Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (14)

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 adverb in the following sentence. Slipping on the treacherous ice, my sister landed awkwardly.
   A. awkwardly

2. On a calculator the answer to a division question is 5.25. What fraction is the remainder?
   A. Quarter

3. With materials, what is an irreversible change?
   A. A material changes permanently into a new material

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. How do you spell SEPARATE?
   B. Separate

5. What is the difference between 6.3 and 2.4?
   B. 3.9

6. Many woodland birds have adapted short wings. What advantage does this give them?
   B. Short wings help birds fly between trees

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. Put the following four into alphabetical order - Drink; Crisps; Sandwich; Banana
   A. banana, crisps, drink, sandwich

8. What is 75% of 200?
   A. 150

9. What causes a lunar eclipse?
   A. The Earth blocks the sun's light from reaching the moon

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. Find the adverb in the following sentence. The syrup oozed sloppily down the sides of the bottle.
    B. sloppily

11. In every 10 bricks, 3 are red. We have 30 bricks so how many are red?
    B. 9
12. Zebras live in large herds in a grassland habitat. How does a striped coat help them survive this habitat?

B The stripes are useful as camouflage

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13. Which word beginning with S is an antonym of ROUGH?

A Smooth

14. Adam spent one quarter of his savings on a game. How much was the game if his savings were £16?

A £4

15. The spinal column contains many smaller bones called what?

A Vertebrae

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16. Put the following four into alphabetical order - Poppy; Tulip; Lily; Rose

B lily, poppy, rose, tulip

17. What is the product of 3 and 6?

B 18

18. A submarine’s periscope allows someone on the boat to see objects that are above the water. How is this possible?

B Mirrors within the periscope reflect the light, enabling it to change direction

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19. Put the following four into alphabetical order - Newcastle; Manchester; London; Birmingham

A Birmingham, London, Manchester, Newcastle

20. What is double 18?

A 36

21. Compost bins are full of rotting organic matter, such as vegetable peelings, mouldy fruit and grass clippings. Which microorganisms help this material to decompose (rot)?

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

22. Find the adverb in the following sentence. She whispered the secret carefully into her best friend's ear.
   B carefully

23. What is 17 minus 8?
   B 9

24. If you were investigating different materials for insulating coffee, what measuring equipment would you need to test how cool the coffee was after 10 minutes?
   B A thermometer

The next few questions are on Performing Music

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. How many musicians are needed to play a duet?
   A Two

26. What is the term for a musical pattern that is continuously repeated during a piece of music?
   A Ostinato

27. Which notation tells a performer to gradually slow the music?
   A Rallentando and ritardando

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. What does it mean to sing in a round?
   B One or more singers start the music and other groups join in at different times

29. What is 'call and response'?
   B When one person leads the melody and the other musicians respond

30. Of the following four, which describes playing a piece of music alone? - Quartet: Symphony: Solo: Duet
   B Solo

These English questions are on plurals

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. What is the plural of deer, the animal?
   A Deer
32. What is the plural of wolf?
A. Wolves

33. What is the plural of person?
A. Both persons and people

34. What is the plural of mouse?
B. Mice

35. What is the plural of ox?
B. Oxen

36. What is the plural of woman?
B. Women

How much do you know about digital devices?

3 questions addressed to Team A

37. Which one of the following four is NOT an 'output' device? - A monitor: a printer: a computer keyboard: speakers
A. Computer keyboard

38. Which one of the following four can capture a moving image? - A scanner: a camcorder: an MP3: an interactive whiteboard
A. A camcorder

39. What is a memory card?
A. A data storage device often used for large files

3 questions addressed to Team B

40. Of the following three, which is a mobile device used for data storage? - Printer: USB flash drive: Scanner
B. USB flash drives

41. Of the following three options, which allows you to 'input' sound into a computer or other digital device? - Headphones: Microphone: Speakers
B. Microphone
If you wanted to magnify a sugar crystal and display a detailed image of it on the interactive whiteboard, which of the following three items could you use? - Digital microscope: Digital camera: Scanner

B  A digital microscope

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

What was the name of Tarzan's monkey friend in the Tarzan stories?

