

Quizmaster Test

Name: _____
Church: _____

Date: _____
Score: _____ out of 50

A well qualified quizmaster should answer at least 43 of 50 correctly (86%) without referring to the rules or any other notes and then be able to understand fully the ones missed by referring to the rules.

Based on the North Texas District JBQ Quizmaster/Judge Test, revised 11/23/2002.
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Section 1: General Questions

- _____ 1. When a team member confers with the coach without asking for a time-out, the quizmaster should:
A. assess a quizzer foul
B. assess a team foul
C. ignore the situation
D. call for judges vote
- _____ 2. When a quizzer buzzes in after the first word of the question but before the last, this is:
A. a pre-response foul
B. an interruption
C. a team foul
D. a quizzer foul
- _____ 3. Activating the equipment between the calling of “question” and the reading of the first word of the question is:
A. a pre-response foul
B. an interruption
C. a team foul
D. a quizzer foul
- _____ 4. A coach attempts to correct a procedural error by calling:
A. Coach's appeal
B. Point of Order
C. Judges vote
D. "I appeal"
- _____ 5. Side of the coin used to indicate "correct" when a judges vote takes place:
A. Heads
B. Tails
- _____ 6. Any judge who disagrees with a quizmaster's independent decision may request a vote of the judges by coin without conferring:
A. by raising his/her hand
B. by stating "Independent Decision"
C. by holding up a coin
D. by clearly stating "Judges' Vote"
- _____ 7. A judge requesting an independent decision must do so before:
A. the next question is called
B. before the match is closed
C. before a time-out
D. all of A, B, C

- _____ 8. If the quizmaster calls an incorrect color or number when recognizing a quizzer, a judge should:
- A. immediately identify the proper quizzer
 - B. tell the quizmaster after the quizzer has answered
 - C. remain silent
 - D. call for a judges vote
- _____ 9. An interrupted question, if ruled incorrect, is reread in its entirety for the other team.
- A. True
 - B. False
- _____ 10. A quizzer must finish an interrupted question regardless of whether or not the quizmaster or judge actually calls interruption.
- A. True
 - B. False
- _____ 11. The following can call a time out:
- A. Head Coach
 - B. Captain
 - C. Any player or any coach
 - D. Head Coach or captain
- _____ 12. The judges must vote as many times as necessary on a coach's appeal to achieve a unanimous decision.
- A. True
 - B. False
- _____ 13. When a decision on the correctness of an answer is reversed on appeal, the opposing team may then appeal.
- A. True
 - B. False
- _____ 14. When a quizzer interrupts the question, the quizmaster must immediately stop reading and call interruption, unless:
- A. he is in the middle of a word
 - B. he has begun to read the last word of the question.
 - C. he forgets
- _____ 15. During the rereading of an interrupted question to the opposing team, if a quizzer from the first responding team activates their equipment:
- A. a quizzer foul is assessed
 - B. a team foul is assessed
 - C. no foul is assessed

Section 2: Voiding and Rereading of Questions

Scenario: The quizmaster misstates the point value of a question that is being reread for RED team only.

- _____ 16. The question should be voided.
 - A. True
 - B. False

- _____ 17. The question should be reread to:
 - A. RED team only
 - B. GREEN team only
 - C. Both teams

Scenario: Quizzer Joe on the GREEN team answers a 6th question correctly but stays in the match. As the quizmaster is reading the next question, Joe interrupts it and answers it incorrectly. It is then reread for the opposing team and Fred answers it correctly. The scorekeeper then announces the error that Joe was illegally in the match.

- _____ 18. The question should be voided.
 - A. True
 - B. False

- _____ 19. The question should be reread to:
 - A. RED team only
 - B. GREEN team only
 - C. Both teams

Scenario: The judges reverse a decision of "correct" on an interrupted question, now ruling that the RED team answered incorrectly after an appeal by the GREEN team.

- _____ 20. The question should be voided.
 - A. True
 - B. False

- _____ 21. The question should be reread to:
 - A. RED team only
 - B. GREEN team only
 - C. Both teams

Scenario: RED 1 buzzes in and answers incorrectly. Because the response began before the quizzer was identified a quizzer foul is assessed. However, the RED team coach makes an appeal of hindrance stating that because someone loudly walked into the room, the quizzer was distracted from answering properly. The judges accept the appeal.

- _____ 22. The question should be voided.
 - A. True
 - B. False

- _____ 23. The question should be reread to:
A. RED team only
B. GREEN team only
C. Both teams

- _____ 24. The quizzer foul should be removed.
A. True
B. False

Scenario: Green 1 buzzes in early, Interruption is called, and the quizmaster recognizes Green 1. However, Green 3 answers the question incorrectly. The quizmaster assesses a quizzer foul on Green 3.

