

Year 8 General Knowledge Christmas Form Quiz – Things You Really Ought To Know

| Question No. | Category | Question | Answer |
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| 1 | English | Who wrote to Kill a Mockingbird? | Harper Lee |
| 2 | Maths | What would you know if you used the formula? πr^2 | The area of a circle |
| 3 | Physics | What is Newton's Third Law? | For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. |
| 4 | Chemistry | What is C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁ more commonly called? | Table sugar |
| 5 | Biology | Where would you find the 'Lacrimal Glands' in the human body? | The eye |
| 6 | RE | How many books does the Catholic Bible have? | 73 |
| 7 | Geography | What is helicoidal flow? | The cork-screw-like flow of water in a meander. |
| 8 | History | When did the Second World War start and finish? | 1939-1945 |
| 9 | Design Technology | Who invented paper? | Cai Lun |
| 10 | Food Technology | Name the three parts of a chicken egg? | The shell, the white and the yolk. |

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| 11 | French | If you have 'Deja Vu' what do you have? | 'Already seen'. An impression or illusion of having seen or experienced something before. |
| 12 | Spanish | What English word is based on the Spanish word 'el lagarto'? | Alligator |
| 13 | PE | In what sport might you get a leg breaker or a googly? | Cricket |
| 14 | ICT | Microchips are made by building up electronic circuits in a tiny wafer (slice) of? | Silicon |
| 15 | Art | Which artist used Campbell's Soup Cans to create images that challenged the notion of what it meant to be an artist? | Andy Warhol |
| 16 | Performing Arts | What is the name given to a technique of acting in which an actor aspires to complete emotional identification with a part, based on the system evolved by Stanislavsky and brought into prominence in the US in the 1930s? | Method acting |
| 17 | Longest | What is the name of the longest river in the world? | The Nile |
| 18 | Shortest | What is the name of the shortest river in the world? | Roe River |

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| 19 | Largest | What is the name of the largest city in the world? | Shanghai |
| 20 | Smallest | What is the name of the world's smallest city based on area? | Vatican City |
| 21 | Quickest | Which would be quicker over a hundred meters a top flight horse or an Olympic sprinter? | Olympic sprinter |
| 22 | Capitals | Name the capital cities of France, Germany, Spain and Poland. | Paris, Berlin, Madrid & Warsaw. |
| 23 | Ms Kennedy's Question | Name the last five Prime Minister of the UK. | Theresa May David Cameron Gordon Brown Tony Blair John Major |
| 24 | Mrs Richardson's Question | What is the Earth's largest living organism? | The Armillaria ostoyae or Honey fungus. |
| 25 | Mr Kinsella's Question | Name the planets in the solar system | Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. |
| 26 | Mr Hughes Question | How many wives did Henry VII have? | 2 1 st marriage declared illegal 2 nd marriage declared illegal 4 th marriage annulled 5 th marriage declared illegal |

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| 27 | Mr Nevitt's Question | What is the name of the tallest mountain in the lake district? | Scafell Pike |
| 28 | Mrs Brentnall's Question | What is the motorway that connects Cumbria to Scotland and the Midlands? | M6 |
| 29 | Mrs Gaffney's Question | What type of animal is a guillemot? | Bird |
| 30 | Head of Year Question | In which European city could you go on a walking tour and see the colosseum, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica? | Rome/Vatican City |
| 31 | Form Question | In what year was the World Wide Web invented? | 1990 |
| 32 | Form Question | To the nearest thousand how many people live in Workington? | 25 000 |