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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	Which mountain is both the highest peak in Bhutan and the highest unclimbed mountain in the world?	<u>Gangkhar Puensum</u>
1b	Which art forger, who copied the work of artists including Edgar Degas and Thomas Gainsborough, was assisted in the distribution of his forgeries by his partner Jane Kelly?	Tom <u>Keating</u>
2a	What is the numerical name of the range of skincare and anti-ageing products developed and sold by Boots the Chemist?	Number <u>Seven</u> [No7]
2b	Which superleague Netball team with a weather related name play their home matches at the National Basketball Performance Centre in the north west of England?	<u>Manchester Thunder</u> (Prompt on a partial answer)
3a	Which scientist gave the series of lectures The Chemical History of a Candle to the Royal Institution in 1848, in which he outlined the nature of combustion through the title object? This man is sometimes considered 'Humphry Davy's greatest discovery'.	Michael <u>Faraday</u>
3b	The Titanic sank off the coast of Newfoundland on 15th April 1912, after hitting an iceberg the previous night, costing the lives of over 1500 people. Who was the President of the USA when this happened?	William Howard <u>Taft</u>
4a	Happy Days was a TV comedy series, starring Henry Winkler as The Fonz, based on the adventures of a group of young adults growing up in which Wisconsin city?	<u>Milwaukee</u>
4b	Mae Muller came 25th out of 26 contestants in the final of this year's Eurovision Song Contest. Which Country finished in 26th position with the song Blood and Glitter? Like the UK, this country is one of the "Big 5" countries and therefore does not need to qualify via the semi finals.	<u>Germany</u>

Round 2

1a	Which element, a gas at room temperature, is known in French as azote [A-zote], derived from the Greek for 'no life'? It was given the name by Antoine Lavoisier, who observed it was an asphyxiant gas.	<u>Nitrogen</u>
1b	Who was the first Conservative Party female MP? She was elected to represent the Plymouth Sutton constituency in 1919.	Nancy <u>Astor</u>
2a	Jeff Bridges played The Dude in The Big Lebowski, a movie celebrating 25 years since it was released in 1998. Which actor who played Maude Lebowski was nominated for the best supporting actress Oscar for her performance in Boogie Nights, another 1998 film?	Julianne <u>Moore</u>
2b	Which American rock band headlined the Other Stage at Glastonbury in 2023 when Elton John was playing the Pyramid Stage? Their latest album is called In Times New Roman.	<u>Queens of the Stone Age</u>
3a	Lake Titicaca straddles the border between two South American countries. Name either.	<u>Bolivia</u> and <u>Peru</u>
3b	What Leonardo da Vinci painting, exhibited in the Louvre, features a smiling woman whose first name appears in the title of the work?	<u>Mona Lisa</u>
4a	The Boss Original highlighter pen is manufactured by which German stationer, also known for their fineliners and pencils?	Schwan- <u>Stabilo</u>
4b	Which fast bowler, who plays county cricket for Durham, took seven wickets and scored 16 important fourth-innings runs in England's victory in the Third Ashes Test this month?	Mark <u>Wood</u>

Round 3

1a	Which actor, who also hosts a British quiz show, played the role of Grant Mitchell in Eastenders for 1105 episodes, he has also played the role of Sergeant Henry Garvie in Ultimate Force?	Ross <u>Kemp</u>
1b	The Kraken are an NHL Ice Hockey team in the Pacific Division of the league. In which city in Washington state are they based?	<u>Seattle</u>
2a	One of the unsolved Millennium Prize Problems, what conjecture states that the real part of any non-trivial zero of an eponymous zeta function is a half?	<u>Riemann hypothesis</u>
2b	Which historian and travel writer, known for the Pax Britannica trilogy, wrote the Booker-shortlisted novel Last Letters from Hav and was one of the first authors to discuss gender dysmorphia and sexual reassignment in an autobiography?	Jan <u>Morris</u>
3a	Used when people post memories or old pictures, what does the Twitter hashtag '#tbt' stand for?	<u>Throwback Thursday</u>
3b	Otello and Falstaff were the last two operas to be premiered at La Scala in Milan written by which composer who died in 1901?	Giuseppe <u>Verdi</u>
4a	Which island group, part of a British overseas territory, has a main settlement called Edinburgh of the Seven Seas, and is named after a Portuguese explorer?	<u>Tristan da Cunha</u>
4b	The First Crusade resulted from a plea made in Clermont , France in November 1095 by which Pope? (Name and regnal number required)	<u>Urban II</u>

