

Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (5)

About This Quiz:

This printed quiz is for use with primary school students in 2 opposing teams and assumes that a quiz master will read out the questions. The questions are a mix of KS2 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [printed quizzes](#) that can be used by teachers free of charge.

Notes for Quiz-Master:

- 1 Red text describes the different sections of the quiz
- 2 Bold, black text are questions
- 3 Normal, black text are answers
- 4 Blue text are descriptions of themes that need to be read to the contestants
- 5 Boxes to the left of the answers are for score recording

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team A

1 **Make the following sentence negative - "Has she seen my cat?"**

Hasn't she seen my cat?

2 **Which is the median in this set of data: 2, 4, 4, 8, 10, 16?**

6

3 **What is an invertebrate?**

An animal without a spine

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **Make the following sentence negative - "We can play rounders later on."**

We can't play rounders later on.

5 **I think of a number and multiply it by 15. I subtract 180. The answer is 300. What was my number?**

32

6 **What does permeability mean?**

how well a material allows another substance to pass through it

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **How is an index arranged?**

Alphabetically

8 **What is the name given to the distance from the centre of a polygon or circle to one of the vertices?**

Radius

9 **Which type of rock is formed from mud or shells?**

Sedimentary

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **Which words in the following sentence are suffixes? - He walked carefully across the road to see his elderly neighbour**

walked, carefully, elderly

11 How many days in a leap year?

366 days

12 What type of rock is formed when other rocks are put under huge amounts of heat or pressure?

Metamorphic

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 The person who draws or paints the pictures found in a book is called the what?

illustrator

14 What is three quarters of 1 metre in centimetres?

75cm

15 If a material is not at all bendy, which word beginning with R describes it?

rigid

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 Where can the definitions of specific words in a book be found?

glossary

17 How many centimetres in 3.05m?

305cm

18 If light cannot pass through a material, that material is what?

opaque

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 The people in a story are called what?

characters

20 Which compass point is on the right?

East

21 What anchors a plant to the ground and also absorbs water from the soil?

Roots

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 **Where would you write the address on a postcard?**

On the back, on the right-hand side

23 **What time on an analogue clock is 19:40?**

Twenty minutes to 8

24 **What word, beginning with A, is used to describe a material which can soak up liquid easily?**

Absorbent

Let's take a look at plant reproduction

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **What is germination?**

When a seed begins to grow

26 **How does a flower's scent and bright colour help it to reproduce?**

Scent and colour attracts insects

27 **Pollen must be transferred to which part of the flower for pollination to occur?**

Stigma

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **Of these three - Magic: Wind: Fertilisation - which one can pollinate flowers?**

Wind

29 **Of these four - Stigma: Stamen: Style: Ovary - which one is NOT a female part of a flower?**

Stamen

30 **In what part of a flower are pollen grains contained?**

Anthers

Listen carefully because these questions are about syllables

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **How many syllables are in the word 'microorganism'?**

Six

32 How many syllables are in the word 'strength'?

A One

33 How many syllables are in the word 'avocado'?

A Four

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 How many syllables are in the word 'pronunciation'?

B Five

35 How many syllables are in the word 'friendliness'?

B Three

36 How many syllables are in the word 'excitedly'?

B Four

These questions are about environment issues

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 What is the power produced by the sun called?

A Solar

38 How is hydro electricity produced?

A Water

39 What type of harmful gases surround the Earth?

A Greenhouse gas

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 When we have very little rain causing a water shortage what is this called?

