

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Curriculum | 2 Teams (9)

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](http://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 **How should the date be written in a formal letter?**

In numbers but with the month as a word

2 **Sarah left her house to go shopping at 09:30 and returned at 16:45. How many hours and minutes was she away?**

7 hours and 15 minutes

3 **What are echoes?**

Reflections of sounds / repetition of sound

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **Find the onomatopoeic words in the following sentence. Dogs splashed and splashed in the burbling brook.**

splashed, splashed, burbling

5 **It takes 26 hours for the plane journey between London and Sydney. If the journey starts at 11:00 (GMT) on Tuesday then what time (in GMT) will it finish?**

13:00 on Wednesday

6 **Carbon and hydrogen are held together by which type of bonding?**

Covalent

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **When writing a formal letter, what should be at the top right of the letter?**

Sender address

8 **A line which passes through the centre of a circle and joins two points on its circumference is called a what?**

diameter

9 **In the body, what are proteins used for?**

Growth and repair

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **Find the onomatopoeic words in the following sentence. The old chair rasped and creaked as it rocked.**

rasped, creaked

11 **In navigation, bearings are always measured in which direction?**

Clockwise

12 Which is the MAIN energy transfer taking place when a gas fire burns?

B Chemical to thermal

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 Which term describes the main part of a formal letter?

A Body

14 How would you write 0.9 as a fraction?

A Nine-tenths

15 Which is the MAIN energy transfer when a wind-up clockwork toy is released?

A Elastic to kinetic

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 When writing a formal letter, what should be underneath the sender's address?

B Date

17 How is 166% written as a decimal?

B 1.66

18 Wires are normally made from copper. Why?

B copper is a very good conductor of electricity

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 Find the onomatopoeic word in the following sentence. The storm broke with rain and flashes of lightning.

A flashes

20 When dividing decimals by 10, how many places do the digits move?

A 1

21 Can sound travel through a vacuum?

A No

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 What is the plural of 'tooth'?

B Teeth

23 What is 7.75×100 ?

B 775

24 **Of the following three, which is the most dense substance? - Aluminium:
Water: Lead.**

B	
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 Lead

These English questions will test you on Language Variation and Change

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **What is a freshly-coined word or phrase known as?**

A	
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 Neologism

26 **The particular way a language is pronounced by an individual or a group is known as what?**

A	
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 Accent

27 **What word is the modern equivalent of 'thine'?**

A	
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 Yours (your [singular] is wrong as that would be 'thy')

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **A specialist language/words which is/are not usually understood by those who are not members of the group using it is known as what?**

B	
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 Jargon

29 **In dictionary terms, words which are no longer commonly used are referred to as what?**

B	
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 Archaic

30 **Geoffrey Chaucer's The Canterbury Tales is written in what type of English?**

B	
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 Middle English

How well do you know your history? These questions look at the reign of Elizabeth I

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **Mary Queen of Scots was executed at which castle?**

A	
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 Fotheringay

32 **A plot to murder Elizabeth and make Mary queen had what name?**

A	
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 Babington Plot

33 **At what age did Elizabeth become Queen?**

A	
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3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **Mary Queen of Scots was what relation to Elizabeth?**

B Cousin

35 **Which wife of Henry VIII was Elizabeth's mother?**

B Anne Boleyn

36 **What title did Elizabeth use as head of the Church of England?**

B Supreme Governor

Let's take a look at cloning

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 **Adult cell cloning was first demonstrated in which animal?**

A Frogs

38 **What is the word used to indicate the removal of a nucleus?**

A Enucleate

39 **The animal that gives birth to the cloned animal is known as a what?**

A surrogate

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 **In which part of the surrogate's body is the cloned animal grown?**

B Uterus (womb)

41 **Which gamete cell is needed for cloning?**

B Egg

42 **Cloning is an example of which type of reproduction?**

B Asexual

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 **Who won the British X-Factor in 2012?**

A B Little Mix

44 **What is another name for a lime tree?**

A B Linden

45 **Which of the disciples is sometimes referred to as 'The Beloved Disciple'?**

