dog
(C) Slowly (D) Happy

15. How many vowels are there in English alphabet?

- (A) Six (B) Three
(C) Five (D) Four

16. Which of these is a state in India?

- (A) Delhi (B) Agra
(C) Mumbai (D) Kerala

17. Who is the head of a village panchayat called?

- (A) Governor (B) Collector
(C) Mayor (D) Sarpanch

18. Which festival is known as the festival of lights?

- (A) Holi (B) Christmas
(C) Eid (D) Diwali

19. Which is our national bird?

- (A) Sparrow (B) Peacock
(C) Parrot (D) Crow

20. Which day do we celebrate as Republic Day?

- (A) 15 August (B) 14 November
(C) 26 January (D) 2 October

Section B — Reasoning & Mathematics

Questions 21 to 40 • 20 marks

21. Ravi has 5 apples and gets 3 more. How many apples does he have now?

- (A) 8 (B) 9
(C) 7 (D) 6

22. What comes next in the pattern 2, 4, 6, 8, __?

- (A) 12 (B) 10
(C) 11 (D) 9

23. Which number is greater, 45 or 54?

- (A) 45 (B) Cannot say
(C) Both equal (D) 54

24. If today is Monday, what day will it be tomorrow?

- (A) Wednesday (B) Friday
(C) Sunday (D) Tuesday

25. There are 3 rows of 4 chairs. How many chairs in all?

- (A) 10 (B) 12
(C) 11 (D) 13

26. Which shape has three sides?

- (A) Circle (B) Square
(C) Triangle (D) Rectangle

27. Find the missing number: $10 - \underline{\quad} = 4$

- (A) 7 (B) 5
(C) 6 (D) 4

28. Which is heavier, a feather or a stone?

- (A) Same (B) Stone
(C) Cannot say (D) Feather

29. Sita had 20 rupees and spent 8 rupees. How much is left?

- (A) 14 (B) 8
(C) 10 (D) 12

30. Which number comes just before 100?

- (A) 98 (B) 99
(C) 101 (D) 97

31. What is half of 10?

- (A) 5 (B) 4
(C) 6 (D) 3

32. Which of these numbers is an even number?

- (A) 7 (B) 9
(C) 11 (D) 8

33. A week has 7 days, how many days are there in 2 weeks?

- (A) 14 (B) 10
(C) 12 (D) 16

34. Which one is the smallest number: 12, 21, 9, 15?

- (A) 15 (B) 21
(C) 12 (D) 9

35. If a box has 6 pencils, how many pencils in 3 boxes?

- (A) 15 (B) 20
(C) 12 (D) 18

36. Which sign is used for addition?

- (A) / (B) +
(C) - (D) x

37. What is $9 + 6$?

- (A) 14 (B) 15
(C) 16 (D) 13

38. Choose the odd one out: 2, 4, 6, 7

- (A) 6 (B) 2
(C) 7 (D) 4

39. How many corners does a square have?

- (A) Three (B) Two
(C) Five (D) Four

40. What is 100 minus 50?

- (A) 40 (B) 60
(C) 50 (D) 45

Section C — General Knowledge & Current Awareness

Questions 41 to 60 • 20 marks

41. Who is the current Prime Minister of India?

- (A) Rahul Gandhi (B) Manmohan Singh
(C) Narendra Modi (D) Amit Shah

42. Which is the capital city of India?

- (A) Mumbai (B) New Delhi
(C) Chennai (D) Kolkata

43. Which planet is known as the Red Planet?

- (A) Venus (B) Earth
(C) Jupiter (D) Mars

44. Which is the longest river in India?

- (A) Godavari (B) Yamuna
(C) Ganga (D) Narmada

45. Which country is known as the Land of the Rising Sun?

- (A) Japan (B) China
(C) Korea (D) India

46. Which is the national animal of India?

- (A) Tiger (B) Elephant
(C) Lion (D) Deer

47. Which is the national flower of India?

- (A) Marigold (B) Lotus
(C) Rose (D) Sunflower

48. Which colour is at the top of the Indian flag?

- (A) Green (B) Saffron
(C) Blue (D) White

49. How many colours are there in a rainbow?

- (A) Five (B) Six
(C) Seven (D) Eight

50. Which is the largest continent in the world?

- (A) Australia (B) Africa
(C) Europe (D) Asia

51. Which festival celebrates the harvest season in India?

- (A) Eid (B) Diwali
(C) Christmas (D) Pongal

52. Who wrote our National Anthem?

- (A) Bankim Chandra (B) Sarojini Naidu
(C) Rabindranath Tagore (D) Mahatma Gandhi

