Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (8)

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. In the following sentence - 'The doctor told me to ring her if my cough became worse' - Which word is the connective?
   A. if

2. What does the digit 2 represent in 5.12?
   A. 2 hundredths

3. How fast does light travel per second in kilometres?
   A. 300,000 kilometres per second

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Which word beginning with D describes a continuous noise?
   B. Drone

5. Is the following statement TRUE or FALSE? - One hundredth is ten times more than one tenth
   B. FALSE

6. Why do plants need sunlight?
   B. To make food / to photosynthesise

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. The prefix 'inter-' (as in 'international') means what?
   A. between

8. In maths, what is the name of the most common frequency of data?
   A. Mode

9. What method would be used to separate a solution of sugar and water?
   A. Boiling the water until it evaporated

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. The prefix 'un-' (as in 'unhappy') means what?
    B. Not

11. What is the range in a set of data?
    B. The difference between the greatest and least
12. When a material is dissolved, it makes a what?
   Solution

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13. Change the following question into a statement - "Are you coming to the party tonight?"
   You are coming to the party tonight.

14. How many kilograms of sugar must be added to 2.34kg to make 6kg?
   3.66

15. What is the process called that changes a state from gas to liquid?
   Condensation

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16. Turn the following statement into a question - "It is raining outside"
   Is it raining outside?

17. A race lasting 3 hours and 40 minutes ended at 16:50. What time did the race start?
   13:10

18. To change from a liquid to a gas you must do what?
   Evaporate the liquid

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19. How is a contents page arranged?
   Numerically

20. Amy drives 13 miles to her Grandmother's and then 8 miles to the shops. How many miles has Amy driven?
   21

21. Flowering plants produce many seeds which never grow. Name two reasons why.
   Many of the seeds will be eaten by animals, blown away by the wind, or washed away

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22. What is a subheading?
   A title for a section of text or a part of a chapter
23. A piece of string is 16cm. I cut off 7cm. How long is my string now?
   B  9cm

24. Different animals have different life spans. Approximately how long is the average human life span?
   B  70 years or more

We are now going back in time to World War II

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. What type of air raid shelter was kept in the house?
   A  Morrison shelter

26. Who wrote in her diary about hiding from the Nazis?
   A  Anne Frank

27. Britain declared war on Germany because Germany invaded which country?
   A  Poland

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. Which character encouraged people to eat potatoes?
   B  Potato Pete

29. What was in a ration book?
   B  Coupons

30. In which year did World War II begin?
   B  1939

Let's take a look at road safety

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. What should you always wear when cycling?
   A  Helmet

32. When riding in a car what must you always do?
   A  Fasten your seat belt

33. At a pelican crossing what does a flashing green man mean?
   A  Do not start to cross
3 questions addressed to Team B

34  While cycling when should you use a bell?
    B  To warn someone you are there

35  Which side should you get out of a car?
    B  The pavement side

36  When cycling at night in the dark what should you wear to be seen by traffic?
    B  Reflective clothing

We’re going to focus on Verbal Reasoning now - looking at number series

3 questions addressed to Team A

37  What is the next number in this series of numbers: 810, 270, 90, 30, (?)
    A  10

38  What is the next number in this series of numbers: 776, 665, 554, 443, (?)
    A  332

39  What is the next number in this series of numbers: 12, 21, 24, 42, (?)
    A  36

3 questions addressed to Team B

40  What is the next number in this series of numbers: 89, 78, 67, 56, (?)
    B  45

41  What is the next number in this series of numbers: 123, 100, 77, 54, (?)
    B  31

42  What is the next number in this series of numbers: 81, 9, 72, 8, (?)
    B  63

58 questions of “Finger on the buzzer”

43  In classical music, what term is used to describe a composition in which one or more solo instruments are assigned leading roles?
    A  B  Concerto
44 Which gas is present in the Earth’s atmosphere which is not present on any other planet?
A  B  Oxygen

45 What is a peregrine?
A  B  A bird

46 What is the chemical symbol for cadmium?
A  B  Cd

47 How often are the summer Olympics held?
A  B  Every four years

48 What's the French word for "Who"?
A  B  Qui

49 What is the capital city of Poland?
A  B  Warsaw

50 Spell "Surround"
A  B  SURROUND

51 How many walls surround a squash court?
A  B  4

52 An aftershock can sometimes follow what natural disaster?
A  B  An earthquake

53 What was the name of the bicycle with one large wheel and one small wheel?
A  B  Penny-farthing

54 What word can go after "paper" and before "reaction"?
A  B  Chain

55 On a spreadsheet, all cells are named. In the cell named B10, the 'B' refers to what?
A  B  The column where that cell is located

