Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (5)

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. Make the following sentence negative - "Has she seen my cat?"
   A. Hasn't she seen my cat?

2. Which is the median in this set of data: 2, 4, 4, 8, 10, 16?
   A. 6

3. What is an invertebrate?
   A. An animal without a spine

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Make the following sentence negative - "We can play rounders later on."
   B. We can't play rounders later on.

5. I think of a number and multiply it by 15. I subtract 180. The answer is 300. What was my number?
   B. 32

6. What does permeability mean?
   B. how well a material allows another substance to pass through it

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. How is an index arranged?
   A. Alphabetically

8. What is the name given to the distance from the centre of a polygon or circle to one of the vertices?
   A. Radius

9. Which type of rock is formed from mud or shells?
   A. Sedimentary

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. Which words in the following sentence are suffixes? - He walked carefully across the road to see his elderly neighbour
    B. walked, carefully, elderly
11. How many days in a leap year?
   B. 366 days

12. What type of rock is formed when other rocks are put under huge amounts of heat or pressure?
   B. Metamorphic

13. The person who draws or paints the pictures found in a book is called the what?
    A. illustrator

14. What is three quarters of 1 metre in centimetres?
    A. 75cm

15. If a material is not at all bendy, which word beginning with R describes it?
    A. rigid

16. Where can the definitions of specific words in a book be found?
    B. glossary

17. How many centimetres in 3.05m?
    B. 305cm

18. If light cannot pass through a material, that material is what?
    B. opaque

19. The people in a story are called what?
    A. characters

20. Which compass point is on the right?
    A. East

21. What anchors a plant to the ground and also absorbs water from the soil?
    A. Roots
3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 Where would you write the address on a postcard?
B On the back, on the right-hand side

23 What time on an analogue clock is 19:40?
B Twenty minutes to 8

24 What word, beginning with A, is used to describe a material which can soak up liquid easily?
B Absorbent

Let's take a look at plant reproduction

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 What is germination?
A When a seed begins to grow

26 How does a flower's scent and bright colour help it to reproduce?
A Scent and colour attracts insects

27 Pollen must be transferred to which part of the flower for pollination to occur?
A Stigma

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 Of these three - Magic: Wind: Fertilisation - which one can pollinate flowers?
B Wind

29 Of these four - Stigma: Stamen: Style: Ovary - which one is NOT a female part of a flower?
B Stamen

30 In what part of a flower are pollen grains contained?
B Anthers

Listen carefully because these questions are about syllables

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 How many syllables are in the word 'microorganism'?
A Six
32. How many syllables are in the word 'strength'?
   A. One

33. How many syllables are in the word 'avocado'?
   A. Four

34. How many syllables are in the word 'pronunciation'?
   B. Five

35. How many syllables are in the word 'friendliness'?
   B. Three

36. How many syllables are in the word 'excitedly'?
   B. Four

37. What is the power produced by the sun called?
   A. Solar

38. How is hydro electricity produced?
   A. Water

39. What type of harmful gases surround the Earth?
   A. Greenhouse gas

40. When we have very little rain causing a water shortage what is this called?
   B. Drought

41. What is the name of the place where rocks are extracted from the ground?
   B. Quarry

42. How can we help reduce the amount of rubbish that goes to landfill?
   B. Recycle
58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 What is the study of weather called?
A B
Meteorology

44 What was the name of the Sumerian writing?
A B
Cuneiform

45 What number is represented by the Roman numeral D?
A B
500

46 Who painted the Mona Lisa?
A B
Leonardo da Vinci

47 What group sang "Mama do the Hump"?
A B
Rizzle Kicks

48 Which European city was the first home of the Statue of Liberty?
A B
Paris

49 What was the name of the bread eaten by Aztecs?
A B
Tortilla

50 What goes before lavendar and holly to make another plant's name?
A B
Sea

51 What is a sheep-shank?
A B
A knot

52 Where is the rattle in a rattlesnake?
A B
The tail

53 Tamara Ecclestone, daughter of Bernie, has lost a custody battle with an ex-boyfriend over what Italian make of car?
A B
Lamborghini

