YEAR 9

Term 1 Retrieval Practice Questions



Mathematics

- 1) What does BIDMAS stand for? Brackets, Indices (Order), Division, Multiplication, Addition, Subtraction.
- 2) **Define what is a prime number.** A number with only 2 factors, one and itself.
- 3) **Define what a lowest common multiple is.** The lowest quantity that is a multiple of two or more given numbers.
- 4) **Define what the highest common factor is.** The highest number that can be divided exactly into each of two or more numbers.
- 5) What is an expression? A set of terms combined using the operations +, -, x or ÷ and does not have an equal sign.
- 6) What is an equation? A mathematical statement that shows that two mathematical expressions are equal.
- 7) What is a formula? A mathematical rule or relationship.
- 8) What is an identity? An equation which is always true, no matter what values are substituted.
- 9) What is the standard format for a quadratic equation? $ax^2 + bx + c$ (where a, b and c are constants).
- 10) What are the four parts of a graph called? Quadrants.
- 11) Is 1 a prime number, explain your reasoning. No. It only has one factor.
- 12) List the first 10 prime numbers. 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29.
- 13) What is a parabola? A U-shaped plane curve where any point is at an equal distance from a fixed point.
- 14) What does similar mean in terms of shape? Shapes which are an enlargements of each other using a scale factor.
- 15) What are the roots of a quadratic graph? Where the line crosses the x-axis.
- 16) What does congruent mean? Two or more shapes are identical. The lengths of sides (edges) and sizes of angles must be equal.
- 17) **Define the word factor.** A factor is an integer that divides exactly into a whole number without a remainder.
- 18) Define the word multiple. A number you get when you multiply a certain number by an integer.
- 19) What is the formula for Pythagoras' theorem? $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.
- 20) Where on a triangle would you find the hypotenuse? Opposite the right angle.
- 21) What shape should you use Pythagoras for? Right-angled triangles.
- 22) What do you use to draw an angle bisector? Compasses and a ruler.
- 23) What do you use to measure an angle? Protractor.
- 24) list the first 12 square numbers. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100, 121, 144.
- 25) What must probability for all possible events add up to? 1 or 100%.
- 26) What operation do you use for the 'or' rule? Addition.
- 27) What operation do you use for the 'and' rule? Multiplication.
- 28) What is experimental probability? A probability that is determined on the basis of a series of experiments.
- 29) What is relative frequency? How often something happens divided by all trials.
- 30) What operation would you use when the word 'share' is used? Division.
- 31) What does ξ mean? The universal set.

- 32) What does U mean in Venn diagrams? Union.
- 33) What does ∩ mean in Venn diagrams? Intersection.
- 34) What are perpendicular lines? Lines that meet at a right angle (90°) .
- 35) What do you use to construct a perpendicular bisector? Compasses and a ruler.
- 36) What does bisect mean? To divide into two equal parts.

Autumn 1: Dystopian Extracts

- 1) List 3 genre features of dystopian writing. Propaganda used to control citizens; Information, independent thought and freedom are restricted; A leader is worshipped; Citizens have a fear of the outside world; Citizens live in a dehumanised state; Citizens conform to uniform expectations; Individuality is bad; The society is an illusion of a perfect utopian world.
- 2) List 3 features of a dystopian setting. Futuristic industrial cities; Destroyed natural habitat with little connection to nature; High levels of surveillance; Environments and weather that creates a strong sense of oppression or constraint.
- **3) Define utopia.** An imagined place or state where everything is perfect; a peaceful world; a happy and cared-for society; a place where people are listened to and their best interests and well-being are acted on.
- **4) Define dystopia.** An imagined place or state in which everything is unpleasant or bad; a strict regime; an oppressed society; a place where people are controlled and treated unfairly.
- 5) Define totalitarianism. A form of government with total control over citizens.
- 6) Define communism. A classless society where everything is owned communally (together).
- 7) What is a socialist government? A government which agrees with equality and distribution of wealth.
- 8) What is a capitalist government? A government which encourages people to make lots of money and keep it to themselves.
- 9) Define surveillance. Close observation.
- 10) Define omnipresent. Widespread/everywhere.
- 11) What type of leader was Adolf Hitler? A dictator.
- 12) Define oppressive. Harsh, authoritarian treatment.
- 13) Define repressive. Restricting freedom.
- 14) Who was oppressed in the Handmaid's Tale? Women.
- 15) What is propaganda? Information which can be biased or misleading to change a point of view.
- **16) What is a dictatorship?** A government where one person has absolute control.
- 17) What is an extended metaphor? A metaphor that goes over several lines.
- 18) What does 'stigma' mean? A negative or disgraceful feeling towards something.
- 19) What is the word for the use of informal language such as slang terms? Colloquial.
- 20) What does unity mean? Bringing together.

