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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 - "The dog is gnawing on its bone."
   A. The dog is not gnawing on its bone.

2. A car uses 1.2 litres of fuel for every 5 miles. The car has 20 litres of fuel in the tank. How much fuel will be left after the car has travelled 60 miles?
   A. 5.6

3. Which word, beginning with B, is the opposite of elasticity?
   A. brittle

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Change the following sentence into second person - I should open my post.
   B. You should open your post.

5. I think of a number, double it and add 3. The answer is 45. What was my number?
   B. 21

6. What parts of the plant contain chlorophyll and are essential for photosynthesis?
   B. Leaves

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. Change the following question into a command - "Are you coming to the party tonight?"
   A. Come to the party tonight.

8. How long is a decade?
   A. 10 years

9. Which properties of china make it a good material for a teacup?
   A. It is strong, waterproof and a good thermal insulator

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. What word, beginning with D, is used to describe something that’s not the same as something else?
    B. Different
11. How many miles in 8 km?
   B. 5 miles

12. What transports water from the roots to the rest of the plant?
   B. Stem

13. A newspaper is laid out in what format?
   A. columns

14. How many grams in a kilogram?
   A. 1,000g

15. The fertilised ovary of a flower will become a what?
   A. fruit

16. Which word could be added to the end of the word 'neighbour' to become a new word?
   B. Hood

17. On a bar chart, the lowest bar represents what?
   B. the least popular choice

18. Your facial muscles allow you to do what?
   B. Change your facial expressions

19. To make sure you're prepared when cooking, instructions should have a list of what?
   A. ingredients or equipment needed

20. How many minutes in one hour?
   A. 60 minutes

21. Magnets are usually made of which metal?
   A. Iron
3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22. What is a glossary used for?
B. The meaning of specific words

23. How many days in 1 week?
B. 7

24. There are forms of light which are invisible to the human eye. Name one beginning with U.
B. Ultraviolet

How good are you on musical terms? Let's find out!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. The dynamic for 'grow gradually louder' is what?
A. Crescendo

26. What are the instructions that tell a musician which sharps and flats to play?
A. Key signature

27. In music, what are the words which make up a song called?
A. Lyrics

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. Of these four terms - Tempo: Beat: Pitch: Volume - which would you tap your toe to?
B. Beat

29. What is duration?
B. How long a note lasts

30. Adagio, allegro and lento are words which tell a musician what?
B. What speed to play
These maths questions are about position

3 questions addressed to Team A

31  How many points are there in the compass rose?
   A  32

32  A circle with centre (0, 0) and diameter 4 cm is drawn on the coordinate plane. Which points will the circle pass through?
   A  (2, 0), (0, 2), (-2, 0), (0, -2)

33  How many complete rotations are there in 3,249 degrees?
   A  9

3 questions addressed to Team B

34  If you face South East, what direction is right behind you?
   B  North West

35  What shape do you get if you join up the points (0, 0), (1, 0), (1, -1), (0, -1) with straight lines and in which quadrant does it lie in?
   B  A square in the fourth quadrant

36  You are facing North East. If you turn through 180 degrees anticlockwise and then 135 degrees clockwise, which direction will you be facing now?
   B  North

Here are some design and technology questions - specifically on moving parts

3 questions addressed to Team A

37  What is the part called that goes through the cam?
   A  Axle

38  Of these four items - Inflatable swimming aid: Whistle: Foot pump: Scissors - which one does NOT use air to work?
   A  Scissors

39  What does a pneumatic system use to make it move?
   A  Air
3 questions addressed to Team B

40 Of these four everyday items - Pencil: Ruler: Rubber Band: Glue - which one makes a good pulley?

B Rubber band

41 What joins the levers together in a linkage system?

B Pivots

42 Of these four items - Clock: Oven: Bicycle: Car - which does NOT use gears to work?

B Oven

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 What is the distinctive pattern on Dennis the Menace's shirt?

