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## **Online Quiz League**

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**For use in: Season 10 Week 11 Friendly matches played 19/07/2023**

**Correct as of: 19/07/2023**

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

## Round 1

<b>1a</b>	In contract bridge, what name is given to the hand opposite the declarer? This word also describes something that can be put in the mouth.	<b><u>Dummy</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	In the British advert, on what foodstuff were people encouraged to “go to work on”?	An <b><u>egg</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Which dystopian anthology TV series, created by Charlie Brooker, includes the episodes The National Anthem, USS Callister, and Bandersnatch? The series title refers to the reflective surface seen, for example, in phones and laptops when they are not in use.	<b><u>Black Mirror</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Which French-Algerian philosopher and author was awarded the 1957 Nobel Prize in Literature? His most famous work is <i>L'Etranger</i> ( <i>The Stranger</i> ).	Albert <b><u>Camus</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Which continent connects Peter Maxwell Davies's 8th Symphony and Vaughan-Williams's 7th?	<b><u>Antarctica</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In maths, if a set of tiles can tile a floor to infinity without ever repeating the same pattern, they can be said to tile the plane aperiodically. In 1997, which British mathematician discovered that this was possible with only two tiles, called the kite and the dart?	Roger <b><u>Penrose</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Which British city is served by Lime Street Station and John Lennon Airport?	<b><u>Liverpool</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Giuseppe Garibaldi was a 19th Century general who was instrumental to the unification of which modern-day country?	<b><u>Italy</u></b>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Which river forms much of the border between Devon and Cornwall?	<u>Tamar</u>
<b>1b</b>	At the 2023 Tony Awards, two non-binary actors won awards. Who was awarded Best Performance by a Leading Actor in a Musical for their portrayal of Jerry/Daphne in <i>Some Like It Hot</i> ? They also portrayed Andre Mayem in a Broadway production of <i>Mrs Doubtfire</i> .	J. Harrison <u>Ghee</u>
<b>2a</b>	Gareth Gates has been UK number one with cover versions of two different songs that had been number one at least twice before. Which of these songs had already topped the charts for Jimmy Young, The Righteous Brothers, and Robson and Jerome?	<u>"Unchained Melody"</u>
<b>2b</b>	J.M.W. Turner features on which denomination of UK banknote?	<u>£20</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which former winner of Strictly Come Dancing was granted an OBE for services to The Holocaust Commission? They are now Chair of the British Board of Film Classification.	Natasha <u>Kaplinsky</u>
<b>3b</b>	In the UK honours system, which order is limited to 65 members? The insignia includes the motto "IN ACTION FAITHFUL AND IN HONOUR CLEAR". The three most recent recipients are physician John Bell; writer Ian McEwan; and fashion mogul Anna Wintour.	<u>Companion(s) of Honour</u> (accept CH)
<b>4a</b>	What franchise name is shared by an NFL team from Arizona and an MLB team from St Louis?	<u>Cardinals</u>
<b>4b</b>	In taxonomy, in which species are humans?	(homo) <u>Sapiens</u>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	If you add the word “The” to the title of a 2016 film featuring Jared Leto as the Joker, and Margot Robbie as Harley Quinn, you get the title of a standalone sequel to that film released in 2021. Name either film.	<b><u>Suicide Squad / The Suicide Squad</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Which Labour politician, Member of the Senedd for Cardiff West, is the First Minister of Wales?	Mark <b><u>Drakeford</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Which Formula 1 constructor, named after its founder after he acquired it from Honda, won the 2009 Constructors' Championship in the only year they competed? They were sold to Mercedes in November 2009.	<b><u>Brawn GP</u></b> (accept Ross Brawn)
<b>2b</b>	In medicine, into which part of the body should a doctor insert an otoscope?	<b><u>Ear</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Atlanta is the capital of a US state, and Tbilisi the capital of a European country, that share what name?	<b><u>Georgia</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Natalie Haynes has published several stories from antiquity, retold from a female perspective. Which woman, said to have been the most beautiful in the world, is the subject of <i>1000 Ships</i> , about the Trojan War?	<b><u>Helen</u></b> of Troy
<b>4a</b>	In the song “Diamonds And Rust”, which folk singer does Joan Baez describe as an “unwashed phenomenon, the original vagabond”? She was in a relationship with him in the early 1960s.	Bob <b><u>Dylan</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Which television chef was arrested for shoplifting cheese and wine from a Tesco in Henley-on-Thames in 2012?	Antony <b><u>Worrall Thompson</u></b> (prompt on partial answer)

