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One of the most familiar name in the world cinema is that of Charlie Chaplin. His contribution in the development of cinema will be remembered for ever. He was associated with all its main aspects like acting, direction, production, etc. The typical image of Charlie Chaplin won him global popularity as a comic actor. He was a man of stature with a bowler hat, cane, moustache and turned out feet, which made the audience laugh. He began his film career in the age of silent films, but his gesture and posture reduced the deficiency of sound to a great extent. He gave memorable performances in such silent screen classics as *'The Kid'*, *'The Gold Rush'*, *'The Champion'* and *'Shoulder Arms'*. Sound in films came at the end of 1920s. Then he presented brilliant talkies to the world such as *'City Lights'* (1931), *'Modern Times'* (1936), *'The Great Dictator'* (1940) and *'Limelight'* (1952). These were written by Chaplin himself. For his splendid contribution to the cinematic art, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1975.

Charlie Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889 in a slum of South London. His father and mother both were stage singers. By the time he turned eight, he had become a seasoned performer. In 1914, he went to Hollywood (U.S.A.) where he acquired great fame as an actor. Once, he made a record number of 35 films in a single year. In 1951, he left U.S.A. for Europe, but when he came back he was refused entry in U.S.A. on the ground of suspected communist links. In 1972, he was awarded a special OSCAR for the tremendous effects he gave in motion pictures. Two years before he died, he was given another honour, when title 'Sir' was conferred upon him. By his innocent and childlike pranks he endeared himself to millions of audience around the world.



Preface

The present age is the age of stiff competition. There is competition in every sphere of life. Today, a student's intellectual worth is judged not just by the marks he/she obtains in the school examinations but also how he/she fares in general knowledge and intelligence tests. In fact, the subject of General Knowledge has acquired a prominent place in the curriculum of the modern school education. Higher education students and job seekers have to face various General Knowledge (G.K.) and Intelligence Quotient (I.Q.) tests at the time of entrance examinations and interviews. This is proof of the ever increasing importance of General Knowledge as a subject.

The book in your hands **Knowledge World** is a series of nine books on General Knowledge for students of Kindergarten to Class VIII. All the books have been written by subject experts and aim to enhance general knowledge, general awareness and IQ of the students. There is a wide variety of materials presented in this series. It also contains lessons on life skills and values which is in accordance with the latest school education syllabus. However, care has been taken that the material is level specific.

Through this series of books, the students will discover the mysteries and wonders of nature, sports, arts and culture, achievements of men and women in various fields and so on.

The other salient features of the series are as follows:

- The language used is simple and within the approach of the students.
- Clues have been provided so that the students find it easier to answer.
- Different questioning patterns have been used to break monotony and stir up the mind of the students.
- The 'Know more' section provides curious information.
- Each of the books has been divided into different units.
- Colourful illustrations provide a strong visual appeal.

We sincerely hope that the books will be immensely helpful for the students and teachers alike. We look forward to your valuable comments and suggestions.

—Publishers

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The World Around Us

comprises a wide array of topics related to plants, animals and birds.

Spices are mainly used for flavour, colour and preserving food.

A. In the boxes, write the correct letter of the spices from the given clues.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

CLUES

a. Clove
b. Cinnamon
c. Black pepper
d. Nutmeg
e. Cardamom

The Magic of Books

this section unveils the rich age appropriate world of literature.

Fill in the blanks with the help of the given clues.

CLUES

legend, novels, biography, Travelogue, Science fiction autobiography, Short stories, folktale, fable, myth

Know more

Harshacharita is the biography of King Harsha. It was written by Banabhatta.

1. An _____ is the story of a person's life written or told by that person.
2. A _____ is the story of a person's life written or told by another person.
3. A _____ is a story that teaches a moral or a lesson. It often has animal characters also.
4. Fantasy _____ are often set in worlds much different from our own. They usually include magic, sorcery and mythical creatures.

Explore India

this unit will enrich the young minds with important facts related to incredible India

In India, different awards are given to people who excel in different fields.

Write the correct name of each award in the blank space. Take help from the given clues.

