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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	Rust is an oxide of what metal , and forms when this metal reacts with oxygen?	<u>IRON</u>
1b	In Greek myth, what was the name of the bandit from Attica who would force people to fit into an iron bed by stretching short people and cutting off the legs of tall people? He was killed by Theseus as one of his Six Labours.	<u>PROCRUSTES</u>
2a	Rachel Weisz [vice] plays twin gynaecologists Elliot and Beverly Mantle in a 2023 TV series based on which 1988 David Cronenberg film , in which Jeremy Irons played the twins?	<u>DEAD RINGERS</u>
2b	Which Austrian currently holds the role of Team Principal for the Mercedes Formula One team, who won eight consecutive World Constructors' Championships between 2014 and 2021?	Toto <u>WOLFF</u> (or Torger <u>WOLFF</u>)
3a	Denpasar, the most populous city in Indonesia's Lesser Sunda Islands, is located on which island ? This island is extremely popular as a holiday destination, and was named by TripAdvisor as the world's top destination in both 2017 and 2021.	<u>BALI</u>
3b	What word is used in musical notation to describe the five horizontal lines and four spaces that each represent a different musical pitch? In a non-musical context, this word can also mean a stick used as a walking aid or a weapon.	<u>STAFF</u> (or <u>STAVE</u>)
4a	Who "Takes a Trip" in the name of a famous boutique that opened on London's Kings Road in 1966 and was noted for its psychedelic murals on its shopfront?	<u>GRANNY</u> (accept <u>GRANNY TAKES A TRIP</u>)
4b	A former governor of the state, Jimmy Carter is the only US president to have been born in which state ?	<u>GEORGIA</u>

Round 2

1a	Which principal secretary and key advisor to Queen Elizabeth I is generally remembered as her ‘spymaster’ due to his ability to gather intelligence from sources across Europe?	Francis <u>WALSINGHAM</u>
1b	Dolmio and Sacla are brands that make sauces associated with the cuisine of which country ?	<u>ITALY</u>
2a	<i>Houses of Parliament</i> is the name given to a series of nearly 100 paintings of the river Thames made between 1899 and 1901 by which French artist ? Despite his many paintings of London, this man is better known for his paintings made in his garden at his home in Giverny [zhi-vair-nee].	Claude <u>MONET</u>
2b	What term is used in mathematics for a triangle that has two sides of equal length?	<u>ISOSCELES</u> triangle
3a	Which player , the number 7 seed, made a 147 break at this year’s World Snooker Championship in his first round match against Ryan Day? He lost in the second round and shares his surname with another player who played at the Crucible this year.	Kyren <u>WILSON</u>
3b	Known for her collaborations with Spike Lee, which American costume designer became the first black woman to win two Academy Awards in any category, doing so for Best Costume Design for the 2018 film <i>Black Panther</i> and its 2022 sequel?	Ruth E. <u>CARTER</u>
4a	Which singer was the first British winner of Eurovision, with ‘Puppet on a String’ at the 1967 contest? She took the song to UK number one, her third chart-topper after ‘(There’s) Always Something to Remind Me’ and ‘Long Live Love’.	Sandie <u>SHAW</u> (accept Sandra <u>GOODRICH</u>)
4b	In economics, the term ‘monetary policy’ refers to government actions that aim to control money supply and interest rates. It is commonly contrasted with what other term , that refers to the use of taxation and government spending to influence an economy?	<u>FISCAL</u> policy

Round 3

1a	Winner of the Golden Boot at the 2022 Women's Euros, which Arsenal forward is expected to be ruled out of the 2023 Women's World Cup due to an anterior cruciate ligament injury?	Beth <u>MEAD</u>
1b	Playing Margot Leadbetter in the BBC sitcom <i>The Good Life</i> , which actor went on to play Audrey Fforbes-Hamilton in <i>To the Manor Born</i> ?	Penelope <u>KEITH</u>
2a	Which DJ released his debut single 'Hyph Mngo' [hife mingo] in 2009, helping to popularise dubstep at the end of the 2000s? This DJ's stage name is one letter different from that of a member of the Traveling Wilburys.	<u>JOY ORBISON</u> (accept Peter <u>O'GRADY</u>)
2b	The name of which Central American country , which translates into English as 'rich coast', is widely thought to have been coined by Christopher Columbus, who was impressed by the extravagant jewellery worn by people there?	<u>COSTA RICA</u>
3a	In English law, how many people sit on the jury of a criminal trial?	<u>TWELVE</u>
3b	One of the most famous exhibits at which English museum is a taxidermied walrus that was overstuffed due to its taxidermists being unaware that walruses had wrinkled skin?	<u>HORNIMAN</u> Museum and Gardens
4a	Which author , who won the 2010 Women's Prize for Fiction for her novel <i>The Lacuna</i> , has been shortlisted again in 2023 for <i>Demon Copperhead</i> ?	Barbara <u>KINGSOLVER</u>
4b	In astronomy, the relationship between the luminosity of a pulsating star and the length of the period is sometimes known as which astronomer's eponymous law? She developed the theory by her observations of the luminosity and period of Cepheid [SEFF-ee-id] variable stars.	Henrietta Swan <u>LEAVITT</u> [lev-itt]

