

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | General Knowledge for Class Use (1)

This printed quiz is for use with secondary school students and is intended for use in class or as homework. The PDF file prints firstly the questions complete with answers and then the questions without answers but with spaces left for answer insertion by the students. The questions are about general knowledge in a wide range of subjects suitable for children of this age. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [quizzes for schools](https://www.educationquizzes.com) that can be used by teachers free of charge.

- 1 **What is kelp?**
Seaweed
- 2 **What is butterfly larva more commonly called?**
Caterpillar
- 3 **Who are Bart Simpson's parents?**
Marge & Homer (Simpson)
- 4 **What kind of fruit is a Kumquat?**
An orange / citrus
- 5 **Which rock idol was nicknamed "The king"?**
Elvis Presley
- 6 **Which species give birth to the world's biggest babies?**
Blue Whale
- 7 **Where is Britain's most southernly mainland point?**
Lizard Point
- 8 **How many feet in a fathom?**
Six
- 9 **Cross, Tail and Head are all types of which weather condition?**
Wind
- 10 **How many lines in a sonnet?**
14
- 11 **What breed of dog is also known as a 'Weiner dog'?**
Dachshund
- 12 **Yoga was developed from which nation's religion?**
Indian
- 13 **A bind is a group of what type of fish?**
Salmon

- 14 **What was developed to experience the excitement of surfing on land?**
The skateboard
- 15 **What colour are dalmations when they are born?**
White
- 16 **To the nearest mile, what is the length of a marathon?**
26 miles
- 17 **The Tropic of Capricorn cuts what continent into two fairly equal halves?**
Australia
- 18 **On what date does the pheasant shooting season legally start?**
1st October
- 19 **Who was the founder lead singer with Led Zeppelin?**
Robert Plant
- 20 **What does the aardvark feed on?**
Ants and termites
- 21 **Which childhood disease is also called varicella?**
Chicken pox
- 22 **How would you orally address an Archbishop?**
Your Grace
- 23 **Whose official plane is Air Force One?**
US President
- 24 **Which monarch gave his name to a type of potato?**
King Edward
- 25 **Why do woodpeckers peck at trees?**
To catch insects
- 26 **What branch of medicine is concerned with disorders of the blood?**
Haematology

- 27 **What is the practice of creating replicas of animals from their dead skins called?**
Taxidermy
- 28 **Lent always begins on which day of the week?**
Wednesday
- 29 **Scientist Albert Einstein was born in which country?**
Germany
- 30 **What is a marmoset?**
A monkey
- 31 **In which book would you find Magwitch?**
Great Expectations
- 32 **What sort of plant is a truffle?**
Fungus
- 33 **In which county is Wigan?**
Greater Manchester
- 34 **Scrumpy is a type of which alcoholic drink?**
Cider
- 35 **What name is given to an elephant's upper incisor?**
Tusk
- 36 **What was the first James Bond film?**
Dr No
- 37 **What sort of creature is a guillemot?**
Bird
- 38 **What word can be a swan, a horse, a bread roll and a basket?**
A cob

- 39 **What is added to egg yolks and vanilla to make advocaat?**
Brandy
- 40 **Which spirit is Russia famous for producing?**
Vodka
- 41 **What are the small indentations on a golf ball called?**
Dimples
- 42 **Who was the son of Poseidon?**
Triton
- 43 **Which French phrase in English means a road closed at one end?**
Cul-de-sac
- 44 **What does "Chop Suey" literally mean?**
Bits and pieces
- 45 **The medical condition glaucoma affects which part of the body?**
The eye
- 46 **Which star can be used to work out where due North is?**
Polaris (North Star)
- 47 **Which English county boasts the longest coastline?**
Cornwall
- 48 **What does a Geiger counter measure?**
Radioactivity
- 49 **A rotor propels what type of aircraft?**
Helicopter
- 50 **In what sea would you find the Great Barrier Reef?**
Coral Sea

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