Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Curriculum | 2 Teams (10)

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 plural of 'dormouse'?
   - A Dormice

2. How many seconds are there in 5 minutes?
   - A 300

3. Name the equipment used in ecology for estimating populations and sampling plants and animals.
   - A Quadrat

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. Find the collective noun in the following sentence. A flotilla of dinghies sailed on the calm sea.
   - B flotilla

5. If pencils are 12.5 cm long, how many will fit in a metre when they are laid end to end?
   - B 8

6. Can you name the layers within the earth, in the correct order, starting from the centre?
   - B Inner core, outer core, mantle, crust

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. What is the plural of 'criterion'?
   - A Criteria

8. Bearings are measured from which line?
   - A North line

9. What is used to measure the flow of current in a circuit?
   - A Ammeter

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. Find the collective nouns in the following sentence. The football team thanked the audience.
    - B team, audience

11. How does a rhombus differ from a parallelogram?
    - B All sides are equal in length
12. What is the name of the element with the symbol Na?
   B. sodium

13. Find the onomatopoeic words in the following sentence. The bees buzzed and whizzed from flower to flower.
   A. buzzed, whizzed

14. In fractions, how would you write twelve-eighteenths in its simplest form?
   A. Two-thirds

15. Which group of animals do seals belong to?
   A. Mammals

16. What is the plural of 'child'?
   B. Children

17. What is 44.87 x 100?
   B. 4,487

18. What is frequency measured in?
   B. Hertz

19. Find the collective noun in the following sentence. The congregation greeted the bride and bridegroom.
   A. congregation

20. Does a Jumbo jet have a plane of symmetry?
   A. Yes

21. What colour is chlorophyll?
   A. Green

22. See if you can find the pronoun in the following sentence. The rain stopped and they returned to the campsite.
   B. They

23. How many angles of a square MUST be 90 degrees?
   B. 4
24. Energy for photosynthesis comes from what?
   B Sunlight

Put your thinking caps on - we are going to test you on the higher times tables!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. What is 9 x 12
   A 108

26. What is 13 x 14
   A 182

27. What is 13 x 18
   A 234

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. What is 11 x 19
   B 209

29. What is 13 x 17
   B 221

30. What is 8 x 16
   B 128

Use your mettle on these questions about metals!

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. Why is iron better than aluminium for making bridges?
   A It is harder

32. Why is iron rarely used as pure iron?
   A It is too brittle

33. Why is aluminium used to make aeroplane bodies?
   A It is very light

3 questions addressed to Team B

34. Bronze and cupronickel are both used to make coins. They are both examples of what?
   B Alloys
35. Nitinol is an alloy made from which two metals?
   B. Nickel and Titanium

36. Which type of steel is likely to be used for cutlery?
   B. Stainless steel

Now let's look at the fundamental elements of Music

3 questions addressed to Team A

37. A minim is made up of how many quaver beats?
   A. Four

38. What does the marking 'mezzo forte' (mf) mean?
   A. Moderately loud

39. Binary form is made up of how many sections?
   A. Two (AB)

3 questions addressed to Team B

40. What does 'andante' mean?
   B. At a moderate/walking pace

41. What is a 'homophonic' texture?
   B. Where one voice stands out on top of a backing harmony

42. Of these four notes - Dotted quaver: Semi-breve: Minim: Semi-quaver - which is longest in terms of duration?
   B. Semi-breve

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43. How many Olympic Winter Games have been held including the most recent one in February 2014?
   A. Twenty-two
   B. Twenty-two

44. What word means the height and shape of the land?
   A. Relief / Geomorphology
   B. Relief / Geomorphology

45. Lard is mainly produced from which animal?
   A. Pig
   B. Pig

46. Which female singer had a hit in 2011 with 'Heaven'?
   A. Emile Sande
   B. Emile Sande
47. What is the largest office building in the USA?
   A B
   The Pentagon