53. Which game is India's national sport considered to be?

- (A) Kabaddi (B) Football
(C) Hockey (D) Cricket

54. Which is the tallest mountain in the world?

- (A) Everest (B) Kangchenjunga
(C) Makalu (D) K2

55. Which is the smallest planet in our solar system?

- (A) Earth (B) Venus
(C) Mars (D) Mercury

56. Which ocean is the largest in the world?

- (A) Indian (B) Pacific
(C) Arctic (D) Atlantic

57. Who was the first Prime Minister of India?

- (A) Sardar Patel (B) Mahatma Gandhi
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru (D) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

58. Which is the national tree of India?

- (A) Mango (B) Peepal
(C) Neem (D) Banyan

59. On which date is Independence Day celebrated in India?

- (A) 26 January (B) 2 October
(C) 15 August (D) 1 May

60. Which animal is called the Ship of the Desert?

- (A) Elephant (B) Donkey
(C) Horse (D) Camel

Section D — Future Skills, Technology & AI Awareness

Questions 61 to 100 • 40 marks

61. Which device do we use to type letters and numbers into a computer?

- (A) Keyboard (B) Speaker
(C) Printer (D) Monitor

62. What do we call a machine that can think and act like humans in simple ways?

- (A) Robot (B) Fan
(C) Television (D) Calculator

63. Which of these is used to see what is happening on a computer?

- (A) Keyboard (B) Mouse
(C) Printer (D) Monitor

64. What is the short form of Artificial Intelligence?

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| (A) PC | (B) IT |
| (C) AI | (D) IQ |

65. Which of these is a safe habit while using the internet?

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| (A) Asking an adult before using new apps | (B) Talking to unknown people online |
| (C) Clicking on all pop-ups | (D) Sharing your password with strangers |

66. What should you do if a stranger messages you online?

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| (A) Send your address | (B) Ignore and keep chatting |
| (C) Reply and share details | (D) Tell a trusted adult |

67. Which device helps us take pictures digitally?

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| (A) Fridge | (B) Iron |
| (C) Camera | (D) Fan |

68. What is the internet mainly used for?

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| (A) Only playing games | (B) Only cooking |
| (C) Sharing and finding information | (D) Only watching TV |

69. Which of these is an example of a smart device?

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| (A) Wooden chair | (B) Paper book |
| (C) Plastic bottle | (D) Smartphone |

70. What does a computer mouse help us do?

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| (A) Type words | (B) Print papers |
| (C) Point and click on screen | (D) Play music loudly |

71. Which part of a computer shows pictures and words?

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| (A) CPU | (B) Keyboard |
| (C) Screen | (D) Mouse |

72. What should you never share online without asking parents?

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| (A) Favourite game | (B) Personal photos and address |
| (C) Favourite cartoon | (D) Favourite colour |

73. Which of these can help students learn using technology?

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| (A) Random strangers | (B) Sharing passwords |
| (C) Educational apps | (D) Unknown links |

74. What is a password used for?

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| (A) Decoration | (B) Printing |
| (C) Keeping accounts safe | (D) Playing games |

75. Which of these is an example of Artificial Intelligence in daily life?

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| (A) A voice assistant answering questions | (B) A pair of scissors |
| (C) A wooden table | (D) A glass cup |

76. What should you do before downloading a new app?

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| (A) Ignore instructions | (B) Share it with strangers |
| (C) Ask a parent or teacher | (D) Download without checking |

77. Which of these keeps your computer safe from harmful programs?

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| (A) Antivirus software | (B) Torch |
| (C) Umbrella | (D) Fan |

78. What is the full form of PC?

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| (A) Print Copy | (B) Private Cable |
| (C) Public Computer | (D) Personal Computer |