CLUES

Swarna Kamal, Dronacharya Award, Bharat Ratna, Saraswati Samman, Padma Vibhushan Jnanpith Award, Dadasaheb Phalke Award, Param Vir Chakra, Arjuna Award, Maha Vir Chakra

1. It is India's highest civilian award. It is given for exceptional service towards advancement of Arts, Literature and Science and in recognition of Public Service of the highest order.

   _____

2. It is the second highest civilian award of India. It is given for exceptional and distinguished service in any field.

   _____



Art and Culture

this section includes topics related to art and culture around the world.

B. Write the names of these famous Indian dancers.

1. A famous Kathak guru
2. A famous Bharatanatyam dancer
3. A famous Odissi dancer





Life Skills & Values

this unit aims at developing the social, emotional skills & values in young learners.

Given below are some yoga poses or asanas. Read about them and write their names. Take help from the given clues.

1. 
   It keeps the back strong and improves concentration.
2. 
   It relaxes us and helps us to concentrate better.
3. 
   It helps in digestion and keeps the liver in good condition.

When we treat people with respect, the world becomes a nicer place to live in. We should respect people at all the places—at home, at school, in our neighbourhood, etc.

R – respect your elders,
E – embrace your loved ones,
S – stand proud for yourself,
P – pray to God daily
E – encourage the weak,
C – cheer up the frail and unhappy,
T – try to be truthful.



Words and More

this section intends to increase the word power in the young learners.

Short descriptions of some special persons are given below. Write their correct names. Take help from the given clues.

CLUES

Coach, Veterinarian, Conductor, Librarian, Actor, Artist, Mason, Novelist Stationer, Pilot, Tinker, Programmer, Confectioner, Cashier, Soldier

1. A person who collects fare in a bus. _____
2. A person who receives and pays out money in a bank. _____
3. A person who is in charge of a collection of books. _____
4. A person who sells writing paper, pens, pencils, etc. _____
5. A person who treats sick animals. _____




Young Scientist

this section familiarises the young learners about the scientists and their inventions.

Following things are related to space. Name them. Take help from the given clues.

1. The first artificial satellite which entered the Earth's orbit on 4 October, 1957.

   _____

2. The Russian space station that was operational between the period 1986 and 2001.

   _____

3. This was India's first mission to the moon.

   _____

4. This space shuttle of NASA holds the record of making 35 trips to space, more than any other shuttle.

   _____

5. This spacecraft is the farthest man-made object in space.


Sputnik I


Mir

Around the World

this section will take the young learners across the world and their landmarks.

Sobriquet is an unofficial title or name given to someone or some place.

Complete the names of places with the help of the following sobriquets.

1. Land of the Rising Sun
2. City of Joy
3. Pearl of the Indian Ocean
4. Land of the White Elephants
5. City of Seven Hills



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S			L		N			
	H		I		A			

Playing the Game

this section includes topics different sports, sports goods, famous sports personalities.

Chess is an indoor game. The mental alertness and strategic skills of the players are tested in this game.

A. Identify these chess pieces and write their names in the boxes.

1. 
   I move only one step forward.
2. 
   I move straight.
3. 
   I move 2½ spaces.

Go Green

this section aims to develop awareness for a sustainable environment.

A. Identify these Indian environmentalists with the help of the given clues.

1. 
   A crusader of the Chipko Movement
2. 
   Navdanya Movement
3. 
   One of the leaders of the Chipko Movement

CLUES

Gaura Devi Salim Ali Sunderlal Bahuguna Sunita Narain Vandana Shiva Medha Patkar

4. 
   Leader of the Narmada Bachao Andolan
5. 
   A famous ornithologist
6. 
   Centre for Science and Environment

Know more

M.Y. Yoganathan, a bus conductor from Tamil Nadu, has planted 38,000 trees over the past 28 years.

Current Affairs & Answer

this section will update the young learners with their immediate present. A handy resource for both the teacher and the taught.

Sports Events



April 1, 2019 – Saurav Ghosal became the first Indian male squash player to enter the top 10 in the latest Professional Squash Association (PSA) world rankings.



