

2018 WORLD KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD - PRIMARY SCHOOL MEMO

Sec	Section	Question	Options	Ans
1	Section 1	What country did the USA purchase Alaska from in 1867?	A Russia B Mexico C Brazil	A
2	Section 1	What country held the 2018 Winter Olympic Games?	A Russia B South Korea C Japan	B
3	Section 1	What is the largest online shop in South Africa?	A Woolworths B Takealot C Pick n Pay	B
4	Section 1	Which city was Ho Chi Minh City formerly known as?	A Saigon B Athens C Moscow	A
5	Section 1	Who sang the hit song, "Hit me Baby One More Time?"	A Taylor Swift B Celine Deon C Britney Spears	C
6	Section 1	What environmental crisis is the city of Cape Town currently experiencing?	A Floods B Drought C Earthquake	B
7	Section 1	Which river forms the southern boundary between Namibia and South Africa?	A Orange River B Limpopo River C Vaal River	A
8	Section 1	What is the study of the human heart called?	A Neurology B Pulmonology C Cardiology	C
9	Section 1	Who is the founder and current leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party?	A Mangosuthu Buthelezi B Julius Malema C Mmusi Maimane	A
10	Section 1	What is the name of the Comrades Marathon route that starts in Pietermaritzburg and ends in Durban?	A Up run B Contour run C Down run	C
11	Section 1	What was the score of the semi final match between Germany and Brazil during the Soccer World Cup in 2014?	A 2-1 B 3-0 C 7-1	C
12	Section 1	Which year did South Africa have its first democratic elections?	A 1990 B 1992 C 1994	C
13	Section 1	According to the World Health organisation, what outbreak killed 180 people in South Africa since January 2018 and is the largest ever recorded globally?	A Bird flu B Listeria (Listeriosis) C Tuberculosis	B
14	Section 1	Approximately what percentage of the earth's surface is covered by water?	A 30% B 50% C 70%	C
15	Section 1	How far is a full marathon?	A 25km B 60km C 42.2km	C
16	Section 1	How many legs does a spider have?	A 10 B 6 C 8	C
17	Section 1	In which province is the Karoo National Park situated?	A Gauteng B Western Cape C Limpopo	B
18	Section 1	Outside the polar areas, what is the largest desert in the world?	A Kalahari B Sahara C Gobi	B

19	Section 1	What city is known as the Big Apple?	A New York B London C Paris	A
20	Section 1	What famous bridge spans the San Francisco Bay?	A Tower Bridge B Beit Bridge C Golden Gate Bridge	C
21	Section 1	What is the name of Russia's President?	A Donald Trump B Vladimir Putin C Boris Yeltsin	B
22	Section 1	What is the tallest tree species in the world?	A Redwood B Alpine Ash C Douglas fir	A
23	Section 1	What is the world's most popular sport?	A Hockey B Cricket C Soccer	C
24	Section 1	Which South African bank features an acacia tree in its brand logo?	A Capitec B FNB C Nedbank	B
25	Section 1	What two South African provinces border on the Kruger National Park?	A Gauteng and North West B Free State and KwaZulu Natal C Limpopo and Mpumalanga	C
1	Section 2	What animal is found on the R100 South African bank note?	A Buffalo B Leopard C Lion	A
2	Section 2	On which date is Heritage Day celebrated?	A 1 May B 24 September C 27 April	B
3	Section 2	Which soccer team won the Premium Soccer League in 2016-2017?	A Mamelodi Sundowns B Bidvest WITS C Orlando Pirates	B
4	Section 2	Which European country has a square shaped flag?	A Germany B Switzerland C Italy	B
5	Section 2	What is the fear of small spaces called?	A Claustrophobia B Carcinophobia C Cynophobia	A
6	Section 2	Which musician, who recently passed away, was described as "the father of South African Jazz?"	A Jimmy Dlodlu B Hugh Masekela C Abdullah Ibrahim	B
7	Section 2	Which South African won the Miss Universe Beauty Pageant in 2017?	A Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters B Margaret Gardiner C Anneline Kriel	A
8	Section 2	What was the name of the of the South African Minister of Finance who presented the 2018 Budget Speech?	A Blade Mzimande B Malusi Gigaba C Pravin Gordan	B
9	Section 2	Which is the largest island in the world?	A New Guinea B Madagascar C Greenland	C
10	Section 2	As at 1 March 2018, who is the Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa?	A Cyril Ramaphosa B Jacob Zuma C David Mabuza	C
11	Section 2	How many colours are traditionally associated with a rainbow?	A 3 B 5 C 7	C
12	Section 2	Which musician/s hold the record for most number-one hits according to Billboard magazine?	A The Beatles B Michael Jackson C The Rolling Stones	A
13	Section 2	What is the official language of Namibia?	A German B Afrikaans C English	C