48. Spell "Indicate"
   A B
   INDICATE

49. Which game features a top hat, a boot and a racing car?
   A B
   Monopoly

50. At what temperature is Fahrenheit equal to Centigrade?
   A B
   -40 degrees

51. Which of the Seven Dwarfs had the longest name?
   A B
   Bashful

52. Which is the largest gulf in the world?
   A B
   The Gulf of Mexico

53. How is a footpath indicated on a map?
   A B
   A dotted line

54. Which species give birth to the world's biggest babies?
   A B
   Blue Whale

55. Which famous sword is sometimes called Caliburn?
   A B
   Excalibur

56. Spell "Gymnastics"
   A B
   GYMNASTICS

57. What does Rossini's opera "La Gazza Ladra" translate as in English?
   A B
   The Thieving Magpie

58. Which treaty was signed at the end of the first world war?
   A B
   Treaty of Versailles

59. In the King James Bible, the Old Testament comprises how many books?
   A B
   39 books

60. Who are Bart Simpson's parents?
   A B
   Marge & Homer (Simpson)
61 The star of West End show Once is to join Eastenders playing Dot's grandson. What is the star's name?
A Declan Bennett

62 Which Bay is the largest in the world?
A Hudson Bay

63 Which countries share the world's longest frontier?
A Canada and USA

64 The two methods of data capture are called what?
A manual and automatic

65 What can be fired by a crossbow?
A Bolt, quarrel or arrow

66 How many legs does a ladybird have?
A 6

67 Which famous islands west of Ecuador were extensively studied by Charles Darwin?
A Galapagos Islands

68 Which part of a plant protects it when it is a bud?
A Sepal

69 A man was arrested at Stansted Airport on 19th January on suspicion of terrorism offences. In which county is Stansted Airport?
A Essex

70 Which sea is the least salty in the world?
A The Baltic

71 What is Simba's uncle called in The Lion King?
A Scar

72 Which motif structure best defines binary form?
A AABB

73 Which part of the tree is cinnamon obtained from?
A Bark

74 What colour are hotels in Monopoly?
A Red
75. Who had hits with 'Read All About It' and 'Remedy'?  
A  B  
Professor Green

76. What metal has the chemical symbol Pb?  
A  B  
Lead

77. The Museum of Natural History is reopening in February after a year of closure due to roof restoration. In which university city is the museum?  
A  B  
Oxford

78. What is the Princess called in Aladdin?  
A  B  
Jasmine

79. What is a sumo wrestling ring made from?  
A  B  
Clay

80. Which comic-strip photographer used the alias Peter Parker?  
A  B  
Spiderman

81. What is German for the word "why"?  
A  B  
Warum (pronounced va-room)

82. Where would you hurt if you were kicked on the tarsus?  
A  B  
Ankle

83. What food is used as the base of guacamole?  
A  B  
Avocado

84. Who sang 'All About Tonight'?  
A  B  
Pixie Lott

85. What is the capital city of Turkey?  
A  B  
Ankara

86. In which country is the world's second highest mountain, K2?  
A  B  
Pakistan

87. What was Disney's first full-length cartoon called?  
A  B  
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

88. What is the intermediary state between death and heaven known as by Catholics?  
A  B  
Purgatory
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| 89 Which rock is the largest monolith in the world? | A Ayers Rock  
B |
| 90 "el gato" is Spanish for what animal? | A Cat  
B |
| 91 What is the highest mountain in North America? | A Mckinley  
B |
| 92 In gin rummy how many cards are dealt per player? | A 10  
B |
| 93 In fencing how many hits must a male fencer score for a win? | A Five  
B |
| 94 In Design and Technology, what does the 'E' stand for in the PIES checklist? | A Emotional  
B |
| 95 Which bird is India's national symbol? | A The peacock  
B |
| 96 What is a prickly pear? | A Cactus  
B |
| 97 In 1918, women over what age were allowed to vote? | A 30  
B |
| 98 How old was Billy The Kid when he died? | A 21  
B |
| 99 What is French for "goodnight"? | A Bonne nuit (pronounced bonn nwee)  
B |
| 100 Which city is almost entirely encircled by the M60 motorway? | A Manchester  
B |