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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	The Whitbread Book Awards changed its name after what largest coffee chain in the UK took over sponsorship in 2005? They were named after this company until the awards were abruptly ended in 2022.	<u>Costa Coffee</u>
1b	Milton Keynes, Stevenage and Cumbernauld are examples of what planned settlements in the UK built after World War II to house those needing to move from damaged areas of major cities?	<u>New Towns</u>
2a	Denoted by letters from K upwards, what name is given to the "orbits" of electrons around the nucleus of an atom in chemistry	<u>Shell</u>
2b	What nickname was given to a group of young actors including Molly Ringwald and Emilio Estevez who frequently appeared together in teen-oriented coming-of-age films in the 1980s such as 'Pretty in Pink' and 'The Breakfast Club'?	<u>Brat Pack</u>
3a	Kirk Brandon was the lead singer and co-founder of which British post-punk band who had hits including 'Liberator' and 'The Wheel'?	<u>Spear of Destiny</u>
3b	What felt cap in the shape of a truncated cone is commonly worn by males in much of southeast Asia, including by rulers such as Sukarno of Indonesia?	<u>Songkok</u>
4a	Deposed in 2003 and executed in 2006, Saddam Hussein was the autocratic ruler of which Middle Eastern country?	<u>Iraq</u>
4b	The Nintendo puzzle game series 'Brain Age', which is intended to improve mental dexterity, is based on the work of which Japanese neuroscientist? In the UK this series is known as '[This man's] Brain Training'.	Dr Ryuta <u>Kawashima</u>

Round 2

1a	Also a noted Unionist politician, which barrister was the Marquess of Queensbury's attorney in the libel case brought by Oscar Wilde in 1895? This would lead to a second case where Wilde was found guilty of 'gross indecency' and imprisoned.	Edward <u>Carson</u>
1b	Which actor whose roles include Dolores Umbridge in the 'Harry Potter' films plays Queen Elizabeth II in the most recent fifth season of 'The Crown'?	Imelda <u>Staunton</u>
2a	Which Irish chat show host and radio presenter was the commentator on the Eurovision Song Contest in the UK between 1971 and 2008?	Terry <u>Wogan</u>
2b	'The Elementary Forms of Religious Life' is a seminal book in the sociology of religion and was written by which French sociologist?	Emile <u>Durkheim</u>
3a	Cranial nerves are the nerves that emerge directly from the brain of which there are conventionally considered twelve numbered pairs. Also known as the first cranial nerve, which cranial nerve contains sensory nerve fibres relating to the sense of smell?	<u>Olfactory</u> nerve
3b	Ray Houghton scored the only goal as Ireland beat England 1-0 in which year's European Championships? Both sides went out in the first round with England losing all three games, but Ireland were considered to have done well at their first major tournament.	<u>1988</u>
4a	Which opera company, whose early history was clearly associated with Lilian Baylis, was recently in the news after the Arts Council cut their funding? They are expected to move out of their home at the Coliseum in London and move to another city to save on costs.	<u>English National Opera</u> (Accept ENO)
4b	As well as having numerous other business interests, Elon Musk has since 2022 been the owner of what social media	<u>Twitter</u>

	website?	
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Round 3

1a	In physics, speed is the name given to how fast an object is moving. What name beginning with V is given to a statement of the speed and direction in which an object is moving, and may follow 'escape' or 'terminal' in other scientific terms?	<u>Velocity</u>
1b	The advert with the line 'I'm a Secret Lemonade Drinker' was for what brand of lemonade with yellow packaging?	R <u>Whites</u>
2a	In recognition for their work in the design of social housing, name either member of the French duo which won the Pritzker Prize for architecture in 2021.	Anne <u>Lacaton</u> and Jean-Philippe <u>Vassal</u> (Accept either)
2b	What is the name of the cricket stadium, the home of Surrey, that is also the name of a stop on the Northern Line on the London Underground?	<u>Oval</u>
3a	Which historian won a Special Award at the 2023 Baftas? His work includes the book 'Black and British' and 'The World's War' and the TV series 'A House Through Time' and 'The Unwanted: The Secret Windrush Files'.	David <u>Olusoga</u>
3b	The Kuril Islands are a chain of islands which are disputed between Japan and Russia. Their northern end is near which large Russian peninsula whose volcanoes constitute a UNESCO World Heritage Site?	<u>Kamchatka</u>
4a	Beginning with 'O', what is the surname of the German composer best known for his 1937 cantata 'Carmina Burana'?	<u>Orff</u>

