

## 2018 - 2nd GRADE KAT QUESTIONS

### LANGUAGE ARTS

1	Name the four major characters in <i>Charlotte's Web</i> ?	1	Charlotte, Fern Wilbur, and Templeton
2	What saying best describes the moral of the story "A Christmas Carol"?	2	Turn over a new leaf.
3	Peter Pan never did what?	3	Grow up.
4	Recite the first sentence of the poem, "Twas the night before Christmas."	4	'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
5	Name the vowels.	5	"A," "E," "I," "O," "U," and sometimes "Y"
6	"Don't _____ a book by its cover."	6	Judge
7	Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?	7	Charles Dickens
8	Who was the tall tale hero who hammered his way through a mountain?	8	John Henry
9	Who was the tall tale hero who could eat a pancake the size of a house?	9	Paul Bunyan
10	Finish this saying: "Where there's a will, _____."	10	"There's a way"
11	What two letters are generally added to change a word from present to past tense?	11	"ed"
12	Name two instances in which one would use a capital letter.	12	Any of the following: 1) first word of a sentence; 2) proper noun; 3) the pronoun "I"; 4) holidays; 5) months of the year; 6) days of the week; 7) names of countries, states, cities; 8) main words in titles; 9) initials
13	What is an antonym of happy?	13	Sad
14	In the sentence "The children smiled at the teacher," which words are the nouns?	14	Children, teacher
15	Is the word "children" singular or plural?	15	Plural
16	In the sentence "The dog ran after its toy," which word is the verb?	16	Ran
17	What is a story called that exaggerates the truth, takes place in North America, and happened between the years 1700-1900?	17	An American Tall Tale

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18	Who was the Plains Indian trickster?	18	Iktomi
19	What do we call a shortened word that ends with a period?	19	An abbreviation
20	Who wrote the poems "Bed in Summer" and "Windy Nights"?	20	Robert Louis Stevenson
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
21	What does "cycle" mean?	21	Circle
22	What causes the four seasons?	22	The tilt of the earth on its axis
23	Name the components of the water cycle?	23	Evaporation, condensation, and precipitation
24	Why are simple machines important?	24	They can make hard jobs easier to do.
25	What did Elijah McCoy invent?	25	The oil cup (the real McCoy!)
26	A ramp is an example of what simple machine?	26	An inclined plane
27	What are the building blocks of all plants, animals, and human beings?	27	Cells
28	How long does food stay in your stomach?	28	Two to three hours
29	What are the three main body parts of any insect?	29	Head, thorax, and abdomen
30	Describe the stages of an insect's life cycle.	30	Egg, larva, pupa, adult
31	Why don't plants grow in the winter in cold climates?	31	They are dormant (sleeping).
32	What are the three main types of clouds from lowest to highest?	32	Stratus, Cumulus, Cirrus
33	What type of skeleton do insects have?	33	Exoskeleton
34	Name a social insect.	34	Any of the following: Ants, bees, termites, wasps
35	The spiral staircase inside the Statue of Liberty is an example of what simple machine?	35	A screw
36	Where are the saliva glands located in a person's mouth?	36	In the cheeks and under the tongue
37	When the northern hemisphere is having summer, what season is occurring in the southern hemisphere?	37	Winter
38	Which is longer? The small intestine or large intestine.	38	The small intestine
39	Which of the following is NOT part of the digestive system? Teeth, saliva, esophagus, stomach, heart, small intestine, large intestine	39	Heart
40	Which Northern hemisphere season is associated with sprouting, sap flow in plants, and hatching?	40	Spring

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### AMERICAN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

