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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	What instant messaging platform with over 250 million users, co-founded by Jason Citron in 2015, has a blue logo featuring a gaming controller?	<u>DISCORD</u>
1b	Sometimes known simply as Surinamese, which English-based creole language serves as a <i>lingua franca</i> in Suriname, alongside Dutch?	<u>SRANAN TONGO</u>
2a	Ascending to the English throne in 1485, Henry VII [the seventh] was the first monarch of which royal house ?	<u>TUDOR</u>
2b	Which ska band was once insultingly described in <i>Rolling Stone</i> as “the Blues Brothers with English accents”, in a review of their album <i>Absolutely</i> ? Despite the negative review, the album included one of their biggest hits, ‘Baggy Trousers’.	<u>MADNESS</u>
3a	Which actor played Dorothy in the 1990s sitcom <i>Men Behaving Badly</i> ? She went on to play Maddy Magellan in <i>Jonathan Creek</i> and Kate Salinger in <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> .	Caroline <u>QUENTIN</u>
3b	Featuring a <i>commedia dell’arte</i> figure in the title, which 1952 Glen Tetley ballet is performed on scaffolding and is set to music by Arnold Schoenberg based on a poem cycle by the Belgian Symbolist poet Albert Giraud?	<u>PIERROT LUNAIRE</u> (prompt on “Pierrot”)
4a	As well as winning the men’s time trial at the UCI Road World Championships a record four times, which German road cyclist also won an Olympic silver medal in the time trial behind Bradley Wiggins in 2012?	Tony <u>MARTIN</u>
4b	With symptoms including weakness, gum disease and poor wound healing, which disease results from a deficiency of Vitamin C?	<u>SCURVY</u> (or <u>MOELLER’s disease</u> , <u>CHEADLE’s disease</u> , <u>BARLOW’s disease</u> , <u>SCORBUTUS</u> , <u>HYPOASCORBEMIA</u>)

Round 2

1a	One of the so-called ‘Big Five’ animals in Scottish wildlife is what colour of squirrel, whose decline in Great Britain has been associated with the introduction of the grey squirrel?	<u>RED</u>
1b	One of only four footballers to have played in the English top flight in four different decades, this man was born in England to Yugoslavian parents. Which goalkeeper had two spells each with Arsenal and Leeds United between 1979 and 2001, playing nearly 300 games for the former and over 400 for the latter?	<u>John LUKIC</u>
2a	What is the name of the strait that marks the narrowest part of the English Channel? This short strait marks the boundary between Great Britain and continental Europe.	<u>Strait of DOVER</u> (or <u>Pas de CALAIS</u>)
2b	A piece of armless and backless furniture – often serving as storage in the form of a footstool – that is sometimes referred to as a ‘pouffe’ or a ‘hassock’ is more commonly known by what name , reflective of its origin?	<u>OTTOMAN</u>
3a	After falling out with Sammy Hagar, Van Halen recruited what singer as their new lead vocalist? He first became famous with the rock band Extreme, and his time with Van Halen was unsuccessful and he is widely regarded as being inferior to Hagar and David Lee Roth.	<u>Gary CHERONE</u> (share-ROHN)
3b	Born in present-day Ghana in around 1686, what was the name of the 18th-century leader of the Windward Maroons? She led them in a guerilla war against the British in the First Maroon War, and is depicted on the Jamaican \$500 banknote.	<u>NANNY of the Maroons</u> (or <u>Queen NANNY</u> , <u>Granny NANNY</u>)
4a	What number follows ‘Slaughterhouse’ in the title of a 1969 anti-war novel by Kurt Vonnegut?	<u>FIVE</u>
4b	Which American actor is perhaps best known for her roles in romantic comedies including <i>When Harry Met Sally</i> , <i>Sleepless in Seattle</i> and <i>You’ve Got Mail</i> ?	<u>Meg RYAN</u>

Round 3

1a	Big Boi and André 3000 were the two members of what Atlanta hip-hop duo , arguably best known for their 2003 single 'Hey Ya!'?	<u>OUTKAST</u>
1b	What Greek-derived name is given to a form of government in which religious leaders rule in the name of a god or gods?	<u>THEOCRACY</u> (accept <u>THEOCRATIC</u>)
2a	Highly critical of the diet industry and its reinforcement of unattainable body image ideals, which British writer and psychotherapist to Princess Diana wrote <i>Fat is a Feminist Issue</i> in 1978?	Susie <u>ORBACH</u>
2b	Which 2020 film directed by Emerald Fennell [fin-NELL] stars Carey Mulligan as Cassie Thomas, a former medical student who spends her evenings faking drunkenness in bars to try to shame any man who tries to take advantage of her in that state? She goes on to seek revenge on a former classmate in memory of her deceased friend.	<u>PROMISING YOUNG WOMAN</u>
3a	In metallurgy, what term describes the process of applying heat to an ore to extract a base metal?	<u>SMELTING</u>
3b	In which 11-a-side sport can goals only be scored from within the shooting circle by players using the face side of their stick?	Field <u>HOCKEY</u> (do not accept ice hockey")
4a	Which city is the capital and largest city in Uruguay?	<u>MONTEVIDEO</u>
4b	What name is given to the unleavened flatbread, usually with a crispy texture, that is a part of Jewish cuisine and particularly associated with the Passover festival?	<u>MATZAH</u> (or <u>MATZO</u>)

