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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	Wood's, Sailor Jerry and Kraken are popular brands of which alcoholic spirit ?	Dark RUM (do not accept "white rum", but accept just " RUM " without prompting)
1b	First created in steel for the Turbine Hall at London's Tate Modern, Louise Bourgeois's 1999 sculpture <i>Maman</i> depicts what sort of creature ?	SPIDER (accept ARACHNID)
2a	English is recognised as an official language in 58 different countries, more than any other language. Which language is second on the list with 29, including Canada, Belgium and the Ivory Coast?	FRENCH
2b	Due for UK release on the 21st of July 2023, which film directed by Greta Gerwig stars Margot Robbie in the pink-clad title character's role, with Ryan Gosling playing her boyfriend Ken?	BARBIE
3a	Which performer sang with both the Diana Ross and Jean Terrell-fronted versions of the Supremes, and was the only continuous member of the group from its first releases in 1959 to its original disbandment in 1977?	Mary WILSON
3b	Four forces affect aeroplanes in flight – what is the name of the force , generated by engines, that propels an aeroplane in the direction of motion?	THRUST
4a	Which Austrian company established the annual Cliff Diving World Series in 2009 where competitors jump from cliff platforms at heights ranging between 26 and 28 metres?	RED BULL
4b	One of the main targets of Yevgeny Prigozhin's attempted rebellion with the Wagner Group was which man , the Russian Minister of Defence? This ethnic Tuvan is noted for his close relationship to Vladimir Putin.	Sergei SHOIGU

Round 2

1a	Which American president famously called Iran, Iraq and North Korea an “axis of evil” in a 2002 speech?	George W. BUSH (accept “George BUSH ”, BUSH 43 ; but do not accept “George H. W. Bush”, “George Bush Sr.” or “Bush 41”)
1b	Jakob Ingebrigsten set a world leading time of 3:27.95 [three minutes, twenty-seven point nine five seconds] in which Olympic track event at the 2023 Oslo Diamond League?	Men’s 1500 metres
2a	The Hadith is the name given to the collection of words and actions of which religious figure , born in what is now Saudi Arabia in the 6th century CE?	<u>MUHAMMAD</u>
2b	Which Chinese-owned marketplace app that launched in the UK in April has the slogan “shop like a billionaire”? It was the most-downloaded app in the United States in late 2022 and early 2023.	<u>TEMU</u>
3a	The name of which girl with frizzy purple hair appears alongside her dog Alistair in the title of a children’s cartoon originally made for the BBC in the 1970s?	<u>CRYSTAL TIPPS</u>
3b	The Strait of Tartary divides mainland Russia from which large island in the Pacific ? This Russian island lies directly north of Hokkaido.	<u>SAKHALIN</u>
4a	What adjective is used to describe an algorithm that solves a problem by making the most optimal choice at each individual stage? These algorithms are sometimes called “short-sighted”, as they do not evaluate the solution globally.	<u>GREEDY</u> algorithm
4b	Which Welsh singer , whose musical break came at age 14 when he released a cover version of the song ‘Walking in the Air’ from <i>The Snowman</i> , has also worked as a TV presenter on programmes such as <i>Songs of Praise</i> and as a DJ on Classic FM?	Aled <u>JONES</u>

Round 3

1a	<p>Which actor won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his role of Rocky Gravo in Sydney Pollack’s 1969 film <i>They Shoot Horses, Don’t They?</i>, which concerns a Depression-era Santa Monica dance marathon? This actor had previously been nominated for <i>Teacher’s Pet</i> and <i>Come Fill the Cup</i>.</p>	<p>Gig <u>YOUNG</u> (accept Byron BARR)</p>
1b	<p>Expressing the idea that human cultures are “personality writ large”, <i>Patterns of Culture</i> is a work by which American anthropologist, also known for <i>The Chrysanthemum and the Sword</i>?</p>	<p>Ruth <u>BENEDICT</u></p>
2a	<p>Greater, Darwin’s and Puna are the three species of which large flightless birds from South America, the closest relatives of the ostrich?</p>	<p><u>RHEA</u></p>
2b	<p>Which songwriting duo created such musicals as <i>Brigadoon</i>, <i>Camelot</i> and <i>My Fair Lady</i>?</p>	<p>Alan Jay <u>LERNER</u> and Frederick <u>LOEWE</u> (both required)</p>
3a	<p>Lady Jane Grey is often said to have claimed the throne of England for how many days, leading to her being known as the “(BLANK) Days’ Queen”?</p>	<p><u>NINE</u></p>
3b	<p>Married couple Kate and Helen Richardson-Walsh have represented GB in which team sport, both winning gold medals at the 2016 Olympics?</p>	<p>Field <u>HOCKEY</u></p>
4a	<p>Which honey-loving bear was created by A. A. Milne after he bought a teddy bear for his son, Christopher Robin?</p>	<p>Winnie-the-<u>POOH</u> (accept EDWARD Bear)</p>
4b	<p>What is the name of the British YouTuber and TikTok star who has hit the headlines recently when he was arrested for playing aggressive pranks on members of the public and filming them for his channel? The pranks include walking uninvited into people’s houses and trashing shops.</p>	<p><u>MIZZY</u> (accept Bacari-Bronze O’GARRO)</p>

