

Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (15)

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 nouns in this sentence. The country took pride in its athletes.

A country, pride, athletes

2 How many altogether are 258 and 162?

A 420

3 What type of rock is formed from cooled lava or magma?

A Igneous

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 Listen to the sentence and find the connectives and conjunctions. As well as cycling, Helen enjoys playing badminton on her day off.

B As well as

5 A football team played 20 games. They lost 25%. How many games did they win?

B 15

6 Which doctor developed a vaccination for smallpox?

B Edward Jenner

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 Find the nouns in this sentence. David looked at the spider with fear.

A David, spider, fear

8 What is 8.5cm in mm?

A 85mm

9 What takes place when particles gain enough energy to escape the surface of a liquid?

A Evaporation

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 Listen to the sentences and find the connectives and conjunctions. We thought the cave was too dark to explore. The dog, however, had other ideas.

B however

11 **The temperature is -8 degrees. If it rises 3 degrees what is the temperature now?**

B -5 degrees

12 **Visible light contains many colours. Is black one of the colours?**

B No

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 **Find the adverb in the following sentence. They gazed absentmindedly at their feet during the teacher's fifth explanation of the work.**

A absentmindedly

14 **What is double 47?**

A 94

15 **If you half fill a clear glass with water and place a straw in the glass, how does the straw appear when you look at it carefully?**

A It appears bent or broken

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 **Complete the simile. Your hands are as cold as**

B ice

17 **What is the figure 7 worth in 1.7?**

B 7 tenths

18 **All plants can reproduce - TRUE or FALSE?**

B TRUE

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 **Complete the simile. It's not heavy! It's as light as a**

A feather

20 **Add together 8, 9 and 4**

A 21

21 **Sunflowers were given their name because they turn to face the sun. This is an example of which life process?**

A Movement

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 **What word in the following sentence is an example of onomatopoeia? - The balloon burst with a loud pop**

B pop

23 **What is a quarter of 12?**

B 3

24 **On a plant, is the stamen male or female?**

B Male

We are going back in time to Ancient Greece

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **What was the name of the temple to Athena in Athens?**

A Parthenon

26 **What was the name of the largest Greek warships?**

A Triremes

27 **What did Greek women use to make their faces pale?**

A Lead

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **What did Greeks write with at school?**

B Stylus

29 **What type of oil did Greeks use for cooking and lamps?**

B Olive oil

30 **What was the tunic worn by Greek women called?**

B Chiton

These Science questions will test your knowledge of forces

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **A toy plastic boat floating in a bucket of water is experiencing which forces?**

A Gravity and upthrust

32 **What type of force is water resistance?**

A Friction

33 **What forces are exerted by magnets?**

A Pushes and pulls

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **Which three forces are acting on a child who is going down a slide?**

B Gravity, air resistance and friction

35 **What type of force is air resistance?**

B Friction

36 **Which unit should be used to measure mass (the amount of matter an object contains)?**

B Grams

Take your time on the questions about time!

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **How many months are there in a leap year?**

A 12

38 **Flavius was born in 509 BC. Titus was born in 495 BC. Augustus was born in 490 BC and Marcus was born in 500 BC. Assuming that they are all still alive, who is the youngest?**

A Augustus

39 **The bus leaves at 18:47 and arrives at 19:23. How many minutes does the journey take?**

A 36 minutes

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **It is 12 noon. If your watch is running one hour slow, what time does it show?**

B 11 o'clock in the morning

41 **In which century will the year AD 2508 be in?**

B The 26th century

42 **How many revolutions, or complete turns, does the minute hand of a clock turn through in 1 minute?**

B None

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **What would you do with a futon?**

A B Sleep on it

44 **In a limerick, which lines should rhyme with the second line?**

A B First and fifth (the last)

