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 adjectives in the following sentence. The tattered blue dress hung on the abandoned washing-line.
   A tattered, blue, abandoned

2. What is a 10 year period known as?
   A A decade

3. In a diagram, a force is represented by which symbol?
   A an arrow

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Change the following sentence into a question. The radiators are not working.
   B Are the radiators not working?

5. Which unit would you use to measure the weight of a paper clip?
   B Grams

6. Sound waves cause which three small bones in the ear to vibrate?
   B Ossicles

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. How many syllables are in the word ABSOLUTELY?
   A Four

8. What is 156cm to the nearest metre?
   A 2 metres

9. Which nerve takes signals from the ear to the brain?
   A Auditory nerve

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. Find the adjectives in the following sentence. Children often prefer sweet food to savoury.
    B sweet, savoury

11. 6 planks of wood are 150cm long. We require a continuous run of planks for 8.75m. How much needs chopping off the last plank?
    B 25cm
| 12 | Is silver an electrical insulator?  
B | No |
| 13 | Which word beginning with D is a synonym of LOYAL?  
A | Devoted |
| 14 | What is the name given to all flat shapes with three or more straight sides?  
A | Polygon |
| 15 | Describe an omnivore.  
A | eats both plants and animals |
| 16 | How many syllables are in the word HEAVILY?  
B | Three |
| 17 | How many days in September?  
B | 30 days |
| 18 | Is rubber an electrical conductor?  
B | No |
| 19 | How many syllables are in the word DISPLACED?  
A | Two |
| 20 | 1,000 millilitres is equal to how many litres?  
A | 1 litre |
| 21 | In which direction does gravity exert force (as experienced by people or objects on Earth)?  
A | Down |
| 22 | Find the adjective in the following sentence. The Queen lived in a grand palace.  
B | grand |
23. What is the total length of 2 pieces of string that are 10cm long and 3 pieces of string that are 6cm long?
   - B: 38cm

24. What is the most obvious difference between an insect and a spider?
   - B: The number of legs (insect = 6, spider = 8)

We’re off to Egypt with questions about Pyramids and Mummies!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. What were the pyramids?
   - A: Tombs built for Pharaohs

26. What was placed in the mummy’s hands?
   - A: Book of the Dead

27. What was originally placed in canopic jars?
   - A: Internal organs

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. What are the mummy’s coffins placed inside?
   - B: Sarcophagus

29. What is a mummy wrapped in?
   - B: Linen

30. Where are the three largest pyramids still in Egypt?
   - B: Giza

Now let's look at Shadows and Reflections

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. Outdoors, shadows are longest at which times of the day?
   - A: Sunrise and sunset

32. Of the following four items, which one is NOT translucent? - tissue paper: a sheet of glass: greaseproof paper: cellophane
   - A: A sheet of glass

33. An opaque material is one which what?
   - A: allows no light to travel through it
3 questions addressed to Team B

34. You are making shadows with a torch and one hand. What could you do to make the shadow bigger?
   B. Move your hand closer to the torch

35. Of the following four, which one is NOT a source of light? - Sun: Fire: Moon: Light bulb
   B. The moon

36. What causes shadows?
   B. A shadow appears when light cannot pass through an object

How good is your spelling? Let's find out!

3 questions addressed to Team A

37. Spell MAGICIAN
   A. MAGICIAN

38. Spell CHAFFINCH
   A. CHAFFINCH

39. Spell HARBOUR
   A. HARBOUR

3 questions addressed to Team B

40. Spell ESPECIALLY
   B. ESPECIALLY

41. Spell YACHT
   B. YACHT

42. Spell SECONDARY
   B. SECONDARY

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43. What sticky paste usually holds glass in a window?
   A. B. Putty

44. What type of fruit is a nectarine?
   A. B. A peach
45. What do Americans call a dinner jacket?
   A. Tuxedo
   B. The user