14	Section 2	In the Southern Hemisphere, what is the shortest day of the year also known as?	A Twilight B Equinox C Winter Solstice	C
15	Section 2	What is the world's largest individually timed cycle race?	A Cape Town Cycle Tour B The Cape Epic C 94.7 Cycle Challenge	A
16	Section 2	Where are the headquarters of the African Union located?	A Gaborone B Addis Ababa C Cairo	B
17	Section 2	Where will the 2022 Soccer World Cup Tournament be held?	A Kenya B Chile C Qatar	C
18	Section 2	Which planet is closest to the Earth?	A Mercury B Venus C Jupiter	B
19	Section 2	Which rugby team won the 2017 Super Rugby final?	A Crusaders B Blue Bulls C Lions	A
20	Section 2	Who is the author of the series; Diary of a Wimpy Kid - which sold more than 194 million books?	A C.S. Lewis B Jeff Kinney C JK Rowling	B
1	Section 3	How many of South Africa's official languages are represented in the country's national anthem?	A 3 B 5 C 7	B
2	Section 3	Where was the biggest diamond in the world found?	A Kimberley B Oranjemund C Cullinan	C
3	Section 3	Hypertension refers to...	A Head lice B Over weight C Blood pressure	C
4	Section 3	In which city is Michelangelo's State of David located?	A Florence B Rome C Venice	A
5	Section 3	Which African country was Ellen Johnson Sirleaf president of?	A Ethiopia B Lesotho C Liberia	C
6	Section 3	At 830m tall, in which city is the world's tallest building known as the Burj Khalifa located?	A Manila B Shanghai C Dubai	C
7	Section 3	What affluent area is known as the Richest Square Mile in Africa?	A Clifton B Umhlanga C Sandton	C
8	Section 3	What does the Mandarin name for China translate to?	A Middle Kingdom B Glorious Empire C Long Dynasty	A
9	Section 3	What is the world's newest country?	A South Sudan B Czech Republic C Russia	A
10	Section 3	What is the world's oldest mountain range?	A Barberton Greenstone Belt (Makhonjwa Mountains) B Himalaya Mountains B Alps	A
11	Section 3	What country lies directly to the south of Egypt?	A Chad B Libya C Sudan	C
12	Section 3	What two oceans does the Panama Canal connect?	A Indian and Atlantic Ocean B Atlantic and Pacific Ocean C Pacific and Indian Ocean	B
13	Section 3	The first Grand Slam Tennis tournament of the year is played in which country?	A Australian Open B American Open C French Open	A

14	Section 3	The skeleton of an adult human consists of how many bones?	A 206 B 180 C 344	A
15	Section 3	What is the hottest recorded temperature on Earth?	A 46,7 Celsius B 56,7 Celsius C 66,7 Celsius	B
1	Section 4 Open	In which country is the Fish River Canyon?	Namibia	
2	Section 4 Open	In which country do you find the Terracotta Army?	China	
3	Section 4 Open	Which country will host the 2018 FIFA World Cup?	Russia	
4	Section 4 Open	How many official languages does South Africa have?	11	
5	Section 4 Open	What is the highest mountain in Africa called?	Kilimanjaro	
6	Section 4 Open	What sport does Louis Oosthuizen play?	Golf	
7	Section 4 Open	How many provinces does South Africa consist of?	9	
8	Section 4 Open	Who is the American politician who ran against Donald Trump in the 2016 United States Elections?	Hillary Clinton	
9	Section 4 Open	How many of South Africa's official languages are represented in the country's national anthem?	5	
10	Section 4 Open	What is the name of the largest dam in South Africa?	Gariep Dam	