

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Curriculum | 2 Teams (14)

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 name of the collections of lines into which a poem is divided.**

Stanzas / verses

2 **What is defined as 'a polygon with three corners or vertices and three sides or edges'?**

Triangle

3 **What is the name of the chemical reagent which is used to test for proteins.**

Biuret

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **In fiction, the individual telling the story, whether in the first person or the third person, is known as what?**

The narrator

5 **'Reflective or line', 'rotational' and 'plane' are all types of what?**

Symmetry

6 **Every star goes through a life cycle. What is this life cycle determined by?**

Size of the star

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **When a word sounds like what it is describing, that is known as what?**

Onomatopoeia

8 **In mathematical terms, two lines that cross each other are said to what?**

Intersect

9 **In a flat mirror, the angle of incidence is equal to what?**

The angle of reflection

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **You have been asked to write a speech promoting your friend, who is running for school council. Who would your audience be?**

Pupils

11 **Is 4 a factor of 21?**

No

12 **What is a feature of a ciliated cell?**

Has hairs

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 **What word means a word that *sounds* the same as another word but has a different meaning (and often a different spelling)?**

A Homophone

14 **A square, a rectangle, a parallelogram, a rhombus, a kite and a trapezium are all examples of what?**

A Quadrilaterals

15 **In scientific terms, what is *weight* measured in?**

A Newtons / kilograms times metres per second

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 **What word means a word with the opposite meaning to another?**

B Antonym

17 **If it is 400 metres around a running track, how many laps would you have to complete in order to run 20 kilometres?**

B 50

18 **Which galaxy is our solar system a part of?**

B Milky Way

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 **What does INTEGER mean?**

A One whole number

20 **If a tap drips once every 30 seconds, how many times will it drip in an hour?**

A 120

21 **The elements in group 7 of the periodic table are known as what?**

A non-metals / halogens

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 **When two or more words start with the same sound, that is known as what?**

B Alliteration

23 **A two-dimensional shape with straight sides is called a what?**

B Polygon

24 **If the voltage of a battery in a complete circuit increases, what happens to the current?**

B the current increases

Here are some questions about Islam

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 What is the minimum percentage of a Muslim's wealth should be given each year to benefit the poor?

A 2.5 percent

26 Muslims worship in buildings called what?

A Mosques

27 What is the holiest month of the year for the Islamic faith?

A Ramadan

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 What is the name of the festival that takes place at the end of Ramadan?

B Eid / Eid-al-Fitr

29 In which country is Mecca?

B Saudi Arabia

30 It is essential for a Muslim to pray how many times each day?

B 5

Think before you answer. Here are some questions on Speed

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 A car travels at an average speed of 70mph. How long will it take to travel 245 miles?

A 3.5 hours

32 How long would it take to run 400 metres at a speed of 5 metres per second?

A 80 seconds

33 A cyclist has a speed of 10 kilometres per hour. She cycles for 120 minutes - how far does she go?

A 20 kilometres

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 A dog runs at 15 metres per second for 30 seconds. How far does he go?

B 450 metres

35 A cyclist travels 900 metres in 1 minute. The speed in metres per second is what?

B 15 metres per second

36 The average speed of a car which takes 2.5 hours to travel 200 kilometres is what?

80 kilometres per hour

[Here are some questions on Digestion](#)

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 Iodine solution is a yellow-brown colour and is used to test for starch. If starch is present, what colour does the solution turn?

blue-black

38 Which organ in the body produces digestive enzymes?

The pancreas

39 The small intestine in an adult is approximately how many metres long?

6-7 metres long

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 What is protein broken down into?

amino acids

41 At which range of temperatures do enzymes work best?

30-40°C / body temperature

42 Of these four - Incisor: Feline: Canine: Molar - which is NOT a type of tooth?

Feline

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 What term is used when describing safe, drinkable water?