46. When designing a product, whose needs must we try to satisfy?
   A. The user
   B. Hot Cross Buns

47. Which children's nursery rhyme contains the line "if you have no daughters, give them to your sons"?
   A. Hot Cross Buns
   B. 21

48. What number is associated with the phrase 'the key of the door'?
   A. 21
   B. Brahman

49. The gods and goddesses of Hinduism are believed to be the different forms taken by only one God. What is the name of the one God?
   A. Brahman
   B. Saddle

50. In ice hockey what shape is a puck?
   A. Circular
   B. 6

51. Grand Central Terminal in New York is the world's largest what?
   A. Railway station
   B. Bloodhound

52. What breed of dog is Disney's Pluto?
   A. Bloodhound
   B. Caesar

53. Who was the first emperor to attempt to invade Britain in 55 BCE?
   A. Caesar
   B. Crookshanks

54. What is the name of Hermione Granger's pet cat in Harry Potter?
   A. Crookshanks
   B. A vixen
What is the highest mountain in the world?
A Mount Everest
B

Where did King John sign the Magna Carta?
A Runnymede
B

Which city is the capital of England?
A London
B

Which Viking found Greenland?
A Eric the Red
B

What are the three primary colours in art?
A Red, yellow and blue
B

What is the fastest land animal in the world?
A Cheetah
B

In 'Snow White' what does the Prince do to wake her up?
A He kisses her
B

Which Viking was crowned King of England in 1016?
A Canute
B

What is the main language in Brazil?
A Portuguese
B

In what sport could a 16lb projectile score a strike?
A Ten-pin bowling
B

Apart from a conductor, what is another name of the person who conducts an orchestra?
A Maestro
B

The Torah was originally written in which language?
A Hebrew
B

What is the German word for red?
A rot
B

Which actor starred in movies including Men in Black, Hancock and The Pursuit of Happyness?
A Will Smith
72 A pomeranian is a breed of what?
A B Dog

73 What are the names of the celebrations held when a Jewish boy or girl becomes an adult?
A B Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah

74 Which country of the British Isles has the largest county in terms of area?
A B Scotland

75 Which bird is the symbol of the USA?
A B Eagle

76 What is the capital city of Sweden?
A B Stockholm

77 How many times a day should Muslims pray?
A B Five times

78 How many times does the letter 'S' appear in Mississippi?
A B Four

79 How many are there in a baker's dozen?
A B 13

80 Who hosts TV shows with "Ant"?
A B Dec

81 Stratus, cirrus and cumulus are all types of what?
A B Clouds

82 Who succeeded Elizabeth I?
A B James VI of Scotland / James I of England

83 Spell "National"
A B NATIONAL

84 In terms of hygiene, why is it important to wash our hands?
A B To kill bacteria

85 Who is Peter Pan's piratical enemy?
86 Who is the Greek God of sleep?

A  B

Captain Hook

87 Where is the thickest skin on your body?

A  B

Your feet

88 What type of fuel do road vehicles use?

A  B

Petrol or diesel (fossil fuels)

89 What type of fruit is an orange pippin?

A  B

Apple

90 Which Roman God of wine is often pictured holding a drink and is known for his partying?

A  B

Bacchus

91 What is studied by a linguist?

A  B

Languages

92 What is the Spanish word for dog?

A  B

Perro

93 Where would you find most tropical climates?

A  B

Equator / Tropics

94 What sort of building derives its name from the Greek for 'seat'?

A  B

Cathedral

95 Which of the Seven Dwarfs was always feeling tired?

A  B

Sleepy

96 What plant is often known as the butterfly bush?

A  B

Buddleia

97 In boxing, what is the maximum number of rounds in a contest?

A  B

15

98 Spell "Company"

A  B

COMPANY
99  What is the Italian word for animal?

A  B  l'animale

100  In the Christian Bible who was paid 30 pieces of silver?

A  B  Judas Iscariot