Round 4

1a	Which language still spoken by 8-10 million people in the Peruvian Andes was the principal language of the Incan Empire?	<u>Quechua</u>
1b	84 year old legendary singer songwriter Ian Hunter released his 18th solo album on April 21st this year. It was the last album that featured which British guitarist before his untimely death on January 10th 2023?	Jeff <u>Beck</u>
2a	Beginning with V, what name is shared by the third largest cities in Spain and Venezuela?	<u>Valencia</u>
2b	Which battle of the English Civil War shares its name with a west London Premier League Football team who play home matches at the Gtech Community Stadium?	<u>Brentford</u>
3a	Which 1990 film, directed by Tony Scott, set in the world of Nascar Racing starred Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman? The film was seen as the start of their personal relationship.	<u>Days of Thunder</u>
3b	Which member of Argentina's 2022 Fifa men's World Cup Final winning team played for Reading in the EFL from January to April 2019, while on loan from Arsenal?	Emiliano <u>Martinez</u>
4a	Who is the only Italian after whom an SI derived unit is named?	Alessandro <u>Volta</u>

4b	Which non-fiction book by George Orwell, whose title contains a northern town, examines working-class life in the north of England prior to World War II as well as British attitudes towards socialism at the time?	The <u>Road to Wigan Pier</u>
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Round 5

1a	Which entertainer, who also hosts several UK quiz shows, played the role of Danny Baldwin in Coronation Street for 300 episodes? He has also played Dr Who companion Graham O'Brien.	Bradley <u>Walsh</u>
1b	Which novelist and travel writer wrote the travel book In Patagonia and the Booker-shortlisted novel Utz? One of the first high-profile British people to contract HIV, it proved to be one of his final works, as he died from an AIDS-related illness a year after his nomination.	Bruce <u>Chatwin</u>
2a	Used to express disappointment or frustration, what does the social media abbreviation 'smh' stand for?	<u>Shaking My Head</u>
2b	Mae Muller made an appearance in the video for the song Grace Kelly that was taken from the 2007 album Life in Cartoon Motion. This was the first significant success for which singer songwriter?	<u>Mika</u> accept (Michael Holbrook Penniman)
3a	Which island group near Puerto Rico, under the protection of the USA, has a capital called Charlotte Amalie?	<u>United States Virgin Islands</u>
3b	The Third Crusade, starting in 1189 was an attempt by three European monarchs to recapture Jerusalem after it was taken in 1187 by Salah ed Din. The three monarchs were Richard 1st of England, Phillip II of France and which Holy Roman Emperor?(Name and regnal number needed)	<u>Frederick 1st</u> (Accept Frederick Barbarossa)
4a	One of the unsolved Millennium Prize Problems concerns whether or not smooth solutions to which doubly eponymous equations, used in fluid mechanics, always exist?	<u>Navier-Stokes equations</u>

4b	Which superleague Netball team with a weather related name play their home matches at a University in Guildford?	<u>Surrey Storm</u> (Prompt on a partial answer)
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Round 6

1a	Which German stationer is Europe's largest manufacturer of pencils and pencil erasers? Their distinctive black and yellow pencils are widely used in schools.	<u>Staedtler</u>
1b	Who was the first Labour Party female MP? She was elected to be the MP for Northampton in 1923.	Margaret <u>Bondfield</u>
2a	Which actor who played Brandt in The Big Lebowski was nominated for the best supporting actress Oscar for his performance in Charlie Wilson's War, a 2007 film in which he played CIA agent Gust Avrakotos? He later won the award for best actor in the film The Master playing Lancaster Dodd.	Philip <u>Seymour Hoffman</u>
2b	Which all-rounder, who plays county cricket for Warwickshire, took six wickets and scored 32 important fourth-innings runs in England's victory in the Third Ashes Test this month?	Chris <u>Woakes</u>
3a	Who is the only Scotsman after whom an SI derived unit is named?	James <u>Watt</u>

