

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	4	Round	1	Category	20TH CENTURY CONFLICTS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

To replace the elephants killed during its civil wars, Angola launched an elephant airlift named for which figure who built an Ark?

NOAH OR NOAH'S ARK

BONUS For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus

FRELIMO - MPLA - NLF - PLO - UNITA

1. Which two fought in the Angolan Civil Wars?
2. Which won the independence of Mozambique?

1. MPLA AND UNITA
2. FRELIMO

Order 2

FACE OFF

Since 1929, prisoners of war have had rights guaranteed by conventions named for which city in Switzerland?

GENEVA OR GENEVA CONVENTIONS

BONUS For 20 points

In 1863, the Geneva Society for Public Welfare founded which Nobel Peace Prize-winning organisation to help victims of armed conflict?

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OR RED CRESCENT

Order 3

FACE OFF

In the early 1990's, which African nation successfully fought for independence from Ethiopia?

ERITREA

BONUS For 20 points

1. From 1967 to 1970, the Republic of Biafra tried unsuccessfully to secede from which West African nation?
2. This region is much contested today for which valuable natural resource?

1. NIGERIA
2. OIL OR PETROLEUM

Order 4

FACE OFF

Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa, was part of which greater global conflict?

WORLD WAR II

BONUS For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus

One Asian and two European nations were the major powers that lost in World War II. Name those three nations.

GERMANY
ITALY
JAPAN

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Game	4	Round	1	Category	MONEY
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which currency was first used in accounting in 1999, was first minted three years later and is now the currency of over 300 million people? EURO

BONUS For 10 points apiece

UNITED KINGDOM - FRANCE - GERMANY - SPAIN - SWEDEN
Which two of these countries do not use the Euro? UNITED KINGDOM
SWEDEN

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which name for currency was first widely used by Spain in the 18th century, before it became associated with the U.S.? DOLLARS

BONUS For 20 points

A U.S. dollar is composed of 100 equal parts, known as what? CENTS OR PENNY OR PENNIES

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which Asian currency is the fourth-largest source of reserve currency in the world, behind the dollar, euro, and pound sterling? JAPANESE YEN

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which much larger Asian nation has a currency named the "yuan"? 1. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
2. Which Asian nation closer to Japan has a currency named the "won"? 2. SOUTH KOREA
OR
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
PROMPT: if KOREA

Order 4

FACE OFF

DRACHMA - PIASTER - RUPEE
The East African shilling came into existence in 1920, when it replaced which currency? EAST AFRICAN RUPEES

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which European country used the drachma as its currency until 2002? 1. GREECE
2. Which former European currency's name is still used in 12 African nations, including Benin, Mali, Senegal and Togo? 2. WEST AFRICAN CFA FRANC

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Game	4	Round	1	Category	PALINDROMES
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which three-letter EVE palindrome can mean "the night before" or name the first woman?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which four-letter palindrome names:
1. NOON
2. TOOT
1. Midday?
2. The sound made by a horn or whistle?

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which three-letter PIP palindrome can mean a fruit seed or dot on a playing card?

BONUS For 20 points

Five short "pips", followed by a long "pip", make up the Greenwich Time Signal, heard hourly since 1924 on which company's "World Service"? B.B.C. OR BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which three-letter BOB palindrome is both a term for money and what you might call "Robert"?

BONUS For 20 points

O. HENRY - JAMES JOYCE - JAMES JOYCE
ANTHONY TROLLOPE
The sound of someone knocking on a door, "tattarrattat" is a palindrome created by which Irish author for his novel "Ulysses"?

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which five-letter RADAR palindrome means long-range detection by radio?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which other five-letter palindrome means:
1. LEVEL
2. TENET
1. Flat or even?
2. A religious belief?

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Game	4	Round	2	Category	AFRICA AT THE OLYMPICS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

TWO - ONE - ZERO ZERO
How many Olympics have been hosted on the African continent?

BONUS For 20 points

Besides Africa and Antarctica, SOUTH AMERICA which continent is the only other not to have hosted the Olympic Games?

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which Egyptian boxer, MOHAMMED ALY who shares his name with a boxing legend, won a silver medal in the Super Heavyweight class in 2004?

BONUS For 20 points

Which island nation of the Caribbean, a communist state since 1959, dominated Olympic boxing in 2004 by winning five of the 11 gold medals? CUBA

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which Kenyan track athlete captured gold in steeplechase at the 2004 Olympics? EZEKIEL KEMBOI

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which other Kenyan missed the 2004 Olympics because he switched nationalities? 1. STEPHEN CHERONO OR SAID SAAEED
2. Which Arabic nation does he now represent? SHAHEEN
2. QATAR

Order 4

FACE OFF

Karam Gaber Ibrahim won a gold medal for Egypt in 2004 in which sport with "Freestyle" and "Greco-Roman" events? WRESTLING

BONUS For 20 points

PIN - PUSH - REVERSAL - PUSH
TAKEDOWN
Which is not a scoring maneuver in Olympic wrestling?