A B John

46 **What is the background colour of the United Nations flag?**

A

B

Light blue / blue

47 **Which English county is completely surrounded by water?**

A

B

Isle of Wight

48 **What is the Italian word for "orange"?**

A

B

arancione

49 **Who is the current leader of the Labour Party?**

A

B

Edward Miliband

50 **How many parts are there in an insects body?**

A

B

Three

51 **The sycamore is native to which continent?**

A

B

Europe

52 **Which of the following is the odd one out: Justin Beiber, The Wanted or Take That**

A

B

Justin Beiber (Solo artist)

53 **Which sign of the Zodiac is represented by a bull?**

A

B

Taurus

54 **What is another name for an insect's feelers?**

A

B

Antennae

55 **What name describes a crack in a glacier?**

A

B

Crevasse

56 **This year a new campaign by the Vegan Society encouraged people to go vegan in January - what is the name of the campaign?**

A

B

Veganuary

57 **What does the term metamorphosis mean?**

A

B

Change of shape / change of state

58 **Which Rupert founded Sky Television?**

A

B

Murdoch

59 **Which genus of fruit does the kumquat belong to?**

A

B

Citrus (orange is a wrong answer)

- 60 **What colour are Smurfs?**
A B Blue
- 61 **Trees give out which gas?**
A B Oxygen
- 62 **Which reptiles camouflage themselves by changing colour?**
A B Chameleons
- 63 **The Industrial Revolution created which class?**
A B Working class / proletariat
- 64 **What is the collective name for a group of frogs?**
A B An army (or colony)
- 65 **Which creature gives its name to a type of diagram?**
A B Spider
- 66 **A diamond shape in a program flow chart shows what?**
A B a decision
- 67 **The Sikh place of worship is called a what?**
A B Gurdwara
- 68 **What does M stand for in NME?**
A B Musical
- 69 **Lots of web resources contain opinions. What is an opinion?**
A B someone's point of view
- 70 **In which country was snooker invented?**
A B India
- 71 **In which century was the first circumnavigation of the earth?**
A B 16th century
- 72 **What can follow "milk" and "rag" in the plant world?**
A B "Wort"
- 73 **Which planet's moons have names of Shakespearean characters?**
A B Uranus

74 **What sort of animal was Grizzly Adams?**

Human

75 **What sort of Men were Bill and Ben?**

Flower pot men

76 **In Music, what best describes the effect of a 'ritardando'?**

Gradually getting slower

77 **In which country was Leonardo da Vinci born?**

Italy

78 **Spell " Surrounded"**

SURROUNDED

79 **IKEA was founded by Ingvar Kamprad, who was one of the world's richest people in 2013. How old was he when he founded the company?**

17 years old

80 **Spell "Specialise"**

SPECIALISE / SPECIALIZE

81 **Which company recently unveiled a 'smart contact lens' to measure glucose levels?**

Google

82 **Which beetle was sacred to the Egyptians?**

Scarab

83 **Muslims believe there are how many Gods?**

One

84 **What is the French word for "bird"?**

l'oiseau

85 **Which planet lies between Venus and Mars?**

Earth

86 **Which independent radio station specialises in classical music?**

Classic FM

87 **The range of the pH scale is zero to what?**

10

88 **What is the capital city of Greece?**

 A B

Athens

89 **How many Apollo missions resulted in successful moon landings?**

 A B

Six

90 **What is to be found in a plant's anther?**

 A B

Pollen

91 **Which famous clipper in Greenwich became London's newest theatre venue in January?**

 A B

The Cutty Sark

92 **'Kochel' numbers are usually associated with which composer?**

 A B

Mozart

93 **What is the national game of Japan?**

 A B

Sumo wrestling

94 **How many eyes does a bee have?**

 A B

Five

95 **Which childhood disease is also called varicella?**

 A B

Chicken pox

96 **What is the longest river in France?**

 A B

The Loire

97 **What group had a hit in 2013 with "Mermaid"?**

 A B

Train

98 **A person who studies fossils and prehistoric life such as dinosaurs is known as a what?**

 A B

Paleontologist

99 **What is 'vache' in French?**

 A B

Cow

100 **Which gentle water creature gives its name to a Florida river?**

 A B

The Manatee