79. Which of these is NOT safe to do online?

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| (A) Talking to family with permission | (B) Playing approved games |
| (C) Meeting an online stranger alone | (D) Learning new things |

80. What do we call unwanted messages sent to many people at once?

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| (A) Chat | (B) Email |
| (C) Spam | (D) Blog |

81. Which of these helps a robot understand instructions?

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| (A) Programming | (B) Singing |
| (C) Cooking | (D) Painting |

82. What should you do if you see something scary or bad online?

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| (A) Share it with friends | (B) Ignore it silently |
| (C) Tell a trusted adult | (D) Keep watching |

83. Which of these is used to search for information on the internet?

- (A) Search engine (B) Frying pan
(C) Ladder (D) Umbrella

84. Which of these is a coding-friendly activity for kids?

- (A) Watching TV all day (B) Building simple block-based programs
(C) Talking to strangers (D) Sharing personal data

85. What is the main use of a printer?

- (A) To print documents and pictures (B) To browse internet and pictures
(C) To charge phone (D) To type letters

86. Which of these devices connects to the internet to send messages?

- (A) Broom (B) Umbrella
(C) Kettle (D) Smartphone

87. What should you do with your screen time?

- (A) Use it all day without breaks (B) Ignore parents advice
(C) Use only at night (D) Balance it with study and play

88. Which of these is an example of a smart home device?

- (A) Wooden spoon (B) Clay pot
(C) Smart light that turns on with voice (D) Paper fan

89. What is a website?

- (A) A page of information on the internet (B) A place to buy vegetables
(C) A type of food (D) A type of toy

90. Which of these should you do to protect your online identity?

- (A) Post photos with location (B) Share full name and address publicly
(C) Keep personal information private (D) Talk to all strangers

91. What does the word technology mean in simple terms?

- (A) Using tools and machines to make life easier (B) Only playing games
(C) Only watching movies (D) Only eating food

92. Which of these is an example of coding?

- (A) Giving step-by-step instructions to a computer (B) Watering plants
(C) Cooking rice (D) Painting a wall

93. What can Artificial Intelligence help doctors do?

- (A) Diagnose diseases faster with data (B) Play music only
(C) Cook food (D) Clean rooms

94. Which of these is a good habit for internet safety?

- (A) Ignoring privacy settings (B) Clicking unknown links
(C) Sharing passwords with friends (D) Using strong passwords

95. What is cyberbullying?

- (A) Playing fair games (B) Teasing or hurting someone online
(C) Being kind online (D) Sharing helpful tips

96. Which of these is an example of hardware in a computer?

- (A) Email (B) Software
(C) Website (D) Keyboard

97. Which of these is an example of software?

- (A) Monitor (B) A drawing app
(C) Keyboard (D) Mouse

98. What should you do if you forget your online account password?

- (A) Ask a trusted adult for help (B) Create fake accounts
(C) Guess randomly forever (D) Share it publicly

99. Which future skill helps you solve problems using logical steps?

- (A) Only singing (B) Only running
(C) Coding and computational thinking (D) Only drawing

100. What is the purpose of a QR code?

- (A) To water plants (B) To clean floors
(C) To store information (D) To cook food
that can be scanned

Answer Key — Class 3 Sample Question Paper

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	B	21	A	41	C	61	A	81	A
2	A	22	B	42	B	62	A	82	C
3	B	23	D	43	D	63	D	83	A
4	B	24	D	44	C	64	C	84	B
5	B	25	B	45	A	65	A	85	A
6	C	26	C	46	A	66	D	86	D
7	A	27	C	47	B	67	C	87	D
8	A	28	B	48	B	68	C	88	C
9	B	29	D	49	C	69	D	89	A
10	A	30	B	50	D	70	C	90	C
11	A	31	A	51	D	71	C	91	A
12	B	32	D	52	C	72	B	92	A
13	C	33	A	53	C	73	C	93	A
14	B	34	D	54	A	74	C	94	D
15	C	35	D	55	D	75	A	95	B
16	D	36	B	56	B	76	C	96	D
17	D	37	B	57	C	77	A	97	B
18	D	38	C	58	D	78	D	98	A
19	B	39	D	59	C	79	C	99	C
20	C	40	C	60	D	80	C	100	C

Section-wise Distribution of Answers

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