

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Curriculum | 2 Teams (10)

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 plural of 'dormouse'?**

Dormice

2 **How many seconds are there in 5 minutes?**

300

3 **Name the equipment used in ecology for estimating populations and sampling plants and animals.**

Quadrat

3 questions addressed to most senior member of Team B

4 **Find the collective noun in the following sentence. A flotilla of dinghies sailed on the calm sea.**

flotilla

5 **If pencils are 12.5 cm long, how many will fit in a metre when they are laid end to end?**

8

6 **Can you name the layers within the earth, in the correct order, starting from the centre?**

Inner core, outer core, mantle, crust

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team A

7 **What is the plural of 'criterion'?**

Criteria

8 **Bearings are measured from which line?**

North line

9 **What is used to measure the flow of current in a circuit?**

Ammeter

3 questions addressed to second most senior member of Team B

10 **Find the collective nouns in the following sentence. The football team thanked the audience.**

team, audience

11 **How does a rhombus differ from a parallelogram?**

All sides are equal in length

12 What is the name of the element with the symbol Na?

sodium

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team A

13 Find the onomatopoeic words in the following sentence. The bees buzzed and whizzed from flower to flower.

buzzed, whizzed

14 In fractions, how would you write twelve-eighteenths in its simplest form?

Two-thirds

15 Which group of animals do seals belong to?

Mammals

3 questions addressed to third most senior member of Team B

16 What is the plural of 'child'?

Children

17 What is 44.87×100 ?

4,487

18 What is frequency measured in?

Hertz

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team A

19 Find the collective noun in the following sentence. The congregation greeted the bride and bridegroom.

congregation

20 Does a Jumbo jet have a plane of symmetry?

Yes

21 What colour is chlorophyll?

Green

3 questions addressed to fourth most senior member of Team B

22 See if you can find the pronoun in the following sentence. The rain stopped and they returned to the campsite.

They

23 How many angles of a square MUST be 90 degrees?

4

24 **Energy for photosynthesis comes from what?**

Sunlight

Put your thinking caps on - we are going to test you on the higher times tables!

3 questions addressed to Team A

25 **What is 9 x 12**

108

26 **What is 13 x 14**

182

27 **What is 13 x 18**

234

3 questions addressed to Team B

28 **What is 11 x 19**

209

29 **What is 13 x 17**

221

30 **What is 8 x 16**

128

Use your mettle on these questions about metals!

3 questions addressed to Team A

31 **Why is iron better than aluminium for making bridges?**

It is harder

32 **Why is iron rarely used as pure iron?**

It is too brittle

33 **Why is aluminium used to make aeroplane bodies?**

It is very light

3 questions addressed to Team B

34 **Bronze and cupronickel are both used to make coins. They are both examples of what?**

Alloys

35 Nitinol is an alloy made from which two metals?

B Nickel and Titanium

36 Which type of steel is likely to be used for cutlery?

B Stainless steel

Now let's look at the fundamental elements of Music

3 questions addressed to Team A

37 A minim is made up of how many quaver beats?

A Four

38 What does the marking 'mezzo forte' (mf) mean?

A Moderately loud

39 Binary form is made up of how many sections?

A Two (AB)

3 questions addressed to Team B

40 What does 'andante' mean?

B At a moderate/walking pace

41 What is a 'homophonic' texture?

B Where one voice stands out on top of a backing harmony

42 Of these four notes - Dotted quaver: Semi-breve: Minim: Semi-quaver - which is longest in terms of duration?

B Semi-breve

58 questions of "Finger on the buzzer"

