



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

1a	One of the Five Pillars of Islam, what Arabic word is used to signify the Profession of Faith? This is the declaration that there is no God but Allah, and that Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.	SHAHADA (or SHAHADAH)
1b	Name and regnal number required. Catherine the Great became empress of Russia when she overthrew which man , her husband, who had ruled between January and July of 1762?	PETER III of Russia
2a	Found in the German state of Baden-Wurttemberg, the Minster in which city has held the title of the world's tallest church since 1890?	ULM
2 b	Opera singer Luciano Pavarotti was born in which European country?	ITALY
3a	How many balls need to be potted to make a maximum 147 break in the game of snooker?	<u>36</u>
3 b	What Greek-derived name is given to a triangle which has two sides of equal length, and two equal angles?	ISOSCELES
4a	Also a popular flavour of ice cream, what flavour is traditionally the filling of a Custard Cream biscuit?	VANILLA
4b	In which 1990 film do Eric Idle and Robbie Coltrane play a pair of crooks who disguise themselves and hide in a convent to escape their planned murder by their boss?	NUNS ON THE RUN

1a	Which Dutch cyclist was the inaugural winner of the Tour de France Femmes in 2022? She has since become the first woman to win all three Grand Tours of cycling, with victory at the 2023 Vuelta a Espana.	Annemiek <u>VAN VLEUTEN</u>
1b	On which BBC radio station is the weekly Official Charts show aired on a Friday?	(BBC) RADIO 1
2a	Originally named Contrology, what is the name of the mind-body exercise developed in the early 20th century and now named after the German who created it? It is a system of exercises designed to improve physical strength, flexibility and posture as well as enhancing mental awareness.	<u>PILATES</u>
2 b	Gerty Cori became the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for Medicine for her work on the catalytic conversion of which large polysaccharide, the main form of energy storage in the human body?	GLYCOGEN
3a	Which style of art primarily for children involves drawing lines between sequentially-numbered points in order to create an image?	DOT-TO-DOT (or CONNECT-THE DOTS, or JOIN-THE-DOTS, or other reasonable synonyms)
3b	Which band released the single "Cannonball" in 1993, reaching number 40 in the UK charts? The band's members include Kim Deal, who founded this band on the side of her work with the Pixies.	The BREEDERS
4a	Known as hóng bāo in Mandarin, what traditional Chinese monetary gift is given during holidays or for special occasions such as weddings and births?	RED ENVELOPE (accept PACKET or BAG)
4b	Which former Conservative Prime Minister of the UK has been the MP for South West Norfolk since 2010?	Liz TRUSS (accept Mary TRUSS as that is her real name)

1a	Christian Louboutin, Manolo Blahnik and Jimmy Choo are famous names associated with the design of which fashion items ?	SHOES
1b	Winning in 1980 and 1987, which Irish singer was the first person to win the Eurovision Song Contest twice?	Johnny <u>LOGAN</u>
2a	Which suit in a deck of playing cards shares its name with a tool used in gardening?	<u>SPADES</u>
2b	The Egyptian Revolution of 2011 was centred on mass public protests in which central square in Cairo ? Also known as "Martyr Square", its name translates from the Arabic for "liberation".	TAHRIR Square
3a	In which country of the Americas would you find the states of Zacatecas, Tamaulipas and Durango? In total, this country comprises 31 states.	MEXICO
3b	Co-founded by Gary Lineker, Tony Pastor and Jack Davenport in 2022, what is the name of the podcasting production company responsible for shows such as <i>The Rest is Politics</i> ? The name of the company could be seen as a description of Lineker's playing style during his career.	GOALHANGER Podcasts
4 a	Founded in 1926, the UK's oldest ballet company is named for which Polish-born dancer and pedagogue ? Though the company is best-known for touring, they have a headquarters on the South Bank.	Marie <u>RAMBERT</u>
4 b	A water is made up of two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of which other gaseous element?	OXYGEN

1a	In which UK city would you find the Clifton Suspension Bridge?	BRISTOL
1b	The COVID-19 virus is officially known as SARS-CoV-2. In the acronym SARS, if the two letters S stand for "Severe" and "Syndrome", for what do the letters "AR" stand?	(Severe) ACUTE RESPIRATORY (Syndrome)
2a	Depending on the Greek mythological source, the ferryman Charon ["CARE-on"] carries souls across the River Acheron ["AKK-er-on"] and/or which other river of the Underworld ? The most binding oath of the gods is sworn on this river.	River <u>STYX</u>
2 b	Animated series <i>Futurama</i> follows the adventures of which 20th-century pizza delivery guy , who was cryogenically frozen and woke up on New Year's Eve in 2999?	Philip J. <u>FRY</u>
3a	What is the name of the tequila brand created by Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson?	<u>TEREMANA</u>
3b	Named after the opulent palace where it was signed in 1919, which treaty is considered to mark the end of World War I, as it ended the war between Germany and the Allied Powers?	Treaty of <u>VERSAILLES</u>
4a	Which games console was released in Europe by Sega in 1999? A commercial flop, it was the last console they produced.	Sega DREAMCAST
4b	In guitar notation, the letter a instructs the player to pick the string with which digit? This is shorthand for the word for	RING finger (accept ANNULARY

	that digit in Spanish, anular.	or FOURTH FINGER)
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HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