4b	Which woman has won 3 Academy Awards for film editing? She worked primarily with Martin Scorsese and won the awards for her work on 'Raging Bull', 'The Aviator' and 'The Departed'.	Thelma <u>Schoonmaker</u>
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Round 4

1a	A pioneer of Afro-futurism in music, what is the name of the funk musician who created the bands Parliament and Funkadelic? His albums include 'Mothership Connection' and 'Maggot Brain'.	George <u>Clinton</u>
1b	There are more and more nations being represented at the World Snooker Championship. At the 2023 tournament which Chinese player reached the semi-final of the world snooker championship? He lost to eventual winner Luca Brecel of Belgium.	Si <u>Jiahui</u>
2a	Which political entity ruled over much of Western, Central and Southern Europe from the Early Middle Ages until its dissolution in 1806? Voltaire famously remarked that it was none of the three elements in its name.	<u>Holy Roman Empire</u>
2b	Which North African stew of vegetables and meat traditionally served with couscous takes its name from the earthenware pot in which it is cooked?	<u>Tagine</u>
3a	Which Disney mouse will go out of copyright in 2024? This only applies to his 1926 version who famously appeared in "Steamboat Willie".	<u>Mickey Mouse</u>

3b	Presented by Richard Whiteley, which word and numbers game show was the first programme to be shown on Channel 4?	<u>'Countdown'</u>
4a	In 1951, John Hopkins University biopsied the HeLa cancer cells, which were extracted from which woman? She died in 1951 and her family were not informed about the ongoing use of her cells in medical experiments.	Henrietta <u>Lacks</u>
4b	Beginning with the letter 'T', what name is given to the innermost layer of the earth's atmosphere?	<u>Troposphere</u>

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Round 5

1a	Jaz Coleman was the co-founder, keyboardist and vocalist of which British post-punk band who had hits including 'Love Like Blood' and 'Kings and Queens'?	<u>Killing Joke</u>
1b	Dr Lobe is the fictional head of the titular institution in which series of Nintendo games which like Dr Kawashima's Brain Training are intended to measure and improve a player's mental dexterity?	<u>'Big Brain Academy'</u>
2a	The K shell of an atom can hold how many electrons? Not coincidentally, this is also the number of elements on the first row of the periodic table.	<u>Two</u>
2b	Beginning with the letter 'E', what name is given the outermost layer of earth's atmosphere?	<u>Exosphere</u>
3a	Which A.A. Milne bear went out of copyright in 2022? However this does not apply to his Disney design which is still in copyright.	Winnie The <u>Pooh</u>
3b	The first product to be advertised on ITV was Gibbs SR, a brand of what dental hygiene product which is now made under	<u>Toothpaste</u>

	the Mentadent brand?	
4a	The throne of the Holy Roman Empire, as well as numerous other European thrones, were occupied by members of which family from 1440 until 1740 and again from 1765 until 1806? Inbreeding, manifested in a pronounced lower jaw and lip, is thought to have contributed to the extinction of this family.	<u>Habsburg</u>
4b	What cap with a flat circular top and peak is commonly worn by the French military including by rulers such as De Gaulle?	<u>Kepi</u>

Round 6

1a	Which choral group was in the news recently when it was axed to save money for UK licence fee payers? After an outcry from classical music fans, and a possible boycott of the Proms, the decision was reversed.	<u>BBC Singers</u>
1b	'The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life' is a seminal book in the symbolic interactionist school and was written by which Canadian sociologist?	Erving <u>Goffman</u>
2a	At a libel trial in 1918, the eccentric MP Noel Pemberton-Billing suggested that the dancer Maud Allen was having a lesbian affair with which wife of a former Prime Minister, known for her witticism? Allen had sued Pemberton-Billing after he had suggested in his article 'The Cult of the Clitoris' that she was listed in a non-existent Black Book of "perverts".	Margot <u>Asquith</u>
2b	What is the name of the London suburb that is home to the All-England Lawn Tennis Club and that also names a stop on the District line of the London Underground?	<u>Wimbledon</u>