56 How many minutes are there in 12 hours?
A  B  720
57. Which university is the oldest in England?
A) Oxford
B) [Blank]

58. Lord McAlpine, the former UK Conservative Party deputy chairman, died in January 2014. What are the Conservatives more commonly known as?
A) The Tories
B) [Blank]

59. In Judaism, what is remembered at Passover?
A) When God set the people of Israel free from slavery
B) [Blank]

60. Which continent is the iciest?
A) Antarctica
B) [Blank]

61. "Bueno" is Spanish for what?
A) Good
B) [Blank]

62. In cricket, what must a ball not do to score six runs?
A) Bounce
B) [Blank]

63. Which of the following is not a famous girl band? The Crystals, The Saturdays or The Spice Girls?
A) The Crystals
B) [Blank]

64. What word links a novice’s ski slope and a garden centre?
A) "Nursery"
B) [Blank]

65. How many runners are there in the 400m relay team?
A) Four
B) [Blank]

66. The Guardian, The Times and The FT are all types of what?
A) Newspaper
B) [Blank]

67. Name the three time periods of the dinosaurs.
A) Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous
B) [Blank]

68. The Winter Olympic Games took place in Sochi. In which country is Sochi?
A) Russia
B) [Blank]

69. Which chess piece can change direction in a normal move?
A) Knight
B) [Blank]
70. In France, what is the abbreviation for Monsieur?
   A. M
   B. M

71. What does it mean to 'draw' using a software program?
   A. Using various tools to create objects, such as shapes
   B. Squirrel

72. Which animal lives in a drey?
   A. Squirrel
   B. USA

73. Which country experiences the most tornadoes?
   A. USA
   B. Green

74. What colour did Dr. Banner become when he got angry?
   A. Green
   B. Lady Gaga

75. Which famous female singer had a hit with Alejandro?
   A. Lady Gaga
   B. Po

76. What was the name of the Kung Fu Panda in the film of that name?
   A. Po
   B. "Wo ist" is German for what?
   B. Where is

77. Which fire-breathing animal holds the 2014 World Record as being the largest walking robot at 8.2m tall?
   A. Dragon
   B. Supper

78. Leonardo da Vinci's religious painting featured The Last... What?
   A. Supper
   B. Universe

80. How many bones is a human skeleton made up of?
   A. 206
   B. Pythagoras

81. Which word collectively describes all the stars and planets?
   A. Universe
   B. Pythagoras

82. Which Greek taught us about triangles?
83. A solar eclipse occurs when the Moon gets between Earth and what?
   A. The Sun
   B. The Sun

84. What force makes the Earth orbit the Sun?
   A. Gravity
   B. Gravity

85. What kind of creature is an anchovy?
   A. A fish
   B. A fish

86. When batting, what should you keep your eye on?
   A. Ball
   B. Ball

87. The government of Thailand recently imposed a 60-day state of emergency in
   the capital city. What is the capital city?
   A. Bangkok
   B. Bangkok

88. Meteorophobia is the fear of what?
   A. Meteors
   B. Meteors

89. In which season is it most likely to snow in Britain?
   A. Winter
   B. Winter

90. What colour belt are martial arts experts entitled to wear?
   A. Black
   B. Black

91. What colour are the stars on the American flag?
   A. White
   B. White

92. What colour is the Great Spot on Jupiter?
   A. Red
   B. Red

93. How do you spell "University"?
   A. UNIVERSITY
   B. UNIVERSITY

94. Which boy band were 'Chasing The Sun' in 2012?
   A. The Wanted
   B. The Wanted

95. Cat's eyes were invented in 1933. Where would you find a Cat's eye?
   A. Middle of the road
   B. Middle of the road
96 In legend, who or what was Excalibur?
   A  B  A sword
97 What is the layer of air around the Earth called?
   A  B  Atmosphere
98 What colour hat is worn by Papa Smurf?
   A  B  Red
99 In the TV programme Doctor Who, the Twelfth Doctor is played by which actor?
   A  B  Peter Capaldi
100 What does 'S' stand for in NASA?
    A  B  Space