

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 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 KS3 curriculum subjects and general knowledge appropriate for this age group. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [school quizzes](https://www.educationquizzes.com) 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 **What is the definition of Xylem - spelt X-Y-L-E-M?**

A	
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Plant tissue

2 **Pete's hourly wage goes up from £7.20 to £7.56. What percentage increase is this?**

A	
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5%

3 **What process produces oxygen as a waste product?**

A	
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Photosynthesis

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **Which two devices are used in the following sentence? 'The wiry wool was as white as snow'.**

B	
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Simile and alliteration

5 **What percentage of 68 is 10.2?**

B	
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15

6 **What is the name given to sterile handling techniques in microbiology?**

B	
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Aseptic

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **What is an oxymoron?**

A	
---	--

Words of opposite meaning used for effect

8 **What is the remainder of 628 divided by 9?**

A	
---	--

7

9 **The trachea (windpipe) is kept open because it is made of rings of what?**

A	
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cartilage

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **Is the following sentence - Compound: Complex: or Simple? He wore a coat because it was raining.**

B	
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Complex

11 **Delilah earns £8.40 an hour. If she works 40 hours a week, how much does she earn per week?**

B	
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£336

12 How long would it take to travel 300,000m at a speed of 60km per hour?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 5 hours

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 How do you spell AGILE (quick and light in movement)?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 agile

14 What is the remainder of 75 divided by 4?

A	<input type="text"/>
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15 For aerobic respiration, which two substances are needed?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Oxygen and glucose

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 How do you spell URBAN (characteristic of city life)?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 urban

17 Mick's test results for the week are 4.8, 6.6 and 9.4. What is his total?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 20.8

18 A cyclist has a speed of 10 kilometres per hour. She cycles for 2 hours - how far does she go?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 20 kilometres

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 Put these three words in alphabetical order - Material, Mat, Mate.

A	<input type="text"/>
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 Mat, mate, material

20 To be useful, a questionnaire should be given to a suitable number of people, called the what?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 sample

21 What is the function of red blood cells?

A	<input type="text"/>
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 to carry oxygen from the lungs to the organs

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 How do you spell ACID (capable of turning litmus red and reacting with a base to form a salt)?

B	<input type="text"/>
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 acid

23 To get 250, what must 50 be multiplied by?

B	
---	--

5

24 If distance is measured in metres and speed in metres per second, time is measured in what?

B	
---	--

seconds

These questions will test your history skills

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 What term means a source produced after an event?

A	
---	--

Secondary

26 What is an anachronism?

A	
---	--

Something placed in the wrong time period

27 Someone who excavates historical sites is called what?

A	
---	--

Archaeologist

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 Put these four ages - Stuarts, Victorians, Tudors, Georgians - in the correct chronological order.

B	
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Tudors, Stuarts, Georgians, Victorians

29 Objects as evidence are known as what?

B	
---	--

Artefacts

30 Evidence that is one-sided or unfair is said to be what?

B	
---	--

Biased

Now let's look at Atheism

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 Which well-known modern writer is a supporter of atheism and also the author of 'The Selfish Gene'?

A	
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Richard Dawkins

32 Is it possible to be both an atheist and religious?

A	
---	--

No

33 Voltaire said, "Those who believe absurdities will commit what?"

A	
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Atrocities

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **A person who strongly believes that religion should be excluded from government is best described as what?**

B A Secularist

35 **Atheists are people who don't believe in what?**

B Supernatural beings / God

36 **Which one of these four groups - Activists: Capitalists: Humanists: Revivalists - also reject the idea of supernaturalism?**

B Humanists

I hope we have a jazz enthusiast in the team!

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **What does the symbol C6 stand for?**

A A major triad with an added 6th degree note in C

38 **What does Dm7 mean?**

A A minor chord with flattened 7th in the key of D

39 **What does the numeral 'V' stand for?**

A Dominant

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **Music derived from modes and transpositions of the 'white note scale' is commonly referred to as what?**

B diatonic

41 **Blues music originated in which country?**

B USA

42 **What does the numeral 'I' stand for?**

B Tonic - home key/chord

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **What part of the body of a Manx cat is missing which is present on most other cats?**

