

# Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (9)

## 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 **Is the following sentence an example of a metaphor or a simile? - 'Gathered her courage'**

A  metaphor

2 **What do we call the bottom number of a fraction?**

A  Denominator

3 **What are forces measured in?**

A  newtons

**3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B**

4 **What does 'pungent' mean?**

B  Sharp or strong

5 **Which is the nearest million to 3,798,631?**

B  4,000,000

6 **What must be at the beginning of every food chain?**

B  A plant

**3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A**

7 **What word in the following sentence is an example of onomatopoeia? - She dropped the shoe to the floor with a satisfying thud**

A  thud

8 **What is the name of the diagram that uses pictures or symbols to represent data?**

A  Pictogram

9 **Which word, beginning with I, describes a material which does NOT allow water to pass through it?**

A  impermeable

**3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B**

10 **Make the following sentence negative - "Does anything make you happy?"**

B  Doesn't anything make you happy?

11 I have 12 oranges, all of an equal weight, with a total weight of 900g. I eat 5 oranges. What is the total weight of the remaining oranges?

525g

12 In the human life cycle, which stage comes after childhood and before adulthood?

Adolescence

**3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A**

13 What is the plural of 'Football'?

Footballs

14 Each jacket potato takes 6 minutes to cook in a microwave oven. How many minutes would it take for 9 jacket potatoes to cook one after the other?

54 minutes

15 What is the term for a material which can be dissolved in a liquid?

Soluble

**3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B**

16 What is the plural of Pencil?

Pencils

17 Ahmed got up at 7:00. It took him 35 minutes to get ready and 20 minutes to walk to school. What time did he arrive in school?

07:55

18 Does a green apple reflect or absorb green light?

Reflect

**3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A**

19 Information within longer books are organised into what?

chapters

20 What does  $5.87 \times 100$  equal?

587

21 What organism causes tooth decay?

Bacteria

**3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B**

22 The first page of a book usually displays the title and author's name. What is this page called?

The title page

23 What does  $2.43 \times 10$  equal?

24.3

24 Why is smoking a health risk?

Smoking is harmful to the heart and lungs

**We all have human rights. How much do you know about them?**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

25 Up to what age does the Children's Rights apply?

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26 What is the name of an agreement between countries to share the same law?

Convention

27 Which organisation set the standard for Human Rights around the world?

United Nations

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

28 Which group of children are excluded from having rights?

All children have rights

29 Of these four - Food: Shelter: Computer: Water - which is NOT a need?

Computer

30 In terms of human rights, what is a need?

Something people need to survive

**These questions will test you on reading. Reading music, that is!**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

31 What would tell you that you needed to play a section of music again?

A repeat sign

32 What notation is used to show where there should be silence between notes?

A  A rest

33 Which note is found on the first (bottom) line of the bass clef staff?

A  G

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

34 Of these three - Semibreve: Minim: Quaver - which has the value of two beats?

B  A minim

35 Which of the following is NOT the name of a musical note? B Flat: H Sharp: E.

B  H sharp

36 Music for instruments with higher pitches, such as flutes and violins, is usually written on a staff with a treble clef. Which clef is used for instruments with lower pitches, such as a cello?

B  Bass

**These science questions focus on Mixtures**

**3 questions addressed to Team A**

37 A material that will not dissolve in water or another liquid is called what?

A  insoluble

38 A mixture of sand and iron filings could be separated with what?

A  magnet

39 If you mixed sand, sugar and water, which material would dissolve?

A  Sugar

**3 questions addressed to Team B**

40 A tea bag is made from tea leaves and an especially porous paper. Besides being a container for the tea leaves, what else does the teabag need to do?

B  Filter the mixture of tea leaves and water

41 What is a solvent?

B  The liquid in which a material has been dissolved

42 **What is a mixture?**

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The combination of two or more materials (substances)

**58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"**

43 **According to The Bible who was the mother of Jesus?**

A	
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B	
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Mary

44 **The fortunes of tagged urban foxes featured in Winterwatch, which returned to our screens in January. On which channel will you find Winterwatch?**

A	
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B	
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BBC Two

45 **Kabul is the capity city of which country?**

A	
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B	
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Afghanistan

46 **Which male singer had a hit with 'Rain Over Me'?**

A	
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B	
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Pitbull

47 **What was the Teenage Mutant Turtles' favourite food?**

A	
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B	
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Pizza

48 **Prince Harry has spoken about his epic trek with teams of injured soldiers to where?**

