



IGKO & ICSO 15-Day Study Plan

Printable Day-wise Checklist — 2026-27 Season

Tick off each day as you complete it. Use this alongside MTG's full 15-Day IGKO Prep Plan and 15-Day ICSO Prep Plan on blog.mtg.in for the reasoning behind each day.

IGKO — Exam Date: 22nd September 2026

Eligibility: Classes 1–10 | **Duration:** 60 minutes
Questions: 35 MCQs / 40 marks (Classes 1–4) • 50 MCQs / 60 marks (Classes 5–10)
Negative marking: None — attempt every question

Day	Focus Area	Task	Done
1	Our Environment	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
2	Science & Technology	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
3	India and the World	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
4	Language + Life Skills	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
5	Current Affairs (last 6 months)	Focused revision on recent events	☐
6	Section-wise timed drill	15 questions, ~1 min/question	☐
7	Section-wise timed drill	15 questions, ~1 min/question	☐
8	Achievers Section	Dedicated HOTS practice set	☐
9	Mixed practice set	Combine all sections	☐
10	Mixed practice set	Combine all sections	☐
11	Full mock test	60 minutes, timed, no interruptions	☐
12	Error review	Categorize every wrong answer by cause	☐
13	Second full mock test	Check if Day 12's fixes worked	☐
14	Revision	Review flagged questions and notes only	☐
15	Light revision + rest	No new topics — quick recap only	☐

Prepare with the [IGKO Workbook \(Class 1-10\)](#) and, for Classes 3-8, the [G.K. Olympiad Prep-Guide](#) — both aligned to the SOF exam pattern.



ICSO — Exam Date: 24th September 2026

Eligibility: Classes 1–10 | **Duration:** 60 minutes | Single-level exam (no Level 2)
Questions: 35 MCQs / 40 marks (Classes 1–4) • 50 MCQs / 60 marks (Classes 5–10)
Negative marking: None — attempt every question

Day	Focus Area	Task	Done
1	Reasoning: patterns, coding-decoding	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
2	Reasoning: mirror images, embedded figures	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
3	Ranking, direction sense, days & dates	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
4	Computer concepts (class-appropriate)	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
5	Computer concepts (class-appropriate)	Read + attempt 10-15 practice questions	☐
6	Section-wise timed drill	15 questions, ~1 min/question	☐
7	Section-wise timed drill	15 questions, ~1 min/question	☐
8	Achievers Section	Dedicated HOTS practice set	☐
9	Mixed practice set	Reasoning + computer concepts combined	☐
10	Mixed practice set	Reasoning + computer concepts combined	☐
11	Full mock test	60 minutes, timed, no interruptions	☐
12	Error review	Categorize every wrong answer by cause	☐
13	Second full mock test	Check if Day 12's fixes worked	☐
14	Revision	Review flagged questions; skim reasoning types	☐
15	Light revision + rest	No new topics	☐

Prepare with the [ICSO Workbook \(Class 1-10\)](#) and the [Reasoning Workbook / Reasoning Mastery series](#) for the pattern-based reasoning section.

Falling a day behind? Compress Days 9–10 (mixed practice) rather than the mock-test days (11–13) — the mocks matter most for a realistic sense of readiness.

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