

The Fantastic Fifty - Answers

Some answers are either demonstration items or where the answer is specific to your Troop.

1	Find a picture of the Queen	Usually found on a coin
2	Find something made in Sheffield.	Usually a piece of cutlery
3	What is the elevation from the horizon of the pole star to the nearest degree?	52 degrees
4	Where is the nearest A & E unit?	Troop specific
5	Get the youngest member of your patrol to demonstrate a re-threaded figure of eight knot to a Leader	Demonstration Item Requires Signature
6	What is the fifth Scout Law?	A Scout has courage in all difficulties
7	How many Activity badges are there?	At the moment 90 (70+20 staged) (allow 5% either way, 85-95.)
8	How old do you have to be to join Beavers?	5 years 9 months
9	Who is the present District Commissioner?	Troop specific
10	Your APL should demonstrate to a Leader that he can take a compass bearing	Demonstration Item Requires Signature
11	What is signified by a red triangle on an OS map	A Youth Hostel
12	How many tent pegs do you need to put up a Niger correctly?	36
13	What is the present magnetic deviation?	3.5 degrees
14	Demonstrate an arm sling to a Leader	Demonstration item Requires Signature
15	What is the general direction of the prevailing wind?	South Westerly
16	How far is it from 349578 to 359567?	1487 metres
17	What does DRABC stand for?	Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing, Circulation
18	Who is the present County Commissioner?	Troop specific
19	What does SSAGO stand for?	Student Scout And Guide Organisation
20	When is Saint George's day?	April the 23rd
21	Get the most recently invested Scout in your patrol to recite the Scout promise to a Leader.	Demonstration Item Requires Signature
22	How can you tell when the Union Jack is the correct way up?	The wide diagonal white stripe is at the top on the side nearest the flagpole
23	What is dot dot dot?	The letter O in Morse code
24	How many bits are there in a byte?	Eight
25	How do you treat a burn?	Hold under cold running water for 10

		minutes
26	When would you use friends and nuts?	When rock climbing
27	How would you re-arrange the letters in the words "new doors" to make one word?	'New Doors' becomes 'One Word'
28	A camper left his campsite one morning to go for a three mile hike. He headed due south for one mile then rested. After his break he hiked due west for one mile then stopped to eat lunch. After lunch he hiked due north for one mile and arrived back at his campsite. Where was he camped?	At the North Pole
29	Find some Al	Demonstration item (Al is the symbol for aluminium, so kitchen foil is the easiest) Requires Signature
30	What does 1 km measure on a 1:25000 map?	4 cm
31	Demonstrate an arm sling to a Leader	Demonstration item Requires Signature
32	Name a football team with four 'L's in its name	Millwall (not allowing 'footbaLL cLub')
33	How many vowels are there in the Scout Promise?	39
34	Apart from a match, what do you use to light a tilly?	Methylated Spirits
35	What is the grid bearing of 315829 from 295809?	235 degrees
36	Send your youngest scout to a Leader to demonstrate that he can tie a bowline	Demonstration item Requires Signature
37	Name the highest award in the cubs?	The Chief Scout's Silver Award
38	What is 10km in miles?	Approximately 6.5 miles
39	How long does it take to cook spaghetti?	Anything between 10 to 14 minutes
40	Make an emergency stretcher capable of supporting your PL and demonstrate it to a Leader.	Demonstration item Requires Signature
41	Find some NaCl	NaCl is the chemical symbol for salt
42	Name The Group Scout Leader?	Troop specific
43	Who is the Patron of the United Kingdom Scout Association?	The Queen
44	Name a type of North?	Grid North, OR True North OR Magnetic North
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47	Name the Assistant District Commissioner for Scouts?	Troop Specific
48	Where is The Ordnance Survey based?	Southampton
49	The Queens Scout Award is an award in which section?	The Explorer Scout and Scout Network sections
50	Name the Patron Saint of Scotland?	Saint Andrew