

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Curriculum | 2 Teams (3)

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 KS3 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [school quizzes](https://www.educationquizzes.com) 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 **How do you spell TERNARY (a group of three things; a trio, threesome or tierce)?**

Ternary

2 **If a graph equation contains an exponent then what could you definitely say about the line?**

It is curved

3 **Stem cells could be used to cure paralysis. Which type of cell would they need to become?**

Nerve

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **What does the prefix 'Peri' (as in 'Perimeter') mean?**

Around

5 **What is 25 multiplied by 26?**

650

6 **If the pitch of a sound wave is increased, does the time period between waveforms increase or decrease?**

Decrease

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **How do you spell SURPRISE (something not expected)?**

Surprise

8 **Mr Picasso buys 287 paintbrushes for his 41 art students. How many paintbrushes does each student get?**

7

9 **Antagonistic action of two muscles means what?**

As one muscle contracts the other relaxes

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **What does the prefix 'Tele' (as in 'Television') mean?**

Far

11 **A drink is made from orange juice and lemonade in the ratio 3 : 7. How much lemonade is needed if 60 ml of orange juice is used?**

140 ml

12 **Oxygen passes from the alveoli into the blood. How is it transported?**

B	
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 By red blood cells

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 **Which words are adverbs in the following sentence? He started slowly then ran quickly and finished early.**

A	
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 slowly, quickly, early

14 **What is the remainder when 550 is divided by 9?**

A	
---	--

 1

15 **Which is the largest planet in our solar system?**

A	
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 Jupiter

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 **Listen to the following sentence and select the word or words that contains only monosyllables. Grandfather clocks eventually become antiques.**

B	
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 clocks

17 **Farmer O'Nions sells his carrots in sacks of 120. A restaurant is doing a carrot soup special and requires 1,000 carrots. How many sacks will they**

B	
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 9

18 **Muscles are joined to the bones by what?**

B	
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 Tendons

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 **How do you spell INDEX (an alphabetical listing of items and their location)?**

A	
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 Index

20 **At the market, towards the end of trading, the flower seller reduces her flowers to half price. By what percentage has she reduced the price?**

A	
---	--

 50%

21 **Which was the first planet known to have rings?**

A	
---	--

 Saturn

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 **Choose the nouns from the following sentence. There was a storm on the coast during the night.**

B	
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 storm, coast, night

23 **What is 17% of £100?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 £17

24 **What is the function of the skull?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 to protect the brain

These English questions will test you on words used in Geography - good luck!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **What is scree?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Pile of loose stones at base of slope

26 **What is an anemometer?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 A wind gauge

27 **What is a distributary?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Small river branching off and flowing away from the main river

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **What does equatorial mean?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Of, at or near the equator

29 **What is a fjord - spelt F-J-O-R-D or F-I-O-R-D?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Long, narrow sea inlet

30 **What is a confluence?**

B	<input type="text"/>
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 Meeting of rivers

How much do you know about the Norman Conquest? Let's find out!

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **On what day was William crowned as William I of England?**

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 Christmas Day

32 **It is said that Harold died from an arrow hitting him where?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 In his eye

33 **In which country is Normandy?**

A	<input type="text"/>
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 France

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **Harold positioned his men at the top of which hill?**

Senlac

35 **Harald Hardrada ruled which country?**

Norway

36 **How many Kings ruled England during 1066?**

3

These ICT questions will focus on Web Publishing

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **The letters WWW stand for what?**

World Wide Web

38 **What is meant by the term 'intranet'?**

It is a private computer network

39 **What is a 'thumbnail'?**

Small low quality image linking to larger high quality one

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **Moving between pages using hyperlinks is called what?**

Navigating

41 **Which feature lets you jump between web pages?**

Hyperlink

42 **Which of these three formats - TIF: GIF: JPEG - is best for publishing photographs on the web?**

JPEG

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **Newmarket's National Museum of Horseracing is relocating to the Palace House & Stables which were built for which king in 1671?**

