

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	5	Round	1	Category	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
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Order 1

FACE OFF

What is the biggest, loudest and most popular tourist attraction in Zambia's Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park?

VICTORIA FALLS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Nyika National Park west of Lake Nyasa is the oldest and largest park in which nation?
2. Kruger National Park is the oldest in which nation?

1. MALAWI
2. SOUTH AFRICA

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which word beginning with "con-" is a plan by two or more people to commit a crime?

CONSPIRACY

BONUS For 20 points

The conspiracy to kill whom came to fruition on 15 March 44 B.C. at the forum in Rome?

JULIUS CAESAR
PROMPT: if CAESAR is answered

Order 3

FACE OFF

Located near Lake Kivu, the Virunga mountains are home to the Karisoke Research Center, dedicated to saving which primates?

MOUNTAIN GORILLAS OR EASTERN GORILLAS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which two nations border Lake Kivu?

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

Order 4

FACE OFF

A sonogram is a medical scan using what type of sound whose frequencies are too high to be heard by humans?

ULTRASOUNDS OR ULTRASONIC

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Elephants communicate using what low frequency sounds we cannot hear?
2. Sounds of even higher frequency than ultrasounds are called what?

1. INFRASOUNDS OR INFRASONIC
2. HYPERSOUNDS OR HYPERSONIC

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Game	5	Round	1	Category	LITERARY TERMS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

How many lines are in the THREE verse forms: haiku, tercet and terza rima?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

ALLITERATIVE - BLANK - FREE - LIMERICK

1. LIMERICK
2. ALLITERATIVE

Which verse form:

1. Always rhymes?
2. Emphasises words beginning with the same sound?

Order 2

FACE OFF

EPIC - EPIGRAM - EPILEPSY
EPILEPSY - EPISTOLARY
Which is not a literary term?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. EULOGY - OXYMORON - SESTET

1. OXYMORON
2. SOPHOMORE

Which is exemplified by "wise fool"?

2. FRESHMAN - GRADUATE - SOPHOMORE
Which literally means "wise fool"?

Order 3

FACE OFF

BALLADRY - RHETORIC - RHETORIC
SOPHISTRY
Which Greek-derived term means the art of persuasion, whether in oratory or literature?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

DIALOGUE - EPILOGUE - PROLOGUE

1. PROLOGUE
2. EPILOGUE

Which would be found:

1. At the start of a play?
2. At its conclusion?

Order 4

FACE OFF

The device of an "unreliable narrator" is used in whose novel "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" in which the narrator ends up having done it?
DAME AGATHA CHRISTIE

BONUS For 20 points

TOM CLANCY - HENRY JAMES - MARK TWAIN

Which American author of "The Turn of the Screw" and "The Aspern Papers" was famous for his use of unreliable narrators?
HENRY JAMES

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Game	5	Round	1	Category	TEN YEARS AGO
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which E.A.C. nation became the first in the world to qualify for debt relief through the Heavily Indebted Poor Country Initiative?

UGANDA

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Who was re-elected in 1997 as President of Kenya? 1. DANIEL ARAP MOI
2. Who was elected that same year as President of South Africa's A.N.C.? 2. THABO MBEKI

Order 2

FACE OFF

More than 150 countries agreed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions according to a Protocol named for which Japanese city?

KYOTO PROTOCOL

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which African became the new U.N. Secretary-General in 1997? 1. KOFI ANNAN
2. Which other African did he replace? 2. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI

Order 3

FACE OFF

J.K. Rowling published her first novel about which young hero?

HARRY POTTER

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which first President of Malawi passed away in 1997? 1. HASTINGS KAMUZU BANDA
2. Which dictator of Zaire for 32 years fled into exile? 2. MOBUTU SESE SEKO

Order 4

FACE OFF

IBM's Deep Blue computer program defeated the reigning world champion in which board game known for centuries as the "royal game"?