Autumn 2: Sherlock Holmes

- 1) What period was Sherlock Holmes written and set? Victorian period.
- 2) Define Enlighten. To provide someone with information and understanding.
- 3) Define deduction. Making a decision based on facts.
- 4) In the Scandal of Bohemia, the client is the king of ____. Bohemia.
- 5) What is a periodical? A magazine or newspaper published regularly.
- 6) What was Doyle's job before writing? Studied medicine.
- 7) Define scandal. Something which shocks people into thinking something is morally wrong.
- 8) Which magazine did Doyle publish Sherlock Holmes in? The Strand.
- 9) What were crime levels like in the 19th century? High, due to poverty.
- 10) Where did Sherlock Holmes live? 221B Baker Street.
- 11) Define introspective. When you examine your own thoughts and feelings.
- 12) How can you become part of the red headed league? By having red hair.
- 13) Who is Sherlock Holme's sidekick? Dr Watson.
- **14) Define dual nature.** To have a quiet thoughtful side and a manic side.
- 15) What did Jezebel Wilson have to do? Copy out the encyclopaedia.
- 16) What language device is seen in this quotation: 'the most perfect reasoning and observing machine that the world has seen. Metaphor.
- 17) What does this quotation tell us about Irene Adler? 'I know that she will do it. You do not know her, but she has a soul of steel? She is determined and cannot be intimidated.
- 18) Why does Sherlock Holmes admire Irene Adler? She outwits Sherlock Holmes.
- 19) How does Sherlock Holme's have a dual nature? He has two different personalities.
- 20) Who is the female character in the Scandal of Bohemia? Irene Adler.
- 21) Who did Sherlock Holmes help? Lower, middle class.

Science

- 1) What is health? Health is defined as a state of complete mental, physical and social well-being.
- 2) What is meant by the term "microorganism"? A small organism that can cause disease.
- 3) What specifically shaped molecules cover the surface of micro-organisms? Antigen.
- 4) Which microbes produced toxins? Bacteria.
- 5) Who is Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis? Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis was a Hungarian gynaecologist who discovered that cleaning hospital equipment between patients would help to reduce the number of people getting ill or even worse dying.
- 6) What is meant by antiseptic? Preventing the growth of disease-causing microorganisms.
- 7) What is the difference between an antibiotic and an antiseptic? Antiseptics are used outside the body, but antibiotics are used inside the body. Antibiotics are drugs that can break down bacterial cell walls causing the bacterium to be destroyed.
- 8) What is meant by a communicable disease? Diseases that spread from one person to another.
- 9) How are communicable diseases transmitted? Direct contact, water, air, unhygienic cooking conditions and via a vector.
- 10) How can transmission of communicable diseases be avoided? Sterilising water, good personal hygiene, cooking food preoperly, isolation, contraception and vaccines.
- 11) What is an antigen? A chemical on the surface of a cell membrane. Every cell has antigens including our body cells.
- 12) How do vaccines protect people against disease infections? Vaccines introduce pathogenic antigens, which stimulate the white blood cells to produce antibodies and memory cells.
- 13) What is Passive immunity? This is when ready-made antibodies, from another source, are introduced to the body.
- 14) What is Active immunity? This is when the body is activated and produces the antibodies needed to fight an infection, when it see's the antigens/pathogen again.
- 15) **Define the term "risk factor for disease".** Risk factors are something that increases the chance of developing a disease.
- 16) Why are proteins important in a balanced diet? They are needed for growth and repair.
- 17) What can happen to someone with too little vitamin A in their diet? Their vision can deteriorate.
- 18) What is a 'balanced' diet? A diet with the different components presents in appropriate proportions.
- 19) What is the addictive substance in tobacco smoke? Nicotine.
- 20) Which of the main substances in tobacco smoke causes cancer? Tar.
- 21) What can be a long-term effect of excessive alcohol? Weight gain can be a long term effect of excessive alcohol.
- 22) What is a major risk factor in developing skin cancer? UV Radiation.
- 23) How can cancer cells can spread around the body? In the blood.
- 24) What are the two types of tumour? Benign and malignant.
- 25) What is a pathogen? A disease causing microbe.