45 **Which famous fantasy movie character is played by Daniel Radcliffe?**

A B Harry Potter

46 **What type of animal was Baloo in The Jungle Book?**

A B Bear

47 **What are the metal hoops that you place your feet in when horse riding?**

A B Stirrups

48 **Who was the first Roman Emperor?**

A B Augustus

49 **Who leads a gang of outlaws in Sherwood Forest?**

A B Robin Hood

50 **What colour is an aubergine?**

A B Purple

51 **Spell "Capital"**

A B CAPITAL

52 **How many seconds are in a quarter of an hour?**

A B 900

53 **Which superhero wears an iron suit?**

A B Iron Man

54 **Butlins was the first type of what?**

A B Holiday camp

- 55 **In which century do we live?**
- A B 21st
- 56 **When creating a spreadsheet, what does it mean to 'format' a cell?**
- A B To choose what type of information can be entered into a cell and how it is displayed
- 57 **Which Disney movie includes a flying house and a bird named Kevin?**
- A B "Up"
- 58 **Which continent is a zebra's natural habitat?**
- A B Africa
- 59 **What's the world's most common type of plant?**
- A B Grass
- 60 **In the Roman Army, what was the leader of a legion called?**
- A B Legate
- 61 **The oboe is part of which instrumental family?**
- A B Woodwind
- 62 **Which dinosaur is named after the Ancient Greek for "3 horned face"?**
- A B Triceratops
- 63 **How many wings do bees have?**
- A B Four
- 64 **What is the name given to professional people who dig to find old things in the ground?**
- A B Archaeologists
- 65 **What is the German word for television?**
- A B Fernsehen
- 66 **What are farfalle, pansotti and rigati?**
- A B Pasta
- 67 **How many balls are needed to play a game of snooker?**
- A B 22

68 **What are the sides of the river called?**

A

B

Banks

69 **Does sand dissolve in water?**

A

B

No

70 **In Britain, which is the only venomous snake?**

A

B

Adder

71 **If a creature is succivorous what does it feed on?**

A

B

Plant juices (Sap)

72 **What is the hardest substance known to man?**

A

B

Diamond

73 **What are the two colours of a standard "Blue Peter" badge?**

A

B

Blue and White

74 **Which policeman was continually at loggerheads with Top Cat?**

A

B

Officer Dibble

75 **What name is given to a baby kangaroo?**

A

B

Joey

76 **On which national flag is there an eagle and a snake?**

A

B

Mexico

77 **Spell "Modern"**

A

B

MODERN

78 **What is the name of Donald Duck's girlfriend?**

A

B

Daisy Duck

79 **How many seconds in one hour?**

A

B

3600

80 **The word 'ketchup' comes from which language?**

A

B

Chinese

81 **What are smaller rivers flowing into another river called?**

A

B

Tributaries

- 82 **What is the term used when a cliff erodes at the bottom?**
A B Undercut
- 83 **How do you say chair in Spanish?**
A B Silla
- 84 **What is the French word for skirt?**
A B Jupe
- 85 **How long is a century?**
A B 100 years
- 86 **How long is the Derby in horse racing?**
A B A mile
- 87 **What is the capital of Australia?**
A B Canberra
- 88 **What do elephants never do according to the saying?**
A B Forget
- 89 **What is the Chinese for "dark and light" believed to maintain equilibrium?**
A B Yin and Yang
- 90 **What is the American term for break at school?**
A B Recess
- 91 **Which imaginative type of game is known by the initials RPG?**
A B Role Playing Game
- 92 **How many E's are there in the word Experience?**
A B 4
- 93 **Who is the Greek Goddess of the hunt?**
A B Artemis
- 94 **What are the huge creatures in 'In the Night Garden' called?**
A B Haahoos
- 95 **Spell CREATIVITY**
A B CREATIVITY

96 Which TV show has an anagram puzzle called the Conundrum?

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B	
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Countdown

97 Which F word is the name given to the body of an aircraft?

A	
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B	
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Fuselage

98 What is the smallest number of coins you need to make up £4.99?

A	
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B	
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99 Which compass point is to the right of North and South?

A	
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B	
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East

100 What is the drink 'sake' distilled from?

A	
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B	
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Rice