Round 4

1a	Carrauntoohil [KARR-un-TOO-ull; the tallest mountain in Ireland, lies near the centre of what 12-mile-long mountain range in County Kerry? It is named for a clan who once owned much of the land in the area.	<u>MACGILLYCUDDY's REEKS</u> (or <u>NA CRUACHA DUBHA</u>)
1b	<i>In a Metal Mood</i> is a 1997 album of jazz and big band-style covers of hard rock and heavy metal songs performed by which singer? America's second-biggest selling act of the 1950s after Elvis, his early career focused on covering R&B songs by black artists for white audiences, and his hits include 'Love Letters in the Sand' and the number one hit 'I'll Be Home'.	Pat <u>BOONE</u>
2a	Which Italian fashion house has a logo inspired by the Greek gorgon Medusa?	<u>VERSACE</u> (accept Gianni VERSACE)
2b	Chinese general Princess Pingyang was a key military figure supporting her father, the Emperor Gaozu, in overthrowing the Sui [sway] dynasty and establishing which other dynasty in 618 CE?	<u>TANG</u> dynasty
3a	Cholesterol, fats and organic oils are all part of what wider group of molecules? They are the main component of cell membranes and one type of molecule in this group, triglycerides, is the main component of body fat in humans.	<u>LIPIDS</u>
3b	What name is given to the tower, often attached to a mosque from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer?	<u>MINARET</u>
4a	Which alliteratively-named pig made his first appearance in the <i>Merrie Melodies</i> cartoon <i>I Haven't Got a Hat</i> in 1935?	<u>PORKY</u> Pig
4b	In which popular game of physical skill do participants use tweezers to remove pieces from the body of Cavity Sam without touching the cavity opening?	<u>OPERATION</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which player , the number 6 seed, made two 146 breaks at this year's World Snooker Championship in his first round match against Wu Yize [yi-zuh]? He lost in the second round and shares his surname with another player who played at the Crucible this year.	Neil <u>ROBERTSON</u>
1b	Rising to prominence through her work on Merchant Ivory films, which English costume designer has been nominated for an Academy Award on twelve occasions, winning for <i>A Room with a View</i> , <i>Mad Max: Fury Road</i> , and <i>Cruella</i> ? Stephen Fry deleted his Twitter account after making a joke about her outfit at the BAFTAs in 2016.	Jenny <u>BEAVAN</u>
2a	Which singer was the second British winner of Eurovision, with 'Boom Bang-a-Bang' at the 1969 contest? Her other hits included 'To Sir with Love' and 'Shout'.	<u>LULU</u> (accept Marie <u>LAWRIE</u>)
2b	A central aim of monetary policy is to control what economic variable , defined as the ease with which assets can be converted into cash? In a so-called 'trap' named for this variable, monetary policy becomes ineffective as a means of controlling an economy.	<u>LIQUIDITY</u>
3a	In 1572, Francis Walshingham was present in France to witness which series of assassinations by Catholic mobs against the Huguenots?	<u>ST BARTHOLOMEW's Day Massacre</u>
3b	Patak's and Geeta's are brands that make sauces associated with the cuisine of which country ?	<u>INDIA</u> (accept <u>PAKISTAN</u> and <u>BANGLADESH</u>)
4a	<i>The Thames and the City</i> is a 1746 painting by which Italian painter ? Although he lived in London for nearly a decade he is better known for his paintings of his home city of Venice.	<u>CANALETTO</u>
4b	A right-angled triangle is a type of isosceles triangle that has one 90-degree angle and two other angles known by what term , defined as an angle measuring less than 90 degrees?	<u>ACUTE</u>

Round 6

1a	Another popular tourist destination in Indonesia's Lesser Sunda Islands is which national park , renowned as a hotspot for marine biodiversity and home to a namesake species of large monitor lizards?	<u>KOMODO National Park</u>
1b	What word , from the French for 'key', is used for the musical symbol that indicates which notes are represented by the lines and spaces on a staff? The most commonly used of these symbols is the treble version	<u>CLEF</u>
2a	Associated with the 'Swinging Sixties' scene, a chain of London boutiques noted for selling a range of old-fashioned military uniforms was called <i>I Was (whose) Valet?</i>	Lord <u>KITCHENER</u>
2b	A former governor of the state, Bill Clinton is the only US president to have been born in which state?	<u>ARKANSAS</u>
3a	The compound FeS ₂ , or iron sulphide, is known both as pyrite and by what colloquial name , which refers to a precious metal?	<u>FOOL'S GOLD</u>
3b	Another of Theseus's Labours saw him kill the Crommyonian Sow, which was the offspring of Typhon and which cave-dwelling monster who took a half-woman, half-serpent form?	<u>ECHIDNA</u>
4a	Joshua Jackson and Lizzy Kaplan star as Dan Gallagher and Alex Forrest in a 2023 TV series based on which 1987 film directed by Adrian Lyne?	<u>FATAL ATTRACTION</u>
4b	Who has held the role of Team Principal for the Red Bull Formula One team since 2005, during which time the team has won five World Constructors' Championships?	Christian <u>HORNER</u>