1a	In which South American country would you find the provinces of Tucuman, Salta and Jujuy? This country has 23 provinces in total.	<u>ARGENTINA</u>
1b	Common table salt is composed of a positive ion of sodium and a negative ion of which gaseous element?	CHLORINE (accept the CHLORIDE ion)
2a	Which suit in a deck of playing cards shares its name with the implements used to hit the ball in a game of golf?	CLUBS
2 b	What is the name of the production company created in 2010 by Sunil Patel, Jake Humphrey and David Coulthard? Humphrey announced in 2023 that he would be stepping back from his broadcasting work to focus on the company.	WHISPER Group
3a	Philip Treacy and Stephen Jones are famous names associated with the design of which items of clothing traditionally created by a milliner?	HATS
3b	A series of mass protests across Turkey began in 2013 in which major city square in Istanbul , and the adjacent Gezi Park? Its name translates from the Arabic for "division" or "distribution".	TAKSIM Square
4a	The Rambert Ballet's first performance was A Tragedy of Fashion. It was choreographed by which man , who was the founding choreographer of the Royal Ballet and also created the ballet Façade?	Sir Frederick <u>ASHTON</u>
4b	Winning in 2012 and 2023, which Swedish singer became the second person to win Eurovision twice?	LOREEN (Accept Lorine Zineb Nora Talhaoui)

1a	Sold to Diageo in 2020, what is the name of the gin brand once owned by the actor Ryan Reynolds?	AVIATION
1b	In <i>Futurama</i> , Fry's best friend in the 31st century is which robot ? He is described by Leela as an "alcoholic, whoremongering, chain-smoking gambler".	BENDER Bending RODRIGUEZ (accept either underlined part)
2a	Which region of the Greek underworld is a deep abyss generally used as a dungeon of torment, or as a prison for the Titans? The punishments of Sisyphus, Tantalus and Ixion are carried out in this region below Hades.	<u>TARTARUS</u>
2b	A lab technique used in testing for the COVID-19 virus is commonly abbreviated as PCR. If the letter P stands for "Polymerase", what do the letters "CR" stand for?	(Polymerase) CHAIN REACTION
3a	In which UK city would you find the Tyne Bridge?	<u>NEWCASTLE</u>
3b	In guitar notation, the letter <i>p</i> instructs the player to pick the string with which digit ? This is shorthand for the word for that digit in Spanish, <i>pulgar</i> .	THUMB

4 a	The Dreamcast succeeded which other Sega console ? Released in Europe in 1995, it was also a commercial flop, as it lost much of its market share to the Nintendo 64.	Sega <u>SATURN</u>
4b	Versailles is 12 miles west of which French city ? Peace treaties signed in this city include those ending the Seven Years' War, the Revolutionary War and a set of 1947 treaties officially ending World War II.	<u>PARIS</u>

1a	In ten-pin bowling, a "turkey" colloquially refers to how many strikes bowled consecutively?	<u>3</u> (Three)
1b	Which lover of Catherine the Great was elected king of Poland in 1764 following her support? His power was slowly eroded by the three Partitions of Poland and he would end up as the final monarch.	Stanislaw II August PONIATOWSKI (or STANISLAW II Augustus, or STANISLAUS II)
2a	Prior to Ulm Minster, the tallest church in the world was the cathedral located in which other German city ? Holding the accolade between 1880 and 1890, it can be found in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia.	COLOGNE or KÖLN
2b	Opera singers José Carreras and Plácido Domingo were born in which European country?	<u>SPAIN</u>
3a	One of the Five Pillars of Islam, what Arabic word describes the practice of praying in the direction of Mecca five times a day?	SALAT (or SALAH)
3b	What Greek-derived name is given to a triangle in which none of the sides or angles are equal in magnitude?	SCALENE

4 a	What flavour is the filling of a Bourbon biscuit? This foodstuff comes in white, milk and dark varieties.	CHOCOLATE
~~	In which 1992 film does Whoopi Goldberg play a lounge singer who goes into witness protection at a convent after she witnesses a murder?	SISTER ACT

1a	Which style of art primarily for children involves colouring different zones of an image using the instruction of a premarked system of labels?	PAINT-BY-NUMBERs (or COLOUR-BY-NUMBERs)
1b	Which Irish folk singer reached number 32 in the UK charts with the song "Cannonball" in 2003? Taken from the album O, other singles by this artist include "The Blower's Daughter".	Damien RICE
2a	Which fitness program was created by the Colombian dancer Beto Perez in 2001? It involves the use of cardio and Latin-inspired dance moves and its name rhymes with a Cuban musical genre.	ZUMBA
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2b	Which former Conservative Prime Minister of the UK has been the MP for Maidenhead since 1997?	Theresa MAY

	2023.	
3b	On which BBC radio station is The Archers aired?	(BBC) RADIO 4
4a	The colour red is symbolic of what belief in Chinese culture? It is also said to ward off evil spirits.	GOOD LUCK (accept synonyms; accept WEALTH)
4b	Tu Youyou became the most recent woman to win the Nobel Prize for Medicine, for her discovery of which compound , now a standard treatment against the most deadly form of malaria? Its name derives from the genus of wormwood plant from which it can be extracted.	ARTEMISININ (from Artemisia annua, the sweet wormwood)

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1	Which 10-time NBA All-Star forward, known for playing on the Denver Nuggets and New York Knicks, retired in May 2023 after recent unsuccessful stints in Portland and Los Angeles?	Carmelo ANTHONY
2	Now manufactured by Walkers, Monster Munch crisps were created by which other crisp company?	SMITH's
3	Which English indie band released the albums Pala in 2011 and Inflorescent in 2019? Their self-titled debut album was	FRIENDLY FIRES

	shortlisted for the Mercury Prize in 2009.	
4	In which 1994 film directed by Robert Redford does the lawyer Richard Goodwin discover that the TV programme Twenty-One is rigged?	QUIZ SHOW