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General Knowledge – Grade 4

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 using **ONLY a black or blue ballpoint or black khoki pen.** (Do not use pencils, crayons, pencil crayons, highlighters, tippex or glue.) 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:-

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Example 2:-

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1. **Who invented the movable printing press?**
(a) Johannes Gutenberg. (b) Christopher Columbus. (c) Charles Babbage. (d) Magellan.

2. **What is the longest river in the world?**
(a) Amazon (b) Yellow (c) Darling (d) Nile



Match the words in (a) – (d) to the colours at questions 3 – 6.

(a) azure (b) auburn (c) amethyst (d) amber

- 3. **A mix of orange and yellow.**
- 4. **Purple.**
- 5. **A mix of brown and red.**
- 6. **Blue.**



7. **What do silkworms eat?**
(a) Oak leaves. (b) Mulberry leaves. (c) Grass. (d) Lettuce.

8. **In which system in the human body would you find these words? *rennin, pepsin, oesophagus and intestine***
(a) respiratory (b) circulatory (c) digestive (d) endocrine



9. **What measurement would you use to calculate the mass of 20 paper clips?**
(a) grams (b) kilograms (c) millilitres (d) centimetres



10. **What name is given to a slow moving mass of ice?**
(a) avalanche (b) snow (c) glacier (d) fjord

11. **How many years make a millennium?**
(a) 10 (b) 100 (c) 1000 (d) 10 000

12. **To which family would a totem pole belong?**
(a) Japanese (b) Brazilian (c) Aborigine (d) Red Indian

13. **What does a taxidermist do?**
(a) Fix teeth. (b) Stuff dead animals. (c) Work out taxes. (d) Design houses.

14. **What name is given to the female parent of a foal (baby horse)?**
(a) mare (b) filly (c) gelding (d) colt

15. **In which country would you find the Taj Mahal?**
(a) Egypt (b) India (c) Sri Lanka (d) Thailand

16. **What vitamin is an orange well known for?**
(a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D