Round 4

1a	Later achieving his greatest commercial success as Fatboy Slim, Norman Cook played bass in which band , whose single ‘Caravan of Love’ reached number one on the UK singles chart in 1986?	The <u>HOUSEMARTINS</u>
1b	The outermost layer of teeth is made of what substance , the hardest tissue in the human body?	<u>ENAMEL</u>
2a	Which darts player , currently ranked 7th in the world, represented Wales in the 2023 PDC World Cup of Darts alongside Gerwyn Price as they won together for the second time? In 2021, he won the Premier League Darts.	Jonny <u>CLAYTON</u>
2b	Known for her religious reforms and depicted in a famous bust, the Egyptian queen Nefertiti was the royal wife of which pharaoh of the 18th Dynasty?	<u>AKHENATEN</u> (or <u>AKHNATEN</u>, <u>ECHNATON</u>, <u>AMENHOTEP IV</u>)
3a	Widely used as a surname in the English-speaking world, what word describes a person skilled in making barrels and casks?	<u>COOPER</u>
3b	Which Irish writer , who died in 1939, wrote his own epitaph, which ends “Cast a cold eye / On life, on death, / Horseman pass by!”?	W. B. <u>YEATS</u> [yates] (or William Butler <u>YEATS</u>)
4a	Kirkcudbrightshire [kur-COO-brish-ur] and Wigtownshire are the historic counties that make up which area of Scotland? Dumfries is paired with this region in the name of a current council area.	<u>GALLOWAY</u>
4b	A 2015 BBC TV film, <i>We’re Doomed! The Dad’s Army Story</i> , features the late actor Julian Sands playing which actor , known for his portrayal of Sergeant Wilson in the classic sitcom?	John le <u>MESURIER</u>

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Round 5

1a	Richard Taylor cartoons, the maker of <i>Crystal Tipps and Alistair</i> , was responsible for a series of public safety films of the 1970s featuring which ginger cat voiced by Kenny Everett, who warned children not to play with matches or go off with strangers?	<u>CHARLEY</u>
1b	Along with Hokkaido and the Kuril Islands, the southern part of Sakhalin was traditionally home to which people , who speak a language isolate and whose culture venerated bears? Much of their culture has disappeared since the 19th century due to assimilation policies pursued by both Japan and Russia.	<u>AINU</u>
2a	Named after a Dutch computer scientist, what greedy algorithm was designed to find the shortest path between nodes on a graph?	<u>DIJKSTRA's algorithm</u>
2b	Which Welsh singer , whose musical break came performing 'Pie Jesu' [PEE-ay YAY-zu] on <i>This Morning</i> aged 11, has released several albums of classical crossover recordings and original songs, including her debut <i>Voice of an Angel</i> , and in recent years has toured a covers show called Pop Dungeon?	Charlotte <u>CHURCH</u> (accept Charlotte <u>REED</u>)
3a	Which American president famously referred to the Soviet Union as an "Evil Empire" in a 1983 speech?	Ronald <u>REAGAN</u>
3b	Keely Hodgkinson set a world leading time of 1:55.77 (one minute, fifty-five point seven seven seconds) in which track event at the 2023 Paris Diamond League?	Women's <u>800 metres</u>
4a	<i>The Analects</i> is the name given to a collection of sayings and teachings of which ancient Chinese philosopher ?	<u>CONFUCIUS</u>
4b	Which Chinese-owned online fashion retailer accused Temu of an impersonation scheme in a 2023 lawsuit? This is the world's largest fashion retailer, known for selling inexpensive clothes to younger consumers, and is currently the second most-downloaded retail app after Temu.	<u>SHEIN</u> [SHE-in]

Round 6

1a	The story of Effie White, the main character of the musical <i>Dreamgirls</i> , closely mirrors aspects of the life of which founder member of the Supremes , who acrimoniously departed the group in 1967 and died tragically in 1976?	Florence BALLARD (accept Florence CHAPMAN)
1b	In order to take off, an aeroplane's lift must be greater than its weight, and its thrust must be greater than what fourth force , which acts opposite its motion and is caused by air resistance and friction?	DRAG
2a	Red Bull established which annual event in 2009 where amateur competitors race their motorless hand-made vehicles down different courses each year? At this event, which is named after the common name for home-made gravity racers, the vehicles are judged on their aesthetic as well as their speed.	SOAP BOX Race (accept SOAP BOX derby etc.)
2b	Previously seen as an ally of Yevgeny Prigozhin, which Russian politician and military leader , the head of the Chechen Republic since 2007, offered to help put down the mutiny by the Wagner Group?	Ramzan KADYROV
3a	Martell, Hennessy and Three Barrels are popular brands of which alcoholic spirit ?	BRANDY (accept COGNAC)
3b	Two of the five most expensive artworks by a living artist are sculptures by Jeff Koons of a dog and a rabbit. The sculptures are made of stainless steel but are designed to look as though they are instead made of what items ?	BALLOONS
4a	Which language is recognised in 23 different countries, placing it third behind English and French? These countries include Egypt, Iraq and Qatar.	ARABIC
4b	Competing with <i>Barbie</i> on its 21st July 2023 UK release date, which film directed by Christopher Nolan features Cillian Murphy in the title role of the American theoretical physicist often credited as “the father of the Atomic Bomb”?	OPPENHEIMER (accept J. Robert OPPENHEIMER)