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Game	4	Round	2	Category	NOTABLE PAIRS AND PARTNERS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which notable pair of universities is sometimes referred to as "Oxbridge"?

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

TACKLE - NAIL - TONGS - ANVIL

1. Which completes the simple machine, block and [DASH]?
2. Which completes the expression, tooth and [DASH]?

1. BLOCK AND TACKLE
2. TOOTH AND NAIL

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which type of pair can either be the same sex or different sexes, and can be either genetic or fraternal?

TWINS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Humans have 23 pairs of which packets of genetic material?
2. Which letter of the alphabet, when paired, designates a woman's genes?

1. CHROMOSOMES
2. X OR XX

Order 3

FACE OFF

The Afar and Issa are the pair of peoples who predominate in which East African nation, formerly the French colony of Afars and Issas?

DJIBOUTI

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Name the African nation with a large portion of its citizens coming from the following pairs of peoples:

1. The Tswana and the Kalanga.
2. The Kikuyu and the Luhya.

1. BOTSWANA
2. KENYA

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which alliance of Europe and North America created the "Partnership for Peace" in 1994 to strengthen ties with Central Asian nations?

NATO OR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which unlikely pair of South African presidents shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize?

F. W. DE KLERK
NELSON MANDELA

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Game	4	Round	2	Category	WITH FEATHERS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which African animal is the world's largest bird, at about 2.5 metres tall? **THE OSTRICH**

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. The next-to-largest bird in the world is which Australian native? 1. **COMMON EMU**
2. Which unusual characteristic do these birds share with the penguin and kiwi? 2. **FLIGHTLESS OR CANNOT FLY**

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which common bird shares its name with the action you must take to move food from your mouth to your stomach? **SWALLOW**

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- Which male waterfowl is an anagram of:
1. **GANDER**
 2. **DRAKE**
1. DANGER, a male goose?
2. RAKED, a male duck?

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which wading bird is synonymous with child delivery, as in "the [DASH] brought us a baby boy"? **STORKS**

BONUS For 20 points

In Aesop's fables, a stork who pleaded not to be killed with a group of cranes birthed the adage "[DASH DASH DASH DASH] flock together". **BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER**

Order 4

FACE OFF

In its aerial dives, the Peregrine species of which common bird of prey is the world's fastest bird? **PEREGRINE FALCONS**

BONUS For 20 points

50 KPH - 100 KPH - 300 KPH **300 KPH**
Which is closest to the fastest recorded flight speed of a peregrine falcon?

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Game	4	Round	3	Category	DEFINING PHRASES
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Fill in the missing letters to reveal a cricket term meaning an awkward situation:

ST _ _ _ Y W _ _ K _ T

STICKY WICKET

BONUS For 10 points apiece

From which sport do we get the terms:

1. Scrum and Maul?
2. Bunker and Fairway?

1. RUGBY
2. GOLF

Order 2

FACE OFF

FASHIONABLY LATE -
NAKED - ON TIME
Which is requested if you are invited to a party AU NATUREL?

NAKED

BONUS For 10 points apiece

AU COURANT - AU JUS -
AU LAIT

Which French phrase means:

1. With milk?
2. Up-to-date?

1. AU LAIT
2. AU COURANT

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which three-letter word completes the Latin expression meaning "an equal exchange": QUID PRO [DASH]?

QUO

BONUS For 10 points apiece

QUOTA - QUOTIDIAN - QUOTIENT
Which means:

1. Daily?
2. A share assigned to each person?

1. QUOTIDIAN
2. QUOTA

Order 4

FACE OFF

Complete the two-word Latin phrase that literally means "after death": "Post [DASH]".

POST MORTEM

BONUS For 20 points

Fill in the missing letters to complete a French phrase that literally means "deadly woman":

FEMME F A T _ _ _

FEMME FATALE

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Game	4	Round	3	Category	ELEPHANT WALK
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Order 1

FACE OFF

In which African country is MALAWI the elephant sanctuary of Liwonde National Park?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. The world's largest elephant sanctuary is at Ruaha National Park in which nation?
 2. The Bugungu Elephant Sanctuary is in which nation?
1. TANZANIA
 2. UGANDA

Order 2

FACE OFF

An expensive item that is WHITE ELEPHANT impossible to sell is proverbially called an animal of a certain colour: a "[DASH] Elephant".

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- HYRAX - JERBOA - MOA - OXPECKER
- Which small African animal:
1. Is the elephant's closest relative?
 2. Eats parasites off of elephants?
1. HYRAXES
 2. OXPECKERS

Order 3

FACE OFF

KRISHNA - GANESH - KALI GANESH
Which is an elephant-headed god of Hinduism?

