

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	3	Round	1	Category	AFRICAN ANIMALS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which African animal has a blood pressure twice that of humans, so the blood can reach its head, two metres above its heart?

GIRAFFE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Giraffes clean their large ears with which extra-long muscular organ?
 2. OKAPI - CAPYBARA - PECCARY
- Which rainforest animal is the only other member of the giraffe family?

1. TONGUES
2. OKAPIS

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which flying animal has species named Angolan Hairy, Natal Free-Tailed and Vampire?

BATS

BONUS For 20 points

Many bats, along with dolphins and whales, use sound to locate nearby objects in a process known as what?

ECHOLOCATION OR SONAR
PROMPT: If ECHO is answered

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which African animal related to horses is capable of reaching a weight of more than a ton?

RHINOCEROSES
ACCEPT: RHINOS
OR
BLACK RHINOS OR
WHITE RHINOS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Rhinos are native to Africa and which other continent?
2. The horn of a rhinoceros is made of which material, a protein also found in fingernails?

1. ASIA
2. KERATIN

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which synonym of "conceit" is also a collective term for a group of lions?

PRIDE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

ASIATIC - CAPE - EUROPEAN - MASAI - SIBERIAN

Which two are not subspecies of lions?

EUROPEAN
SIBERIAN

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Game	3	Round	1	Category	BEGINS WITH "I"
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Order 1

FACE OFF

ISOMER - ISOPOD - ISOPOD

ISOTOPE

Which is not a term used in chemistry?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

INDIUM - IODINE - IRIDIUM - IRON 1. IODINE

Which chemical element: 2. IRON

1. Is not a metal?
2. Has a chemical symbol not starting with "I"?

Order 2

FACE OFF

INDIA - INDONESIA - IRAN INDONESIA

Which country has the most Muslims?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Europe's Iberian Peninsula contains which two coastal nations? PORTUGAL
SPAIN

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which city in Pakistan is the only national capital with its name beginning with the letter "I"? ISLAMABAD

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BONUS For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus

1. Which Turkish city is the world's largest beginning with an "I"? 1. ISTANBUL

2. Which two continents does it straddle? 2. ASIA AND EUROPE

Order 4

FACE OFF

IBSEN - IMHOTEP - IMHOTEP

IONESCO

Which was not a major European playwright?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

IAGO - IMOGEN - ISHMAEL - IVANHOE 1. IAGO

Which of these: 2. ISHMAEL

1. Is a fictional villain of Shakespeare?
2. Is the eldest son of Abraham?

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Game	3	Round	1	Category	TIMELINE: WARS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which war, fought from 1914 to 1918, was the so-called "war to end all wars"?

WORLD WAR I OR
THE FIRST WORLD
WAR OR
THE GREAT WAR
PROMPT: if WORLD
WAR is answered

BONUS For 10 points apiece

LYON - NICE - VERSAILLES
World War I officially ended with which treaty named for the French city where it was signed?

TREATY OF
VERSAILLES

Order 2

FACE OFF

Give the correct number that completes the name for the 1967 Arab-Israeli War:
"The [DASH]-Day War".

SIX-DAY WAR

BONUS For 10 points apiece

BOER WAR -
FIRST ASHANTI WAR -
ZULU WAR
1. Which of these British colonial wars in Africa occurred first?
2. Which occurred last?

1. FIRST ASHANTI
WAR
2. BOER WAR

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which French general lent his name to a series of wars that tore apart Europe between 1793 and 1815?

NAPOLEON OR
BONAPARTE
ACCEPT:
NAPOLEONIC WARS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

PELOPONNESIAN - PUNIC -
TROJAN
Which of those ancient wars:
1. Occurred first?
2. Occurred last?

1. TROJAN WAR
2. PUNIC WARS

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which U.N.-endorsed war on an Asian peninsula began in 1950 and never ended, even though a cease-fire has been in effect since 1953?

KOREAN WAR

BONUS For 10 points apiece

FRENCH REVOLUTION -
RUSSIAN REVOLUTION -
SPANISH CIVIL WAR
1. Which of these conflicts occurred first?
2. Which of these occurred last?

1. FRENCH
REVOLUTION
2. SPANISH CIVIL
WAR

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	3	Round	2	Category	GLOBAL ORGANISATIONS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

What does the acronym "COMESA" stand for?

COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which communist and permanent member of the U.N. Security Council has over 1,000 peacekeeping troops in Africa?
2. U.N. peacekeeping troops are commonly called [DASH] Helmets.

1. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
2. BLUE HELMETS

Order 2

FACE OFF

Outbreaks of internationally notifiable diseases must be communicated to which world organisation?

W.H.O. OR WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

BONUS For 10 points apiece

MALARIA - CHOLERA - CATARACTS - YELLOW FEVER
Which two are internationally notifiable diseases?

CHOLERA
YELLOW FEVER

Order 3

FACE OFF

In which city are the headquarters of the International Court of Justice?