- _____ 25. The question should be voided.
A. True
B. False

- _____ 26. The question should be reread to:
A. RED team only
B. GREEN team only
C. Both teams

Section 3: Scoring

- _____ 27. An incorrect 20 point question results in:
A. nothing
B. -10 points
C. -20 points
D. -40 points

- _____ 28. A team foul results in a loss of:
A. nothing
B. a Timeout
C. 10 points
D. 5 points

- _____ 29. A quizzer receives 2 quizzer fouls and then answers question #6 incorrectly. The quizmaster should:
A. leave the quizzer in the match
B. announce the quizzer is removed from the match

Section 4: Point of Order

Scenario: Before the quizmaster calls the next question, Quizzer 1 on the red team says "Point of Order". The quizmaster recognizes the quizzer. The quizzer correctly points out that the equipment has not been reset.

- _____ 30. The question should be voided.
A. True
B. False

- _____ 31. Quizzer 1 on the red team should be assessed a foul.
A. True
B. False

Scenario: There have already been 3 thirty point questions. The quizmaster calls the next question, "Question, question #18 for 30 points". Immediately, the coach of the Green team calls "Point of Order". The coach is recognized and points out that this is a 4th 30 point question. The quizmaster verifies with the scorekeeper that this is true.

- _____ 32. The question should be voided.
A. True
B. False

- _____ 33. The Green team should be assessed a team foul.
A. True
B. False

Section 5: Coach's Appeal

- _____ 34. The judges must always consult with one another prior to voting on an appeal.
A. True
B. False

Scenario: Red 1 is recognized by the quizmaster. Before he can start answering, the coach of the red team drops his clipboard on the floor. Red 1 never responds to the question and the quizmaster rules it incorrect. The question is not interrupted. The coach of the red team appeals, citing Section VIII.B.3, that dropping the clipboard distracted the quizzer so that he could not answer.

- _____ 35. The judges should vote to:
A. accept the appeal
B. reject the appeal

Scenario: Green 3 is recognized by the quizmaster; answers the question, and it is ruled incorrect. The Red team calls timeout, which is granted. The Green team asks for a coach's appeal.

- _____ 36. The coach of the green team should be recognized for an appeal.
A. True
B. False

Section 6: Judging Answers Correct/Incorrect

Example:

Question: How was man created in the image of God?

Answer: Man was created with a spiritual nature which permits him to reason, make choices, and to know and love God.

Quizzer response: Man was created with a spiritual nature which permits him to think logically, to make choices, and to love and know God.

Ruling: ___ Correct ___ Incorrect X Judgment

Reasons: The answer would be ruled correct if it is assumed that "think logically" is the same in essence as "to reason" and that "to know and love God" is interchangeable with to "love and know God".

37. Question: What are the eight general epistles?

Answer: Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude

Quizzer response: Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter,1,2,3 John, Jude, Revelation

Ruling: ___ Correct ___ Incorrect ___ Judgment

Reasons: _____

38. Question: What are the four gospels?

Answer: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Quizzer response: Matthew, Mark, Luke, Acts, John

Ruling: ___ Correct ___ Incorrect ___ Judgment

Reasons: _____

39. Question: What are the two divisions (interruption)

Answer: of the Bible called? Old Testament, New Testament

Quizzer response: Old Testament, New Testament; ummm, what are the two divisions of the Bible called?

Ruling: ___ Correct ___ Incorrect ___ Judgment

Reasons: _____

40. Question: Quotation Question: Has Jesus always been God?

Answer: John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Quizzer response: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God, John 1:1, was God.

Ruling: ___ Correct ___ Incorrect ___ Judgment

Reasons: _____

41. Question: Quotation Question: Have all men sinned?
Answer: Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Quizzer response: Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the the
glory of God.

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment
Reasons: _____

42. Question: What does testament mean?
Answer: Covenant, contract or agreement
Quizzer response: Contract or promise

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment
Reasons: _____

43. Question: What did God use to lead the Israelites (interruption)
Answer: in the wilderness? A pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by
night
Quizzer response: in the desert, uhh, wilderness? A pillar by night and, uhh,
a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day.

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment
Reasons: _____

44. Question: Which of the judges was very strong?
Answer: Samson
Quizzer response: Samuel, no, uhh, Samson.

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment
Reasons: _____

45. Question: Who was Isaac's (interruption)
Answer: wife? Rebekah
Quizzer response: wife? Rebekah, no , uhhh, Rachel or Ruth.

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment

Reasons: _____

46. Question: Quotation Question: Is it necessary that a Christian love others?
Answer: 1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
Quizzer response: NIV 1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment

Reasons: _____

47. Question: Who was chosen (the question is interrupted, but interrupt is not called by the quizmaster).
Answer: Matthias
Quizzer response: Matthias

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment

Reasons: _____

48. Question: Which of the Old Testament books is a collection of hymns and songs?
Answer: Psalms
Quizzer response: p-salms(the quizzer actually pronounces the p).

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment

Reasons: _____

49. Question. Quotation Question: Where did the (interruption; interruption is called by the quizmaster) Remainder of question: universe come from?
Answer: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1
Quizzer response: world come from? In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1. Oh, I meant, where did the universe come from? Can I still say that? The universe.

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment

Reasons: _____

50. Question: What is the longest book in the Bible?
Answer: Psalms
Quizzer response: Psalms 119

Ruling: ____ Correct ____ Incorrect ____ Judgment

Reasons: _____