B Drought

41 What is the name of the place where rocks are extracted from the ground?

B Quarry

42 How can we help reduce the amount of rubbish that goes to landfill?

B Recycle

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **What is the study of weather called?**

Meteorology

44 **What was the name of the Sumerian writing?**

Cuneiform

45 **What number is represented by the Roman numeral D?**

500

46 **Who painted the Mona Lisa?**

Leonardo da Vinci

47 **What group sang "Mama do the Hump"?**

Rizzle Kicks

48 **Which European city was the first home of the Statue of Liberty?**

Paris

49 **What was the name of the bread eaten by Aztecs?**

Tortilla

50 **What goes before lavender and holly to make another plant's name?**

Sea

51 **What is a sheep-shank?**

A knot

52 **Where is the rattle in a rattlesnake?**

The tail

53 **Tamara Ecclestone, daughter of Bernie, has lost a custody battle with an ex-boyfriend over what Italian make of car?**

Lamborghini

54 **What word describes a straight line crossing the centre of a circle?**

Diameter

- 55 **To which family of musical instruments does the bassoon belong?**
A B Woodwind
- 56 **What name is given to small cubes of fried bread served with soup?**
A B Croutons
- 57 **Who is Britain's Head of State?**
A B The Queen
- 58 **In which city does Batman operate?**
A B Gotham
- 59 **On what type of tree are acorns found?**
A B Oak
- 60 **What is foolscap?**
A B A size of paper
- 61 **How many rings on the Olympic flag?**
A B Five
- 62 **Alphabetically, which is the first of the days of the week?**
A B Friday
- 63 **What is it called when you imitate the sounds of a drum machine with the voice?**
A B Beatboxing
- 64 **Who picked a peck of pickled pepper?**
A B Peter Piper
- 65 **Declan Bennett, star of West End show Once, is to join Eastenders as whose son?**
A B Nick Cotton
- 66 **The humerus is in what part of the body?**
A B Upper arm
- 67 **What is a musical accompaniment?**
A B A musical part played in the background or in support of another voice or instrument

68 **Alphabetically, what is the first sign of the zodiac?**

Aquarius

69 **What language is the word "Peut-être" from?**

French

70 **Would you eat, play or sit on a sitar?**

Play

71 **If something is biodegradable, what will it do?**

Rot away

72 **What name do Muslims use for God?**

Allah

73 **What word can go after "music" and before "mark"?**

Hall or book

74 **What is the English translation for the Spanish word 'Coche'?**

Car

75 **Which 'phobia' is the fear of enclosed spaces?**

Claustrophobia

76 **Which type of music has artists like Chuck Berry and the Rolling Stones?**

Rock and Roll

77 **In which type of settlement would you be more likely to find a cathedral?**

City

78 **Bamboo is the tallest type of what?**

Grass

79 **How do you spell "Christian"?**

CHRISTIAN

80 **Gazpacho is a type of what?**

Soup

- 81 **What is the object hit by the players in ice hockey called?**
A B Puck
- 82 **What is the name of the vehicle in which Scooby Doo and his friends travel?**
A B The Mystery Machine
- 83 **What is the term given to a side of unsliced bacon?**
A B A flitch
- 84 **Spell "Normally"**
A B NORMALLY
- 85 **In ancient China, which precious green stone vase was buried with the dead?**
A B Jade
- 86 **What shape is the logo for Channel 5?**
A B Circular
- 87 **Flax is grown to produce which fabric?**
A B Linen
- 88 **How often is the census done?**
A B Every 10 years
- 89 **What is the capital city of France?**
A B Paris
- 90 **Wild cornflowers are usually what colour?**
A B Blue
- 91 **The Cornish branch of the Tate will be closed for 4 months this year. In which town would you find the Tate?**
A B St Ives
- 92 **What other fruit is crossed with a plum to produce a nectarine?**
A B Peach
- 93 **J'adore is French for what?**
A B I love

94 **In tennis, what name is given to a score of 40-40?**

A	
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B	
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Deuce

95 **Which social networking website has been in a storm about Olympic twin toilets?**

A	
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B	
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Twitter

96 **When is it safe to cross at a zebra crossing?**

A	
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B	
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When the traffic on both sides has stopped

97 **Where are the Crown Jewels housed?**

A	
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B	
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Tower of London

98 **In legend, which bird rises from its own ashes?**

A	
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B	
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Phoenix

99 **Which gnawing Canadian animal has bright-orange teeth?**

A	
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B	
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Beaver

100 **Who was queen of the Roman Gods?**

A	
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B	
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Juno