# Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | General Knowledge for Class Use (4)

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 that can be used by teachers free of charge.

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	Cavalry

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On the seabed

## 3 What is the deepest land gorge in the world?

The Grand Canyon

#### 4 What is the last word of Rule Britannia?

Slaves

#### 5 Which planet lies between Venus and Mars?

Earth

#### 6 Cricket bats are traditionally made from which wood?

Willow

#### 7 Which type of transport has rubber skirts?

Hovercraft

# 8 What name is given to the nerve which carries signals from the retina to the brain?

Optic nerve

## 9 You would do a Fosbury flop in which athletics event?

High jump

#### 10 Who famously said, "I have a dream."?

Martin Luther King

#### 11 What does Fred Flintstone wear around his neck?

A tie

# 12 Which black gourmet fungus is a native of France's Perigord region?

Truffle

#### 13 Which two colours are most frequently confused in colour blindness?

Red and green

14 What do you do with a wonton?

Eat it

15 What was banned by Napoleon which led to the development of sugar beet? Imported sugar

16 Which British wild animal is quicker going uphill than downhill?

Hare

17 What type of person was Laughing in the famous portrait?

Cavalier

18 What do the letters in the acronym LED stand for?

Light Emitting Diode

19 Where is the Bay of Rainbows?

On the moon

20 Which dog's name comes from the Welsh for dwarf dog?

Corgi

21 Which side of the brain is more concerned with rational thought?

Left

22 Nitrous oxide is also known as what?

Laughing gas

23 What does a Catholic call the strting of beads used when praying?

Rosary

24 What animals name translates as water horse?

Hippopotamus

25 What is a Clouded Yellow?

A buttefly

26 How many teeth do human adults have?

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38 What is the only 5-letter word in the English language ending in the letters 'mt'?

Dreamt

# 39 What is the largest city in New Zealand? Auckland

40 Who is the patron saint of Ireland?

St. Patrick

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Laying

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Its mane

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