

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	1	Round	1	Category	AFRICAN NON-FICTION
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Whose 1962 autobiographical promise "Zambia Shall Be Free" came true in 1964?

KENNETH KAUNDA

BONUS For 20 points

Which Ugandan statesman, inspired by the Arusha Declaration, published his "The Common Man's Charter" in 1969?

DR MILTON OBOTE

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which statesman chose, as KWAME NKRUMAH the primary title of his 1957 autobiography, the single word "Ghana"?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

He led his nation to freedom and recounted his life in the classic "Long Walk to Freedom". Name him and his nation.

NELSON MANDELA
SOUTH AFRICA

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which celebrated Nigerian author WOLE SOYINKA released his 2nd volume of memoirs, "You Must Set Forth at Dawn", in 2006?

BONUS For 20 points

What is the three-letter primary title of Soyinka's much praised 1981 first volume of memoirs?

AKE: THE YEARS OF
CHILDHOOD
*PROMPT: If THE
YEARS OF
CHILDHOOD is
answered*

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which prolific Igbo novelist and poet has published the non-fiction works "The Trouble with Nigeria" and "Home and Exile"?

CHINUA ACHEBE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which Danish-born author wrote "Out of Africa"?
2. The novel told of her attempt to run a plantation growing which cash crop?

1. IZAK DINESEN
OR
KAREN BLIXEN
2. COFFEE

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Game	1	Round	1	Category	DOMESTICATED ANIMALS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Traditionally, which animal is central to the culture of the Fulani people of West Africa and the Masai people of East Africa?

CATTLE OR COWS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which "R" word describes cud-chewing animals like cattle, with specialised digestion?
2. A cow's stomach is divided into how many compartments?

1. RUMINANT
2. FOUR

Order 2

FACE OFF

Dogs are canine. Which domesticated animals are "caprine" whether they are nannies or billies?

GOATS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- Which other domesticated animal is:
1. Equine?
 2. Ovine?

1. HORSES
2. SHEEP

Order 3

FACE OFF

A clever trickster of Central African stories, Kalulu is which type of rapidly reproducing animal?

RABBITS OR HARES

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which nation built an 1,800-kilometre fence to prevent the spread of rabbits brought by the settlers of Sydney?
2. Which city between Sydney and Melbourne is the national capital?

1. AUSTRALIA
2. CANBERRA

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which furry, domesticated animal has eyes with pupils that make a vertical slit in bright light, resembling the eyes of some snakes?

CATS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Cats have special sensory hairs scientists call "vibrissae". By which name do we know these hairs?

WHISKERS

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	1	Round	1	Category	THINGS NAMED FOR COLOURS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which African island nation has a colour in its name, Portuguese for "green"?

CAPE VERDE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which coastal African nation has a colour in its name, the colour of tusks?
2. Which largest city in that country served as the capital until 1983?

1. COTE D'IVOIRE
OR
IVORY COAST
2. ABIDJAN

Order 2

FACE OFF

Eiffel 65 had a hit with "Da BLUE Ba Dee", better known by which sad colour in the singer's repeated line, "I'm [DASH]"?

BONUS For 20 points

Eiffel 65 hail from which Italian city that played host to the 2006 Winter Olympics?

TORINO OR TURIN

Order 3

FACE OFF

Product Red is a global campaign to raise funds for fighting which deadly immune disease?

A.I.D.S. OR H.I.V.

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Product Red's spokesperson is which singer of the band U2?
2. What is his home country?

1. BONO
2. IRELAND

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which West African river has tributaries called Black, White and Red, all flowing into one of the world's largest man-made lakes?

VOLTA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Power produced by generators in Lake Volta's dam provides for most of which nation's electrical needs?
2. Which "H" word describes such power produced by water energy?

1. GHANA
2. HYDROELECTRIC
PROMPT: if HYDRO is answered

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	1	Round	2	Category	HISTORY AFRICA
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Name the African organisation launched in 2001 to steer the continent to greater economic and social development.

AFRICAN UNION OR
A.U.

BONUS For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus

The A.U. replaced the O.A.U. What did the abbreviation O.A.U. Stand for?

ORGANISATION OF
AFRICAN UNITY

Order 2

FACE OFF

What did President Nyerere call his African socialism that rejected the European model and embraced the idea of familyhood?

UJAMAA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Nyerere said two economic revolutions "planted the seeds of conflict" there. Which two economic revolutions, one which created a landed class and one which created the modern capitalist?

AGRARIAN
REVOLUTION
INDUSTRIAL
REVOLUTION

Order 3

FACE OFF

In which year did South Africa gain majority rule?

1994

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. How many presidents has South Africa had since majority rule?
2. Who is South Africa's current president?

1. TWO
2. THABO MBEKI

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which 12-letter word starting with "A" was the term used by French colonists to turn native Africans into "model French citizens"?

ASSIMILATION

BONUS For 20 points

Which post-World War I global organisation created the Dual Mandate in Tropical Africa?

