This printed quiz is for use with primary school students and is intended for use in class or as homework. The PDF file prints firstly the questions complete with answers and then the questions without answers but with spaces left for answer insertion by the students. The general knowledge questions are about many varied subjects appropriate for children aged 8 to 11. The Education Quizzes website contains many different printed school quizzes that can be used by teachers free of charge.

1. What is an alternative name for a puma?
   - Cougar

2. What is a black mamba?
   - A snake

3. What is the name of Harry Potter’s pet owl?
   - Hedwig

4. What day of the week is Pancake Day Celebrated?
   - Tuesday

5. In "The Muppets" what was Kermit?
   - A frog

6. What term is used in ballet to describe a 360-degree turn on one foot?
   - Pirouette

7. What do crocodiles do to release heat instead of sweating?
   - They open their mouth to release heat

8. If you had a "Cambridge Rival" in your mouth, what would you be eating?
   - A strawberry

9. In the initials FIFA, what does the first F stand for?
   - Federation

10. In which country is the city of "Nice"?
    - France

11. The Micra was made by which car company?
    - Nissan

12. What is the name of the dim witted hunter who never catches Bugs Bunny?
    - Elmer Fudd

13. What word is the name given to a Bishop’s staff?
    - Crozier
14 Which of the Seven Dwarfs was always feeling tired?
   Sleepy

15 What is used to check something is level by a builder?
   Spirit level

16 What is a baby whale called?
   Calf

17 What name is given to the Japanese craft of paper folding?
   Origami

18 Which pink bird sleeps on one leg?
   Flamingo

19 According to the nursery rhyme when is the day that the teddy bears have their picnic?
   Today

20 The condor belongs to which family of birds?
   Vulture

21 How is the wife of a Knight addressed?
   Lady

22 Dusty Hare is associated with which sport?
   Rugby

23 What colour is magenta?
   Pink

24 What is made from a mixture of linseed oil and powdered chalk?
   Putty

25 What colour is sepia?
   Brown

26 What did the Owl and the Pussycat dine on?
   Mince and slices of quince
27  In the nursery rhyme, what did Jack and Jill go up to hill to fetch?
    A pail of water

28  What are the metal hoops that you place your feet in when horse riding?
    Stirrups

29  In cricket, where would you find the chain?
    Between the wickets - 22 yards

30  Which common garden flower has the name Dianthus barbatus?
    Sweet William

31  What happens to a female butterfly after it has laid its eggs?
    It dies

32  What is fromage frais a soft type of?
    Cheese

33  Which is the most versatile piece on a chessboard?
    Queen

34  What describes walking down a sheer face by sliding down a rope?
    Abseiling

35  In volleyball what do players hit the ball with?
    Their hands

36  Which word beginning with "S" is the name of a platform on which executions took place?
    Scaffold

37  What was the name of Superman's home planet?
    Krypton

38  Which continent has the fewest flowering plants?
    Antarctica
39 In the Christian Bible, which archangel visited the virgin Mary during Annunciation?
   Gabriel

40 In a limerick, which lines should rhyme with the second line?
   First and fifth (the last)

41 In which sport would you use a caddie?
   Golf

42 What sort of building derives its name from the Greek for "Seat"?
   Cathedral

43 How many grams are there in a kilogram?
   1000

44 A strudel is usually filled with which fruit?
   Apple

45 How many husbands did Catherine Parr have?
   Four

46 What date is May Day?
   The 1st of May

47 Claustrophobia is the fear of what?
   Enclosed spaces

48 How many days are there in a leap year?
   366

49 What vegetable can be dwarf, runner and broad?
   Bean

50 Which make of car is famously advertised as "The ultimate driving machine"?
   BMW
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