A	
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B	
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South Pole

49 **Which nutty chocolate is sold in triangular bars?**

A	
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B	
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Toblerone

50 **PG, 15 and 18 are all classifications for what?**

A	
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B	
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Films

51 **In ancient Greece, who were the Olympic Games held in honour of?**

A	
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B	
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Zeus

52 **Which word can go in front of biscuit, closet and colour?**

A	
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B	
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Water

53 **What was the name of the project that first put man on the moon?**

A	
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B	
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Apollo

- 54 **Which sound is considered by Hindus to best express the name of God?**  
A  B  Aum
- 55 **What colour uniform do Guides wear?**  
A  B  Blue
- 56 **How many pieces does a player have in Ludo?**  
A  B  Four
- 57 **What is the French word for black?**  
A  B  Noir
- 58 **Which female singer had a 2012 hit with 'Call Me Maybe'?**  
A  B  Carly Rae Jepsen
- 59 **In Victorian times, what did children learn to write on?**  
A  B  Slate
- 60 **On which date in May was May Day traditionally?**  
A  B  First
- 61 **In Peter Pan what are the names of Wendy's brothers?**  
A  B  Michael and John
- 62 **The Philippines faced more flooding after a tropical storm in January, just two months after a typhoon hit the country. In which continent is the Philippines?**  
A  B  Asia
- 63 **What alternative fuel is being introduced for cars?**  
A  B  Electric
- 64 **Which ocean is the world's deepest?**  
A  B  Pacific
- 65 **Which King was known as the 'Lionheart'?**  
A  B  Richard I
- 66 **What is the name of the person who helps children cross the road during school hours?**  
A  B  School Crossing Patrol Officer / Lollipop man/woman

- 67 **What is the name of the Hindu god of life and death?**  
A  B  Shiva
- 68 **What is a chain of mountains called?**  
A  B  Range
- 69 **Which musical instrument is a national emblem of Ireland?**  
A  B  Harp
- 70 **What is the solid state of water called?**  
A  B  Ice
- 71 **Which English King was also called "The Confessor"?**  
A  B  Edward
- 72 **Spell "Guide"**  
A  B  GUIDE
- 73 **What is the world's smallest, flattest and driest continent?**  
A  B  Australia
- 74 **What colour is the L on a normal learner driver's L plate?**  
A  B  Red
- 75 **In which game is the object to gain checkmate?**  
A  B  Chess
- 76 **When did the Knave of Hearts steal the tarts?**  
A  B  On a summer's day
- 77 **In which galaxy is our planet Earth located?**  
A  B  The Milky Way
- 78 **What word means "to love" in Spanish?**  
A  B  amar
- 79 **Which US state has the zipcode (postcode) AZ?**  
A  B  Arizona
- 80 **What animal is "die Biene" in German?**  
A  B  A Bee



81 **Spell "Anagram"**

  

ANAGRAM

82 **Which People's Republic has the world's largest population?**

  

China

83 **Which long river has White and Blue tributaries?**

  

Nile

84 **A lightning strike damaged Rio de Janeiro's famous Christ the Redeemer statue recently. In which country is Rio de Janeiro?**

  

Brazil

85 **What sort of creature is a tree creeper?**

  

Bird

86 **In which country is Mount Fuji?**

  

Japan

87 **The technologically advanced humanoid robot ASIMO is made by which car company?**

  

Honda

88 **Two thirds of Greenland lies in which Circle?**

  

Arctic Circle

89 **What is the capital city of Mexico?**

  

Mexico City

90 **How does James Bond like his Martini served?**

  

Shaken not stirred

91 **What is the only stringed instrument in an orchestra which isn't played with a bow?**

  

Harp

92 **Which ticking instrument keeps perfect timing for a musician?**

  

Metronome

93 **If you mix blue and yellow paint, what colour is made?**

  

Green

94 Which country's name is an anagram of PURE?

A	
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B	
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Peru

95 Which reptiles feature in a popular board game?

A	
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B	
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Snakes (& ladders)

96 A rare diamond has recently been discovered in a mine in South Africa. What colour is it?

A	
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B	
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Blue

97 What are the bars on a xylophone made from?

A	
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B	
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Wood

98 Which of the following did Lady Gaga sing? Mine, Edge of Glory or Set Fire

A	
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B	
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Edge of Glory

99 What links a chocolate bar, a planet and a god of war?

A	
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B	
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Mars

100 Another word for this element of music is 'pulse'.

A	
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B	
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Beat