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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. How do you spell TERNARY (a group of three things; a trio, threesome or tierce)?
   A. Ternary

2. If a graph equation contains an exponent then what could you definitely say about the line?
   A. It is curved

3. Stem cells could be used to cure paralysis. Which type of cell would they need to become?
   A. Nerve

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4. What does the prefix 'Peri' (as in 'Perimeter') mean?
   B. Around

5. What is 25 multiplied by 26?
   B. 650

6. If the pitch of a sound wave is increased, does the time period between waveforms increase or decrease?
   B. Decrease

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7. How do you spell SURPRISE (something not expected)?
   A. Surprise

8. Mr Picasso buys 287 paintbrushes for his 41 art students. How many paintbrushes does each student get?
   A. 7

9. Antagonistic action of two muscles means what?
   A. As one muscle contracts the other relaxes

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10. What does the prefix 'Tele' (as in 'Television') mean?
    B. Far

11. A drink is made from orange juice and lemonade in the ratio 3 : 7. How much lemonade is needed if 60 ml of orange juice is used?
    B. 140 ml
12. Oxygen passes from the alveoli into the blood. How is it transported?
   B. By red blood cells

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13. Which words are adverbs in the following sentence? He started slowly then ran quickly and finished early.
   A. slowly, quickly, early

14. What is the remainder when 550 is divided by 9?
   A. 1

15. Which is the largest planet in our solar system?
   A. Jupiter

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16. Listen to the following sentence and select the word or words that contains only monosyllables. Grandfather clocks eventually become antiques.
   B. clocks

17. Farmer O’Nions sells his carrots in sacks of 120. A restaurant is doing a carrot soup special and requires 1,000 carrots. How many sacks will they
   B. 9

18. Muscles are joined to the bones by what?
   B. Tendons

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19. How do you spell INDEX (an alphabetical listing of items and their location)?
   A. Index

20. At the market, towards the end of trading, the flower seller reduces her flowers to half price. By what percentage has she reduced the price?
   A. 50%

21. Which was the first planet known to have rings?
   A. Saturn

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22. Choose the nouns from the following sentence. There was a storm on the coast during the night.
   B. storm, coast, night
23. What is 17% of £100?
   B. £17

24. What is the function of the skull?
   B. to protect the brain

These English questions will test you on words used in Geography - good luck!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25. What is scree?
   A. Pile of loose stones at base of slope

26. What is an anemometer?
   A. A wind gauge

27. What is a distributary?
   A. Small river branching off and flowing away from the main river

3 questions addressed to Team B

28. What does equatorial mean?
   B. Of, at or near the equator

29. What is a fjord - spelt F-J-O-R-D or F-I-O-R-D?
   B. Long, narrow sea inlet

30. What is a confluence?
   B. Meeting of rivers

How much do you know about the Norman Conquest? Let's find out!

3 questions addressed to Team A

31. On what day was William crowned as William I of England?
   A. Christmas Day

32. It is said that Harold died from an arrow hitting him where?
   A. In his eye

33. In which country is Normandy?
   A. France
3 questions addressed to Team B

34 Harold positioned his men at the top of which hill?
   B Senlac

35 Harald Hardrada ruled which country?
   B Norway

36 How many Kings ruled England during 1066?
   B 3

These ICT questions will focus on Web Publishing

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 The letters WWW stand for what?
   A World Wide Web

38 What is meant by the term 'intranet'?
   A It is a private computer network

39 What is a 'thumbnail'?
   A Small low quality image linking to larger high quality one

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 Moving between pages using hyperlinks is called what?
   B Navigating

41 Which feature lets you jump between web pages?
   B Hyperlink

42 Which of these three formats - TIF: GIF: JPEG - is best for publishing photographs on the web?
   B JPEG

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 Newmarket's National Museum of Horseracing is relocating to the Palace House & Stables which were built for which king in 1671?
   A B King Charles II