CHESS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which much-loved English princess died in a 1997 Paris car accident? 1. DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES
2. Which nun, a "Mother" honoured for her humanitarian work in India, passed away five days later? 2. MOTHER TERESA OR BLESSED TERESA

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	5	Round	2	Category	AFRICAN GEOGRAPHY
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Order 1

FACE OFF

The Victoria Nile plunges 40 metres through a seven-metre gap at which waterfall in Uganda?

KABALEGA FALLS
OR MURCHISON FALLS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

The lake created by the Aswan High Dam goes by which two different names, both beginning with "N", in Egypt and in Sudan?

LAKE NASSER
LAKE NUBIA

Order 2

FACE OFF

Which 1,086-metre high mountain with an astounding 2,200 unique plant species overlooks Cape Town?

TABLE MOUNTAIN

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which two landlocked countries are traversed by the Niger River?

MALI
NIGER

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which desert, stretching along 1,600 kilometres of coastline along the Atlantic Ocean, has the world's highest sand dunes?

NAMIB DESERT

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Which two African nations, both kingdoms, lie entirely south of the Tropic of Capricorn?

LESOTHO
SWAZILAND

Order 4

FACE OFF

Yamoussoukro contains no foreign embassies, yet is the capital of which West African nation?

COTE D'IVOIRE OR
IVORY COAST

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Ghana and Nigeria are only 160 kilometres apart but are separated by which two narrow nations?

BENIN
TOGO

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	5	Round	2	Category	BEGINNING WITH "C"
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Order 1

FACE OFF

COLUMBUS - CABOT - COLUMBUS

CABRAL

Which explorer was sailing under the Spanish flag when he sighted land in the Caribbean in 1492?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

COMOROS - COSTA RICA - CUBA - 1. COSTA RICA

CYPRUS

2. CYPRUS

Which is:

1. A mainland nation?
2. In the Mediterranean?

Order 2

FACE OFF

CEREBELLUM - CEREBRUM - COCCYX

COCCYX

Which is not part of the brain?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

COPERNICUS - COUSTEAU -

CRICK - CURIE

1. CRICK

2. COPERNICUS

Which scientist:

1. Was a pioneer in molecular biology?
2. Was an astronomer?

Order 3

FACE OFF

CABANA - CATHEDRAL - CABANA

CLOISTER

Which building belongs on a beach?

BONUS For 20 points

CLARITY - COLOUR - CONDITION - CONDITION

CUT

Which is not one of the four "C"s in judging the quality of diamonds?

Order 4

FACE OFF

CALLIOPE - CHORALE - CHORALE

CLAVICHORD

Which is not a musical instrument?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

CHANSON - CLARINET - CODA -

CONCERTO

1. CHANSON

2. CODA

Which is:

1. A song?
2. A musical endpiece?

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Game	5	Round	2	Category	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS
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Order 1

FACE OFF

Which element in Earth's atmosphere is used by humans and animals in respiration? OXYGEN

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which is the only element more common than oxygen in our air? 1. NITROGEN
2. Which noble gas is next in atmospheric abundance? 2. ARGON

Order 2

FACE OFF

Over 90% of the universe is made of which lightest chemical element? HYDROGEN

BONUS For 20 points

Most of the Sun's energy comes from which nuclear process that converts lighter elements into heavier ones? NUCLEAR FUSION OR ATOMIC FUSION

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which common metal with the Latin name Ferrum is often mined from haematite ore? IRON

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Iron is found in the gold-coloured mineral pyrite, commonly known as "[DASH] Gold". 1. FOOL'S GOLD
2. Which element that causes metals to rust is the most common in Earth's crust? 2. OXYGEN

Order 4

FACE OFF

Which element was known in Latin as "Kalium", from which we get its symbol of K? POTASSIUM

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Potassium is in which numbered column of the Periodic Table? 1. COLUMN OR GROUP 1
2. By which name is that column of metals known? 2. ALKALI OR ALKALINE METALS

Zain Africa Challenge NQT Questions

Game	5	Round	3	Category	"A", "B" OR "C"
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Order 1

FACE OFF

A - B - C

Which names a type of architectural frame for a house?

