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Online Quiz League

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Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

Round 1

1a	"El Cloughico" is a nickname for matches between Nottingham Forest and which rival English football club? The name references Brian Clough, who won league titles as a manager at both clubs.	<u>Derby</u> County
1b	Tobacco, potatoes and aubergines are part of which plant family? Its common name is a poisonous plant that is also in the family.	<u>Nightshade</u> or Solanaceae
2a	Spawning a dance craze in the 1990s, which Los Del Rio song was voted the greatest one-hit wonder of all time in a 2001 poll by the music channel VH1?	<u>Macarena</u>
2b	Thor, who caused the cancellation of Scarborough's New Year fireworks display after unexpectedly visiting in 2022, was what sort of wild sea animal?	(Arctic) <u>Walrus</u>
3a	What wetland area in Botswana was the 1,000th site officially inscribed on the UNESCO world heritage list? It is a permanent or seasonal home for over 400 bird species.	The <u>Okavango</u> Delta (or Okavango grassland)
3b	Inspired by the "Bechdel Test", in 2013 the media organisation GLAAD created a test measuring LGBT representation in films named after which American author and activist?	Vito <u>Russo</u>
4a	<i>Cheval Rouge</i> is an abstract sculpture of a horse created in 1974 by which American artist also known for his mobiles?	Alexander <u>Calder</u>
4b	The 1520 event known as The Field of The Cloth of Gold was a summit meeting aimed at improving relations between Henry VIII of England and which King of France? (name and regnal no. required)	<u>Francis I</u>

Round 2

1a	The name of which Goddess , also the name of a planet completes the name of the botticelli painting <i>The Birth of BLANK</i> ? The painting is currently displayed in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.	<u>Venus</u>
1b	A man dressed as which foodstuff won 309 votes in the 2017 UK General Election? He was inspired by a Twitter poll suggesting that voters would prefer this foodstuff to his opponent, Liberal Democrat leader Tim Farron.	(Accept Mister) <u>Fishfinger</u>
2a	Fingal's Cave and Giant's causeway are formed entirely from hexagonal columns of which igneous rock ?	<u>Basalt</u>
2b	Which chemical element in the Lanthanide series, that takes its name from a Greek Titan, is the second radioactive element in the periodic table, after Technetium? Its most stable isotope has a half-life of around 18 years.	<u>Promethium</u>
3a	Mathematically, "69" is the solution to the title of which Ariana Grande song ?	<u>34 + 35</u> (pronounced "34 35")
3b	Currently kept in the British Museum, the cuneiform <i>Complaint tablet to Ea-Nasir</i> relates to sub-standard shipments of what material which was mined principally in Cyprus during the Roman era?	<u>Copper</u>
4a	In the Women's 100m sprint at the 2020 Olympics, Jamaican athletes claimed all 3 medals. Marie Josee La Tou came 4th representing which African country ?	<u>Côte D'ivoire</u> (Accept Ivory Coast)
4b	Who is the regular host of the Radio 4 panel show <i>Just a Minute</i> ? She has also hosted <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> alongside her long time comedy partner, Mel Giedroyc.	Sue <u>Perkins</u>

Round 3

1a	Which alliteratively named British musician recorded the famous saxophone solo on Gerry Rafferty's <i>Baker Street</i> ? He died in 2014.	Raphael <u>Ravenscroft</u>
1b	Jack Hawkins and Robert Clive were employed by which trading organisation? It dominated the global tea trade before its total dissolution in 1874.	The British <u>East India Company</u>
2a	Which red-haired all-rounder was the first South African to take 400 Test wickets?	Shaun <u>Pollock</u>
2b	First streamed in 2015, which Amazon Prime series about a dystopian alternate future is based on the Hugo Award winning novel of the same name by Philip K. Dick?	The <u>Man in The High Castle</u>
3a	The fictional brand of alcohol, Victory Gin is described by George Orwell as being likened to being hit on the back of the head with a rubber club and appears in which of his novels?	<u>Nineteen Eighty-Four</u>
3b	Which parody tabloid journalist has appeared in the magazine <i>Private Eye</i> since the 1960s? She typically alternates praise and condemnation of the same person and is often fired at the end of her column.	Glenda <u>Slagg</u>
4a	In which country was the pirate Sadie the Goat said to have led raids on houses and shipping along the Hudson River?	<u>USA</u>
4b	Which German mathematician formulated the measure of fractal dimension of sets that bears his name? It relates to how fast the number of balls required to completely cover the set increases as their size decreases.	Felix <u>Hausdorff</u>

