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

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. What word ending in '-ore' is used to describe the opposite of after?
   A) Before

2. What is the surface area of a cube with sides of 5cm?
   A) 150 cm squared

3. In terms of Science, which state has the least densely-packed particles?
   A) Gas

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. What is NOT a grapheme in the following word? - Laptop
   B) pt

5. How would you find the area of an L-shape?
   B) Divide into rectangles; work out the areas of each and then add together

6. Name the planets in the correct order starting at Mercury
   B) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune (Pluto is no longer considered a planet)

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. What is the purpose of persuasive writing?
   A) To argue for a point of view or to convince the reader

8. What is a perimeter?
   A) The distance around the edge of a shape

9. The intensity (loudness) of a sound is measured in what?
   A) decibels

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. A story should NOT be written in which person?
    B) Second person

11. A rectangle has the coordinates (2,2) (2,4) (6,4). What is the fourth coordinate?
    B) (6,2)
12. In warmer temperatures, at what speed do particles of any material move?
   B Quicker

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13. What is a dilemma?
   A A tricky situation or problem

14. Which compass point is opposite South East?
   A North West

15. Why should oven gloves be made from materials which are good thermal insulators?
   A To avoid burns

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16. When should you use the phrase ‘Yours sincerely,’?
   B In a formal letter to a person whose name you know

17. How many degrees in a right angle?
   B 90

18. When something vibrates quickly, it makes high frequency waves. Do you hear this is a high or a low pitch?
   B a high pitch

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19. A diary entry should be written in which person?
   A First

20. On a grid, how would you find the coordinates 2,3?
   A Start at 0,0 move 2 to the right and 3 up

21. Which device allows us to see bones inside a living animal?
   A An X-ray or MRI machine

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22. What are stage directions?
   B Instructions which tell the actors how to speak and how to move
23. What is the name of the vertical axis?
   B. Y

24. When discussing materials, what does 'property' mean?
   B. Its qualities

These questions look at local democracy

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. Who can attend council meetings?
   A. Anyone

26. What two types of mayor are there?
   A. Ceremonial and elected

27. How often are local elections held?
   A. Every 4 years

These next questions are about the world

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. Who chooses a ceremonial mayor?
   B. Councillors

29. How old do you need to be to vote in a local election?
   B. 18

30. What is the name of the organisation that is responsible for our (local?) community?
   B. Council

These next questions are about the world

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. Which is the largest sea?
   A. South China

32. Which is the smallest continent?
   A. Australia

33. How many continents are there in the world?
   A. Seven
3 questions addressed to Team B

34 What is the largest desert in the world?
B Sahara

35 What is the largest country in the world?
B Russia

36 What is the smallest ocean?
B Arctic

Let's find out how much you know about the internet

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 If you were looking at a website and you wished to return to a previous page, you would click which button?
A Back

38 What is the easiest way to remember your favourite websites?
A bookmark or add them to your favourites

39 Chrome and Internet Explorer are programs used to access the Internet. What do we call these types of programs?
A browsers

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 What are browser tabs?
B A tool which allows you to have several web pages open at the same time

41 Google is a well-known search engine. What does a search engine do?
B finds specific data on the web

42 A worldwide collection of computers which are connected together is known as what?
B Internet

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 How many legs does a spider have?
A B Eight

44 What would you do with a saxhorn?
A B Play it
45. What major event started 100 years ago in July and continued for over four years?
   A. First World War
   B. [Blank]

46. Spell "General"
   A. [Blank]
   B. GENERAL

47. Who lived in Britain before the Romans?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Celts

48. An Abacus helps you do what?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Count

49. When you go swimming it is best not to go alone. Why?
   A. [Blank]
   B. If you get into trouble others can get help or for safety

50. What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Hedwig

51. Which day of the week is the Muslim Holy Day?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Friday

52. What kind of animals were Cupid, Donner and Blitzen?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Reindeer

53. What type of creature was Baloo in The Jungle Book?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Bear

54. What is the German word for "yes"
   A. [Blank]
   B. Ja

55. Which breed of dogs were menaced by Cruella de Vil?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Dalmations

56. In geography, when soft rock erodes to create a hole in the cliff what do we call these holes?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Caves

57. Which bird has the largest wing span?
   A. [Blank]
   B. Albatross
58. Which pop star has been known to wear a dress made of meat?
   A B
   Lady Gaga

59. What is the highest point in France?
   A B
   Mont Blanc

60. What is the name for the pilgrimage to Mecca which all faithful Muslims must try to undertake at least once?
   A B
   Hajj

61. What is the name given to the action of trying to take the ball from your opponent during a football or hockey game?
   A B
   Tackling

62. What is the capital city of Egypt?
   A B
   Cairo

63. What does the 'I' stand for in IT?
   A B
   Information

64. What natural disaster left parts of Haiti lying in ruins?
   A B
   Earthquake

65. Who was the 'Lady with the Lamp' during the Crimean War?
   A B
   Florence Nightingale

66. What is the first letter of the Greek alphabet?
   A B
   Alpha

67. Which dogs are a serious pest in Australia?
   A B
   Dingoes

68. What is a quail?
   A B
   A bird

69. How often should you brush your teeth?
   A B
   At least twice per day

70. When you are side-marking an opponent in netball where should you look?
   A B
   Over your shoulder
71. St George's Day is in which month?
   A. April

72. What does a koala have for its main source of food?
   A. Eucalyptus leaves

73. In Word Processing, if you wanted to use one capital letter, for instance at the beginning of your name, you would press two keys at the same time: the letter you need and which other?
   A. Shift

74. If you wanted to thank someone in French what would you say?
   A. Merci (beaucoup)

75. Which pink bird sleeps on one leg?
   A. Flamingo

76. In which group of islands is Panay?
   A. Philippines

77. In which sport would you use a caddie?
   A. Golf

78. Who was, and still remains today, the first black president of the United States?
   A. Barack Obama

79. The musical Mamma Mia is based on the music of which band?
   A. ABBA

80. Which daily food/drink includes the protein casein?
   A. Milk

81. According to an old saying, what fruit tastes the sweetest?
   A. Forbidden fruit

82. Spell "Quizzes"
   A. QUIZZES

83. If you break a rule in town, such as stealing, which one of the three emergency services will get involved?
   A. Police Officer
84 What is Kelp?
A Seaweed
B

85 Which musical instrument is played by Bart Simpson's sister?
A Saxophone
B

86 What is the American version of the British post code?
A Zip code
B

87 In French what word describes the colour green?
A Vert
B

88 What is the study of handwriting called?
A Calligraphy
B

89 Where are your incisors?
A In the mouth/gums - they are teeth
B

90 Who was Robin Hood's priest?
A Friar Tuck
B

91 Which footballer is to appear in a Sports Relief Only Fools and Horses in March?
A David Beckham
B

92 What colour is the spot on the Japanese flag?
A Red
B

93 How long does the Jewish Hannukah holiday last?
A Eight days
B

94 What is a black mamba?
A Snake
B

95 How is the wife of a Knight addressed?
A Lady
B

96 Which is the largest and oldest Australian city?
A Sydney
B

97 What name is given to a young seal?
A A pup
B
98 Which town is it said that Jesus grew up in?
A B Nazareth
99 Which black and white bird is usually accused of stealing?
A B Magpie
100 Is a piri-piri sauce sweet, or hot and spicy?
A B Hot and spicy