41	Is the planet mostly made up of land or water?	41	Water
42	How many continents are there?	42	Seven
43	Upon what continent are China and India located?	43	Asia
44	In the War of 1812, what continent did our opponent come from?	44	Europe
45	The Statue of Liberty was a gift from what country?	45	France
46	In which city and state was the constitutional convention held?	46	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
47	Which river in India is said to have healing powers?	47	The Ganges (gan geez) River
48	Contiguous means touching. Name two countries that have a contiguous border with the United States?	48	Canada and Mexico
49	What two states are NOT part of the contiguous United States?	49	Alaska and Hawaii
50	When we studied India, what was the river where the earliest people lived?	50	The Indus River
51	Name two important rivers in China.	51	Yellow and Yangtze (yang zee)
52	What structure was built to keep the Mongols out of China?	52	The Great Wall
53	Who worked to gain the right of women to vote?	53	Susan B. Anthony
54	Who were the two most famous generals of the Civil War?	54	Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee
55	Who was the president of the United States during the Civil War?	55	Abraham Lincoln
56	What country did the U.S. fight in the War of 1812?	56	England
57	Who is known as the Father of the Constitution?	57	James Madison
58	What was the name of the canal that made travel westward much faster?	58	The Erie Canal
59	For what is Harriet Tubman famous?	59	She was a conductor on the Underground Railroad.
60	Who wrote the poem on which the "Star Spangled Banner" was based?	60	Francis Scott Key
61	What was the name of the document that freed all the slaves in the confederate states?	61	The Emancipation Proclamation
62	Who was known as "Old Hickory"?	62	Andrew Jackson
63	What does "E Pluribus Unum" mean?	63	Out of many, one.

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64	Who refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus, sparking a year-long bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama?	64	Rosa Parks
65	On what continent are China and India?	65	Asia
66	What is the nickname of the U.S.S. Constitution?	66	"Old Ironsides"
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
67	How many items are in a dozen?	67	Twelve
68	Is the number "64" even or odd?	68	Even
69	Count by 5s to 50. Start with 0.	69	0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50
70	Count by 3s to 30. Start with 0.	70	0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30
71	How many inches are in a foot?	71	12 inches
72	What are the two words for 12 o'clock (12:00)?	72	Noon and midnight
73	What coin is worth 5 cents?	73	A nickel
74	In the number 673, which digit is in the ten's place?	74	7
75	What coin is worth 10 cents?	75	A dime
76	Is the long hand of a clock the hour or minute hand?	76	The minute hand
77	What two things do you usually need in the answer when you are adding or subtracting money?	77	A dollar sign and a decimal point
78	What is a product?	78	The answer to a multiplication problem
79	What is a sum?	79	The answer to an addition problem
80	Double the number ten.	80	Twenty
<b>ART</b>			
81	The direction of a line going straight up and down is called what?	81	Vertical
82	The direction of a line going side to side is called what?	82	Horizontal
83	The line that runs in a slanted direction is called what?	83	A diagonal
84	<i>The Thinker</i> , by Auguste Rodin, is what type of art?	84	Sculpture
85	What is the name of the type of art that illustrates scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, and forests?	85	Landscape

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86	Who painted <i>Starry Night</i> ?	86	van Gogh
87	Is the painting <i>Cat and Bird</i> , by Paul Klee (pronounced "Clay"), an example of abstract or lifelike art?	87	Abstract art
88	_____ is when a picture is exactly the same when you flip it or slide it from one side to the other.	88	Symmetry
89	The art of designing buildings is called?	89	Architecture
90	In architecture what is a rounded roof on a building called?	90	Dome
<b>MUSIC</b>			
91	To what family of instruments does the cello belong?	91	Strings
92	Cymbals belong to what family of instruments?	92	Percussion
93	Name two keyboard instruments.	93	Any two from the following: piano, organ, electronic keyboard, harpsichord, celesta, clavichord, accordion, synthesizer
94	Who wrote <i>The Four Seasons</i> ?	94	Vivaldi
95	Who wrote "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring?"	95	Bach
96	Who wrote "Für Elise?"	96	Beethoven
97	How many quarter notes equal a half note?	97	Two
98	When it says "...coming for to carry me home" in "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," where is "home?"	98	Heaven
99	Sing or say the notes in a major scale starting with Do, Re, Mi.	99	Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do
100	In the song "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," who is Johnny?	100	A Civil War soldier