Potable

44 What is an overture?

An instrumental introduction to a large piece of music

45 Now extinct, what sort of creature was a Great Auk?

A bird / penguin

46 Spell "Export"

EXPORT

47 A person who does not believe in the existence of God is called what?

An atheist

- 48 **A rotor lifts and propels what type of aircraft?**
A B Helicopter
- 49 **The Last Supper is remembered on which day?**
A B Maundy Thursday
- 50 **In which country is the world's highest waterfall?**
A B Venezuela
- 51 **Which team won this year's women's FA cup?**
A B Arsenal
- 52 **How many points are scored for a try in Rugby Union?**
A B Five
- 53 **What is the modern international unit of energy measured in?**
A B Joule
- 54 **Which football team was recently taken over by One Direction member Louis Tomlinson?**
A B Doncaster Rovers
- 55 **Where is the world's oldest surviving toy shop?**
A B London (Hamley's)
- 56 **Conchology is the study of what?**
A B Shells
- 57 **What is the opposite of urban?**
A B Rural
- 58 **What is the name of the new king of Spain who was sworn in recently?**
A B Felipe
- 59 **What is the official language of Iran?**
A B Persian
- 60 **Neapolitan ice cream is typically made up of what flavours?**
A B Chocolate, Vanilla and Strawberry
- 61 **In a car, what might be disc or drum?**
A B Brakes

62 **What is Europe's highest capital city?**

Madrid

63 **Which US President forced the USSR / Russia to back down over the Cuban missile crisis?**

John F. Kennedy

64 **Who wrote "Carmina Burana"?**

Carl Orff

65 **Which is the only US state to have one syllable in its name?**

Maine

66 **What does Fred Flintstone wear around his neck?**

A tie

67 **Where is Jorvik Viking Museum?**

York

68 **How do you pronounce "telephone" in French?**

(Tele-fon)

69 **Who is the patron saint of Ireland?**

St. Patrick

70 **What is the biggest city in Europe?**

Istanbul (Turkey) / Moscow

71 **Which US president is on the \$1 bill?**

George Washington

72 **Which letter is farthest left on a computer keyboard?**

Q

73 **During the First World War, the final ceasefire in 1918 was called what?**

Armistice

74 **On what date were the Normandy landings in World War One?**

6th June 1944

75 **Which flower, herb and perfume ingredient is found in abundance in France?**

Lavender

76 Which country is the world's largest exporter of grain?

USA

77 In music, what is ternary form?

A three-part ABA structure

78 Alfred the Great ruled which Kingdom?

Wessex

79 In music, what term prompts a restatement of sounds or sequences?

Repetition

80 What river does "Tower Bridge" stand over?

Thames

81 Which keyboard shortcut will copy a highlighted word?

Ctrl C

82 Who created the children's book character Tracy Beaker?

Jacqueline Wilson

83 How many tournaments make up the Grand Slam in golf?

Four

84 What is the only common domesticated animal not mentioned in the bible?

Cat

85 What is the German word which means "to travel"?

Reisen

86 Which classic alternative rock band made the song "Wonderwall"?

Oasis

87 "Beliebers" are fans of which famous singer?

Justin Beiber

88 Cars with the international vehicle registration "BG" come from where?

Bulgaria

89 A supernova in a nearby galaxy has caught the attention of the news recently. What causes a supernova?

An explosion of a star

90 **If you celebrated your golden wedding anniversary, how many years would you be married?**

 A B

50

91 **Which four letter word beginning with B is a yellow or greenish viscous fluid secreted by the liver?**

 A B

Bile

92 **In which month is Columbus Day celebrated in the USA?**

 A B

October

93 **Which type of vehicle has rubber skirts?**

 A B

Hovercraft

94 **If someone is born on the 31st of May what is their Zodiac sign?**

 A B

Gemini

95 **Why do we have leap years every four years?**

 A B

Because it takes 365 and 1/4 days for the earth to go around the sun

96 **If a compass was a clock, and 12 o'clock was North, what direction is at 5 O'clock?**

 A B

South South East

97 **What is the name of the British car aiming to break the world land speed record next year?**

 A B

Bloodhound

98 **Spell "Associate"**

 A B

ASSOCIATE

99 **Who was the founder lead singer with Led Zeppelin?**

 A B

Robert Plant

100 **Which is the largest city in Wales?**

 A B

Cardiff