

Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (11)

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 Find the verbs in the following sentence. The kitten tried to catch the mouse, but he was too slow.

tried, to catch, was

- 2 A regular heptagon has a perimeter of 63cm. What length is each side?

9cm

- 3 Catapults are designed to provide a 'push' which will be stronger than the force of gravity - the object which is being catapulted should be aerodynamic to minimise which force?

Air resistance

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

- 4 Which word beginning with E is a synonym of PRECISELY?

Exactly

- 5 If you add 16 to 17 and then deduct 3 what will be the answer?

30

- 6 If you roll a ball across the carpet, which three forces will cause it to slow down and then stop?

Gravity, friction and air resistance

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

- 7 Find the verbs in the following sentence. By the time I remembered my coffee, it was already cold.

remembered, was

- 8 A rectangle has a perimeter of 38cm. The shortest sides are 7cm. What length are the two longest sides?

12cm

- 9 What effect does air resistance have on a falling object?

It slows the falling object down

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

- 10 Which word beginning with H is a synonym of HASTILY?

Hurriedly

11 **What is the shape of the faces of a regular octahedron?**

B Triangle

12 **What does a decomposer do in a food web?**

B They recycle nutrients by feeding on dead and decaying materials

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 **When writing a report, what information is given by the title?**

A The subject of the report

14 **What is the perimeter of a rectangle 5cm x 9cm?**

A 28cm

15 **All animals need food, shelter, water, oxygen and space to live. Which of these is hard to find in a grassland habitat?**

A Shelter

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 **Find the verbs in the following sentence. He went into the shop for a newspaper while we waited patiently outside.**

B went, waited

17 **If a clock hand moves from 12 to 1 how many degrees has it turned?**

B 30 degrees

18 **Is electricity a force?**

B No

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 **Find the verbs in the following sentence. I hope the train arrives on time today.**

A hope, arrives

20 **What is the name of a two dimensional shape with five sides?**

A Pentagon

21 **In order to grow, what does a snake need to shed?**

A Its skin

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 Which word beginning with O is a synonym of DEFEAT?

B Overcome

23 What is equivalent to 52 weeks?

B One year

24 In order to see most cells, what instrument would you need to use?

B microscope

It's important to keep safe in and out of the home. These questions are all about health and safety

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 What type of battery can get hot when short-circuited?

A Rechargeable battery

26 When taking hot food from an oven what should you use?

A Oven gloves

27 When passing a pair of scissors to someone how do you hold them?

A With the handles facing the person you are passing to

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 When using a sewing machine you must keep your fingers away from what?

B The needle

29 Why must you be careful with a glue gun?

B You can burn yourself

30 Before handling food, what should you always do?

B wash your hands

Experts say that swimming is an all-round excellent exercise. Let's test your knowledge on swimming

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 When sculling, what equipment should you be using?

A Floats

32 **If you can't swim which part of the pool should you stay in?**

A The shallow end

33 **What do the numbers around the pool tell you?**

A The depth of the water

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **Of the following three, which one is NOT a swimming stroke? - Breaststroke:
Side step: Front Crawl**

B Side step

35 **How should you enter the pool safely?**

B Climb down the steps

36 **What must you never do around the edge of the pool?**

B Run

Recycling has become part of our everyday lives. But do you know much about it?

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **Why should batteries not go to a landfill?**

A They can leak chemicals

38 **Where does our non-recycled rubbish go?**

A Landfill or incinerated

39 **Which material needs separating into different colours before recycling?**

A Glass

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **Which recycle bin would you put a drinks can in?**

B Aluminium

41 **How would you dispose of a book you no longer needed?**

B Give it to someone else/charity shop

42 **Of the following four options, which is NOT one of the 3 Rs? - Recycle:
Remodel: Reuse: Reduce**

B Remodel

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **What is the name of the Tiger in The Jungle Book?**