October 23, 2019 – Sourav Ganguly has become the 39th President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Answers

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1. hockey 2. lawn tennis 3. cricket 4. football 5. chess 6. golf 7. boxers 8. shooters

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1. c 2. g 3. k 4. i 5. l 6. d 7. j 8. n 9. f 10. b 11. m 12. a 13. e 14. h

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Mammals

Mammals are the most developed animals. Humans are also mammals. There are about 4,000 different types of mammals. All of them feed their young ones with their own milk.

Read the description given under each picture and write the names of these mammals. Take help from the given clues.

1. 

It is the biggest ape. It looks ferocious but is actually gentle and intelligent.

_____

2. 

It is one of the smallest mammals. It weighs only 1.5 grams.

_____

3. 

It is the only mammal that can fly. It hangs upside down to sleep.

_____

4. 

It lays eggs instead of giving birth to young ones.

_____

5. 

It is the tallest mammal. It can grow up to a height of 6 metres.

_____

6. 

It is the world's largest mammal about 30 m (98ft) in length and 180 tonnes in weight.

_____

7. 

It is known for its agility. It can run up to 58 km/hr. It is also a strong swimmer.

_____

8. 

It is the slowest moving mammal. It moves about 0.8 km in a day.

_____

CLUES

Blue whale, Bat, Gorilla, Sloth
Leopard, Platypus, Giraffe, Etruscan shrew

Know more

Baboons are one of the world's largest monkeys. There are five different species of baboons.



Spices and Seeds



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A. In the boxes, write the correct letter of the spices from the given clues.

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2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

CLUES

a. *Clove*
b. *Cinnamon*
c. *Black pepper*
d. *Nutmeg*
e. *Cardamom*

B. Match these seeds with their names.

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

a. Maize
b. Chickpeas
c. Kidney beans
d. Black-eyed beans



Phrases

A phrase is a group of two or more words that expresses a single idea.

Match these phrases with their meanings.

1.	Black sheep	Simple task	a.
2.	Crocodile tears	Meet the expectations	b.
3.	Eager beaver	To save	c.
4.	Pigeonhole	Fake crying	d.
5.	Hold your horses	To excite	e.
6.	Squirrel away	Odd or disreputable person	f.
7.	Sitting duck	To suspect something	g.
8.	Smell a rat	Destroy the sense of well being	h.
9.	Piece of cake	Having one particular skill	i.
10.	Burst your bubble	Easy target	j.
11.	Cut the mustard	Raise a false alarm	k.
12.	Cry wolf	Wait a moment	l.
13.	Chew the cud	Hard working	m.
14.	Ginger up	To think slowly and carefully about something	n.

Books and Authors



Match these books with their authors.

Books	Authors
1. Origin of Species	a. M. K. Gandhi
2. Gitanjali	b. Karl Marx
3. The Merchant of Venice	c. Jayadev
4. Das Kapital	d. H. G. Wells
5. A Tale of Two Cities	e. Rabindranath Tagore
6. My Experiments with Truth	f. Charles Darwin
7. Shakuntala	g. Kautilya
8. Pride and Prejudice	h. Kalidasa
9. Time Machine	i. Charles Dickens
10. Arthashastra	j. Jane Austen
11. Akbarnama	k. William Shakespeare
12. Gita Govinda	l. Abul Fazl



In the Right Shelf

A. Match these books and periodicals with their 'shelf names'.

Books		Shelves
1. Shakuntala	a.	Story books
2. Driving Holidays Across India	b.	Poetry
3. Famous Indians	c.	Travelogue
4. Encyclopedia of General Knowledge	d.	Newspaper
5. Hindustan Times	e.	Fables
6. India Today	f.	Drama
7. Baburnama	g.	Encyclopedia
8. Baital Pachisi	h.	Biography
9. The Glow-worm and the Daw	i.	Magazine
10. A Moment's Indulgence	j.	Autobiography

B. Write the type of these books. Take help from the given clues.

1. It is a three-dimensional book.

   _____

2. It is an oversized book containing big photographs and illustrations and brief text meant for light reading.

   _____

3. It is a durable book format used for children's books.

   _____

4. This book contains a series of images in different positions that create an illusion of flowing movement.

   _____

5. It is a book containing articles on various topics, usually in alphabetical order, covering all branches of knowledge.

   _____



CLUES

Coffee table book
Flip book
Pop-up book
Encyclopedia
Board book

