

Printed Quiz | Primary Schools | KS2 Curriculum | 2 Teams (12)

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 adjectives in the following sentence. The tattered blue dress hung on the abandoned washing-line.

A tattered, blue, abandoned

- 2 What is a 10 year period known as?

A A decade

- 3 In a diagram, a force is represented by which symbol?

A an arrow

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

- 4 Change the following sentence into a question. The radiators are not working.

B Are the radiators not working?

- 5 Which unit would you use to measure the weight of a paper clip?

B Grams

- 6 Sound waves cause which three small bones in the ear to vibrate?

B Ossicles

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

- 7 How many syllables are in the word ABSOLUTELY?

A Four

- 8 What is 156cm to the nearest metre?

A 2 metres

- 9 Which nerve takes signals from the ear to the brain?

A Auditory nerve

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

- 10 Find the adjectives in the following sentence. Children often prefer sweet food to savoury.

B sweet, savoury

- 11 6 planks of wood are 150cm long. We require a continuous run of planks for 8.75m. How much needs chopping off the last plank?

B 25cm

12 **Is silver an electrical insulator?**

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 **Which word beginning with D is a synonym of LOYAL?**

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Devoted

14 **What is the name given to all flat shapes with three or more straight sides?**

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Polygon

15 **Describe an omnivore.**

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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eats both plants and animals

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 **How many syllables are in the word HEAVILY?**

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Three

17 **How many days in September?**

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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30 days

18 **Is rubber an electrical conductor?**

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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No

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 **How many syllables are in the word DISPLACED?**

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Two

20 **1,000 millilitres is equal to how many litres?**

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1 litre

21 **In which direction does gravity exert force (as experienced by people or objects on Earth)?**

A	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Down

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 **Find the adjective in the following sentence. The Queen lived in a grand palace.**

B	<input type="checkbox"/>
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grand

23 **What is the total length of 2 pieces of string that are 10cm long and 3 pieces of string that are 6cm long**

38cm

24 **What is the most obvious difference between an insect and a spider?**

The number of legs (insect = 6, spider = 8)

We're off to Egypt with questions about Pyramids and Mummies!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **What were the pyramids?**

Tombs built for Pharaohs

26 **What was placed in the mummy's hands?**

Book of the Dead

27 **What was originally placed in canopic jars?**

Internal organs

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **What are the mummy's coffins placed inside?**

Sarcophagus

29 **What is a mummy wrapped in?**

Linen

30 **Where are the three largest pyramids still in Egypt?**

Giza

Now let's look at Shadows and Reflections

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **Outdoors, shadows are longest at which times of the day?**

Sunrise and sunset

32 **Of the following four items, which one is NOT translucent? - tissue paper: a sheet of glass: greaseproof paper: cellophane**

A sheet of glass

33 **An opaque material is one which what?**

allows no light to travel through it

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 You are making shadows with a torch and one hand. What could you do to make the shadow bigger?

B Move your hand closer to the torch

35 Of the following four, which one is NOT a source of light? - Sun: Fire: Moon: Light bulb

B The moon

36 What causes shadows?

B A shadow appears when light cannot pass through an object

How good is your spelling? Let's find out!

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 Spell MAGICIAN

A MAGICIAN

38 Spell CHAFFINCH

A CHAFFINCH

39 Spell HARBOUR

A HARBOUR

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 Spell ESPECIALLY

B ESPECIALLY

41 Spell YACHT

B YACHT

42 Spell SECONDARY

B SECONDARY

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 What sticky paste usually holds glass in a window?