King Charles II

44 **What is a champignon?**

Mushroom

45 **What can be great white, tiger or whale?**

Shark

46 **Which composer wrote the six Brandenburg Concertos?**

Johann Sebastian Bach

47 **Kurt Cobain was in which grunge group?**

Nirvana

48 **Which two colours are most frequently confused in colour blindness?**

Red and green

49 **What is the process by which plants make food using light?**

Photosynthesis

50 **Pearl celebrates which wedding anniversary?**

Thirtieth

51 **In France, which monument is 6 inches taller in summer?**

The Eiffel Tower

52 **Which of the Beatles was the shortest?**

Ringo

53 **What does a Geiger counter measure?**

Radioactivity

54 **Who wrote the novel "The Hobbit"?**

J.R.R Tolkein

55 **Malcolm X was assassinated in which year?**

1965

56 **Which make-up item is the French word for red?**

Rouge

57 **What does fibrin cause the blood to do?**

Clot

58 **Which music video from Coldplay did the lead singer have to mouth all the words backwards so it looked correct when reversed?**

The Scientist

59 **What is the Arabic word for God?**

A

B

Allah

60 **What term describes the highest point of a triangle?**

A

B

Apex

61 **Dorset County's police have stated that a cull of which animal is 'increasingly likely' in order to curb TB in cattle?**

A

B

Badgers

62 **Of which girl group was a former "Strictly Come Dancing" judge a member?**

A

B

Mis-Teeq

63 **Who sang with the Wailers?**

A

B

Bob Marley

64 **What diagram is used to show population structure?**

A

B

Population pyramid

65 **Who invented Braille?**

A

B

Louis Braille

66 **How many signs of the zodiac are there?**

A

B

12

67 **What famous rapper is "a menace, a dentist, an oral hygienist"?**

A

B

Eminem

68 **Who had a hit with "I Want To Know What Love Is"?**

A

B

Foreigner

69 **The Freedom of the City parade was held in which city in late January this year where crowds welcomed home troops from Afghanistan?**

A

B

Nottingham

70 **Where does an arboreal creature live?**

A

B

In a tree

71 **Which Alice declared: School's Out?**

A

B

Cooper

72 **What is the capital city of India?**

A

B

New Delhi

- 73 **A Scottish study published recently in The Lancet shows that playing which sport is a good way to get men to slim down?**
- A B Football
- 74 **Which country consists entirely of desert?**
- A B Djibouti (in Africa)
- 75 **Which French phrase used in English means a false step or mistake?**
- A B Faux pas
- 76 **What animal's name translates as water horse?**
- A B Hippopotamus
- 77 **Who wrote 'The Marriage of Figaro'?**
- A B Mozart
- 78 **Spell "Absorbing"**
- A B ABSORBING
- 79 **An internet URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator. What is its purpose?**
- A B It is the address of a web page
- 80 **Which animal has the longest pregnancy?**
- A B Elephant
- 81 **Spell "Redundant"**
- A B REDUNDANT
- 82 **What name is given to a yacht with two hulls?**
- A B Catamaran
- 83 **In schools, what do the initials GCSE stand for?**
- A B General Certificate of Secondary Education
- 84 **What is the national flower of Japan?**
- A B Chrysanthemum
- 85 **What was invented to experience the excitement of surfing on land?**
- A B The skateboard
- 86 **Tropical rainforest vegetation takes in which gas?**
- A B Carbon Dioxide

- 87 **How do you ask a French person if they speak English?**
A B Parlez-vous Anglais?
- 88 **How do you say "My name is" in French?**
A B Je m'appelle
- 89 **Who was Queen Mary Tudor's mother?**
A B Catherine of Aragon
- 90 **Lord Rennard was suspended from which political party recently?**
A B Liberal Democrats
- 91 **Who loads his van "Early in the morning, Just as day is dawning"?**
A B Postman Pat
- 92 **Who founded the Suffragette movement?**
A B Emmeline Pankhurst
- 93 **What is Spanish for "You're welcome"?**
A B De nada
- 94 **What is the boundary of a circle called?**
A B Circumference
- 95 **In terms of ICT and Retailing, what does EPOS stand for?**
A B Electronic Point Of Sale
- 96 **Which French phrase in English means a road closed at one end?**
A B Cul-de-sac
- 97 **What is pickled gherkin made from?**
A B A cucumber
- 98 **A pearmain is what type of fruit?**
A B Apple
- 99 **In Music, what does the term 'largo' refer to?**
A B Tempo
- 100 **Which modern-day political party can trace their history back to the Whigs?**
A B Liberal Democrats