54 What word describes a straight line crossing the centre of a circle?
A B
Diameter
55. To which family of musical instruments does the bassoon belong?
   A  B  Woodwind

56. What name is given to small cubes of fried bread served with soup?
   A  B  Croutons

57. Who is Britain’s Head of State?
   A  B  The Queen

58. In which city does Batman operate?
   A  B  Gotham

59. On what type of tree are acorns found?
   A  B  Oak

60. What is foolscap?
   A  B  A size of paper

61. How many rings on the Olympic flag?
   A  B  Five

62. Alphabetically, which is the first of the days of the week?
   A  B  Friday

63. What is it called when you imitate the sounds of a drum machine with the voice?
   A  B  Beatboxing

64. Who picked a peck of pickled pepper?
   A  B  Peter Piper

65. Declan Bennett, star of West End show Once, is to join Eastenders as whose son?
   A  B  Nick Cotton

66. The humerus is in what part of the body?
   A  B  Upper arm

67. What is a musical accompaniment?
   A  B  A musical part played in the background or in support of another voice or instrument
68. Alphabetically, what is the first sign of the zodiac?
   A B
   Aquarius

69. What language is the word "Peut-être" from?
   A B
   French

70. Would you eat, play or sit on a sitar?
   A B
   Play

71. If something is biodegradable, what will it do?
   A B
   Rot away

72. What name do Muslims use for God?
   A B
   Allah

73. What word can go after "music" and before "mark"?
   A B
   Hall or book

74. What is the English translation for the Spanish word 'Coche'?
   A B
   Car

75. Which 'phobia' is the fear of enclosed spaces?
   A B
   Claustrophobia

76. Which type of music has artists like Chuck Berry and the Rolling Stones?
   A B
   Rock and Roll

77. In which type of settlement would you be more likely to find a cathedral?
   A B
   City

78. Bamboo is the tallest type of what?
   A B
   Grass

79. How do you spell "Christian"
   A B
   CHRISTIAN

80. Gazpacho is a type of what?
   A B
   Soup
81. What is the object hit by the players in ice hockey called?
   A. Puck
   B. 

82. What is the name of the vehicle in which Scooby Doo and his friends travel?
   A. The Mystery Machine
   B. 

83. What is the term given to a side of unsliced bacon?
   A. A flitch
   B. 

84. Spell "Normally"
   A. NORMALLY
   B. 

85. In ancient China, which precious green stone vase was buried with the dead?
   A. Jade
   B. 

86. What shape is the logo for Channel 5?
   A. Circular
   B. 

87. Flax is grown to produce which fabric?
   A. Linen
   B. 

88. How often is the census done?
   A. Every 10 years
   B. 

89. What is the capital city of France?
   A. Paris
   B. 

90. Wild cornflowers are usually what colour?
   A. Blue
   B. 

91. The Cornish branch of the Tate will be closed for 4 months this year. In which town would you find the Tate?
   A. St Ives
   B. 

92. What other fruit is crossed with a plum to produce a nectarine?
   A. Peach
   B. 

93. J'adore is French for what?
   A. I love
   B. 

94. In tennis, what name is given to a score of 40-40?
   A  B  Deuce

95. Which social networking website has been in a storm about Olympic twin toilets?
   A  B  Twitter

96. When is it safe to cross at a zebra crossing?
   A  B  When the traffic on both sides has stopped

97. Where are the Crown Jewels housed?
   A  B  Tower of London

98. In legend, which bird rises from its own ashes?
   A  B  Phoenix

99. Which gnawing Canadian animal has bright-orange teeth?
   A  B  Beaver

100. Who was queen of the Roman Gods?
     A  B  Juno