THE HAGUE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. In 2007 the U.N. Security Council reauthorised the I.C.T.R. That is the International Criminal Tribunal for [DASH].
2. That tribunal sits in which Tanzanian city?

1. RWANDA
2. ARUSHA

Order 4

FACE OFF

UNESCO stands for which United Nations Organisation?

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which African nation has the UNESCO World Heritage Site:

1. The 16th century fortress of Fasil Ghebbi in the Gondar region?
2. St Catherine's Monastery on Mt Sinai?

1. ETHIOPIA
2. EGYPT

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Game	3	Round	2	Category	HOW DO YOU SPELL...
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Correctly spell the word often misspelled as EXCEDE.

E-X-C-E-E-D

BONUS For 20 points

Spell the word that sounds similar to "EXCEED" and means to assent or agree to a demand or request.

A-C-C-E-D-E
PROMPT: for spelling if ACCEDE is answered

Order 2

FACE OFF

ACCOMODATE -
ACOMMODATE -
ACCOMMODATE
Spell, in its entirety, the correct spelling.

A-C-C-O-M-M-O-D-A-T-E

BONUS For 20 points

Which form of the word "ACCOMMODATE" means "lodgings"?

ACCOMMODATIONS

Order 3

FACE OFF

Spell the name of the academic field of study involving mental processes and human behavior.

P-S-Y-C-H-O-L-O-G-Y
PROMPT: for spelling if PSYCHOLOGY is answered

BONUS For 20 points

Psychologists often study the I.Q. of humans. The "I" is for "intelligence". Spell the word abbreviated by "Q".

Q-U-O-T-I-E-N-T
PROMPT: for spelling if QUOTIENT is answered

Order 4

FACE OFF

Beginning with "K", spell the name of large Asian nation, with it's capital at Astana, and once part of the Soviet Union.

K-A-Z-A-K-H-S-T-A-N OR K-A-Z-A-K-S-T-A-N
PROMPT: for spelling if KAZAKHSTAN is answered

BONUS For 20 points

Spell the name of the largest sea bordered by Kazakhstan.

C-A-S-P-I-A-N
PROMPT: for spelling if CASPIAN is answered

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Game	3	Round	2	Category	TEN YEARS AGO
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Order 1

FACE OFF

In 1997 which country gave a state funeral for John Akii-Bua, who in 1972 won his homeland's first Olympic gold medal?

UGANDA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which Nigerian Afrobeat singer of the protest anthem "Zombie" also passed away in 1997?
2. He died of which viral disease of the white blood cells?

1. FELA KUTI
PROMPT: If KUTI is answered
2. A.I.D.S. OR H.I.V.

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which nation bordering Pakistan was officially named an Islamic Emirate by the Taliban?

AFGHANISTAN

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which city is Afghanistan's capital?
2. Who is Afghanistan's President today?

1. KABUL
2. HAMID KARZAI

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which British colony in Asia reverted to Chinese sovereignty?

HONG KONG

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Who began his first term as British Prime Minister in 1997?
2. Who began his second term as U.S. President that same year?

1. TONY BLAIR
2. WILLIAM "BILL" CLINTON

Order 4

FACE OFF

The worldwide movie hit of 1997 was set on which ill-fated ocean liner?

TITANIC

BONUS For 20 points

COW - PIG - SHEEP
The world's first cloned mammal was born in 1997. She was which type of farm animal with the scientific name "Ovis aries"?

SHEEP OR LAMB OR EWE

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Game	3	Round	3	Category	GAME COMPETITORS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

The first move by competitors in a chess match can be made only with a pawn or which other piece?

KNIGHTS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which chess piece can move in any direction, but only one space each turn? 1. KINGS
2. How many squares make up a chess board? 2. 64

Order 2

FACE OFF

BAO - GO - RISK - SENET Similar to mweso and kombe, which board game of pips and hollows takes its name from a word for "board"?

BAO

BONUS For 10 points apiece

MANACLE - MANDINGO - MANKALA - MANTA
MANKALA
Bao, mweso and kombe are members of which ancient class of games? MANKALA

Order 3

FACE OFF

MARBLES - JACKSTONES - DICE - TOPS
Which were once made from animal ankles, so playing with them is sometimes called "rolling the bones"?

DICE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- With a single roll of two six-sided dice:
1. What is the highest possible outcome? 1. 12
 2. Which single digit number is the most likely total? 2. 7

Order 4

FACE OFF

900 years ago, competitors played the Moorish game Alquerque on a chessboard, creating which game, also known as checkers?