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Kaarija came second at Eurovision in 2023, with the song "Cha Cha Cha". He represented which country?	<b><u>Finland</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Represented by the letter K, what is the SI unit for thermodynamic temperature? Zero degrees on this scale is equivalent to minus 273.15 degrees Celsius, or absolute zero.	<b><u>Kelvin</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Philip Zimbardo was the lead researcher on which experiment in 1971, carried out in the basement of his university's psychology building? Intended to run for two weeks and examine the psychological effects of becoming a prisoner or prison guard, it was stopped after only six days.	<b><u>Stanford</u></b> Prison Experiment
<b>2b</b>	The constituency map of England is being revised, meaning that some sitting MPs' constituencies will no longer exist. One of the politicians to be affected by boundary changes, who is the Conservative MP for Fareham?	Suella <b><u>Braverman</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Who did Manchester City beat in the final to win the 2022-23 FA Cup? This club was also the first, and before this year only, English men's team to win the treble of the Premier League, FA Cup, and Champions League in the same season.	<b><u>Manchester United</u></b> (Accept Man United or Man U)
<b>3b</b>	One of the question writers was born on March 6th. Which sign of the Western Zodiac does their birthday fall on?	<b><u>Pisces</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Who directed the 1955 film <i>The Seven Year Itch</i> ?	Billy <b><u>Wilder</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Which Turner Prize winning artist created the artwork <i>Field for The British Isles</i> , which consists of around 40,000 small clay figurines? Unusually, these figurines were not based on the artist's own body.	Antony <b><u>Gormley</u></b>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Racing for Brawn GP, who won the 2009 F1 Drivers' Championship? He won six of the first seven Grands Prix, but then only reached the podium twice in the rest of the season.	Jenson <b><u>Button</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Which daytime TV presenter was arrested for shoplifting a bottle of champagne from a Tesco in Manchester in 1994?	Richard <b><u>Madeley</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Which horror anthology TV series, created by Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton, includes the episodes Sardines, The 12 Days of Christine, and Dead Line? Each episode takes place in its own restricted location, as referenced in the series title.	<b><u>Inside No. 9</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Which French existentialist philosopher and author was awarded, but declined, the 1964 Nobel Prize in Literature? Among his most famous works are <i>No Exit</i> and <i>Being and Nothingness</i> .	Jean-Paul <b><u>Sartre</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	In the song "You're So Vain", to whom has Carly Simon confirmed she was referring when singing "you gave away the things you love and one of them was me"?	Warren <b><u>Beatty</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In medicine, which part of the body is better viewed through a fundoscope?	<b><u>Retina</u></b> (accept eye)
<b>4a</b>	Which British city is served by Lanyon Place Station and George Best Airport?	<b><u>Belfast</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Otto von Bismarck was a 19th Century statesman who was instrumental to the initial unification of which modern-day country?	<b><u>Germany</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	Which former winner of Strictly Come Dancing was granted an MBE for broadcasting? They have covered topics including sex trafficking, child soldiers, and domestic abuse.	Stacey <b><u>Dooley</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	In the UK honours system, which order is limited to 24 living members, all of whom are selected by the monarch? Among the most recent recipients are broadcaster Floella Benjamin and scientist Paul Nurse.	Order of <b><u>Merit</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	In 2010, which Italian club, nicknamed the Nerazzurri, won the treble of Serie A, Coppa Italia, and the Champions League? In 2023, Manchester City beat this team in the Champions League final to win the treble themselves.	<b><u>Inter Milan / Internazionale</u></b> (Do not accept or prompt on AC Milan)
<b>2b</b>	What is the SI unit for mass? This metric unit is equivalent to approximately 2.2 pounds.	<b><u>Kilogram</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Which river forms much of the border between Monmouthshire and Gloucestershire?	<b><u>Wye</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Who won the 2023 Tony for Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Musical for their portrayal of Lulu in <i>Shucked</i> ? They also portrayed Unique Adams on the TV series <i>Glee</i> .	Alex <b><u>Newell</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	To date, Finland has only won Eurovision once. This happened in 2006 when which band won, singing "Hard Rock Hallelujah"?	<b><u>Lordi</u></b>