LEAGUE OF
NATIONS

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	1	Round	2	Category	THE HUMAN BODY
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Order 1

FACE OFF

ZIRCON - ZOETROPE - ZYGOTE
ZYGOTE

Which is the "Z" word that describes a single-cell fertilised egg?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Name the "E" and the "F" terms that describe a developing baby before and after eight weeks of pregnancy. EMBRYOS
FOETUSES

Order 2

FACE OFF

Muscles are attached to TENDONS bones by which bands of white fibrous tissue with a two-syllable name?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Muscles can be divided into three basic groups based on their function. One is smooth muscle. SKELETAL OR STRIATED
CARDIAC OR HEART
What are the other two?

Order 3

FACE OFF

21% - 15% - 7% 7%
Which percentage of your body weight is made up of blood?

BONUS For 20 points

PLATELETS - PLASMA - LYMPH PLATELETS
Which blood components, called thrombocytes, are cell fragments important for stopping bleeding?

Order 4

FACE OFF

COCHLEA - CORNEA - COCHLEA
CORONA
Which is in the inner ear and contains the organ for hearing?

BONUS For 20 points

CORAL - CORONET - CORTI THE ORGAN OF CORTI
The actual organ of hearing is called the "Organ of [DASH]".

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Game	1	Round	2	Category	THE OLYMPIC GAMES
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Kenya won gold at the 2004 Olympic Games running in which athletics event with a water hazard?

3,000 METRE STEEPLECHASE

BONUS For 20 points

Kenya earned seven Olympic medals in 2004, tied with which neighbouring nation for the most in Africa?

ETHIOPIA

Order 2

FACE OFF

Four of which East African nation's six medals have come from boxing, starting with Leo Rwabwogo and Eridadi Mukwanga in 1968?

UGANDA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which country's only medal winner is:

1. Venuste Niyongabo, a Tutsi?
2. Maria Mutola, from Maputo?

1. BURUNDI
2. MOZAMBIQUE

Order 3

FACE OFF

The 2008 Olympic Games will be held in which Chinese city?

BEIJING

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which home of the ancient Olympics also held the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?
2. Which European city won the bid to host the Olympic Games in 2012?

1. GREECE OR ATHENS
2. LONDON

Order 4

FACE OFF

In which Olympic competition do athletes participate in ten events, including the high jump and the 100-metre dash?

DECATHLON

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Three events of the decathlon require athletes to throw something. Name any two of them.

DISCUS
JAVELIN
SHOT PUT

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	1	Round	3	Category	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which oldest known BEER
brewed alcoholic beverage
is traditionally made from
barley?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Bottles of which Tanzanian beer feature a picture of a snow-capped mountain?
 2. Which beer's motto is "Truly Zambian"?
1. KILIMANJARO
 2. MOSI LAGER

Order 2

FACE OFF

MUTATU - GUAGUA - BODA BODAS
BODA BODA
Which type of taxi got its
start on the Uganda-Kenya
border, where bicycles
could pass more easily
than autos?

BONUS For 20 points

Which "coffin headed" poisonous snake provides the nickname for the large roadster bicycles popular with Boda Boda drivers?

BLACK MAMBAS
PROMPT: if MAMBA is answered

Order 3

FACE OFF

EVOLUTION - RELATIVITY - THEORY OF MASS-ENERGY EQUIVALENCE
EVOLUTION
Which of these theories is the oldest?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

ARCHIMEDES - HEISENBERG - PASCAL
Which scientist:

1. Lived earliest?
2. Lived most recently?

1. ARCHIMEDES
2. HEISENBERG

Order 4

FACE OFF

AMOS - EBENEZER - EBENEZER
HOSEA - MALACHI
Which is not a book of the Bible?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Ebenezer was the first name of which miserly Charles Dickens character?
 2. Which Black American Nobel Peace Prize winner was pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church?
1. EBENEZER SCROOGE
 2. DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

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Game	1	Round	3	Category	GREAT LAKES OF AFRICA
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Bordering southern Zambia, lakes Cabora Bassa and Kariba are reservoirs on which great east-flowing river?

ZAMBEZI RIVER

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Lake Victoria's two largest islands, Ukerewe and Bugala, are in which two nations?

TANZANIA
UGANDA

Order 2

FACE OFF

Lake Kyoga, Lake Bisinia and Lake Kwana are located within which nation?

UGANDA

BONUS For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus

Lake Nyasa is bordered by which three nations?

MALAWI
MOZAMBIQUE
TANZANIA

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which is the only nation that borders Lakes Albert, Edward, and Tanganyika?

DRC OR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO OR DR CONGO OR CONGO-KINSHASA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

CONGO - NILE - ZAMBEZI
Which river ultimately drains:
1. Lake Nyasa?
2. Lake Tanganyika?

1. ZAMBEZI RIVER
2. CONGO RIVER

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which city is the only national capital on Lake Tanganyika?

