Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Curriculum | 2 Teams (6)

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
1. Select the prepositions from the following sentence. Your coffee is on the table under the tree in the garden.
   - on, under, in

2. A round table has a diameter of 200 cm. What is the approximate circumference of the table?
   - 628 cm

3. Bacteria must be cultured below which temperature to avoid the growth of pathogens?
   - 25 degrees C

4. Which of these four choices is an antonym of IMMUNE? Impervious: Resistant: Susceptible: Tough.
   - Susceptible

5. To the nearest square metre, what is the area of a circular pool with a radius of 10 m?
   - 314 m squared

6. How is the speed of sound calculated?
   - Distance divided by time

7. Select the prepositions from the following sentence. Walk beside the river until you reach the bend.
   - beside, until

8. A t-shirt costs £5.99. Mrs. Crawford bought one each for her four children. How much did she spend?
   - £23.96

9. What is the unit of energy?
   - a joule

10. Which of these four choices is an antonym of TEDIOUS? Boring: Exciting: Dreary: Dull.
    - Exciting


11. What is 50 minus -11 + -3?  
   B 58

12. Which type of energy is stored energy due to gravity?  
   B Potential

13. Which of these four choices is an antonym of WORN? Fresh: Old: Used: Worn-out.  
   A Fresh

14. £6.00 equals one-eighth of what?  
   A £48

15. Which type of energy is stored in a battery?  
   A Chemical / Electrical

16. Which of these four choices is an antonym of SHOUT? Cry: Shriek: Scream: Whisper.  
   B Whisper

17. How would you write 655.35mm in centimetres?  
   B 65.535cm

18. What is force measured in?  
   B Newtons

19. Which of these four choices is an antonym of SHUN? Accept: Avoid: Evade: Ignore.  
   A Accept

20. What is 9.825 rounded to 2 decimal places?  
   A 9.83

21. What do omnivores eat?  
   A animals and plants
3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 Which of these four choices is an antonym of VANISH? Appear: Depart: Disappear: Hide.
B Appear

23 What is 7,891 rounded to the nearest 1,000?
B 8,000

24 Carbohydrates are made up of three atoms - what are they?
B Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen

How good is your knowledge of Buddhism? Let's find out

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 With which religion is Buddhism most closely associated?
A Hinduism

26 A mandala is used for what purpose?
A An aid to meditation

27 The goal of Buddhists is to be free from suffering, greed, hatred and delusion. What is the name given to this state?
A Nirvana

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 A particular branch of Buddhism attempts to understand the meaning of life without being misled by logical thought. What is the name given to this?
B Zen

29 The Dalai Lama asserts that the purpose of life is to what?
B Be happy

30 Siddhartha Gautama was the founder of Buddhism and is worshipped as a God. How is he most usually referred to?
B The Buddha

These ICT questions focus on data use and storage

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 What does EFTPOS stand for?
A Electronic Funds Transfer at Point Of Sale
32. What is meant by a 'flat file' database?
   A. It is a database using a single table for all records

33. People illegally viewing or changing computer systems are known as what?
   A. Hackers

34. Microsoft Access is what type of computer program?
   B. Database

35. Making copies of data in case of a data loss is called what?
   B. making a back-up

36. Printed output from a database is called a what?
   B. report

Now we are going to the Industrial Revolution

3 questions addressed to Team A

37. Raw cotton for Lancashire's cotton industry came into which port?
   A. Liverpool

38. Those who protested by smashing factory machinery were called what?
   A. Luddites

39. Which city is most associated with steel making?
   A. Sheffield

3 questions addressed to Team B

40. Cast iron that could be shaped was called what?
    B. Wrought iron

41. Which city was known as 'Cottonopolis'?
   B. Manchester

42. In 1765, who invented the Spinning Jenny?
   B. James Hargreaves
58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 In England in the 14th century, who was the main leader of the Peasants' Revolt?
A B Wat Tyler