A B Stripes

44 What should you do if your house is on fire?

A B Get out and call the fire brigade on 999

45 Vanessa Mae skied at the 2014 Winter Olympics in February. Which musical instrument is she known for?

A B The violin

46 Who is R2D2's robot companion in Star Wars?

A B C3PO

47 What is the middle colour of the Italian flag?

A B White

48 Which female singer had a hit with Only Girl (In The World)?

A B Rihanna

49 What often causes crops to fail in hot, dry countries?

A B Drought

50 Which Biblical giant was killed by David?

A B Goliath

51 How do you say "Hello" in Spanish?

A B Hola
52. What does Désolé mean in French?
   A. I'm sorry
   B. [ ]

53. From which part of a vehicle might you sell goods to raise money?
   A. Car boot
   B. [ ]

54. What does Y stand for in DIY?
   A. Yourself
   B. [ ]

55. Where is the Indus Valley?
   A. Pakistan
   B. [ ]

56. A giant castle was built in New York for the yearly winter carnival. What was it made of?
   A. Ice
   B. [ ]

57. During World War Two, what were evacuees?
   A. Children who left their homes during the war
   B. [ ]

58. Are sponges mineral, vegetable or animal?
   A. Animal
   B. [ ]

59. Tikka is a dish in which country's cookery?
   A. India
   B. [ ]

60. The remains of an open Victorian bear pit have been found in Northfleet. In which county is Northfleet?
   A. Kent
   B. [ ]

61. A doe is what kind of animal?
   A. Deer
   B. [ ]

62. Where on a dartboard is the bull?
   A. Centre
   B. [ ]

63. What name is given to a fox's tail?
   A. A brush
   B. [ ]

64. "Supercalafragilisticexpialidocious" comes from which Disney movie?
   A. Mary Poppins
   B. [ ]
65 In which month is Father's Day?
A       B
June
66 What percentage is half of a half?
A       B
25%
67 Spell "Archery"
A       B
ARCHERY
68 Who was swallowed by a whale in The Bible?
A       B
Jonah
69 What sort of Park is Whipsnade?
A       B
Animal Park / Zoo
70 How many edges are there around a 50 pence coin?
A       B
Seven
71 Which of these four frames - Square: Triangle: Hexagon: Rectangle - is the strongest?
A       B
Triangle
72 Oak, Elm and Pine are all types of what?
A       B
Wood / Tree
73 According to the proverb, there's no smoke without what?
A       B
Fire
74 Spell "Mineral"
A       B
MINERAL
75 Alphabetically, which is the second of the 12 calendar months?
A       B
August
76 What type of music has artists like Michael Jackson and the Jonas Brothers?
A       B
Pop
77 In music, what does 'notation' mean?
A       B
Written symbols which represent sounds
78. Who had a hit with Firework?
   A. Katy Perry
   B. 

79. What shape is the target in archery?
   A. Circular
   B. 

80. What is the Japanese art of folding paper known as?
   A. Origami
   B. 

81. In printing, uppercase are what type of letters?
   A. Capitals
   B. 

82. Which direction do you go if you are abseiling?
   A. Downwards
   B. 

83. What is 5 x 7
   A. 35
   B. 

84. Which people are associated with the Jolly Roger flag?
   A. Pirates
   B. 

85. What is another name for drugs that can make us recover from illness?
   A. Medicine
   B. 

86. Which letter represents 007's boss?
   A. M
   B. 

87. What fruit comes from the rose?
   A. Hip
   B. 

88. How do you say 'school' in German?
   A. Schule
   B. 

89. Which country was the first to use postage stamps?
   A. Great Britain
   B. 

90. Is a jellyfish a mineral, vegetable or animal?
   A. Animal
   B. 

91. What is the longest river in the world?
   A. Nile
   B. 

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92 Which of these four instruments - French horn: Clarinet: Tuba: Trombone - is NOT a member of the brass family?

A  B  Clarinet

93 In which continent is the Hoover Dam?

A  B  America

94 Which flower is the symbol of the Labour Party in Britain?

A  B  Red rose

95 How many points does a snowflake have?

A  B  Six

96 Fish breathe through what?

A  B  Their gills

97 Where has China's Jade Rabbit rover gone to examine the soil?

A  B  Moon

98 The Hallelujah Chorus comes from which work, often performed at Christmas?

A  B  The Messiah

99 What is the capital city of Japan?

A  B  Tokyo

100 What are baby goats called?

A  B  Kids