Round 7

1a	Widely used as a surname in the English-speaking world, what word describes a person skilled in making arrows?	<u>FLETCHER</u>
1b	Which Scottish author , who died in 1894, wrote his own epitaph, which ends; “Home is the sailor / Home from sea / And the hunter home from the hill.”?	Robert Louis STEVENSON
2a	The islands of Arran and the Cumbraes [CUM-brees] form part of which historic county of Scotland ? Argyll [ar-GYLE] is paired with this county in the name of a current council area.	<u>BUTE</u> (accept <u>BUTEshire</u>)
2b	A 2005 BBC TV film, <i>Kenneth Tynan: In Praise of Hardcore</i> , features the late Julian Sands playing which distinguished British actor and director ? This Shakespearean actor founded the National Theatre and won two Oscars for his 1948 film adaptation of <i>Hamlet</i> ?	Laurence OLIVIER
3a	After leaving the Housemartins, Norman Cook founded which dance and hip-hop collective , whose debut single ‘Dub Be Good to Me’ reached number one on the UK singles chart in 1990?	<u>BEATS INTERNATIONAL</u>
3b	Enamel is primarily made from hydroxy-apatite, which is a phosphate of what chemical element ? This element is necessary for maintaining healthy teeth and bones.	<u>CALCIUM</u>
4a	In the semi-final of the 2023 PDC World Cup of Darts, Wales beat a Belgian team consisting of Kim Huybrechts [HI-brechts] and which other player , the current world number 10 and winner of the 2020 World Matchplay?	Dimitri Van Den BERGH
4b	Known for her many construction projects, which daughter of Thutmose I was the fifth pharaoh of the 18th Dynasty of Egypt, ruling from 1478 to 1458 BCE?	<u>HATSHEPSUT</u>

Round 8

1a	Lady Jane Grey and her husband Lord Dudley were executed after being linked to 1554's Wyatt Rebellion. This rebellion arose out of concerns about Bloody Mary's impending marriage to which Spanish king ? Regnal name and number required.	<u>PHILIP II of Spain</u> (or <u>FELIPE II, PHILIP THE PRUDENT</u> ; prompt on "Philip")
1b	Nat Sciver-Brunt [SIV-er brunt] and her wife Katherine have both represented England in which team sport ? Nat is the captain of the Trent Rockets and also represents the Mumbai Indians.	<u>CRICKET</u>
2a	What is the name of the morose donkey in A. A. Milne's <i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i> stories?	<u>EYORE</u>
2b	Which American YouTube star , known for livestreams in which he plays video games such as <i>FIFA</i> , was assaulted by a rival fan at this year's FA Cup final? This Manchester United fan also finally met his idol Cristiano Ronaldo recently, having travelled extensively to try and get a selfie with him.	<u>ISHOWSPEED</u> (accept <u>SPEED, Darren WATKINS</u>)
3a	Which British actor , who had played Sophie Western in the 1963 film <i>Tom Jones</i> , was nominated for best Supporting Actress for her role as Alice in <i>They Shoot Horses, Don't They?</i>	Susannah <u>YORK</u>
3b	Ruth Benedict and her partner Margaret Mead were among the many students of which German-born anthropologist who developed the concept of cultural relativism in anthropology and wrote <i>The Mind of Primitive Man</i> ?	Franz <u>BOAS</u>
4a	The southern, the northern and the dwarf are the three species of which flightless birds native to New Guinea and Australia? These birds, the closest relatives of the emu, are noted for their aggression if provoked, and have been nicknamed "the world's most dangerous bird".	<u>CASSOWARY</u>
4b	Which songwriting duo created such musicals as <i>Cabaret</i> and <i>Chicago</i> ? They also wrote songs for the film <i>New York, New York</i> , including the famous title track.	John <u>KANDER</u> and Fred <u>EBB</u> (both required)

Spares

1	Running for three series from 1985, which ITV drama show featured Glynis Barber as an aristocratic English police detective reluctantly pairing up with a streetwise New York cop played by Michael Brandon?	<u>DEMPSEY AND MAKEPEACE</u>
2	Cornell Lab of Ornithology produces which mobile app that uses AI to help identify birds by sight and sound?	<u>MERLIN BirdID</u>
3	Which former Liverpool and England midfielder has been appointed head coach of the Saudi Pro League team Al-Ettifaq FC?	Steven <u>GERRARD</u>
4	Which Russian composer wrote the music for the ballets <i>Petrushka</i> , <i>The Firebird</i> and <i>The Rite of Spring</i> ?	Igor <u>STRAVINSKY</u>