Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (13)

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. Which word beginning with A is an antonym of ENEMY?
   A. Ally

2. Lamb takes 50 minutes per kg to cook plus 50 minutes. How long does it take for a 2.5kg piece of lamb to cook?
   A. 2 hours and 55 minutes (175 minutes)

3. The filament in a light bulb glows because of the material’s resistance. What does this mean?
   A. The filament slows down the flow of electricity

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Put the following four into alphabetical order - Cast; Cake; Car; Cat
   B. cake, car, cast, cat

5. What is the cost of 15 balloons at 23p each?
   B. £3.45

6. Fuel sources such as coal, oil and natural gas are called what?
   B. non-renewable energy sources / fossil fuels

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. Change the following sentence into a question. I like chocolate.
   A. Do I like chocolate?

8. A table costing £130 is reduced by 10%. How much is the table now?
   A. £117

9. What is the symbol used in a circuit diagram to represent a bulb?
   A. an X inside a circle

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. Which word beginning with L is an antonym of ENERGETIC?
    B. Lazy, Lethargic

11. What would you add to 6.4 to make 7?
    B. 0.6

12. Children using a skipping rope are converting stored energy (from the food they’ve eaten) into which form of energy?
Kinetic energy

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13

Find the adjectives in the following sentence. The forest was dark and spooky.

A dark, spooky

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Which unit would you use to measure the length of a fly?

A Millimetre

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What is stored energy called?

A potential energy

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16

Change the following sentence into a question. You are eleven years old today.

B Are you eleven years old today?

17

Two shelves measure 75cm and 83cm. What is their total length in metres?

B 1.58m

18

The plant kingdom is divided into two important groups. What are they?

B flowering and non-flowering plants

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19

Change the following sentence into a question. You are excited about the school trip.

A Are you excited about the school trip?

20

Mum bought 3 tins of paint for 60p each. How much change did she have from £5.00?

A £3.20

21

Does sound travel faster than light?

A No

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22

Which word beginning with H is an antonym of UNHAPPY?

B Happy
23 How many 5’s are there in 45?
B 9

24 TRUE or FALSE - Bones do not grow.
B FALSE

These maths questions will test your knowledge of shapes

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 Which shape has only one edge?
A Circle

26 What is the name of the triangle with all sides and all angles equal?
A Equilateral triangle

27 What is the name of a 12 sided flat shape?
A Dodecagon

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 Which shape has a square face and four triangular faces?
B Pyramid

29 How do we know if two triangles are congruent?
B If they both have the same three sides

30 What is the name of two lines that are always the same distance apart?
B Parallel

Have you been concentrating in your Citizenship studies? We hope so!

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 What does a Coastguard do?
A Helps people in trouble at sea

32 In an emergency, which number do we call?
A 999

33 When we are hurt in an accident, which vehicle takes us to hospital?
A Ambulance
3 questions addressed to Team B

34 Of the following three professions, which one is NOT helping people in the community? - Artist: Doctor: Bus driver

B Artist

35 Which one of the following three looks after us in hospital? - Ambulance driver: Paramedic: Nurse

B Nurse

36 Of these people in the community, which one does NOT wear a uniform? - Fire fighter: Teacher: Police Officer

B Teacher

We are now going to test your knowledge of Hinduism

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 How many days does Diwali last?

A Five days

38 What is the Hindu name for worship, whether it takes place at home or in a temple?

A Puja

39 The god Ganesh is shown in images as having the head of which animal?

A An elephant

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 Whose wife, Sita, was kidnapped by Ravana?

B Rama

41 Which festival takes place once every 12 years, with millions of people making the pilgrimage to bathe at Allahabad?

B Kumbh Mela

42 At Diwali, lamps are lit and doors are left open to invite which goddess into the house?

B Lakshmi
58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 How many milligrams in a gram?
   A  B  1000