44 Where are the US gold reserves kept?
A B Fort Knox

45 What name is given to the larva of a fly?
A B Maggot

46 The Vatican City is within which other capital city?
A B Rome

47 A Muslim should make a pilgrimage at least once during his lifetime to the holy city called what?
A B Mecca

48 Which gas puts the bubbles into bottled fizzy drinks
A B Carbon dioxide

49 Which characters live in Springfield?
A B The Simpsons

50 Spell "Identification"
A B IDENTIFICATION

51 Where would you find a "useful junk"?
A B On water - it's a boat

52 What is the name of the last book of the Bible?
A B Revelation

53 A 16-year old from Bristol has become the youngest person ever to trek to the South Pole. What is his name?
A B Lewis Clarke

54 How do you say "goodnight" in Spanish?
A B Buenos noches

55 The taste buds in the tongue can detect how many basic flavours?
A B 4
56. What type of weapon is used in fencing?
   A  B  Sword / Foil

57. Which is the oldest university in America?
   A  B  Harvard University

58. Yoga was developed from a religion in which country?
   A  B  India

59. Where did the Pied Piper play?
   A  B  Hamlin

60. Pomp & Circumstance March No 1 by Sir Edward William Elgar is better known as what?
   A  B  Land of Hope and Glory

61. What was the first James Bond film?
   A  B  Dr No

62. Peace talks aimed at bringing an end to the war in Syria began in January. Who is the president of Syria?
   A  B  President Assad

63. What has been banned at a school in Manchester to try and help pupils be healthier?
   A  B  Energy drinks

64. What is the name of Dr. Who’s time machine?
   A  B  TARDIS

65. Alphabetically what is the last of the chemical elements?
   A  B  Zirconium

66. Spell "fathom"
   A  B  FATHOM

67. What name is given to a small piece of land rented for growing food?
   A  B  Allotment

68. In jazz, what does the numeral 'IV' stand for?
   A  B  Subdominant
69. Who first used the expression 'iron curtain'?
   A  B  
   Winston Churchill

70. Who sang Party In The U.S.A?
   A  B  
   Miley Cyrus

71. In the nursery rhyme, why did Jack and Jill go up the hill?
   A  B  
   To fetch a pail of water

72. What collective name is given to the structure of bones in the body?
   A  B  
   Skeleton

73. Orthodox Jewish men always cover their heads by wearing a skullcap known in Hebrew as a what?
   A  B  
   Kippah

74. How many feet in a fathom?
   A  B  
   Six

75. The Philippines faced more flooding after a tropical storm in January, just two months after a typhoon hit the country. What is the capital of the Philippines?
   A  B  
   Manila

76. What did Jack Horner pull from his pie?
   A  B  
   Plum

77. Which muscle is the largest muscle - heart, biceps or buttocks?
   A  B  
   Buttocks

78. Which three males present the TV programme Top Gear?
   A  B  
   Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond

79. What is an official population survey called?
   A  B  
   Census

80. Which famous male singer would "catch a grenade for you"
   A  B  
   Bruno Mars

81. What animal does ivory predominantly come from?
   A  B  
   Elephants

82. How many album sales are needed to earn RIAA's "Gold" designation?
   A  B  
   500,000
83 What colour is the baize on a snooker table?
A   B  Green

84 Which London bridge opens upward to let tall ships through?
A   B  Tower Bridge

85 A huge eagle sculpture crashed at an airport in New Zealand after an earthquake. It was created to promote which films?
A   B  The Hobbit films

86 Who has won the most Oscars?
A   B  Walt Disney

87 What word precedes sport to describe killing animals for recreation?
A   B  Blood

88 The German word "loch" means what?
A   B  Hole

89 Stalactites and stalagmites may join to form what?
A   B  Columns

90 What does ‘sabot’ mean in French?
A   B  Shoe

91 What is Gota music?
A   B  A style of dance music from Africa

92 Which locomotive identification hobby shares its name with a controversial 90s movie?
A   B  Trainspotting

93 Which well known action movie star played Rocky Balboa?
A   B  Sylvester Stallone

94 Traditionally, what colour is willow pattern?
A   B  Blue

95 In golf what name is given to the No 3 wood?
A   B  Spoon

96 Which cartoon cat never manages to catch Tweetie Pie?
A   B  Sylvester
97. How do you say “you’re welcome” in Italian?
   A   B
   Prego

98. In which ocean are the Maldives?
   A   B
   Indian

99. Which country does the drink sake come from?
   A   B
   Japan

100. What would a palaeontologist study?
    A   B
    Fossils