Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (1)

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. Writing recounts is about relating events or experiences. A recount should be written in which order?
   - A Chronological order

2. What is the area of a right angle triangle with width 12cm and length 6cm?
   - A 36 cm squared

3. Water on the surface of roads and pavements disappears over time. What is this due to?
   - A Evaporation

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. What is the verb in the following sentence - The flowers nodded in the whispering breeze?
   - B nodded

5. What is the surface area of a cube with measurements of 2cm x 2cm x 2cm?
   - B 24 cm squared

6. In cooler temperatures, at what kind of speed do the particles of any material move?
   - B Slower

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. How do you spell receive?
   - A RECEIVE

8. What is the formula for calculating the area of a rectangle?
   - A Length x width

9. What stage of the water cycle directly follows water’s condensation in the atmosphere?
   - A Precipitation

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. A diary entry should be written in which person?
    - B First person
11 Yasmin saved 30p for 15 weeks. How much did she save altogether?

B £4.50

12 Materials which do not allow heat to transfer easily through them are called what?

B thermal insulators / insulators

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 A play is made up of acts, and what else?

A scenes

14 When dealing with place value what is the name for the ones?

A Units

15 When a kettle is boiling, it produces visible steam. What does this steam contain?

A Gas (water vapour) and liquid water

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 Which tense is used for stage directions?

B Present

17 If a clock hand moves from 6 to 12 how many degrees has it turned?

B 180

18 What would be a disadvantage of stirring a boiling pot with a metal spoon?

B Heat would travel up the spoon from the boiling pot to your hand / it would get very hot

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 In a report, where you would find the summary?

A At the end

20 If I turn 60 degrees how much more do I need to turn to complete one full turn?

A 300 degrees

21 When water is in a solid state, what is it called?

A ice
3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22. Why should sub-headings and paragraphs be used in a report?
   B. They organise the information

23. Two angles make a straight line. One is 25 degrees; what is the other?
   B. 155 degrees

24. How many planets are there in the solar system?
   B. Eight (Pluto is no longer considered a planet)

We’re off to Ancient Egypt now!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. What was a crotala?
   A. A musical instrument

26. What were Egyptian houses built of?
   A. Mud bricks

27. What did the Egyptians use to make paper?
   A. Papyrus

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. What type of fabric was made from flax?
   B. Linen

29. What did Egyptians chew to relieve stomach upset?
   B. Mint leaves

30. Why did the Egyptians want the Nile to flood?
   B. It made the land fertile

Now let’s take a look at Buddhism

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. In which country did Buddhism begin?
   A. India

32. Where does the Eightfold Path lead?
   A. To Enlightenment, or Nirvana
33 What does the lotus flower represent?  
**A** Purity

34 Which symbol is used to represent the Noble Eightfold Path?  
**B** The Dharma Wheel

35 Whose teachings are the foundation of Buddhism?  
**B** Siddhartha Gautama

36 What is Dharma?  
**B** The teachings of the Buddha

**Moving on to Design and Technology - circuits and switches**

37 Which component in a circuit causes something to turn?  
**A** Motor

38 How does a switch turn a bulb off?  
**A** By breaking the circuit

39 What is the purpose of a switch in an electrical circuit?  
**A** To turn the power on and off

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

40 How does a switch turn a buzzer on?  
**B** By completing the circuit

41 What is the source of light in a circuit?  
**B** Bulb

42 What is the source of power in a circuit?  
**B** Battery

43 How many days does a decathlon event last?  
**A** Two

44 In Greek mythology, Helios is the god of what?  
**B** The Sun
45 Name the artist behind the lyrics "I throw my arms up in the air sometimes"

A  B  Taio Cruz

46 In the initials FIFA, what does the first F stand for?

A  B  Federation

47 What is espresso?

A  B  Coffee/a drink

48 How many grams are there in a kilogram?

A  B  1000

49 What does the Italian "per favoure" mean?

A  B  Please

50 What is the French word for Cheese?

A  B  Fromage

51 What is the best method of getting out of a swimming pool?

A  B  Use the steps and handrail

52 Which "trap" shares its name with a planet?

A  B  Venus Flytrap

53 What's the Queen's first name?

A  B  Elizabeth

54 In which country is the city of "Nice"?

A  B  France

55 Where on the body could a cataract form?

A  B  The eye

56 Spell the word "Domain"

A  B  DOMAIN

57 What word can follow "summer" and "Yorkshire"

A  B  Pudding

58 What is the capital city of China?

A  B  Beijing
59. What is the name of the convention for children’s rights?
   A. Convention on the Rights of the Child
   B. [Blank]