A FRAME

BONUS For 5 points apiece and a 5 point bonus

The so-called "ABC Powers" are which three politically powerful nations of South America?

ARGENTINA
BRAZIL
CHILE

Order 2

FACE OFF

The name of which ancient calculating device contains two A's, one B, one C, plus a U and an S?

ABACUS

BONUS For 10 points apiece

A - B - C

1. Which one is a Roman numeral?
2. Which number does it represent?

1. C
2. 100

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which seven-letter word beginning with A-B and having C as its sixth letter is proverbially what "makes the heart grow fonder"?

ABSENCE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

A - B - C

1. Which is not a blood type?
2. Which is not the symbol of a chemical element?

1. C
2. A

Order 4

FACE OFF

Airways, breathing and circulation are the "ABC"s of which life-saving first aid skill?

CPR OR
CARDIOPULMONAR
Y RESUSCITATION

BONUS For 10 points apiece

"Cardiopulmonary" refers to which two bodily organs?

LUNGS
HEART

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Game	5	Round	3	Category	BATTLES
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Order 1

FACE OFF

In 490 BC, a Greek soldier ran all the way to Athens to report victory at which battle that now names an Olympic event?

MARATHON

BONUS For 10 points apiece

1. Which empire's army did the Greeks defeat in that battle?
2. To the nearest whole kilometre, how long is a marathon race?

1. PERSIA OR PERSIANS
2. 42 KILOMETRES

Order 2

FACE OFF

The battle of Gallipoli, part of Britain's Dardanelles Campaign of 1915-1916, occurred during which global conflict?

WORLD WAR I OR FIRST WORLD WAR

BONUS For 10 points apiece

Each April 25th, ANZAC Day commemorates lives lost at Gallipoli by soldiers from which two Commonwealth nations?

AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND

Order 3

FACE OFF

Which French commander won the 1798 Battle of the Pyramids and went on to occupy Cairo?

NAPOLEON OR BONAPARTE

BONUS For 10 points apiece

After France's brief occupation, Egypt was ruled for much of the 19th century by a viceroy of which empire that spanned Europe and Asia?

OTTOMAN EMPIRE
OR OTTOMAN
CALIPHATE

Order 4

FACE OFF

In 1941, Japan brought the U.S. into World War II by a surprise attack on which Hawaiian harbour?

PEARL HARBOUR

BONUS For 10 points apiece

- In the 1896 Battle of Adwa:
1. Which African nation was victorious?
 2. Which European nation was decisively defeated?

1. ETHIOPIA OR ABYSSINIA
2. ITALY

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Game	5	Round	3	Category	WHICH PROFESSIONAL FIELD
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Order 1

FACE OFF

BIOLOGY - CHEMISTRY - CHEMISTRY

SOCIOLOGY

Which includes Charles' Law and stoichiometry?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

BIOLOGY - ECONOMICS -

GEOLOGY - PHYSICS

Which includes:

1. Gresham's Law and demand curves?
2. Joule's Law and simple machines?

1. ECONOMICS

2. PHYSICS

Order 2

FACE OFF

JOURNALISM - LAW - REAL REAL ESTATE

ESTATE

Which is most concerned with tracker rates and home equity?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

ACCOUNTANT - DOCTOR -

PERCUSSIONIST

Which uses:

1. Balance sheets and income statements?
2. Tympani and sistrum?

1. ACCOUNTANT

2. PERCUSSIONIST

Order 3

FACE OFF

ACOUSTICS - ONCOLOGY - SOCIOLOGY

SOCIOLOGY

Which field of study includes rites of passage and status symbols?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

CHEMISTRY - LINGUISTICS -

STATISTICS - TAXONOMY

Which includes:

1. Grimm's Law and phonetics?
2. Allotypes and binomial nomenclature?

1. LINGUISTICS

2. TAXONOMY

Order 4

FACE OFF

LOGIC - METALLURGY - METALLURGY

METEORITICS

Which includes the Bessemer Process and bauxite?