Shere Khan

44 **What is the French word for "rabbit"?**

Lapin

45 **Which two climates are dry?**

Polar and arid

46 **How many points does a sycamore leaf have?**

Five

47 **Which female first name is also the capital of the Italian region of Tuscany?**

Florence

48 **The dynamic which tells a musician to play gradually quieter is what?**

Decrescendo

49 **Who ordered the building of a wall between England and Scotland?**

Hadrian

50 **What shape is a sumo wrestling ring?**

Circular

51 **How many members are in the boy band One Direction?**

Five

52 **What is Tiger Woods' first name?**

Eldrick

53 **What word describes both a spider and a scorpion?**

Arachnid

54 **Spell " Download"**

DOWNLOAD

55 **What word is used to describe the colour black in Italian?**

Nero

56 **Spell "Language"**

A

B

LANGUAGE

57 **For how long did the owl and the pussycat sail away?**

A

B

A year and a day

58 **With which sport is Hulk Hogan associated?**

A

B

Wrestling

59 **Where would you find an apse?**

A

B

A church

60 **What is the largest ocean in the world?**

A

B

Pacific Ocean

61 **What are biceps, lumbricals and triceps?**

A

B

Muscles

62 **In Christianity, the cup, or bowl, Jesus was said to have used at the Last Supper is known as 'The Holy' what?**

A

B

Grail

63 **Which American state has the highest population?**

A

B

California

64 **Where did the Ancient Sumerians live?**

A

B

Mesopotamia

65 **What is made from a mixture of linseed oil and powdered chalk?**

A

B

Putty

66 **What animal is believed to resemble both a camel and a leopard?**

A

B

Giraffe

67 **Which is the most versatile piece on a chessboard?**

A

B

Queen

68 **What was the name of Superman's home planet?**

A

B

Krypton

69 **What are modern canoes made from?**

A

B

Fibreglass

- 70 **What colour is the background of the Scottish flag?**
A B Blue
- 71 **What does the A stand for in CIA?**
A B Agency
- 72 **How many years are there in a millennium?**
A B 1000
- 73 **Which opera is set aboard the HMS Indomitable?**
A B Billy Budd
- 74 **Which capital city is an anagram of the word mail, spelt M-A-I-L?**
A B Lima
- 75 **What kind of animal is a fox terrier?**
A B Dog
- 76 **Mr Bumble appears in which Charles Dickens novel?**
A B Oliver Twist
- 77 **What do the opposite sides of a dice always add up to?**
A B 7
- 78 **How many husbands did Catherine Parr have?**
A B Four
- 79 **The wide part of the river near the sea is called what?**
A B Estuary
- 80 **What is the only English anagram of CAUTION?**
A B Auction
- 81 **What is the purpose of a plants' petals?**
A B Attract pollinators
- 82 **What is the proper name for a pepper?**
A B Capsicum
- 83 **What name is given to the home of an eagle?**
A B An eyrie

84 **In which country did the Aztecs live?**

Mexico

85 **Which common garden flower has the name Dianthus barbatus?**

Sweet William

86 **What name is given to the Japanese craft of paper folding?**

Origami

87 **In music, what word is another word for 'NOTE' - and also an anagram of note?**

Tone

88 **What is the capital city of the United Kingdom?**

London

89 **What is the title of the fourth Harry Potter film?**

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

90 **What is the main source of energy in our ecosystem?**

The sun

91 **What type of work do most people do in developing countries?**

Farming

92 **Which flightless bird lays the world's largest egg?**

Ostrich

93 **What are groups of lions called?**

Prides

94 **What are pretzels?**

A snack

95 **In the Herman Melville novel, what type of creature was Moby Dick?**

Whale

96 **The skin of a snake is covered with what?**

Scales

97 **How many strings does a double bass have?**

A	
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B	
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Four

98 **What's the German word for blue?**

A	
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B	
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Blau

99 **What is the most times a day of the week can occur in two months?**

A	
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B	
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Nine

100 **Who is Popeye's rival?**

A	
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B	
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Bluto