

Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 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 KS2 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [printed 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 **Writing recounts is about relating events or experiences. A recount should be written in which order?**

Chronological order

2 **What is the area of a right angle triangle with width 12cm and length 6cm?**

36 cm squared

3 **Water on the surface of roads and pavements disappears over time. What is this due to?**

Evaporation

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **What is the verb in the following sentence - The flowers nodded in the whispering breeze?**

nodded

5 **What is the surface area of a cube with measurements of 2cm x 2cm x 2cm?**

24 cm squared

6 **In cooler temperatures, at what kind of speed do the particles of any material move?**

Slower

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **How do you spell receive?**

RECEIVE

8 **What is the formula for calculating the area of a rectangle?**

Length x width

9 **What stage of the water cycle directly follows water's condensation in the atmosphere?**

Precipitation

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **A diary entry should be written in which person?**

First person

11 Yasmin saved 30p for 15 weeks. How much did she save altogether?

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 £4.50

12 Materials which do not allow heat to transfer easily through them are called what?

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 thermal insulators / insulators

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 A play is made up of acts, and what else?

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 scenes

14 When dealing with place value what is the name for the ones?

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 Units

15 When a kettle is boiling, it produces visible steam. What does this steam contain?

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 Gas (water vapour) and liquid water

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 Which tense is used for stage directions?

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 Present

17 If a clock hand moves from 6 to 12 how many degrees has it turned?

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 180

18 What would be a disadvantage of stirring a boiling pot with a metal spoon?

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 Heat would travel up the spoon from the boiling pot to your hand / it would get very hot

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 In a report, where you would find the summary?

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 At the end

20 If I turn 60 degrees how much more do I need to turn to complete one full turn?

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 300 degrees

21 When water is in a solid state, what is it called?

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 ice

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 **Why should sub-headings and paragraphs be used in a report?**

B They organise the information

23 **Two angles make a straight line. One is 25 degrees; what is the other?**

B 155 degrees

24 **How many planets are there in the solar system?**

B Eight (Pluto is no longer considered a planet)

We're off to Ancient Egypt now!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **What was a crotala?**

A A musical instrument

26 **What were Egyptian houses built of?**

A Mud bricks

27 **What did the Egyptians use to make paper?**

A Papyrus

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **What type of fabric was made from flax?**

B Linen

29 **What did Egyptians chew to relieve stomach upset?**

B Mint leaves

30 **Why did the Egyptians want the Nile to flood?**

B It made the land fertile

Now let's take a look at Buddhism

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **In which country did Buddhism begin?**

A India

32 **Where does the Eightfold Path lead?**

A To Enlightenment, or Nirvana

33 **What does the lotus flower represent?**

Purity

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **Which symbol is used to represent the Noble Eightfold Path?**

The Dharma Wheel

35 **Whose teachings are the foundation of Buddhism?**

Siddhartha Gautama

36 **What is Dharma?**

The teachings of the Buddha

Moving on to Design and Technology - circuits and switches

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **Which component in a circuit causes something to turn?**

Motor

38 **How does a switch turn a bulb off?**

By breaking the circuit

39 **What is the purpose of a switch in an electrical circuit?**

To turn the power on and off

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **How does a switch turn a buzzer on?**

By completing the circuit

41 **What is the source of light in a circuit?**

Bulb

42 **What is the source of power in a circuit?**

Battery

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **How many days does a decathlon event last?**

Two

44 **In Greek mythology, Helios is the god of what?**

The Sun

- 45 **Name the artist behind the lyrics "I throw my arms up in the air sometimes"**
- A B Taio Cruz
- 46 **In the initials FIFA, what does the first F stand for?**
- A B Federation
- 47 **What is espresso?**
- A B Coffee/a drink
- 48 **How many grams are there in a kilogram?**
- A B 1000
- 49 **What does the Italian "per favore" mean?**
- A B Please
- 50 **What is the French word for Cheese?**
- A B Fromage
- 51 **What is the best method of getting out of a swimming pool?**
- A B Use the steps and handrail
- 52 **Which "trap" shares its name with a planet?**
- A B Venus Flytrap
- 53 **What's the Queen's first name?**
- A B Elizabeth
- 54 **In which country is the city of "Nice"?**
- A B France
- 55 **Where on the body could a cataract form?**
- A B The eye
- 56 **Spell the word "Domain"**
- A B DOMAIN
- 57 **What word can follow "summer" and "Yorkshire"**
- A B Pudding
- 58 **What is the capital city of China?**
- A B Beijing