A  B  Nkima

What type of whales are renowned for their singing?

A  B  Humpbacks

Wolverine is in which band of superheroes?

A  B  The X-Men

How many spaces in a noughts-and-crosses frame?

A  B  9

The Micra was made by which car company?

A  B  Nissan

What can a chameleon lizard change?

A  B  It's colour

What gas propels the cork from a champagne bottle?

A  B  Carbon dioxide

In computing, what is Mb short for?

A  B  Megabyte

The condor belongs to which family of birds?

A  B  Vulture

A strudel is usually filled with which fruit?

A  B  Apple

What does a blue flag at a beach mean?

A  B  Clean and pollution free

The Hindu belief that all living beings have lived before and will continue to live other lives after death is a belief in what?

A  B  reincarnation
What is fromage frais a soft type of?
A   B   Cheese

Which animated film introduced us to the character of Mr Potato Head?
A   B   Toy Story

In which London building is the tomb of the Duke of Wellington?
A   B   St Paul's Cathedral

What name is given to the bottom of the river?
A   B   Bed

What is the name of the largest railway station in the city of New York?
A   B   Grand Central

What colour is sepia?
A   B   Brown

How do you say "I like it" in French?
A   B   Ça me plaît.

What's the name of the United Kingdom's flag?
A   B   Union Jack/Union Flag

How many points is a yellow ball worth in snooker?
A   B   2 points

On which street is the Bank of England?
A   B   Threadneedle Street

What is Katy Perry's real name?
A   B   Katherine Hudson

What was the capital city of Benin called?
A   B   Benin

How many days are there in a leap year?
A   B   366

What is the largest cat in the world?
A   B   The tiger
69. Name the colour on traffic lights that symbolises "get ready"?
   A  B  Amber

70. In French what word describes the colour purple?
   A  B  Violet

71. What is the name of the building Muslims go to worship?
   A  B  A mosque

72. What gifts did the three kings give to baby Jesus?
   A  B  Frankincense, Gold and Myrrh

73. Which continent has the fewest flowering plants?
   A  B  Antarctica

74. Which species of creature includes the most poisonous animal in the world?
   A  B  Frog

75. Spell "Galaxy"
   A  B  GALAXY

76. How many seconds are there in 5 minutes?
   A  B  300

77. What colour is magenta?
   A  B  Pink

78. What is the Roman numeral for one thousand?
   A  B  M

79. How many colours are in a rainbow?
   A  B  7

80. How many minutes are there per round in professional boxing?
   A  B  Three

81. Which internal organ produces bile?
   A  B  Liver
82. On a clock if the big hand is on 4 and the little hand is on 7 what time would it be?
   A  B
   Twenty-past seven

83. How many members make up a water polo team?
   A  B
   Seven

84. What name is given to the calm area in the centre of a hurricane?
   A  B
   The eye

85. What is “fish” in German?
   A  B
   Fisch

86. What was the first animal in space?
   A  B
   A dog

87. Which castle is the largest in Britain?
   A  B
   Windsor

88. What is the name of the celebration that brings Ramadan to a close?
   A  B
   Eid ul Fitr

89. What is the longest river in Britain?
   A  B
   Severn

90. What date is May Day?
   A  B
   The 1st of May

91. Spell “Disappear”
   A  B
   DISAPPEAR

92. Which ground-breaking 3D movie is based on the planet Pandora?
   A  B
   Avatar

93. In which European country did Punch and Judy shows originate?
   A  B
   Italy

94. What instrument is used to measure angles in geometry?
   A  B
   Protractor

95. In which board game do you draw the meaning of a word?
   A  B
   Pictionary
96. What kind of colour is "Scarlet" considered?
   A  B  
   Red

97. Which musical instrument is the largest member of the tuba family?
   A  B  
   Sousaphone

98. If you had a 'Cambridge Rival' in your mouth, what would you be eating?
   A  B  
   A strawberry

99. Which is the largest land animal?
   A  B  
   Elephant

100. Nassau is the capital of which group of islands?
    A  B  
    Bahamas