BUJUMBURA,
BURUNDI

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Africa has only two nations with at least 60 lakes. Name these two nations which border each other and southern Sudan.

KENYA
UGANDA

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Game	1	Round	3	Category	IMAGINED ANIMALS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which imagined giant ape was found on Skull Island near Sumatra? **KING KONG**

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. In Peter Jackson's 2005 movie, Kong climbs which tallest building in New York City?
1. **THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING**
2. In which Arab nation will The Burj become the world's tallest building?
2. **U.A.E. OR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
ACCEPT: **DUBAI**

Order 2

FACE OFF

In Greek legend, which monster with a woman's head, lion's body, serpent's tail and bird's wings killed herself when her riddle was solved? **THE SPHINX**

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- Regarding Egypt's Great Sphinx, known in Arabic as "The Father of Terror":
1. It's located in Giza, a suburb of which city of 15 million? 1. **CAIRO**
 2. Is it 1,500, 3,000 or 4,500 years old? 2. **4,500**

Order 3

FACE OFF

In Greek legend, the often drunken and wild beings known as Centaurs were half human and half which hooved animal? **HORSES**

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- The lone wise Centaur, Chiron:
1. Taught which warrior, weak only in his heel? 1. **ACHILLES**
 2. Traded his life for the freedom of which Titan who gave man fire? 2. **PROMETHEUS**

Order 4

FACE OFF

A monster living on the island of Crete, the Minotaur was half human and half which other creature? **BULL**

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which maze was created by Daedalus as a prison for the Minotaur? 1. **THE LABYRINTH**
2. Which son of Daedalus later died because he flew too close to the Sun? 2. **ICARUS**

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ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

20TH CENTURY WORLD LEADERS

During the 20th century, which nation's leader:

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| 1 | President Anwar Sadat, formally recognised Israel? | <u>EGYPT</u> |
| 2 | King Sobhuza II, ruled for 61 years? | <u>SWAZILAND</u> |
| 3 | Franklin Roosevelt, won four presidential elections? | <u>UNITED STATES OR U.S.A OR AMERICA</u> |
| 4 | Had Zhou Enlai as its first Communist Prime Minister? | PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF <u>CHINA</u> |
| 5 | Under Salazar, fought colonial wars in Angola and Mozambique? | <u>PORTUGAL</u> |
| 6 | Was led to independence from France by David Dacko? | <u>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</u> |
| 7 | Was led during the end of World War I by David Lloyd George? | <u>UNITED KINGDOM OR GREAT BRITAIN OR</u> |
| 8 | Lost its West Bank to Israel during the reign of King Hussein? | <u>JORDAN</u> |
| 9 | Isaias Afwerki, became its first president in 1993? | <u>ERITREA</u> |
| 10 | Was led by father and son Georgios and Andreas Papandreou? | <u>GREECE</u> |

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Name the nation boasting these football champions:

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| 1 | 2007 Asia Cup winners, stunned Saudi Arabia. | <u>IRAQ</u> |
| 2 | Abedi Pele, three-time African "Footballer of the Year". | <u>GHANA</u> |
| 3 | Recent winner of its fifth African Cup of Nations. | <u>EGYPT</u> |
| 4 | Arthur Boka, defender for Bundesliga champions Stuttgart. | <u>COTE D'IVOIRE OR IVORY COAST</u> |
| 5 | Ricardinho and Ronaldinho, on its 2002 World Cup team. | <u>BRAZIL</u> |
| 6 | 2002 World Cup quarterfinalists led by Diop and Diouf. | <u>SENEGAL</u> |
| 7 | Samuel Eto'o, three-time African "Footballer of the Year". | <u>CAMEROON</u> |
| 8 | Winner of the 2006 World Cup. | <u>ITALY</u> |
| 9 | Home to a billion people, yet never a FIFA World Cup qualifier. | <u>INDIA</u> |
| 10 | 2006 CECAFA Cup winner, despite a loss to Zambia. | <u>SUDAN</u> |

WHICH IS LONGEST

Which is the longest:

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| 1 | February, March or April? | <u>MARCH</u> |
| 2 | A foot, a metre or a yard? | <u>METRE</u> |
| 3 | The Niger, the Zambezi or the Volta? | <u>NIGER</u> |
| 4 | The lion's tail, the giraffe's neck or the elephant's trunk? | <u>ELEPHANT'S TRUNK OR ELEPHANT'S TRUNK</u> |
| 5 | 250 days, 5 months or 25 weeks? | <u>250 DAYS</u> |
| 6 | A light-minute, a light-year or a parsec? | <u>PARSEC</u> |
| 7 | Nairobi to Dodoma, Dodoma to Cairo or Abuja to Kinshasa? | <u>DODOMA TO CAIRO</u> |
| 8 | A bowling lane, a cricket pitch or an Olympic long jump? | <u>CRICKET PITCH</u> |
| 9 | The femur, the fibula or the ulna? | <u>FEMUR</u> |
| 10 | A kilometre, a furlong or a mile? | <u>MILE</u> |