Round 4

1a	In January 2021, which journalist became the youngest ever lead presenter on the BBC Radio 4 programme <i>Woman's Hour</i> ? At the same time Anita Rani took over as the secondary presenter.	Emma <u>BARNETT</u>
1b	What three-letter word is given to a long wooden bench or enclosure used for seating the congregation or choir in a church or courtroom?	<u>PEW</u>
2a	What feline name is shared by an NFL American football team from North Carolina and an NHL ice hockey team from Florida?	<u>PANTHERs</u>
2b	In pure mathematics, what term describes a square matrix with ones on its main diagonal and zeroes elsewhere?	<u>IDENTITY matrix</u> (or <u>UNIT matrix</u>)
3a	Sean Penn and Guy Ritchie are the ex-husbands of which pop star , who is currently dating boxing instructor Josh Popper?	<u>MADONNA</u> (or <u>Madonna CICCONE</u>)
3b	Which American bank , widely used in the tech industry, collapsed in March 2023? This was the second largest collapse in banking history at the time, but has since been surpassed by the collapse of First Republic Bank.	<u>SILICON VALLEY Bank</u> (or <u>SVB</u>)
4a	Which Roman statesman and orator was assassinated in 43 BCE on the orders of Mark Antony in response to a series of speeches known as the <i>Philippics</i> [fill-LIP-icks]? The speeches were delivered in the aftermath of the death of Julius Caesar and roundly condemned Antony.	Marcus Tullius <u>CICERO</u>
4b	In the novel and later musical of <i>Les Misérables</i> , what is the surname of the husband and wife innkeepers known just as Monsieur and Madame? They are the parents of Éponine and Gavroche, although they send the latter to live on the streets.	<u>THÉNARDIER</u>

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Round 5

1a	After Bruce Dickinson left Iron Maiden in 1993 to pursue a solo career, Iron Maiden brought in what singer , originally the frontman for Wolfsbane? Like Cherone, his time with Iron Maiden is widely seen as disappointing and a low point for the band.	Blaze <u>BAYLEY</u> (or Bayley <u>COOKE</u>)
1b	What name is given to the rebellion of enslaved people that began in Jamaica at Christmas in 1831 and contributed to the abolition of slavery in the British Empire? This rebellion is so-named because it was led by the preacher Samuel Sharpe, who is now depicted on the Jamaican \$50 banknote.	<u>BAPTIST</u> War
2a	What number precedes 'Steps' in the title of a 1915 thriller novel by John Buchan [BUCK-un] that features the character Richard Hannay,?	<u>THIRTY-NINE</u>
2b	Which actor has appeared in comedies such as <i>Miss Congeniality</i> , <i>While You Were Sleeping</i> and <i>The Proposal</i> but had her breakthrough role in the 1994 action thriller <i>Speed</i> ?	Sandra <u>BULLOCK</u>
3a	The 'golden' species of which bird is one of the 'Big Five' animals in Scottish wildlife? It is the second largest bird of prey in the UK.	<u>EAGLE</u>
3b	One of only four footballers to have played in the English top flight in four different decades, this man was born in England to Yugoslavian parents. Which goalkeeper , who played a handful of games for Liverpool in the late 1970s and early 1980s, went on to play over 600 times for Coventry City between 1984 and 2000?	Steve <u>OGRIZOVIC</u>
4a	Used as a major shipping lane, which small strait is located between the Isle of Wight and mainland Great Britain? The city of Portsmouth lies on the shores of this strait.	The <u>SOLENT</u>
4b	What name , taken from Ottoman Turkish, is given to the long seat formed of a mattress and laid against the side of a room that is distinct from a chaise longue or a fainting couch, but was equally likely to be found in 19th-century boudoirs? This word is also used for a hollow frameless bed base.	<u>DIVAN</u>

Round 6

1a	Which actor played Fran Katzenjammer in the 2000s sitcom <i>Black Books</i> ? She went on to play Dr Caroline Todd in <i>Green Wing</i> and Beth Pew in <i>White Heat</i> .	Tamsin GREIG [greg]
1b	Based on a series of poems by the avant-garde poet Edith Sitwell set to music by William Walton, which 1931 Frederick Ashton ballet features the ‘Jodelling Song’ [yodelling song] and ‘Popular Song’?	<u>FAÇADE</u>
2a	As well as winning the women’s road race at the UCI Road World Championships a record five times, which French cyclist also won the Olympic gold medal in the road race in 1996?	Jeannie LONGO
2b	With symptoms including bowed legs and stunted growth, what condition is caused by a deficiency in vitamin D during childhood? It is related to osteomalacia, a term which is usually used to refer to a milder condition affecting adults.	<u>RICKETS</u>
3a	What instant messaging platform with over 700 million users, co-founded by Nikolai and Pavel Durov in 2013, has a blue logo featuring a paper aeroplane? It has attracted controversy due to its use by extremist groups.	<u>TELEGRAM</u>
3b	Which Portuguese-based creole language is the most spoken language in Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao, ahead of the official language of Dutch?	<u>PAPIAMENTO</u> (or <u>PAPIAMENTU</u> , <u>PAPIAMENTS</u>)
4a	What name was shared by the first four British kings from the House of Hanover, who ruled from 1714 to 1830?	<u>GEORGE</u> (or <u>GEORG</u>)
4b	In a <i>Rolling Stone</i> review, Lester Bangs insultingly described which heavy metal band as being “just like Cream! But worse”? In his autobiography, this band’s lead singer Ozzy Osbourne said he didn’t think it was much of an insult as he was a huge fan of Cream.	<u>BLACK SABBATH</u>