BONUS For 10 points apiece

ASTRONOMY - CHEMISTRY -

MATHS - PHILOSOPHY

Which includes:

1. Occam's Razor and existentialism?
2. Einstein Rings and brown dwarfs?

1. PHILOSOPHY

2. ASTRONOMY

COUNTRY CAPITALS BEGINNING WITH "B"

Clues concerning countries whose capitals begin with the letter "B".

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| 1 | This country's capital moved from Bonn to Berlin. | <u>GERMANY</u> |
| 2 | One of South Africa's capitals, it is part of Mangaung Municipality. | <u>BLOEMFONTEIN</u> |
| 3 | This capital of Iraq is on the Tigris River. | <u>BAGHDAD</u> |
| 4 | This capital of Belgium is home to the European Parliament. | <u>BRUSSELS</u> |
| 5 | This is the only "Guinea" whose capital begins with "B". | REPUBLIC OF GUINEA- <u>BISSAU</u> |
| 6 | Formerly written "Peking", this is China's capital. | <u>BEIJING</u> |
| 7 | Once capital of Yugoslavia; still capital of Serbia. | <u>BELGRADE</u> |
| 8 | This capital of Mali is one of Africa's fastest-growing cities. | <u>BAMAKO</u> |
| 9 | Home to Maronite Christians, it is Lebanon's capital. | <u>BEIRUT</u> |
| 10 | The Spanish words for "good winds" name this capital of Argentina. | <u>BUENOS AIRES</u> |

DIFFERENT WORDS, SAME SPELLING

One spelling, two meanings, you identify the word.

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| 1 | A musical tone, or where you play cricket. | <u>PITCH</u> |
| 2 | A threaded screw used with a nut, or a flash of lightning. | <u>BOLT</u> |
| 3 | A large container for liquids, or an armored military vehicle. | <u>TANK</u> |
| 4 | A reddish pink color, or what the dough did when yeast was added. | <u>ROSE</u> |
| 5 | Material that allows electricity to flow, or the leader of an orchestra. | <u>CONDUCTOR</u> |
| 6 | The front of a ship, or to bend at the waist. | <u>BOW</u> |
| 7 | A wrapped gift, or neither the past nor the future. | <u>PRESENT</u> |
| 8 | To allow, or to rent. | <u>LET</u> |
| 9 | A spy named for a burrowing animal, or 6.02 times 10 to the 23 atoms. | <u>MOLE</u> |
| 10 | Something that isn't coarse, or cash paid as punishment. | <u>FINE</u> |

AUTHORS' FIRST NAMES

Given a clue and an author's first name or names, tell their last name.

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| 1 | Senegalese statesman/poet: Leopold Sedar [DASH]. | <u>SENGHOR</u> |
| 2 | American author of "The Da Vinci Code": Dan [DASH]. | <u>BROWN</u> |
| 3 | Ugandan author of <u>Citizen and Subject</u> : Mahmood [DASH]. | <u>MAMDANI</u> |
| 4 | Zambian author of "Bitterness": Malama [DASH]. | <u>KATULWENDE</u> |
| 5 | French author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea": Jules [DASH]. | <u>VERNE</u> |
| 6 | Ivorian author of <u>The Suns of Independence</u> : Ahmadou [DASH]. | <u>KOUROUMA</u> |
| 7 | English Romantic poet: Percy Bysshe [DASH]. | <u>SHELLEY</u> |
| 8 | Guinean author of "The African Child": Camara [DASH]. | <u>LAYE</u> |
| 9 | Biafran war casualty: Christopher Ifekandu [DASH]. | <u>OKIGBO</u> |
| 10 | Irish playwright of "Pygmalion": George Bernard [DASH]. | <u>SHAW</u> |