Round 4

1a	The pier in which English town , noted for its crab, won the National Piers Society Pier of the year award in 2015? It is situated between Skegness to the North-West and Yarmouth to the South-East.	<u>Cromer</u>
1b	In 1993, Composer Alan Menken became the first person to win an Oscar and a Razzie in the same year. For which 1992 Disney film did he win the Oscar for Best Original Score?	<u>Aladdin</u>
2a	In Terry Pratchett's <i>Discworld</i> series, which member of the Watch is technically a dwarf, despite being over six feet tall?	<u>Carrot</u> Ironfounderesson
2b	Originally one of the so-called "three kingdoms" of Korea, which kingdom controlled all of what is now South Korea throughout the 8th and 9th centuries?	The <u>Silla</u> kingdom (accept Late or Unified Silla)
3a	The elf-like character Link appears alongside the titular princess in the series of computer games called the Legend of who?	<u>Zelda</u>
3b	In human anatomy, the pericardium is a membrane surrounding which 5 letter body part? Octopuses have 3 of them, but Time Lords only have 2.	<u>Heart</u>
4a	Also known as the aetherphone, which musical instrument that is played without any physical contact is named after its creator, who designed electronic surveillance devices for the KGB? This instrument is famously used in the Beach Boys hit <i>Good Vibrations</i> .	<u>Theremin</u>
4b	What 3 letter modern slang term refers to a person or behaviour that appears to have an ulterior motive? It is often used by players of the video game <i>Among Us</i> .	<u>Sus</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which British musician and father of a BBC Radio presenter played the tenor saxophone solo for several of the <i>Pink Panther</i> films? He died in March 2023.	Tony <u>Coe</u>
1b	Who is the regular host of the panel show <i>QI</i> ? She has also hosted <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> alongside Noel Fielding as well as the remake of <i>Fifteen to One</i> .	Sandi <u>Toksvig</u>
2a	In 2021, which off-spinner became only the third Australian bowler to take 400 Test wickets, after Shane Warne and Glenn McGrath?	Nathan <u>Lyon</u>
2b	Currently kept in the British Museum, the Vindolanda Tablets include an invitation from a Roman named Claudia Severa to her sister Livia to what sort of annual event ?	A <u>Birthday</u> party
3a	The White Cliffs of Dover mainly consist of chalk interspersed with layers of which mineral , a sedimentary form of quartz which has historically been used to make stone tools?	<u>Flint</u>
3b	Which chemical element is the third radioactive element in the periodic table after Technetium and Promethium? Its most stable isotope has a half-life longer than the age of the observable universe. It also has medicinal purposes and can be used to treat diarrhoea.	<u>Bismuth</u>
4a	The name of what God, who gives his name to a planet, completes the title of the 19th Century Goya painting <i>BLANK Devouring His Son</i> ? It is currently displayed in the Prado in Madrid.	<u>Saturn</u>
4b	A man dressed as which TV character won just 3 votes in the 2017 UK General Election? His election platform focussed on family court reform, but he failed to unseat Prime Minister Theresa May.	<u>Elmo</u>

Round 6

1a	In which country did the pirate known as Ching Shih command the Red Flag Fleet from her base of operations on Lantau Island off the coast of Kowloon?	China
1b	Which American mathematical physicist's pioneering work in chaos theory led to the discovery of two mathematical constants that bear his name? They relate to the relative size of gaps between bifurcations in the logistic map.	Mitchell J Feigenbaum
2a	Douglas Adams likened the fictional drink, Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster, to having your brains smashed out by a slice of lemon wrapped around a large gold brick in which book series ?	<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to The Galaxy</i>
2b	Obituaries written by which parody poet have appeared in the magazine <i>Private Eye</i> since the 1970s? His age is usually given as seventeen and a half.	E.J. Thribb
3a	Mathematically, "4" is the solution to the title of which Bob Dylan song ?	2 x 2 (pronounced "2 by 2", accept 2 times 2)
3b	First streamed in 2017, which Amazon Prime series starring Ian McShane and Ricky Whittle is based on the Hugo Award winning novel of the same name by Neil Gaiman?	American Gods