BONUS For 20 points

Ganesh is also a god in which most popular religion of Tibet and Myanmar? BUDDHISM

Order 4

FACE OFF

ADENOID - MANDIBLE - PROBOSCIS
PROBOSCIS
Which is the correct term for an elephant's trunk?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which other African mammal with a long proboscis forages for termites at night?
 2. Which word describes an animal that is active at night?
1. AARDVARK OR ANTBEAR
 2. NOCTURNAL

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Game	4	Round	3	Category	VEHICLES
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Order 1

FACE OFF

RIVIERA - HOGWARTS -
ORIENT

Which is a fictional
express train leaving
London's Kings Cross
Station, Platform 9 3/4?

HOGWARTS
EXPRESS

BONUS For 20 points

The Eurostar is a real express
train that leaves London for Paris
and Brussels, using which
underground tunnel opened in
1994?

ENGLISH CHANNEL
TUNNEL OR
EUROTUNNEL
OR CHUNNEL

Order 2

FACE OFF

In 1783, humans first went
aloft in a hot-air balloon
in a flight over which
French city?

PARIS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

DA VINCI - EARHART -
MONTGOLFIER - ZEPPELIN

1. Which is the name of the
brothers who invented that
hot-air balloon?
2. Which invented the rigid
airship?

1. MONTGOLFIER
2. ZEPPELIN

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which international maker
of aeroplanes has
introduced the world's
largest passenger jet, the
A380?

AIRBUS

BONUS For 20 points

Airbus is the second-largest
aeroplane maker, behind which
U.S. company that builds the
737, 747, 757 and so on?

THE BOEING
COMPANY

Order 4

FACE OFF

At 9,288 kilometres, the
Trans-Siberian Railroad
spans eight time zones
within which nation?

RUSSIA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

PYONGYANG - ULAN BATOR -
VLADIVOSTOK

Which is a city in Russia, the last
stop on the Trans-Siberian
Railroad?

VLADIVOSTOK

BIG ISLANDS

Identify the countries from their big islands.

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| 1 | This nation is on largest island on the Mozambique Channel. | <u>MADAGASCAR</u> |
| 2 | This nation is on Borneo, Sumatra and New Guinea. | <u>INDONESIA</u> |
| 3 | Wales is on this largest U.K. island. | <u>GREAT BRITAIN</u> |
| 4 | Socotra belongs to this Arabian Peninsula nation. | <u>YEMEN</u> |
| 5 | Its biggest island is Hawaii; its priciest is Manhattan. | <u>UNITED STATES OR U.S.A. OR AMERICA</u> |
| 6 | This nation's big islands are Luzon and Mindanao. | <u>THE PHILIPPINES</u> |
| 7 | Sicily and Sardinia are part of this nation. | <u>ITALY</u> |
| 8 | This Cigar making nation is on the largest Caribbean island. | <u>CUBA</u> |
| 9 | This nation owns Mallorca and Ibiza. | <u>SPAIN</u> |
| 10 | This European nation owns Corsica. | <u>FRANCE</u> |

RELIGIOUS FAITHS

Are each of these terms from Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, or ancient Roman religion:

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| 1 | Hadeeth, Halal and Rasool? | <u>ISLAM</u> |
| 2 | Transubstantiation and sacrament? | <u>CHRISTIANITY</u> |
| 3 | Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path? | <u>BUDDHISM</u> |
| 4 | Vestal virgins and sufibulum? | ANCIENT <u>ROMAN</u> RELIGION |
| 5 | Apostolic Succession and purgatory? | <u>CHRISTIANITY</u> |
| 6 | Sharia and Tafseer? | <u>ISLAM</u> |
| 7 | Mahayana and Zen? | <u>BUDDHISM</u> |
| 8 | Saturnalia and Lupercalia? | ANCIENT <u>ROMAN</u> RELIGION |
| 9 | The Buraq and the Night Journey? | <u>ISLAM</u> |
| 10 | Sutta Pitaka and bodhisattva? | <u>BUDDHISM</u> |

LIFE FORMS

Which member of each list . . .

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| 1 | Is a mammal: Bushbuck, Megabuck, Sawbuck? | <u>BUSHBUCK</u> |
| 2 | Is a mammal: Cupola, Impala, Tupelo? | <u>IMPALA</u> |
| 3 | Is a bird: Bull, Gull, Numskull? | <u>GULL</u> |
| 4 | Is not a bird: Coot, Goof, Loon? | <u>GOOF</u> |
| 5 | Is not a reptile: Agama, Chameleon, Galicia? | <u>GALICIA</u> |
| 6 | Is a reptile: Flunk, Prank, Skink? | <u>SKINK</u> |
| 7 | Is a mammal: Cassock, Steenbok, Warlock? | <u>STEENBOK</u> |
| 8 | Is not a mammal: Bushbaby, Fandango, Hartebeest? | <u>FANDANGO</u> |
| 9 | Is not a tree: Moray, Mpingo, Umbrella Thorn? | <u>MORAY</u> |
| 10 | Was not a dinosaur: Stegosaurus, Thesaurus, Velociraptor? | <u>THESAURUS</u> |