

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD OF ANCIENT WISDOM

Sample Paper – Group III(Grade IX to XII)

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- This sample paper is based on MCQ pattern. There are 4 options out of which only one is correct.

1. What important traits were identified by early humans for domestication of animals?

- a) Ability to be organized into a herd or flock
- b) Ability to coexist with humans
- c) Fully developed at the time of birth
- d) All of the above

2. A knotted cord was a primitive tool for measuring distances. The cord had 12 knots which closed into a loop to lay out a right angle This could be used for laying out the corner of a field or a building foundation.

The right angle was formed in the shape of a-

- a) 3-3 sides square
- b) 3-4-5 side triangle
- c) 2-4 side rectangle
- d) Diameter of a circle

3. One of the key reasons of human development is our ability to think rationally. Human's cognitive abilities increased throughout human evolution as the brain continued to expand. The brain is an amazing part of our body which just weighs 2% of the body weight but uses-

- a) 2-5% of the total body energy
- b) 5-10% of the total body energy
- c) 10-20% of the total body energy
- d) 20-25% of the total body energy

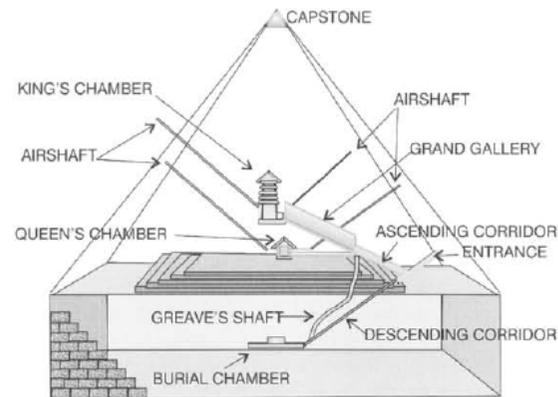
4. The earliest calendars were-

- a) Lunar Calendars
- b) Solar Calendars
- c) Lunisaolar Calendars
- d) Ocean Calendars

5. Myths were created to explain events which were beyond comprehension for early humans. Solar Eclipse had many myths associated with it in different cultures. Which of the following myth was prevalent in India?

- a) A giant frog swallows the sun. Its master then convinces the frog to spit it out.
- b) Dragon eats the sun and the god fired arrows at the dragon forcing it to throw up the sun.
- c) Beheaded angry Rahu swallows the sun. It cannot hold it for long as the Sun comes out from the neck.
- d) None of the above

6. Interior in the following image belongs to which famous ancient structure?



- a) The great Pyramid of Giza
- b) Stonehenge
- c) Taj Mahal
- d) Pantheon

7. Successful plastic surgeries date back to the sixth century B.C. in India. The surgeon would take flaps of skin from either the cheek or forehead to fashion a new nose for his patients. Who pioneered these surgeries in India?

- a) Sushruta
- b) Charak
- c) Dhanwantari
- d) Patanjali

8. All humans are mammals.

Some Doctors are human.

Therefore, some mammals are Doctors.

Who defined the Logical arguments like the one given above?

a) Pythagoras

b) Aristotle

c) Galileo

d) Thales

9. Archimedes “theory of perfect exhaustion” was used to calculate the value of-

a) Ratio of a circle’s circumference and diameter (Pi)

b) Area of Square

c) Circumference of the Earth

d) Distance of Moon from the Earth

10. During the evolution of Humans-

a) Brain got bigger

b) Hand became more efficient

c) Tooth size got reduced

d) All of the above

Answers

1. (d)
2. (b)
3. (d)
4. (a)
5. (c)
6. (a)
7. (a)
8. (b)
9. (a)
10. (d)