Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | General Knowledge for Class Use (2)

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 kind of animal is a hind?
   Deer

2. In which London Square is the US Embassy?
   Grosvenor Square

3. What name is given to the positive electrode of a battery?
   Anode

4. A muscovy is what type of bird?
   Duck

5. What type of drink is Earl Grey?
   Tea

6. Which glands produce white blood cells?
   Lymph glands

7. How many carats are there in pure gold?
   24

8. How many pawns are on a chessboard at the start of a game of chess?
   16

9. What colour are the spots on a plaice?
   Orange

10. What collective name is given to the structure of bones in the body?
    Skeleton

11. What can be fired by a crossbow?
    A bolt or quarrel

12. A driving licence is issued until the driver reaches what age?
    70

13. What is made by a testator?
    A will
14 Which country has the most Christians in the world?
   America

15 What sort of animal feeds on plants and other animals?
   Omnivore

16 When there are two full moons in the same month, what is the second called?
   A blue moon

17 Who flew so close to the sun that the wax on his wings began to melt?
   Icarus

18 In which century was the first circumnavigation of the earth?
   16th century

19 Which is England's largest castle?
   Windsor

20 In which county is Stonehenge?
   Wiltshire

21 Which country produces more than 70% of the world's olive oil?
   Greece

22 What is the name of Garfield's canine friend?
   Odie

23 Cork is produced mainly from which species of tree?
   Oak

24 What is a round bottomed Chinese cooking pan called?
   Wok

25 Which organ in the body produces bile?
   Liver

26 What is Barbie's last name?
   Roberts
27 If you are looking straight at a rainbow, where is the sun in relation to you?  
   Behind you

28 What do the Americans call what the British call a ladybird?  
   Ladybug

29 What is the male honey bee known as?  
   Drone

30 What penalty was abolished on 18th December 1969 in Britain?  
   Death penalty

31 What was sought by Jason and the Argonauts?  
   The Golden Fleece

32 Edward White was the first American to walk where?  
   In Space

33 What is the opposite of hibernation?  
   Aestivation

34 In which Shakespeare play does a ghost walk on the battlements?  
   Hamlet

35 Who is killed if regicide is committed?  
   A king

36 What boy's name is also the name of a young kangaroo?  
   Joey

37 In Scrabble, how many points is the letter O worth?  
   One

38 How many holes are most major golf tournaments played over?  
   72
39 According to the proverb, what plays when the cat's away?
   The mice

40 Sea fans and sea whips are types of what?
   Corals

41 What is the 2nd book of the Bible?
   Exodus

42 Where does an arboreal creature live?
   In a tree

43 Where did the Pied Piper play?
   Hamlin

44 Aspen is what type of tree?
   Poplar

45 What moves when a chess player moves two pieces in one move?
   Castle and King

46 What type of animal is the only land mammal native to New Zealand?
   Bats

47 Who wrote the novel "The Hobbit"?
   J.R.R Tolkein

48 What computer games manufacturer introduced us to Sonic the Hedgehog?
   Sega

49 How is London Cathedral now known?
   St Paul's

50 Which part of the Venus de Milo's body are missing?
   Arms
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