A B The tail

44 **In which country was acupuncture developed?**

A B China

45 **In what field is Tommy Hilfiger a famous name?**

 A B

Clothes design / Fashion

46 **A car must have its first MOT by what age?**

 A B

3 years

47 **Which fruit when dried produces prunes?**

 A B

Plums

48 **What was the reason for America's sub-zero climate in early January?**

 A B

Polar Vortex

49 **What is the purpose of dynamics in a piece of music?**

 A B

To express how loud or quiet the music should be played

50 **Which composer was able to write in spite of becoming almost totally deaf in later life?**

 A B

Ludwig van Beethoven

51 **At what time of day do ducks always lay their eggs?**

 A B

In the morning

52 **The African and Asian are the two main forms of which mammal, with their ear size being an easy way to tell which is which?**

 A B

Elephant

53 **How many hours are there in April?**

 A B

720

54 **What do you do with a wonton?**

 A B

Eat it

55 **Which birthstone is linked to July?**

 A B

Ruby

56 **What is the French phrase for "Excuse me" when asking for something?**

 A B

Excusez-moi

57 **What does the word 'texture' mean?**

 A B

The feel, appearance or consistency of a surface

58 **How many inches wide should a cricket wicket be?**

 A B

Nine

59 **In Music, what does the term 'forte' relate to?**

 A B

Dynamics

60 **What is a hummingbird's hum caused by?**

 A B

Its wings

61 **Which revolutionary black politician died in early December?**

 A B

Nelson Mandela

62 **What is the capital city of Belgium?**

 A B

Brussels

63 **Spell the word "Gorgeous"**

 A B

GORGEOUS

64 **In which country did denim originate?**

 A B

France

65 **"Ice City" is an attraction featuring ice sculptures of buildings which light up at night. Which country is this found?**

 A B

China

66 **Christ's name 'Immanuel' was foretold by who?**

 A B

Isaiah

67 **What does Genghis Khan mean?**

 A B

Universal ruler

68 **Which end of London is famous for its theatres?**

 A B

West End

69 **What would a mandolin be used for in the kitchen?**

 A B

Slicing

70 **Which vitamin deficiency causes rickets?**

 A B

D

71 **How many inches above grass should the top of a croquet hoop be?**

 A B

Twelve

72 **How many players are there in a Canadian football team?**

 A B

Twelve

73 **Which breed of dog is commonly raced?**

 A B

Greyhounds

74 **Who were the four Gospel writers?**

 A B

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

75 **How many cards are in a tarot pack?**

 A B

78

76 **Which Bank Holiday comes just before Easter Day?**

 A B

Good Friday

77 **Finish the lyrics "~and after all, you're my wonder_____ "**

 A B

wall

78 **"The Harlem Shake" was a type of what that went viral in 2013?**

 A B

Dance

79 **What is the metric/SI word for one million?**

 A B

Mega

80 **The escape of the Jews from Egypt is remembered by Jews every year in which festival?**

 A B

Passover

81 **Who was the first American president to be assassinated?**

 A B

Abraham Lincoln

82 **Which mountain is the highest point in Greece?**

 A B

Mount Olympus

83 **What is French for twenty?**

 A B

Vingt

84 **What is the German word for "where"?**

 A B

Wo

85 **What name is given to the horizontal bar of a window?**

 A B

Transom

86 **What colour are emeralds?**

 A B

Green

87 **What type of animal was the first successful adult cloning?**

 A B

Sheep

88 **In geography, the area a shop serves is the sphere of what?**

 A B

Influence / catchment area

89 **What was sought by Jason and the Argonauts?**

 A B

The Golden Fleece

90 **What colour is Scooby Doo's collar in the cartoons?**

 A B

Blue

91 **On which part of the body was Achilles hit with a fatal arrow?**

 A B

Heel

92 **Pyrophobia is the fear of what?**

 A B

Fire

93 **The General Strike in 1926 was called by the TUC - what does TUC stand for?**

 A B

Trades Union Congress

94 **Sikhism is said to be a monotheistic religion but what does that mean?**

 A B

Belief in only one God

95 **Spell the word "Unconventional"**

 A B

UNCONVENTIONAL

96 **A plotter produces 'hardcopy'. What does this mean?**

 A B

it prints a permanent copy

97 **What is the name of the dog in Peter Pan?**

 A B

Nana

98 **What is a bitcoin?**

 A B

Digital currency

99 **Which degree of burns is life threatening?**

 A B

Third degree

100 **What is a snake's cast-off skin called?**

 A B

Slough