DRAUGHTS

BONUS For 20 points

8 - 12 - 16 - 24
In draughts, each competitor begins with which number of pieces? 12

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Game	3	Round	3	Category	MATHEMATICAL TERMS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

You have just one, but a FACES cube has six of which two-dimensional feature?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- ALGOL - GOOGOL - GAZILLION - UMPTILLION
1. Which names an actual number?
 2. That number is a one followed by how many zeroes?
1. GOOGOL
2. 100

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which four-letter term NULL designates a mathematical set that has no members?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- ECCENTRIC - ODD - MEAN - VICIOUS
1. Which maths term describes intersecting circles with differing centres?
 2. Which is the average value of a list of numbers?
1. ECCENTRIC
2. MEAN

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which name is given to the distance from the centre of a circle to its circumference? RADIUS

BONUS For 20 points

Which name is given to a straight line that joins any two points on a circle's circumference? CHORDS

Order 4

FACE OFF

In algebra, which name is given to a mathematical statement that two expressions are equivalent? EQUATION OR EQUALITY

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. $a + b = b + a$ is an example of which property of addition?
 2. In algebra, the letters "a" and "b" are known by which name?
1. COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY
OR
COMMUTATIVITY
2. VARIABLES OR UNKNOWNNS

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Game	3	Round	3	Category	PLACES NAMED FOR PEOPLE
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which 4th-century B.C. king, ruler of an empire stretching from Europe to India, lent his name to a city on Africa's northern coast?

ALEXANDER THE GREAT OR
ALEXANDER III OR
ALEXANDRIA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

BYZANTINE - MUGHAL - MACEDONIAN

1. Alexander the Great was king of which ancient empire?
2. By the 5th century A.D., which other empire included Alexander's homeland?

1. MACEDONIAN EMPIRE
2. BYZANTINE EMPIRE

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which southeasternmost Australian state was named for a British queen of the 19th century?

STATE OF VICTORIA OR
QUEEN VICTORIA

BONUS For 20 points

Which capital of Australia's Northern Territory is named for the founder of the theories of evolution and of natural selection?

CHARLES DARWIN

Order 3

FACE OFF

In 1966, Leopoldville, a major city on the Congo River named for a king of Belgium, was renamed what?

KINSHASA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Until 1991, St Petersburg, Russia was named for which Soviet leader?
2. Until 1961, Volgograd, Russia was named for which other Soviet leader?

1. VLADIMIR LENIN OR
LENINGRAD
2. JOSEF STALIN OR
STALINGRAD

Order 4

FACE OFF

SANTIAGO - SAO PAULO - HAVANA
Which largest Southern Hemisphere city is in Brazil?

SAO PAULO,
BRAZIL

BONUS For 10 points apiece

ST HELENA - ST LUCIA - ST TROPEZ

1. Which is an independent Caribbean nation?
2. Which is an isolated island and famous place of exile for a deposed emperor?

1. ST LUCIA
2. ST HELENA

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Name the day of the week, based on the clue given.

1 In French it is Lundi and named for the moon. **MONDAY**

2 Chile's Easter Island was discovered on this day. **SUNDAY**

3 Jum'ah, the Muslim day of prayer. **FRIDAY**

4 Occurs four days before Saturday. **TUESDAY**

5 Catholics begin Lent fasting on Ash [DASH]. **WEDNESDAY**

6 The day that Robinson Crusoe found a friend. **FRIDAY**

7 Sheffield's Championship football club is named for it. **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**

8 The day named for the star closest to the Earth. **SUNDAY**

9 Occurs ten days after Friday. **MONDAY**

10 In Hebrew it is "Shabbat" or the sabbath day of rest. **SATURDAY**

ANAGRAMS OF ELEMENTS

Rearrange these words to spell a chemical element:

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| 1 | Lightest halogen: LINE FOUR. | <u>FLUORINE</u> |
| 2 | Liquid at room temperature: I BORN ME. | <u>BROMINE</u> |
| 3 | A heavy metal: BUST HIM. | <u>BISMUTH</u> |
| 4 | Lightest alkaline earth: MILL BUYER. | <u>BERYLLIUM</u> |
| 5 | The metal after iron: LAB COT. | <u>COBALT</u> |
| 6 | Found in sea water: DO I SUM. | <u>SODIUM</u> |
| 7 | A heavy metal: DALE. | <u>LEAD</u> |
| 8 | One heavier than uranium: MINUTE PUN. | <u>NEPTUNIUM</u> |
| 9 | A semiconductor: COILS IN. | <u>SILICON</u> |
| 10 | Has white, red and black forms: SHOP OR PUSH. | <u>PHOSPHORUS</u> |

COASTAL NEIGHBOURS

Which African nation's coastline is in between that of:

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| 1 | Libya and the Gaza Strip? | <u>EGYPT</u> |
| 2 | Kenya and Djibouti? | <u>SOMALIA</u> |
| 3 | South Africa and Tanzania? | <u>MOZAMBIQUE</u> |
| 4 | The Gambia and Guinea Bissau? | <u>SENEGAL</u> |
| 5 | The Spanish enclaves of Cueta and Melilla? | <u>MOROCCO</u> |
| 6 | Republic of the Congo and Democratic Republic of the Congo? | <u>ANGOLA</u> |
| 7 | Sierra Leone and Cote d'Ivoire? | <u>LIBERIA</u> |
| 8 | Egypt and Tunisia? | <u>LIBYA</u> |
| 9 | Togo and Nigeria? | <u>BENIN</u> |
| 10 | Djibouti and Sudan? | <u>ERITREA</u> |