3a	Beginning with 'O', what is the surname of the German-born French composer best known for his 1858 operetta 'Orpheus in the Underworld', from which the famous Can-Can music was taken?	<u>Offenbach</u>
3b	The advert with the line 'They're tasty, tasty, very, very tasty. They're very tasty' was for what Kellogg's breakfast cereal	<u>Branflakes</u>
4a	Measured in metres per second squared, what name is given in physics to the rate of change in an object's velocity?	<u>Acceleration</u>
4b	Which actor whose roles include Jimmy McNulty in 'The Wire' plays the then Prince Charles in the most recent fifth season of 'The Crown'?	Dominic <u>West</u>

Round 7

1a	Deposed and killed in 2011, Muammar Gaddafi was the autocratic ruler of which North African country?	<u>Libya</u>
1b	The Brat Pack are not the only group of actors whose name is a pun on the name of the Rat Pack. Referring to the sophomoric humour in their films, what nickname was given to a group of American comedy actors such as Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson who have appeared together in films including 'The Royal Tenenbaums' and 'Zoolander'?	<u>Frat Pack</u>
2a	What coffee company, the third biggest in the UK after Costa and Starbucks, has announced a new series of book awards after the sudden demise of the Costa Book Awards? They have changed the categories and no longer have a poetry award	Caffe <u>Nero</u>
2b	Common in Algerian cuisine, which red chilli paste takes its name from an Arabic word meaning to pound?	<u>Harissa</u>
3a	What was the name of the institute that infamously allowed medical experimentation on poor black US men with syphilis by denying them treatment until 1972, even though penicillin had been an available treatment since 1940?	<u>Tuskegee</u>

3b	Also at the world snooker championship 2023, which Iranian player lost to England's Ronnie O'Sullivan in the second round? He had, perhaps unwisely, made disobliging comments about O'Sullivan in the run-up to the game?	Hossein <u>Vafaei</u>
4a	A pioneer of Afro-futurism in music, what is the Egyptian-inspired name of the jazz musician who had an ever changing band called the Arkestra? Albums by this performer include 'Space is the Place' and 'Lanquidity'.	Sun <u>Ra</u>
4b	Letchworth and Welwyn are examples of what planned settlements in the UK built in the early 20th century and aimed to balance residential, commercial and green areas?	<u>Garden cities</u>

Round 8

1a	Also known as the second cranial nerve, which cranial nerve transmits visual information from the retina to the brain?	<u>Optic Nerve</u>
1b	Recently Elon Musk has challenged Mark Zuckerberg to a cage fight. Zuckerberg is the founder and controlling shareholder of what social media website?	<u>Facebook</u>
2a	Since 2008 which Irish chat show host, comedian and writer has been the commentator on the Eurovision Song Contest in the UK?	Graham <u>Norton</u>
2b	Which woman has won 8 Academy Awards for costume design, more than any other woman in any category? She won	Edith <u>Head</u>

	for films such as 'All about Eve', 'Roman Holiday' and 'The Sting'.	
3a	Which historian won an Outstanding Achievement Award at the 2022 Times Higher Education Awards? Her work includes the books 'Pompeii', 'SPQR' and 'Women & Power'. She has also hosted the TV series 'Front Row'.	Mary <u>Beard</u>
3b	The southern end of the Kuril islands is near which second largest Japanese island which is home to the indigenous Ainu people?	<u>Hokkaido</u>
4a	In 2022, who became the first African architect to win the Pritzker Prize? He was recognised for his commitment to social justice and engagement and his intelligent use of local materials to connect and respond to the natural climate in the marginalised countries in which he works.	Diébédo Francis <u>Kéré</u>
4b	Ray Houghton scored the only goal as Ireland beat Italy 1-0 in which year's FIFA World Cup? Both sides qualified for the next round, where Ireland went out but Italy went on to reach the final.	<u>1994</u>

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1	Which 19th century writer's works include 'Hard Times' and 'Bleak House'?	Charles <u>Dickens</u>
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2	Which popular family tree website was recently sold for \$4.7 billion to Blackstone? The value of the site primarily comes from the data it has accumulated from its DNA genealogy kits which tell people their genetic past.	Ancestry.com
3	Which multi fruit flavoured soft drink created in 1908 in Lancashire was advertised by Purple Ronnie in the late 90s?	Vimto
4	In Gaelic sport, teams in which sport compete for the Liam McCarthy Cup, which is sadly not named after the OQL player of that name? Limerick won against Kilkenny in 2022.	Hurling