A B Putty

44 What type of fruit is a nectarine?

A B A peach

- 45 **What do Americans call a dinner jacket?**
- A B Tuxedo
- 46 **When designing a product, whose needs must we try to satisfy?**
- A B The user
- 47 **Which children's nursery rhyme contains the line "if you have no daughters, give them to your sons"?**
- A B Hot Cross Buns
- 48 **What number is associated with the phrase: 'the key of the door'?**
- A B 21
- 49 **The gods and goddesses of Hinduism are believed to be the different forms taken by only one God. What is the name of the one God?**
- A B Brahman
- 50 **In ice hockey what shape is a puck?**
- A B Circular
- 51 **Which S word is the name of a platform on which executions took place?**
- A B Scaffold
- 52 **How many pockets does a snooker table have?**
- A B 6
- 53 **Grand Central Terminal in New York is the world's largest what?**
- A B Railway station
- 54 **What breed of dog is Disney's Pluto?**
- A B Bloodhound
- 55 **Who was the first emperor to attempt to invade Britain in 55 BCE?**
- A B Caesar
- 56 **What is the name of Hermione Granger's pet cat in Harry Potter?**
- A B Crookshanks
- 57 **What is a female fox called?**
- A B A vixen

58 **What is the highest mountain in the world?**

Mount Everest

59 **Where did King John sign the Magna Carta?**

Runnymede

60 **Which city is the capital of England?**

London

61 **Which Viking found Greenland?**

Eric the Red

62 **What are the three primary colours in art?**

Red, yellow and blue

63 **What is the fastest land animal in the world?**

Cheetah

64 **In 'Snow White' what does the Prince do to wake her up?**

He kisses her

65 **Which Viking was crowned King of England in 1016?**

Canute

66 **What is the main language in Brazil?**

Portuguese

67 **In what sport could a 16lb projectile score a strike?**

Ten-pin bowling

68 **Apart from a conductor, what is another name of the person who conducts an orchestra?**

Maestro

69 **The Torah was originally written in which language?**

Hebrew

70 **What is the German word for red?**

rot

71 **Which actor starred in movies including Men in Black, Hancock and The Pursuit of Happyness?**

Will Smith

- 72 **A pomeranian is a breed of what?**
A B Dog
- 73 **What are the names of the celebrations held when a Jewish boy or girl becomes an adult?**
A B Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah
- 74 **Which country of the British Isles has the largest county in terms of area?**
A B Scotland
- 75 **Which bird is the symbol of the USA?**
A B Eagle
- 76 **What is the capital city of Sweden?**
A B Stockholm
- 77 **How many times a day should Muslims pray?**
A B Five times
- 78 **How many times does the letter 'S' appear in Mississippi?**
A B Four
- 79 **How many are there in a baker's dozen?**
A B 13
- 80 **Who hosts TV shows with "Ant"?**
A B Dec
- 81 **Stratus, cirrus and cumulus are all types of what?**
A B Clouds
- 82 **Who succeeded Elizabeth I?**
A B James VI of Scotland / James I of England
- 83 **Spell "National"**
A B NATIONAL
- 84 **In terms of hygiene, why is it important to wash our hands?**
A B To kill bacteria
- 85 **Who is Peter Pan's piratical enemy?**

- A B Captain Hook
86 **Who is the Greek God of sleep?**
- A B Hypnos
87 **Where is the thickest skin on your body?**
- A B Your feet
88 **What type of fuel do road vehicles use?**
- A B Petrol or diesel (fossil fuels)
89 **What type of fruit is an orange pippin?**
- A B Apple
90 **Which Roman God of wine is often pictured holding a drink and is known for his partying?**
- A B Bacchus
91 **What is studied by a linguist?**
- A B Languages
92 **What is the Spanish word for dog?**
- A B Perro
93 **Where would you find most tropical climates?**
- A B Equator / Tropics
94 **What sort of building derives its name from the Greek for 'seat'?**
- A B Cathedral
95 **Which of the Seven Dwarfs was always feeling tired?**
- A B Sleepy
96 **What plant is often known as the butterfly bush?**
- A B Buddleia
97 **In boxing, what is the maximum number of rounds in a contest?**
- A B 15
98 **Spell "Company"**
- A B COMPANY

99 **What is the Italian word for animal?**

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B	
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l'animale

100 **In the Christian Bible who was paid 30 pieces of silver?**

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B	
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Judas Iscariot