3b	What Leonardo da Vinci mural, located in a convent in Milan, depicts Jesus sharing a meal with the Twelve Apostles?	The <u>Last Supper</u>
4a	Beginning with B, what name is shared by the second largest city in Spain and one of the largest in Venezuela?	<u>Barcelona</u>
4b	Which American singer headlined The Other Stage at Glastonbury in 2023 when Guns 'n' Roses were playing the Pyramid stage? Their latest album is called Did you know there's a tunnel under Ocean Boulevard.	Lana <u>Del Rey</u>

Round 7

1a	Which mountain is both the highest peak in Peru and the highest mountain in all of Earth's tropics?	<u>Huascarán</u>
1b	The Golden Knights are another NHL Ice Hockey team in the Pacific Division of the league. In which Nevada city are they based?	<u>Las Vegas</u>
2a	Which scientist gave the lecture On a Piece of Chalk to an audience in Norwich in 1868, in which he reconstructed the geological history of Britain from the title object? This staunch advocate of the theory of evolution was referred to as Darwin's Bulldog	Thomas <u>Huxley</u>
2b	The first modern Olympic Games concluded on 15th April 1896. Who was the President of the USA when this happened?	Grover <u>Cleveland</u>
3a	Which member of the cast of Happy Days went to direct films such as Backdraft, Apollo 13 and Rush? In Happy Days he played the character of Ritchie Cunningham.	Ron <u>Howard</u>

3b	Which Opera written by Guiseppi Verdi with a libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni was premiered on Christmas Eve 1871 at Khedivial Opera House in Cairo?	<u>Aida</u>
4a	What is the name, partly from the Latin for sun, of the range of sun-care products developed and sold by Boots the Chemist?	<u>Soltan</u>
4b	Which infamous art forger, born in the Netherlands, copied the work of artists including Pieter de Hooch and Johannes Vermeer and famously sold Nazi Hermann Goering a forged painting?	Hans van <u>Meegeren</u>

Round 8

1a	Which element, a gas at room temperature, is known in German as sauerstoff [ZOW-er-shtoff], meaning 'acid stuff' – likely because, at the time of naming, it was mistakenly thought that all acids contain it?	<u>Oxygen</u>
1b	84 year old legendary singer songwriter Ian Hunter released his 18th solo album on April 21st this year. It was possibly the last album that featured which American drummer and multi instrumentalist before his untimely death in Bogota on March 25th 2022?	Taylor <u>Hawkins</u>
2a	The rapidly shrinking Aral Sea straddles the border between two former Soviet nations. Name either.	<u>Kazakhstan</u> and <u>Uzbekistan</u>

2b	Which non-fiction book by George Orwell, whose title contains a region of Spain, describes his experiences fighting for the Republican faction during the Spanish Civil War, an experience that shaped his political outlook?	<u>Homage to Catalonia</u>
3a	Which language still spoken by around 2 million people in Mexico was the principal language of the Aztec Empire?	<u>Nahuatl</u>
3b	Which member of England's 1966 Fifa World Cup winning team played for Blackpool who, like Reading, were relegated into League One in May 2023? He went on to play for Arsenal later in his career	Alan <u>Ball</u>
4a	Which 1999 film directed by Stanley Kubrick about a bizarre sexual journey over one night starred Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman? The film was seen as the beginning of the end of their personal relationship.	<u>Eyes Wide Shut</u>
4b	Which battle of September 1066 shares its name with that of the home ground of Chelsea Football Club?	<u>Stamford Bridge</u>

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1	Denmark and Sweden are connected by which bridge? The whole structure includes a tunnel linking an artificial island to Copenhagen.	<u>Öresund bridge</u>
2	Which series of computer role-playing games takes its name from the ultimate opponent in the first instalment, a Lord of	<u>Diablo</u>

	Hell whose brothers are Baal and Mephisto?	
3	Defeated by a pair of Uberwaldean children pushing her into an oven, Black Aliss is the name of the witch who seems to have been the antagonist of every major fairy-tale in which series of books written by Terry Pratchett?	<u>Discworld</u>
4	What is the common name for the genus of trees Taxus – one of which, near Perth, is believed to be Britain's oldest tree?	<u>Yew</u>