Round 7

1a	Lipids such as animal fats or vegetable oil are turned into soap through what chemical process ? A common form of this process involves the use of a strong base, which results in the release of soap and glycerol.	<u>SAPONIFICATION</u>
1b	In Sunni Islam, while the muezzin calls worshippers to prayer, what title is given to the person who leads prayers in a mosque? The term has a different meaning in Shia Islam.	<u>IMAM</u>
2a	Which alliteratively-named American black duck made his first official appearance in the <i>Looney Tunes</i> cartoon <i>Porky's Duck Hunt</i> in 1937? In <i>Who Framed Roger Rabbit</i> , he competes in a piano duel against Disney's Donald Duck.	<u>DAFFY Duck</u>
2b	Dr Black is the victim in which popular murder mystery board game ?	<u>CLUEDO</u> (accept <u>CLUE</u>)
3a	Which rocky island , located off the coast of the Iveragh [eever-AH] Peninsula in County Kerry, was declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996? Along with its smaller neighbour, it was formed in the same geological event that created MacGillycuddy's Reeks.	<u>SKELLIG MICHAEL</u> (accept <u>GREAT SKELLIG</u> , <u>SCEILG MICHÍL</u> , <u>SCEILIG MHÓR</u>)
3b	Pat Boone's <i>In a Metal Mood</i> directly inspired which singer's 2005 album <i>Rock Swings</i> , which covers rock and pop songs in a swing jazz style? This Canadian's 1950s hits included 'Diana' and 'Lonely Boy'.	Paul <u>ANKA</u>
4a	Which tyre company has a logo known as Wingfoot, which is based on the foot of the Roman god Mercury?	<u>GOODYEAR</u>
4b	The Emperor Gaozu's grandson, Gaozong, was married to which empress , who served as empress consort and dowager empress before reigning in her own right from 690 to 705 CE. The only empress regnant in Chinese history, she was deposed by her son, Emperor Zhongzong, and his wife, Empress Wei.	<u>WU Zetian</u> (or <u>WU Zhou</u>)

Round 8

1a	The Central Criminal Court of England and Wales is most commonly known by what two-word name , the name of the street on which it is found?	The <u>OLD BAILEY</u>
1b	A branch of the Natural History Museum featuring a large taxidermy collection of extinct and unusual hybrid animals can be found in which Hertfordshire town ?	<u>TRING</u>
2a	Which author , who won the 2020 Women's Prize for Fiction for her novel <i>Hamnet</i> , has been shortlisted again in 2023 for <i>The Marriage Portrait</i> ?	Maggie O' <u>FARRELL</u>
2b	Edwin Hubble used the Leavitt [lev-itt] law to establish that the universe was expanding, leading to the development of a theory named after Hubble and which Belgian physicist ? As well as independently concluding the universe could be expanding, this man was the first to propose the Big Bang as the origin of the universe.	Georges <u>LEMAITRE</u>
3a	The captain of the Lionesses at the 2022 Women's Euros, which Arsenal player has been ruled out of the 2023 Women's World Cup due to a knee ligament injury?	Leah <u>WILLIAMSON</u>
3b	Playing Jerry Leadbetter in the BBC sitcom <i>The Good Life</i> , which actor went on to star as Jim Hacker in the sitcoms <i>Yes, Minister</i> and <i>Yes, Prime Minister</i> ?	Paul <u>EDDINGTON</u>
4a	Which band , whose music fuses grime with punk rock, won the <i>Kerrang!</i> award for Best Album of 2022 as well as the award for Best Alternative Music Act at the 2022 MOBO awards? The band's name is one letter different from that of a member of the Traveling Wilburys.	<u>BOB VYLAN</u>
4b	The name of which Central American country , which translates into English as 'the saviour', is believed to have been coined by the conquistador Pedro de Alvarado, in honour of Jesus Christ?	El <u>SALVADOR</u>

Spares

1	What is the name of the Japanese craft that differs from origami in that paper can be cut as well as folded?	<u>KIRIGAMI</u>
2	Tórshavn is the capital city of which island group that forms part of the Kingdom of Denmark?	<u>FAROE Islands</u>
3	Which English singer , who died in 2022, wrote the songs ‘Everywhere’, ‘Don’t Stop’, and ‘Songbird’?	Christine <u>MCVIE</u> (accept Christine <u>PERFECT</u>)
4	The arctic species of which seabird has the longest migration of any species, with some individuals travelling over 44,000 miles every year?	<u>TERN</u> (<u>STERNA</u>)