44 What is a champignon?
   A B Mushroom
45. What can be great white, tiger or whale?
   A  B  Shark

46. Which composer wrote the six Brandenburg Concertos?
   A  B  Johann Sebastian Bach

47. Kurt Cobain was in which grunge group?
   A  B  Nirvana

48. Which two colours are most frequently confused in colour blindness?
   A  B  Red and green

49. What is the process by which plants make food using light?
   A  B  Photosynthesis

50. Pearl celebrates which wedding anniversary?
   A  B  Thirtieth

51. In France, which monument is 6 inches taller in summer?
   A  B  The Eiffel Tower

52. Which of the Beatles was the shortest?
   A  B  Ringo

53. What does a Geiger counter measure?
   A  B  Radioactivity

54. Who wrote the novel "The Hobbit"?
   A  B  J.R.R Tolkein

55. Malcolm X was assassinated in which year?
   A  B  1965

56. Which make-up item is the French word for red?
   A  B  Rouge

57. What does fibrin cause the blood to do?
   A  B  Clot

58. Which music video from Coldplay did the lead singer have to mouth all the words backwards so it looked correct when reversed?
   A  B  The Scientist
What is the Arabic word for God?
A  Allah
B

What term describes the highest point of a triangle?
A  Apex
B

Dorset County's police have stated that a cull of which animal is 'increasingly likely' in order to curb TB in cattle?
A  Badgers
B

Of which girl group was a former "Strictly Come Dancing" judge a member?
A  Mis-Teeq
B

Who sang with the Wailers?
A  Bob Marley
B

What diagram is used to show population structure?
A  Population pyramid
B

Who invented Braille?
A  Louis Braille
B

How many signs of the zodiac are there?
A  12
B

What famous rapper is "a menace, a dentist, an oral hygienist"?
A  Eminem
B

Who had a hit with "I Want To Know What Love Is"?
A  Foreigner
B

The Freedom of the City parade was held in which city in late January this year where crowds welcomed home troops from Afghanistan?
A  Nottingham
B

Where does an arboreal creature live?
A  In a tree
B

Which Alice declared: School's Out?
A  Cooper
B

What is the capital city of India?
A  New Delhi
B
73. A Scottish study published recently in The Lancet shows that playing which sport is a good way to get men to slim down?
   A. Football
   B. 

74. Which country consists entirely of desert?
   A. Djibouti (in Africa)
   B. 

75. Which French phrase used in English means a false step or mistake?
   A. Faux pas
   B. 

76. What animal's name translates as water horse?
   A. Hippopotamus
   B. 

77. Who wrote 'The Marriage of Figaro'?
   A. Mozart
   B. 

78. Spell "Absorbing"
   A. ABSORBING
   B. 

79. An internet URL stands for Uniform Resource Locator. What is its purpose?
   A. It is the address of a web page
   B. 

80. Which animal has the longest pregnancy?
   A. Elephant
   B. 

81. Spell "Redundant"
   A. REDUNDANT
   B. 

82. What name is given to a yacht with two hulls?
   A. Catamaran
   B. 

83. In schools, what do the initials GCSE stand for?
   A. General Certificate of Secondary Education
   B. 

84. What is the national flower of Japan?
   A. Chrysanthemum
   B. 

85. What was invented to experience the excitement of surfing on land?
   A. The skateboard
   B. 

86. Tropical rainforest vegetation takes in which gas?
   A. Carbon Dioxide
   B. 

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87. How do you ask a French person if they speak English?
A B
Parlez-vous Anglais?

88. How do you say "My name is" in French?
A B
Je m'appelle

89. Who was Queen Mary Tudor's mother?
A B
Catherine of Aragon

90. Lord Rennard was suspended from which political party recently?
A B
Liberal Democrats

91. Who loads his van "Early in the morning, Just as day is dawning"?
A B
Postman Pat

92. Who founded the Suffragette movement?
A B
Emmeline Pankhurst

93. What is Spanish for "You're welcome"?
A B
De nada

94. What is the boundary of a circle called?
A B
Circumference

95. In terms of ICT and Retailing, what does EPOS stand for?
A B
Electronic Point Of Sale

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

97. What is pickled gherkin made from?
A B
A cucumber

98. A pearmain is what type of fruit?
A B
Apple

99. In Music, what does the term 'largo' refer to?
A B
Tempo

100. Which modern-day political party can trace their history back to the Whigs?
A B
Liberal Democrats