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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

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | One of the Five Pillars of Islam, what Arabic word is used to signify the Profession of Faith? This is the declaration that <br> there is no God but Allah, and that Muhammad is the messenger of Allah. | SHAHADA (or SHAHADAH) |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Name and regnal number required. Catherine the Great became empress of Russia when she overthrew which man, her <br> husband, who had ruled between January and July of $1762 ?$ | PETER Ill of Russia |

## Round 2

| 1 a | 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 VAN VLEUTEN |
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| 1b | On which BBC radio station is the weekly Official Charts show aired on a Friday? | (BBC) RADIO 1 |
| 2 a | 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. | PILATES |
| 2b | 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 |
| 4 a | Known as hóng bāo in Mandarin, what traditional Chinese monetary gift is given during holidays or for special occasions such as weddings and births? | $\frac{\text { RED ENVELOPE }}{\text { PACKET or BAG) }} \text { (accept }$ |
| 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) |

## Round 3

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Christian Louboutin, Manolo Blahnik and Jimmy Choo are famous names associated with the design of which fashion <br> items? | SHOES |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Winning in 1980 and 1987, which Irish singer was the first person to win the Eurovision Song Contest twice? | Johnny LOGAN |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which suit in a deck of playing cards shares its name with a tool used in gardening? | SPADES |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | The Egyptian Revolution of 2011 was centred on mass public protests in which central square in Cairo? Also known as <br> "Martyr Square", its name translates from the Arabic for "liberation". | TAHRIR Square |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | In which country of the Americas would you find the states of Zacatecas, Tamaulipas and Durango? In total, this <br> country comprises 31 states. | $\underline{\text { MEXICO }}$ |

## Round 4

| 1 a | In which UK city would you find the Clifton Suspension Bridge? | BRISTOL |
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| 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) |
| 2 a | 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 STYX |
| 2b | Animated series Futurama 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. FRY |
| 3 a | What is the name of the tequila brand created by Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson? | TEREMANA |
| 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 VERSAILLES |
| 4 a | 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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## Round 5

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | In which South American country would you find the provinces of Tucuman, Salta and Jujuy? This country has 23 <br> provinces in total. | ARGENTINA |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Common table salt is composed of a positive ion of sodium and a negative ion of which gaseous element? |  |

## Round 6

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

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.

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.

## Round 7

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


| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What flavour is the filling of a Bourbon biscuit? This foodstuff comes in white, milk and dark varieties. | CHOCOLATE |
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| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | In which 1992 film does Whoopi Goldberg play a lounge singer who goes into witness protection at a convent after she <br> witnesses a murder? | $\underline{\text { SISTER ACT }}$ |

## Round 8

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Which style of art primarily for children involves colouring different zones of an image using the instruction of a pre- <br> marked system of labels? | $\underline{\text { PAINT-BY-NUMBERs (or }}$ <br> COLOUR-BY-NUMBERs) |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Which Irish folk singer reached number 32 in the UK charts with the song "Cannonball" in 2003? Taken from the album <br> O, other singles by this artist include "The Blower's Daughter". | Damien RICE |


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| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | On which BBC radio station is The Archers aired? | (BBC) RADIO 4 |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | The colour red is symbolic of what belief in Chinese culture? It is also said to ward off evil spirits. | accept WEALTH) |

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## Spares

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?

|  | shortlisted for the Mercury Prize in 2009. |  |
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| $\mathbf{4}$ | In which $\mathbf{1 9 9 4}$ film directed by Robert Redford does the lawyer Richard Goodwin discover that the TV programme <br> Twenty-One is rigged? | $\underline{\text { QUIZ SHOW }}$ |

