

Welcome to our March 2010 printable general knowledge and trivia quiz for children featuring 20 multiple choice questions ideal for kids. Enjoy !

Name / Team: _____

Question 1: What is the most popular spectator sport in Russia?

- (a) Soccer (b) Ice Hockey (c) Table Tennis

Question 2: In which century were school uniforms first introduced in England?

- (a) 1500s (b) 1700s (c) 1900s

Question 3: Henry the Eighth is famous for his six wives. How many were beheaded?

- (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) all of them

Question 4: In Greek mythology, Zeus is known as the King of the Gods. Which one of the following is NOT one of his symbols?

- (a) Thunderbolt (b) Oak (c) Lion

Question 5: One mile is equal to how many kilometres?

- (a) about 0.6km (b) about 1.6km (c) about 2.6km

Question 6: A heptagon is a shape with how many sides?

- (a) 6 sides (b) 7 sides (c) 8 sides

Question 7: What was the theme of the first McDonalds Happy Meal in June 1979?

- (a) Space travel (b) The Circus (c) Mickey Mouse

Question 8: In the story of Noah's Ark, what type of branch did a dove bring to Noah signalling that the flood was drying up?

- (a) Olive branch (b) Fig branch (c) Willow branch

Question 9: The 'Mona Lisa' is a famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci. In which city is it displayed in a gallery?

- (a) London (b) New York (c) Paris

Question 10: A palindrome is a word or phrase that?

- (a) reads the same backward as forward (b) has no vowels (c) has exactly 20 letters.

Now turn over for another ten children's trivia questions

Question 11: The ostrich is a flightless bird native to which country?

- (a) Africa (b) India (c) South America

Question 12: If you visit the pet shop and buy an animal with the latin name *Phodopus campbelli*, what have you bought?

- (a) Goldfish (b) Parrot (c) Hamster

Question 13: What was the code name of the Nintendo Wii before it was officially launched?

- (a) Generation (b) Revolution (c) Regeneration

Question 14: If it's 2pm in England in the summer, what time is it in Florida (USA) ?

- (a) 9pm (b) 9am (c) Midnight

Question 15: Bill Gates is known as the founder of the Microsoft software company, but that's not his proper name. By what name was he christened?

- (a) William Henry Gates (b) Henry William Gates (c) William Harold Gates

Question 16: In December, how many hours of daylight are there at the South Pole?

- (a) 0 hours of daylight (b) about 12 hours of daylight (c) 24 hours of daylight

Question 17: The famous Barbie doll has a surname. What is it?

- (a) Robinson (b) Robertson (c) Roberts

Question 18: The 'phonetic alphabet' uses words to represent letters of the alphabet e.g. A is Alpha, B is Bravo, C is Charlie. Which word is used to represent the letter K ?

- (a) Kilo (b) Koala (c) Karate

Question 19: A marathon is a long-distance race run on foot. What is the official distance of a marathon?

- (a) 16 miles and 385 yards (b) 26 miles and 385 yards (c) 36 miles and 385 yards

Question 20: In which year did Bugs Bunny first appear in a cartoon?

- (a) 1940 (b) 1960 (c) 1980

Thanks for having a go at our March 2010 children's quiz. We hope you've found it both informative and fun.

It's now time to check your answers *GOOD LUCK!*

Answers to our March 2010 printable trivia and general knowledge quiz for children.

Answer 1: (a) Soccer

Answer 2: (a) 1500s (during the reign of King Henry VIII)

Answer 3: (a) 2

Answer 4: (c) Lion (his four symbols are a thunderbolt, oak, eagle and bull)

Answer 5: (b) about 1.6km

Answer 6: (b) A heptagon has 7 sides

Answer 7: (b) The circus (a circus wagon train theme to be exact)

Answer 8: (a) Olive branch

Answer 9: (c) Paris (in the Louvre)

Answer 10: (a) A palindrome is a word or phrase that reads the same backward as forward e.g. 'never odd or even'

Answer 11: (a) Africa

Answer 12: (c) *Phodopus campbelli* is a species of dwarf hamster

Answer 13: (b) Revolution

Answer 14: (b) 9am

Answer 15: (a) William Henry Gates

Answer 16: (c) At the South Pole there are 24 hours of daylight during December

Answer 17: (c) Roberts (Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts)

Answer 18: (a) Kilo

Answer 19: (b) 26 miles and 385 yards

Answer 20: (a) 1940 (in a cartoon called 'A Wild Hare')