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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 English Language and are aimed at KS3 students. The Education Quizzes website contains many different quizzes for schools that can be used by teachers free of charge.

1. What word am I? "I live in the clouds and I rhyme with dough."
   Snow

2. What is the purpose of the mnemonic "Every good boy deserves favour"?
   Music notes - lines in the treble clef

3. Complete the popular simile. "The puppies were as mad as ..."?
   Hatters

4. Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Shout" - Cry; shriek; scream; whisper? 
   Whisper

5. What is the purpose of the mnemonic "Red sky at night, shepherd's delight"?
   Weather forecasting

6. Complete the following popular similes "The confident leader was as bold as ..."
   Brass

7. How do you spell "Buoy" (a floating device usually seen in the sea)?
   Buoy

8. What word am I? "I live in your head and I rhyme with fraught."
   Thought

9. In Geography terms, what is a "Fjord" - spelt F-J-O-R-D?
   A long, narrow sea inlet

10. What is an "Oxymoron"?
    Words of opposite meaning used for effect

11. What does "Quotient" mean?
    Result of dividing one number by another

12. Spell the plural of "Piano".
    Pianos

13. How many syllables are in the word "Simultaneously"?
    6
14 Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Tedious" - "Boring; exciting; dreary; dull"?
   Exciting

15 When writing a formal letter, what should be underneath the sender's address?
   The date

16 Spell the plural of "Hero".
   Heroes

17 The formal term for the ending of a letter is called what?
   The valediction

18 What does the idiom "To see red" mean?
   To become angry

19 Which word beginning with "C" is a synonym of "Ordinary"?
   Common

20 Complete the following popular similes. "The professor was as wise as ...".
   An owl

21 Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Vanish" - "Appear; depart; disappear; hide"?
   Appear

22 What is the purpose of the mnemonic "Spring forward, fall back"?
   Time change in Spring and Autumn

23 How do you spell "Dessert" (a pudding or sweet after a main meal)?
   Dessert

24 What is the plural of "Reindeer"?
   Reindeer

25 Select the adverbs in this sentence. "Write efficiently using many adverbs effectively."
   Efficiently, effectively

26 What is the collective noun for ants?
   Army
27 When writing a formal letter, what is on the left of the page and level with the date?
Recipient name and address

28 In geography terms, what does "Equatorial" mean?
At the equator

29 Complete the following popular simile. "She is as sly as ..."
A fox

30 What does the word "Synonomous" mean?
Having a similar meaning

31 Complete the popular simile. "The room was as cold as ...?
Ice

32 How do you spell "Quay" (a structure on the shore of a harbour)?
Quay

33 Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Worn" - "Fresh; Old; Used; Worn-out"?
Fresh

34 What is the plural of "Child"?
Children

35 Put these three words in alphabetical order "Material; Mat; Mate;".
Mat, mate, material

36 Name the adjectives in the following sentence "This bag is heavy but that bag is light."
Heavy, light

37 What word am I? "My synonym is "Astute" and I rhyme with "Food."
Shrewd

38 What does "Circumference" mean?
Distance all round the edge of a circle
39 What does the idiom "Making a mountain out of a molehill" mean?
Exaggerating a problem

40 What letter beginning with "I" is an antonym of "Sympathetic"?
Indifferent

41 Which of these four choices is an antonym of "Shun" - "Accept; avoid; evade; ignore"?
Accept

42 What is the plural of "Tooth"?
Teeth

43 How many syllables are in the word "Inedible"?
4

44 What does the idiom, "Pigs might fly" mean?
Unlikely to happen

45 Is the following sentence in the active or passive voice? "The teacher tunes the violins."
Active

46 What does "Integer" mean?
One whole number

47 When writing a formal letter, what should be at the top right of the letter?
Sender address

48 Put these four words into alphabetical order: "Washes; Washing; Washed; Wash".
Wash, washed, washes, washing

49 Find the verb in the following sentence. "The museum closed at five o'clock."
Closed

50 Which word beginning with K is a synonym of "Eager"?
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