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. Find the verbs in the following sentence. The kitten tried to catch the mouse, but he was too slow.
   A tried, to catch, was

2. A regular heptagon has a perimeter of 63cm. What length is each side?
   A 9cm

3. Catapults are designed to provide a 'push' which will be stronger than the force of gravity - the object which is being catapulted should be aerodynamic to minimise which force?
   A Air resistance

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Which word beginning with E is a synonym of PRECISELY?
   B Exactly

5. If you add 16 to 17 and then deduct 3 what will be the answer?
   B 30

6. If you roll a ball across the carpet, which three forces will cause it to slow down and then stop?
   B Gravity, friction and air resistance

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. Find the verbs in the following sentence. By the time I remembered my coffee, it was already cold.
   A remembered, was

8. A rectangle has a perimeter of 38cm. The shortest sides are 7cm. What length are the two longest sides?
   A 12cm

9. What effect does air resistance have on a falling object?
   A It slows the falling object down

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. Which word beginning with H is a synonym of HASTILY?
    B Hurriedly
11. What is the shape of the faces of a regular octahedron?  
   B Triangle

12. What does a decomposer do in a food web?  
   B They recycle nutrients by feeding on dead and decaying materials

13. When writing a report, what information is given by the title?  
   A The subject of the report

14. What is the perimeter of a rectangle 5cm x 9cm?  
   A 28cm

15. All animals need food, shelter, water, oxygen and space to live. Which of these is hard to find in a grassland habitat?  
   A Shelter

16. Find the verbs in the following sentence. He went into the shop for a newspaper while we waited patiently outside.  
   B went, waited

17. If a clock hand moves from 12 to 1 how many degrees has it turned?  
   B 30 degrees

18. Is electricity a force?  
   B No

19. Find the verbs in the following sentence. I hope the train arrives on time today.  
   A hope, arrives

20. What is the name of a two dimensional shape with five sides?  
   A Pentagon

21. In order to grow, what does a snake need to shed?  
   A Its skin
3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 Which word beginning with O is a synonym of DEFEAT?

B Overcome

23 What is equivalent to 52 weeks?

B One year

24 In order to see most cells, what instrument would you need to use?

B microscope

It’s important to keep safe in and out of the home. These questions are all about health and safety

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 What type of battery can get hot when short-circuited?

A Rechargeable battery

26 When taking hot food from an oven what should you use?

A Oven gloves

27 When passing a pair of scissors to someone how do you hold them?

A With the handles facing the person you are passing to

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 When using a sewing machine you must keep your fingers away from what?

B The needle

29 Why must you be careful with a glue gun?

B You can burn yourself

30 Before handling food, what should you always do?

B Wash your hands

Experts say that swimming is an all-round excellent exercise. Let’s test your knowledge on swimming

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 When sculling, what equipment should you be using?

A Floats
32 If you can't swim which part of the pool should you stay in?  
A The shallow end

33 What do the numbers around the pool tell you?  
A The depth of the water

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 Of the following three, which one is NOT a swimming stroke? - Breaststroke: Side step: Front Crawl  
B Side step

35 How should you enter the pool safely?  
B Climb down the steps

36 What must you never do around the edge of the pool?  
B Run

Recycling has become part of our everyday lives. But do you know much about it?

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 Why should batteries not go to a landfill?  
A They can leak chemicals

38 Where does our non-recycled rubbish go?  
A Landfill or incinerated

39 Which material needs separating into different colours before recycling?  
A Glass

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 Which recycle bin would you put a drinks can in?  
B Aluminium

41 How would you dispose of a book you no longer needed?  
B Give it to someone else/charity shop

42 Of the following four options, which is NOT one of the 3 Rs? - Recycle: Remodel: Reuse: Reduce  
B Remodel
58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 What is the name of the Tiger in The Jungle Book?
A B Shere Khan

44 What is the French word for "rabbit"?
A B Lapin

45 Which two climates are dry?
A B Polar and arid

46 How many points does a sycamore leaf have?
A B Five

47 Which female first name is also the capital of the Italian region of Tuscany?
A B Florence

48 The dynamic which tells a musician to play gradually quieter is what?
A B Decrescendo

49 Who ordered the building of a wall between England and Scotland?
A B Hadrian

50 What shape is a sumo wrestling ring?
A B Circular

51 How many members are in the boy band One Direction?
A B Five

52 What is Tiger Woods' first name?
A B Eldrick

53 What word describes both a spider and a scorpion?
A B Arachnid

54 Spell "Download"
A B DOWNLOAD

55 What word is used to describe the colour black in Italian?
A B Nero
56. Spell "Language"
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: LANGUAGE

57. For how long did the owl and the pussycat sail away?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: A year and a day

58. With which sport is Hulk Hogan associated?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Wrestling

59. Where would you find an apse?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: A church

60. What is the largest ocean in the world?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Pacific Ocean

61. What are biceps, lumbricals and triceps?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Muscles

62. In Christianity, the cup, or bowl, Jesus was said to have used at the Last Supper is known as 'The Holy' what?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Grail

63. Which American state has the highest population?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: California

64. Where did the Ancient Sumerians live?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Mesopotamia

65. What is made from a mixture of linseed oil and powdered chalk?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Putty

66. What animal is believed to resemble both a camel and a leopard?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Giraffe

67. Which is the most versatile piece on a chessboard?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Queen

68. What was the name of Superman's home planet?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Krypton

69. What are modern canoes made from?
   - A: Unmarked
   - B: Fibreglass
70. What colour is the background of the Scottish flag?
   A  B  Blue

71. What does the A stand for in CIA?
   A  B  Agency

72. How many years are there in a millennium?
   A  B  1000

73. Which opera is set aboard the HMS Indomitable?
   A  B  Billy Budd

74. Which capital city is an anagram of the word mail, spelt M-A-I-L?
   A  B  Lima

75. What kind of animal is a fox terrier?
   A  B  Dog

76. Mr Bumble appears in which Charles Dickens novel?
   A  B  Oliver Twist

77. What do the opposite sides of a dice always add up to?
   A  B  7

78. How many husbands did Catherine Parr have?
   A  B  Four

79. The wide part of the river near the sea is called what?
   A  B  Estuary

80. What is the only English anagram of CAUTION?
   A  B  Auction

81. What is the purpose of a plants’ petals?
   A  B  Attract pollinators

82. What is the proper name for a pepper?
   A  B  Capsicum

83. What name is given to the home of an eagle?
   A  B  An eyrie
84. In which country did the Aztecs live?
   A  B  Mexico

85. Which common garden flower has the name Dianthus barbatus?
   A  B  Sweet William

86. What name is given to the Japanese craft of paper folding?
   A  B  Origami

87. In music, what word is another word for 'NOTE' - and also an anagram of note?
   A  B  Tone

88. What is the capital city of the United Kingdom?
   A  B  London

89. What is the title of the fourth Harry Potter film?
   A  B  Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

90. What is the main source of energy in our ecosystem?
   A  B  The sun

91. What type of work do most people do in developing countries?
   A  B  Farming

92. Which flightless bird lays the world's largest egg?
   A  B  Ostrich

93. What are groups of lions called?
   A  B  Prides

94. What are pretzels?
   A  B  A snack

95. In the Herman Melville novel, what type of creature was Moby Dick?
   A  B  Whale

96. The skin of a snake is covered with what?
   A  B  Scales
97. How many strings does a double bass have?
   A. Four
   B. 

98. What's the German word for blue?
   A. 
   B. Blau

99. What is the most times a day of the week can occur in two months?
   A. 
   B. Nine

100. Who is Popeye's rival?
    A. 
    B. Bluto