- 59 **What is the name of the convention for children's rights?**
 A B Convention on the Rights of the Child
- 60 **Which creature has the prefix Teenage Mutant Ninja?**
 A B Turtle
- 61 **Which climate is best for growing bananas?**
 A B Tropical
- 62 **Which is largest, the Isle of Wight or Anglesey?**
 A B Anglesey
- 63 **Which current rap artist is known for considering himself to be a musical genius?**
 A B Kanye West
- 64 **In terms of Design & Technology, CAM stands for Computer-aided manufacturing. What affects the type of movement of a cam follower in a cam system?**
 A B The shape of the cam
- 65 **Which is the oldest known swimming stroke?**
 A B Breast stroke
- 66 **In terms of History, why did settlements need to link together?**
 A B To trade
- 67 **What was the name of the collar worn by wealthy Tudor men and women?**
 A B Ruff
- 68 **What is one-third of 100, as a percentage to two decimal places?**
 A B 33.33
- 69 **The Dalai Lama is the spiritual leader of where?**
 A B Tibet
- 70 **Which brothers pioneered the first powered flight?**
 A B The Wright Brothers
- 71 **In America, what is the traditional Thanksgiving Day desert?**
 A B Pumpkin Pie

- 72 **What shape is the approved mark of the British Standards Institution?**
A B Kite shaped
- 73 **Alian Robert has been in the news for climbing skyscrapers. What is he otherwise known as?**
A B The Human Spiderman
- 74 **What is the main ingredient of caramel sauce?**
A B Sugar
- 75 **In Design and Technology, what is modelling?**
A B Making a model of your design
- 76 **In TV terms, if laughter is "canned" what is it?**
A B Pre-recorded
- 77 **What is the slowest moving fish?**
A B The seahorse
- 78 **How many minutes are there in a day?**
A B 1440
- 79 **In terms of History, what does BCE mean?**
A B Before Common Era
- 80 **Who fell in love with a robot named EVE?**
A B WALL-E
- 81 **Who married Kate Middleton recently?**
A B Prince William
- 82 **In which century was Beethoven born?**
A B 18th
- 83 **In "The Muppets" what was Kermit?**
A B A frog
- 84 **If you wished to be able to view (and use) a website during a presentation, you would need to add what to a slide?**
A B Hyperlink / link

- 85 **In terms of design and planning, when your product is complete, what do we call the process of thinking about how good the product is?**
- A B Evaluation
- 86 **What sort of creature was Basil Brush?**
- A B A fox
- 87 **Dusty Hare is associated with which sport?**
- A B Rugby
- 88 **Gold is the symbol for which wedding anniversary?**
- A B Fiftieth
- 89 **True or False: Sharks can live up to 70 years old?**
- A B True (Recent study shows they live more than three times longer than scientists used to think)
- 90 **Which country is famously shaped like a boot?**
- A B Italy
- 91 **Which La Roux song are the following lyrics from. "Oh, I'm hoping you'll understand and not let go of my hand"**
- A B In For The Kill
- 92 **Which size of newspaper is smaller, tabloid or broadsheet?**
- A B Tabloid
- 93 **What is the French word for the number two?**
- A B Deux
- 94 **What is an American football pitch also called?**
- A B The Gridiron
- 95 **Spell the word "Tuesday"**
- A B TUESDAY
- 96 **What is the term for a giant group of stars held together by gravity?**
- A B Galaxy
- 97 **Who is the fastest recorded runner on earth?**
- A B Usain Bolt

98 **Which tree can be white or weeping?**

A	
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B	
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Willow

99 **Which currency would you spend in Pakistan?**

A	
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B	
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Rupee

100 **Which part of a tree is cork made from?**

A	
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B	
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Bark