44 What do crocodiles do to release heat instead of sweating?
   A  B  They open their mouth to release heat

45 What does the word "chemise" mean in French?
   A  B  Shirt

46 What did the Owl and the Pussycat dine on?
   A  B  Mince and slices of quince

47 What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?
   A  B  Hedwig

48 What day of the week is Pancake Day celebrated?
   A  B  Tuesday

49 What is the cycle that ensures we do not run out of water?
   A  B  Water cycle

50 What is the name of Shrek's wife?
   A  B  Fiona

51 Which common string instrument usually isn't found within an orchestra?
   A  B  Guitar

52 Which Disney movie includes the song A Whole New World?
   A  B  Aladdin

53 Which is the largest member of the ape family?
   A  B  Gorilla

54 Spell "Cactus"
   A  B  CACTUS

55 What is the capital city of Israel?
   A  B  Jerusalem
56. According to the nursery rhyme when is the day that the teddy bears have their picnic?
   A. Today
   B. [Blank]

57. Who was said to have won a great battle against the Anglo Saxons around 500 CE?
   A. [Blank]
   B. King Arthur

58. What is the study of the science of plants known as?
   A. Botany
   B. [Blank]

59. What does the Spanish word "grande" mean?
   A. Big, Great
   B. [Blank]

60. Our solar system lies in which galaxy?
   A. The Milky Way
   B. [Blank]

61. What has a kicktail and four wheels?
   A. A skateboard
   B. [Blank]

62. What colour are the tourist symbols on an Ordnance Survey map?
   A. Blue
   B. [Blank]

63. What colour is the skin of a kiwi fruit?
   A. Brown
   B. [Blank]

64. Hindus pray at a temple, called a mandir, and in which special place at home?
   A. A shrine
   B. [Blank]

65. What is a book of maps called?
   A. Atlas
   B. [Blank]

66. According to Ylvis' song, what animal says "Ring-ding-ding-ding-dingeredinged"?
   A. The fox
   B. [Blank]

67. What did the Mayans consider the most precious material?
   A. Jade
   B. [Blank]

68. Which Hindu exercise is also used as a means of meditation?
   A. Yoga
   B. [Blank]
69. What is the French word for an insect?
   A
   B
   l'insecte

70. How many reds are there at the start of a snooker game?
   A
   B
   15

71. What is an alternative name for a puma?
   A
   B
   Cougar

72. Which 'Sesame Street' character is big and yellow?
   A
   B
   Big Bird

73. What was held in 1851 to celebrate new inventions?
   A
   B
   The Great Exhibition

74. Who was the first British man to sail around the world?
   A
   B
   Sir Francis Drake

75. On which river does Sheffield stand?
   A
   B
   Don

76. Which climate can reach 40 degrees Celsius during the day and 0 degrees Celsius at night?
   A
   B
   Arid

77. Who was President of the USA when the first man landed on the Moon?
   A
   B
   Richard Nixon

78. In cricket, where would you find the chain?
   A
   B
   Between the wickets

79. What facial feature is missing from the painting 'Mona Lisa'?
   A
   B
   Eyebrows

80. In volleyball what do players hit the ball with?
   A
   B
   Their hands

81. What are the little yellow people in "Despicable Me" called?
   A
   B
   Minions

82. What word can follow "box", "cloak" and "waiting"
   A
   B
   Room
83 Which creature is the fastest land mammal?

A B
Cheetah

84 On a farm a kid is a baby what?

A B
Goat

85 In which year did the British destroy the Benin Royal Palace?

A B
1897

86 What countries make up the UK?

A B
England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

87 Spell "Princess"

A B
PRINCESS

88 What was the name of the Viking ships?

A B
Longships

89 Pongo and Perdita appear in which canine film?

A B
101 Dalmatians

90 What name is given to a starter dish of sliced raw vegetables?

A B
Crudités

91 What is needed to create a blizzard?

A B
Snow and wind

92 How many hours are there in seven days?

A B
168

93 What was the motto of the Three Musketeers?

A B
All for one and one for all

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

A B
Pirouette

95 In the Christian bible, what did Jesus turn into wine at a wedding in the village of Cana?

A B
Water

96 What was celebrated for the second time in British history by the Queen in 2012?
97. What species of ape is our closest relative?
   A. Chimpanzee
   B. {Blank}
   Choice A

98. What did the Sumerians first use to make records?
   A. Hieroglyphs
   B. {Blank}
   Choice A

99. How many yards in a mile?
   A. 1760
   B. {Blank}
   Choice A

100. Which S word is the name given to a group of bees?
    A. Swarm
    B. {Blank}
    Choice A