43 How many Olympic Winter Games have been held including the most recent one in February 2014?

A B Twenty-two

44 What word means the height and shape of the land?

A B Relief / Geomorphology

45 Lard is mainly produced from which animal?

A B Pig

46 Which female singer had a hit in 2011 with 'Heaven'?

A B Emile Sande

- 47 **What is the largest office building in the USA?**
A B The Pentagon
- 48 **Spell "Indicate"**
A B INDICATE
- 49 **Which game features a top hat, a boot and a racing car?**
A B Monopoly
- 50 **At what temperature is Fahrenheit equal to Centigrade?**
A B -40 degrees
- 51 **Which of the Seven Dwarfs had the longest name?**
A B Bashful
- 52 **Which is the largest gulf in the world?**
A B The Gulf of Mexico
- 53 **How is a footpath indicated on a map?**
A B A dotted line
- 54 **Which species give birth to the world's biggest babies?**
A B Blue Whale
- 55 **Which famous sword is sometimes called Caliburn?**
A B Excalibur
- 56 **Spell "Gymnastics"**
A B GYMNASTICS
- 57 **What does Rossini's opera "La Gazza Ladra" translate as in English?**
A B The Thieving Magpie
- 58 **Which treaty was signed at the end of the first world war?**
A B Treaty of Versailles
- 59 **In the King James Bible, the Old Testament comprises how many books?**
A B 39 books
- 60 **Who are Bart Simpson's parents?**
A B Marge & Homer (Simpson)

61 **The star of West End show Once is to join Eastenders playing Dot's grandson. What is the star's name?**

 A B

Declan Bennett

62 **Which Bay is the largest in the world?**

 A B

Hudson Bay

63 **Which countries share the world's longest frontier?**

 A B

Canada and USA

64 **The two methods of data capture are called what?**

 A B

manual and automatic

65 **What can be fired by a crossbow?**

 A B

Bolt, quarrel or arrow

66 **How many legs does a ladybird have?**

 A B

6

67 **Which famous islands west of Ecuador were extensively studied by Charles Darwin?**

 A B

Galapagos Islands

68 **Which part of a plant protects it when it is a bud?**

 A B

Sepal

69 **A man was arrested at Stansted Airport on 19th January on suspicion of terrorism offences. In which county is Stansted Airport?**

 A B

Essex

70 **Which sea is the least salty in the world?**

 A B

The Baltic

71 **What is Simba's uncle called in The Lion King?**

 A B

Scar

72 **Which motif structure best defines binary form?**

 A B

AABB

73 **Which part of the tree is cinnamon obtained from?**

 A B

Bark

74 **What colour are hotels in Monopoly**

 A B

Red

- 75 **Who had hits with 'Read All About It' and 'Remedy'?**
A B Professor Green
- 76 **What metal has the chemical symbol Pb?**
A B Lead
- 77 **The Museum of Natural History is reopening in February after a year of closure due to roof restoration. In which university city is the museum?**
A B Oxford
- 78 **What is the Princess called in Aladdin?**
A B Jasmine
- 79 **What is a sumo wrestling ring made from?**
A B Clay
- 80 **Which comic-strip photographer used the alias Peter Parker?**
A B Spiderman
- 81 **What is German for the word "why"?**
A B Warum (pronounced va-room)
- 82 **Where would you hurt if you were kicked on the tarsus?**
A B Ankle
- 83 **What food is used as the base of guacamole?**
A B Avocado
- 84 **Who sang 'All About Tonight'?**
A B Pixie Lott
- 85 **What is the capital city of Turkey?**
A B Ankara
- 86 **In which country is the world's second highest mountain, K2?**
A B Pakistan
- 87 **What was Disney's first full-length cartoon called?**
A B Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- 88 **What is the intermediary state between death and heaven known as by Catholics?**
A B Purgatory

- 89 **Which rock is the largest monolith in the world?**
A B Ayers Rock
- 90 **"el gato" is Spanish for what animal?**
A B Cat
- 91 **What is the highest mountain in North America?**
A B Mckinley
- 92 **In gin rummy how many cards are dealt per player?**
A B 10
- 93 **In fencing how many hits must a male fencer score for a win?**
A B Five
- 94 **In Design and Technology, what does the 'E' stand for in the PIES checklist?**
A B Emotional
- 95 **Which bird is India's national symbol?**
A B The peacock
- 96 **What is a prickly pear?**
A B Cactus
- 97 **In 1918, women over what age were allowed to vote?**
A B 30
- 98 **How old was Billy The Kid when he died?**
A B 21
- 99 **What is French for "goodnight"?**
A B Bonne nuit (pronounced bonn nwee)
- 100 **Which city is almost entirely encircled by the M60 motorway?**
A B Manchester