Round 7

1a	Jason Alexander and Kevin Federline are the ex-husbands of which pop star , who married actor and fitness trainer Sam Asghari in 2022?	<u>BRITNEY SPEARS</u> (accept either name)
1b	Which bank , that formerly used the slogan 'the world's local bank', rescued the UK arm of Silicon Valley Bank after it collapsed in March 2023?	<u>HSBC</u>
2a	Which Roman statesman , a protégé of Sulla, served as a commander in the Sertorian and Third Mithridatic wars and was assassinated by Lucius Septimius following his defeat in the Battle of Pharsalus in 48 BCE? Following the death of Crassus, this man fought against Julius Caesar in Caesar's Civil War.	<u>POMPEY the Great</u> (or <u>Gnaeus POMPEIUS Magnus</u>)
2b	In <i>Les Misérables</i> , Monsieur and Madame Thénardier take in what character , the young daughter of the impoverished Fantine? She is later raised by Jean Valjean and falls in love with the revolutionary Marius.	<u>COSETTE</u>
3a	Who did Anita Rani replace as secondary presenter on <i>Woman's Hour</i> ? She was the first host of <i>Late Night Woman's Hour</i> and was the first voice heard on BBC Radio 5 Live when it launched in 1994.	Jane <u>GARVEY</u>
3b	What four-letter word is given to a vessel filled with consecrated water in a church, used for the baptism of babies?	<u>FONT</u>
4a	What royal name is shared by an NBA basketball team from Sacramento and an NHL ice hockey team from Los Angeles?	<u>KINGs</u>
4b	In pure mathematics, what term describes the new matrix obtained by flipping a matrix over its diagonal, effectively re-writing the rows of the original matrix as the columns of the new matrix?	<u>TRANSPOSE</u> (accept <u>TRANSPOSITION</u>)

Round 8

1a	In metallurgy, what term describes the collection of impurities that are separated and removed from molten metal during smelting? It is not to be confused with clinker, which is a more generic term for smelting waste.	<u>SLAG</u>
1b	In which seven-a-side sport can goals only be scored from within the shooting circle by players designated as the goal attack or the goal shooter?	<u>NETBALL</u>
2a	Which city is the capital and largest city in Venezuela?	<u>CARACAS</u>
2b	What name is most commonly given to a Jewish bread particularly associated with the Shabbat, which is usually braided into a mass of knots before baking?	<u>CHALLAH</u> [HAR-luh]
3a	Cheryl James and Sandra Denton are the real names of the two current members of what hip-hop group , who worked with DJ Spinderella until 2019? Their hits included ‘Shoop’, ‘Whatta Man’ and ‘Push It’.	<u>SALT-N-PEPA</u>
3b	What name is used to pejoratively describe a government in which the ruling elite use their power to appropriate or steal wealth from the people by way of corruption? Derived from terms meaning ‘thief’ and ‘power’, it is related to the terms plutocracy and oligarchy.	<u>KLEPTOCRACY</u>
4a	Documenting the orchestration of strategies to hinder the advancement of women in society through regressive legislation and the beauty industry, <i>Backlash: the Undeclared War against American Women</i> is a 1991 work by which Pulitzer prize-winning journalist ?	Susan <u>FALUDI</u>
4b	Which 2022 film directed by Sarah Polley and based on a novel by Miriam Toews [TAVES] features an ensemble cast that includes Frances McDormand as Scarface Janz? The film revolves around an isolated community where women wake up to discover they have been assaulted in their sleep.	<u>WOMEN TALKING</u>

Spares

1	Music historian Peter Guralnick wrote that soul music started with the success of which singer 's 1961 single 'Just Out of Reach'? This singer and preacher is also known for 'Cry to Me' and the much-covered 'Everybody Needs Somebody to Love'.	Solomon <u>BURKE</u>
2	George R.R. Martin wrote the narrative to which open-world action role-playing game released by From Software in 2022?	<u>ELDEN RING</u>
3	Which Conservative politician is the current Lord President of the Council? She recently received a lot of attention when she acted as the bearer of the Sword of Offering during the Coronation.	Penny <u>MORDAUNT</u>
4	The artists Diego Rivera, José Clemente Orozco and David Alfaro Siqueiros were the 'big three' of which Latin American country 's Mural Movement?	<u>MEXICO</u>