4a	In Men's 100m sprint at the 2020 Olympics, Marcell Jacobs won Italy's first ever gold medal in the event, Akani Simbine finished fourth representing which African nation?	<u>South Africa</u>
4b	Tomas de Torquemada was an early leader of which notorious religious organisation? Its dissolution took place in 1834.	The <u>Spanish Inquisition</u> (formally, The tribune of the Holy Office of the Inquisition)

Round 7

1a	<i>Maman</i> is a sculpture of a spider created in 1999 by which French-American artist?	Louise <u>Bourgeois</u>
1b	What 3 letter modern slang term is a mild insult meaning mediocre or average?	<u>Mid</u>
2a	What is the largest area of mangrove forest in the world? It is a habitat for numerous endangered species including the Bengal Tiger.	The <u>Sundarbans</u> / Sundarban reserve forest
2b	The Medulla and the Hypothalamus are components of which 5 letter body part? Albert Einstein's was removed and dissected after his death.	<u>Brain</u>
3a	Acrobatic archaeologist Lara Croft is a protagonist in which series of computer games?	<u>Tomb Raider</u>
3b	The Silla kingdom's control of the Korean peninsula followed their defeat of both Goguryeo and which other of the so-called three Kingdoms of Korea?	<u>Baekje</u> (pronounced approximately "Peck - tchay")
4a	Which brass instrument is named after the American composer of <i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i> ? Warren G Harding played it well enough to join in with his own inauguration band.	<u>Sousaphone</u>
4b	In 1998, Screenwriter Brian Helgeland became the second person to win an Oscar and a Razzie in the same year. For	<u>L.A. Confidential</u>

	<p>which 1997 film starring Russel Crowe, Kim Basinger and Guy Pearce did he win the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay? It is based on the third of a quartet of novels by James Ellroy.</p>	
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Round 8

1a	"The Old Farm" is a nickname for matches between Norwich City and which rival English football club ? The name references the nearby agrarian countryside.	<u>Ipswich</u> Town
1b	One year after The Field of The Cloth of Gold, King Henry VIII signed a secret treaty of alliance against the French with which Holy Roman Emperor ? (name and regnal no. required)	<u>Charles V</u> (accept Charles I of Spain or Charles I of Austria)
2a	Spawning a dance craze in the 2010s, the video for which Korean language rap song by Psy was the first to get one billion total views on YouTube?	<u>Gangnam Style</u>
2b	Inspired by the "Bechdel Test", in 2016 film critic Manohla Dargis proposed a test measuring diversity and racial representation in films, named after which American director ?	Ava <u>Duvernay</u> (accept Duvernay test)
3a	In Terry Pratchett's <i>Discworld</i> series, which corporal in the Watch is described as having been disqualified from the Human Race for shoving?	<u>Nobby Nobbs</u> (first or second name acceptable)
3b	Nelson, who ate thousands of pounds worth of fish stocks from an Essex reservoir after unexpectedly visiting in 2023, was what sort of wild sea animal ?	(Grey) <u>Seal</u>

4a	Which English town's pier won the National Piers Society Pier of the year award in 2019? It is situated between Brighton to the East and Bognor Regis to the West and its Downland Estate forms part of the South Downs National Park.	<u>Worthing</u>
4b	Strawberries, apples and almonds are members of which plant family? Its common name is a flower that is also in the same family.	<u>Rose</u> or Rosaceae

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1	Currently displayed in the National Gallery in London, the 17th Century painting <i>Minerva protects Pax from Mars</i> is by which Flemish artist?	Peter Paul <u>Rubens</u>
2	In 2010 Sandra Bullock became the only actress to date to have won an Oscar and a Razzie in the same year. For which film did she win the Oscar for best Actress?	The <u>Blind Side</u>
3	Now widely used, what three word euphemism for "drunk" was popularised by the Magazine Private Eye?	<u>Tired and Emotional</u>
4	In 1990, which New Zealander became the first man ever to take 400 test wickets?	Sir Richard <u>Hadlee</u>