4b	One of the question writers was born on November 28th. Which sign of the Western Zodiac does their birthday fall on?	<u>Sagittarius</u>
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### Round 7

1a	Gareth Gates also reached number one with which song, that had already topped the charts for Norman Greenbaum, and Doctor and The Medics? On this occasion, he was joined by the cast of The Kumars At Number 42.	<u>"Spirit in the Sky"</u>
1b	In taxonomy, in which family are humans?	<u>Hominids</u> or great apes
2a	Who was the lead researcher on a series of experiments on obedience to authority, undertaken in the 1960s at Yale University? Participants were led to believe they were playing the role of experimenter, but instead they were being tested on their willingness to obey an authority figure in giving electric shocks to an unwilling subject.	Stanley <u>Milgram</u>
2b	Labour MPs are also affected by boundary changes, including which Labour MP, who represents Leeds West?	Rachel <u>Reeves</u>
3a	What franchise name is shared by an NFL team from New York and an MLB team from San Francisco?	<u>Giants</u>
3b	Jane Austen features on which denomination of UK banknote?	<u>£10</u>
4a	Who directed the 1954 film <i>Seven Samurai</i> ?	Akira <u>Kurosawa</u>
4b	Which Turner Prize winning artist created the artwork <i>House</i> in 1993, a concrete cast of the inside of a house? In the	Rachel <u>Whiteread</u>

	same year, this artist was also awarded the Anti-Turner Prize by the K Foundation, for the "worst artist in Britain".	
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## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Melbourne is the capital of an Australian state that shares its name with the capital of the Seychelles. What name is that?	<b><u>Victoria</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	In another work by Natalie Haynes, who is the snake-haired subject of her book <i>Stone Blind</i> ? She was a Gorgon, and anyone who looked into her eyes would turn to stone.	<b><u>Medusa</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Which capital city connects Haydn's 104th Symphony and Vaughan-Williams's 2nd?	<b><u>London</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In the British advert, what foodstuff helped people "work, rest and play" if eaten daily?	<b><u>Mars Bar</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	If you add the word "The" to the title of a 2015 film based on a novel by Emma Donoghue, for which Brie Larson won the Oscar for Best Actress, you get the title of a 2003 film written; directed by; and starring Tommy Wiseau, which has been called one of the worst films of all time. Name either film.	<b><u>Room / The Room</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The leader of the SNP, who is the First Minister of Scotland?	Humza <b><u>Yousaf</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	In contract bridge, what term is used for playing a trump over an opponent's card? This word also describes something	<b><u>Ruff</u></b>

	that can be put around the neck.	
<b>4b</b>	In March 2023, Roger Penrose's discovery of two aperiodic tiles was improved upon, with researchers discovering a single shape that can tile the plane aperiodically. Informally called a "hat", this is also known by what name, which in German is a play on words on the unique nature of the tile?	<u>Einstein</u>

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### **Spares**

<b>1</b>	Which Birmingham band takes its name from a character in the film Barbarella?	<u>Duran Duran</u>
<b>2</b>	On Saturday, who became Wimbledon Ladies singles champion? This Czech player was the first unseeded player in the Open Era to win the title.	Markéta <u>Vondroušová</u> (accept Markéta <u>Šimková</u> )
<b>3</b>	Which surname is shared by two unrelated Birmingham-born TV presenters? One is a former Big Brother contestant who is a presenter on This Morning. The other presented Brainiac:Science Abuse with another former Big Brother contestant.	<u>Hammond</u>
<b>4</b>	Which artist sells art materials including "Black 2.0" and "The Pinkest Pink" on his online store? As part of an ongoing feud, anyone buying from him must declare that they "are not Anish Kapoor and are not purchasing this item on behalf of Anish Kapoor or an associate of Anish Kapoor."	Stuart <u>Sample</u>

