Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | General Knowledge for Class Use (1)

This printed quiz is for use with secondary school students and is intended for use in class or as homework. The PDF file prints firstly the questions complete with answers and then the questions without answers but with spaces left for answer insertion by the students. The questions are about general knowledge in a wide range of subjects suitable for children of this age. The Education Quizzes website contains many different quizzes for schools that can be used by teachers free of charge.

1. What is kelp?
   Seaweed

2. What is butterfly larva more commonly called?
   Caterpillar

3. Who are Bart Simpson's parents?
   Marge & Homer (Simpson)

4. What kind of fruit is a Kumquat?
   An orange / citrus

5. Which rock idol was nicknamed "The king"?
   Elvis Presley

6. Which species give birth to the world's biggest babies?
   Blue Whale

7. Where is Britain's most southerly mainland point?
   Lizard Point

8. How many feet in a fathom?
   Six

9. Cross, Tail and Head are all types of which weather condition?
   Wind

10. How many lines in a sonnet?
    14

11. What breed of dog is also known as a 'Weiner dog'?
    Dachshund

12. Yoga was developed from which nation's religion?
    Indian

13. A bind is a group of what type of fish?
    Salmon
14 What was developed to experience the excitement of surfing on land?
The skateboard

15 What colour are dalmations when they are born?
White

16 To the nearest mile, what is the length of a marathon?
26 miles

17 The Tropic of Capricorn cuts what continent into two fairly equal halves?
Australia

18 On what date does the pheasant shooting season legally start?
1st October

19 Who was the founder lead singer with Led Zeppelin?
Robert Plant

20 What does the aardvark feed on?
Ants and termites

21 Which childhood disease is also called varicella?
Chicken pox

22 How would you orally address an Archbishop?
Your Grace

23 Whose official plane is Air Force One?
US President

24 Which monarch gave his name to a type of potato?
King Edward

25 Why do woodpeckers peck at trees?
To catch insects

26 What branch of medicine is concerned with disorders of the blood?
Haematology
27 What is the practice of creating replicas of animals from their dead skins called?
Taxidermy

28 Lent always begins on which day of the week?
Wednesday

29 Scientist Albert Einstein was born in which country?
Germany

30 What is a marmoset?
A monkey

31 In which book would you find Magwitch?
Great Expectations

32 What sort of plant is a truffle?
Fungus

33 In which county is Wigan?
Greater Manchester

34 Scrumpy is a type of which alcoholic drink?
Cider

35 What name is given to an elephant’s upper incisor?
Tusk

36 What was the first James Bond film?
Dr No

37 What sort of creature is a guillemot?
Bird

38 What word can be a swan, a horse, a bread roll and a basket?
A cob
39. What is added to egg yolks and vanilla to make advocaat?
   Brandy

40. Which spirit is Russia famous for producing?
   Vodka

41. What are the small indentations on a golf ball called?
   Dimples

42. Who was the son of Poseidon?
   Triton

43. Which French phrase in English means a road closed at one end?
   Cul-de-sac

44. What does "Chop Suey" literally mean?
   Bits and pieces

45. The medical condition glaucoma affects which part of the body?
   The eye

46. Which star can be used to work out where due North is?
   Polaris (North Star)

47. Which English county boasts the longest coastline?
   Cornwall

48. What does a Geiger counter measure?
   Radioactivity

49. A rotor propels what type of aircraft?
   Helicopter

50. In what sea would you find the Great Barrier Reef?
   Coral Sea
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