60. Which creature has the prefix Teenage Mutant Ninja?
   A. Turtle
   B. [Blank]

61. Which climate is best for growing bananas?
   A. Tropical
   B. [Blank]

62. Which is largest, the Isle of Wight or Anglesey?
   A. Anglesey
   B. [Blank]

63. Which current rap artist is known for considering himself to be a musical genius?
   A. Kanye West
   B. [Blank]

64. In terms of Design & Technology, CAM stands for Computer-aided manufacturing. What affects the type of movement of a cam follower in a cam system?
   A. The shape of the cam
   B. [Blank]

65. Which is the oldest known swimming stroke?
   A. Breast stroke
   B. [Blank]

66. In terms of History, why did settlements need to link together?
   A. To trade
   B. [Blank]

67. What was the name of the collar worn by wealthy Tudor men and women?
   A. Ruff
   B. [Blank]

68. What is one-third of 100, as a percentage to two decimal places?
   A. 33.33
   B. [Blank]

69. The Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of where?
   A. Tibet
   B. [Blank]

70. Which brothers pioneered the first powered flight?
   A. The Wright Brothers
   B. [Blank]

71. In America, what is the traditional Thanksgiving Day desert?
   A. Pumpkin Pie
   B. [Blank]
72. What shape is the approved mark of the British Standards Institution?
   A [ ] B [ ] Kite shaped

73. Alian Robert has been in the news for climbing skyscrapers. What is he otherwise known as?
   A [ ] B [ ] The Human Spiderman

74. What is the main ingredient of caramel sauce?
   A [ ] B [ ] Sugar

75. In Design and Technology, what is modelling?
   A [ ] B [ ] Making a model of your design

76. In TV terms, if laughter is "canned" what is it?
   A [ ] B [ ] Pre-recorded

77. What is the slowest moving fish?
   A [ ] B [ ] The seahorse

78. How many minutes are there in a day?
   A [ ] B [ ] 1440

79. In terms of History, what does BCE mean?
   A [ ] B [ ] Before Common Era

80. Who fell in love with a robot named EVE?
   A [ ] B [ ] WALL-E

81. Who married Kate Middleton recently?
   A [ ] B [ ] Prince William

82. In which century was Beethoven born?
   A [ ] B [ ] 18th

83. In "The Muppets" what was Kermit?
   A [ ] B [ ] A frog

84. If you wished to be able to view (and use) a website during a presentation, you would need to add what to a slide?
   A [ ] B [ ] Hyperlink / link
85 In terms of design and planning, when your product is complete, what do we call the process of thinking about how good the product is?

A  B  Evaluation

86 What sort of creature was Basil Brush?

A  B  A fox

87 Dusty Hare is associated with which sport?

A  B  Rugby

88 Gold is the symbol for which wedding anniversary?

A  B  Fiftieth

89 True or False: Sharks can live up to 70 years old?

A  B  True (Recent study shows they live more than three times longer than scientists used to think)

90 Which country is famously shaped like a boot?

A  B  Italy

91 Which La Roux song are the following lyrics from. "Oh, I'm hoping you'll understand and not let go of my hand"

A  B  In For The Kill

92 Which size of newspaper is smaller, tabloid or broadsheet?

A  B  Tabloid

93 What is the French word for the number two?

A  B  Deux

94 What is an American football pitch also called?

A  B  The Gridiron

95 Spell the word "Tuesday"

A  B  TUESDAY

96 What is the term for a giant group of stars held together by gravity?

A  B  Galaxy

97 Who is the fastest recorded runner on earth?

A  B  Usain Bolt
98. **Which tree can be white or weeping?**

   A  B  
   Willow

99. **Which currency would you spend in Pakistan?**

   A  B  
   Rupee

100. **Which part of a tree is cork made from?**

    A  B  
    Bark