Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Curriculum | 2 Teams (1)

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 KS3 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different school 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. What is the definition of Xylem - spelt X-Y-L-E-M?
   A. Plant tissue

2. Pete’s hourly wage goes up from £7.20 to £7.56. What percentage increase is this?
   A. 5%

3. What process produces oxygen as a waste product?
   A. Photosynthesis

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Which two devices are used in the following sentence? 'The wiry wool was as white as snow'.
   B. Simile and alliteration

5. What percentage of 68 is 10.2?
   B. 15

6. What is the name given to sterile handling techniques in microbiology?
   B. Aseptic

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. What is an oxymoron?
   A. Words of opposite meaning used for effect

8. What is the remainder of 628 divided by 9?
   A. 7

9. The trachea (windpipe) is kept open because it is made of rings of what?
   A. cartilage

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. Is the following sentence - Compound: Complex: or Simple? He wore a coat because it was raining.
    B. Complex

11. Delilah earns £8.40 an hour. If she works 40 hours a week, how much does she earn per week?
    B. £336
12. How long would it take to travel 300,000m at a speed of 60km per hour?
   B 5 hours

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13. How do you spell AGILE (quick and light in movement)?
   A agile

14. What is the remainder of 75 divided by 4?
   A 3

15. For aerobic respiration, which two substances are needed?
   A Oxygen and glucose

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16. How do you spell URBAN (characteristic of city life)?
   B urban

17. Mick's test results for the week are 4.8, 6.6 and 9.4. What is his total?
   B 20.8

18. A cyclist has a speed of 10 kilometres per hour. She cycles for 2 hours - how far does she go?
   B 20 kilometres

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19. Put these three words in alphabetical order - Material, Mat, Mate.
   A Mat, mate, material

20. To be useful, a questionnaire should be given to a suitable number of people, called the what?
   A sample

21. What is the function of red blood cells?
   A to carry oxygen from the lungs to the organs

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22. How do you spell ACID (capable of turning litmus red and reacting with a base to form a salt)?
   B acid
23. To get 250, what must 50 be multiplied by?
   B 5

24. If distance is measured in metres and speed in metres per second, time is measured in what?
   B seconds

These questions will test your history skills

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. What term means a source produced after an event?
   A Secondary

26. What is an anachronism?
   A Something placed in the wrong time period

27. Someone who excavates historical sites is called what?
   A Archaeologist

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. Put these four ages - Stuarts, Victorians, Tudors, Georgians - in the correct chronological order.
   B Tudors, Stuarts, Georgians, Victorians

29. Objects as evidence are known as what?
   B Artefacts

30. Evidence that is one-sided or unfair is said to be what?
   B Biased

Now let's look at Atheism

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. Which well-known modern writer is a supporter of atheism and also the author of 'The Selfish Gene'?
   A Richard Dawkins

32. Is it possible to be both an atheist and religious?
   A No

33. Voltaire said, "Those who believe absurdities will commit ..... what?"
   A Atrocities
3 questions addressed to Team B

34 A person who strongly believes that religion should be excluded from government is best described as what?
B A Secularist

35 Atheists are people who don't believe in what?
B Supernatural beings / God

36 Which one of these four groups - Activists: Capitalists: Humanists: Revivalists - also reject the idea of supernaturalism?
B Humanists

I hope we have a jazz enthusiast in the team!

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 What does the symbol C6 stand for?
A A major triad with an added 6th degree note in C

38 What does Dm7 mean?
A A minor chord with flattened 7th in the key of D

39 What does the numeral 'V' stand for?
A Dominant

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 Music derived from modes and transpositions of the 'white note scale' is commonly referred to as what?
B diatonic

41 Blues music originated in which country?
B USA

42 What does the numeral 'I' stand for?
B Tonic - home key/chord

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 What part of the body of a Manx cat is missing which is present on most other cats?
A B The tail

44 In which country was acupuncture developed?
A B China
45. In what field is Tommy Hilfiger a famous name?
   A  B  Clothes design / Fashion

46. A car must have its first MOT by what age?
   A  B  3 years

47. Which fruit when dried produces prunes?
   A  B  Plums

48. What was the reason for America’s sub-zero climate in early January?
   A  B  Polar Vortex

49. What is the purpose of dynamics in a piece of music?
   A  B  To express how loud or quiet the music should be played

50. Which composer was able to write in spite of becoming almost totally deaf in later life?
    A  B  Ludwig van Beethoven

51. At what time of day do ducks always lay their eggs?
    A  B  In the morning

52. The African and Asian are the two main forms of which mammal, with their ear size being an easy way to tell which is which?
    A  B  Elephant

53. How many hours are there in April?
    A  B  720

54. What do you do with a wonton?
    A  B  Eat it

55. Which birthstone is linked to July?
    A  B  Ruby

56. What is the French phrase for “Excuse me” when asking for something?
    A  B  Excusez-moi

57. What does the word ‘texture’ mean?
    A  B  The feel, appearance or consistency of a surface

58. How many inches wide should a cricket wicket be?
    A  B  Nine
59. In Music, what does the term 'forte' relate to?
A. Dynamics
B. Its wings

60. What is a hummingbird's hum caused by?
A. Its wings
B. GorgeouS

61. Which revolutionary black politician died in early December?
A. Nelson Mandela
B. BrusselS

62. What is the capital city of Belgium?
A. Brussels
B. GorgeouS

63. Spell the word "Gorgeous"
A. GORGEOUS
B. GorgeouS

64. In which country did denim originate?
A. France
B. GorgeouS

65. "Ice City" is an attraction featuring ice sculptures of buildings which light up at night. Which country is this found?
A. China
B. GorgeouS

66. Christ's name 'Immanuel' was foretold by who?
A. Isaiah
B. GorgeouS

67. What does Genghis Khan mean?
A. Universal ruler
B. GorgeouS

68. Which end of London is famous for its theatres?
A. West End
B. GorgeouS

69. What would a mandolin be used for in the kitchen?
A. Slicing
B. GorgeouS

70. Which vitamin deficiency causes rickets?
A. D
B. GorgeouS

71. How many inches above grass should the top of a croquet hoop be?
A. Twelve
B. GorgeouS

72. How many players are there in a Canadian football team?
A. Twelve
B. GorgeouS
73. Which breed of dog is commonly raced?

74. Who were the four Gospel writers?

75. How many cards are in a tarot pack?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  78

76. Which Bank Holiday comes just before Easter Day?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  Good Friday

77. Finish the lyrics "~and after all, you're my wonder_____"
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  wall

78. "The Harlem Shake" was a type of what that went viral in 2013?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  Dance

79. What is the metric/SI word for one million?

80. The escape of the Jews from Egypt is remembered by Jews every year in which festival?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  Passover

81. Who was the first American president to be assassinated?

82. Which mountain is the highest point in Greece?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  Mount Olympus

83. What is French for twenty?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  Vingt

84. What is the German word for "where"?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  Wo

85. What name is given to the horizontal bar of a window?
   A  [ ]  B  [X]  Transom

86. What colour are emeralds?
87 What type of animal was the first successful adult cloning?
A  B  Sheep

88 In geography, the area a shop serves is the sphere of what?
A  B  Influence / catchment area

89 What was sought by Jason and the Argonauts?
A  B  The Golden Fleece

90 What colour is Scooby Doo's collar in the cartoons?
A  B  Blue

91 On which part of the body was Achilles hit with a fatal arrow?
A  B  Heel

92 Pyrophobia is the fear of what?
A  B  Fire

93 The General Strike in 1926 was called by the TUC - what does TUC stand for?
A  B  Trades Union Congress

94 Sikhism is said to be a monotheistic religion but what does that mean?
A  B  Belief in only one God

95 Spell the word "Unconventional"
A  B  UNCONVENTIONAL

96 A plotter produces 'hardcopy'. What does this mean?
A  B  it prints a permanent copy

97 What is the name of the dog in Peter Pan?
A  B  Nana

98 What is a bitcoin?
A  B  Digital currency

99 Which degree of burns is life threatening?
A  B  Third degree

100 What is a snake’s cast-off skin called?
A  B  Slough