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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	Coined by Ingo Findenegg, what is the term to describe lakes which have layers of water that do not mix with each other?	<u>Me-ro-mic-tic</u> [the interpuncts are for pronunciation]
1b	What common two letter abbreviation, used when clarifying a statement, is taken from the Latin for "that is"?	<u>i.e.</u>
2a	Which country is immediately north of Lithuania along its Baltic coastline?	<u>Latvia</u>
2b	<i>Wicker Kittens</i> is a documentary film about which hobby? The film was named so due to the frequency of seeing depictions of kittens in wicker baskets while indulging in this hobby, whose World Championships have taken place in Spain since 2019 (with a break due to the pandemic).	<u>Jigsaw</u> puzzles_(prompt on puzzle)
3a	Which magician double act, who appeared as themselves in two episodes of <i>The Simpsons</i> , had their own TV shows including <i>Don't Try This At Home</i> and <i>Fool Us</i> ? One of the pair is famously silent.	<u>Penn and Teller</u>
3b	Which South Korean business conglomerate's name translates as "three stars"?	<u>Samsung Group</u>
4a	"Apex Predator"; "Where Do I Belong?"; and "Meet the Plastics" are songs from what 2017 stage musical, based on a 2004 teen comedy film?	<u>Mean Girls</u>
4b	Which language is the official language of the greatest number of EU nations? Four countries have this language as an official language at the national level.	<u>German</u> (Austria, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg)

Round 2

1a	In which TV news satire, the first to be fronted by Chris Morris, would you find the characters Collaterlie Sisters and Peter O'Hanraha-hanrahan?	<i>The <u>Day Today</u></i>
1b	In the World's Strongest Man competition, one of the events sees competitors lift Stones named after which Titan in Greek mythology, who holds the heavens apart from the Earth?	<u>Atlas</u>
2a	Which band, whose first album was eponymous, subsequently released the albums <i>Rio</i> , <i>Seven and the Ragged Tiger</i> , and <i>Notorious</i> ? The original lead singer, Stephen Duffy, had been replaced by Simon Le Bon before the recording of their first album.	<u>Duran Duran</u>
2b	In which Warwickshire town would you find theatres called The Swan and The Other Place?	<u>Stratford</u> -upon-Avon
3a	The varicella zoster vaccine is given to immunocompromised adults with the intention of reducing the incidence of which condition which results in a painful blistering red rash caused by reactivation of the chicken pox virus?	<u>Shingles</u> (accept herpes zoster)
3b	What four letter word means a point that is no longer of significance in US law, and a point that is still open to debate in British law?	<u>Moot</u>
4a	Arizona does not observe daylight saving time. Which Native American region is the exception to this?	<u>Navajo Nation</u>
4b	What is the name of Amazon's e-reader brand? Its one word name means "catch fire".	<u>Kindle</u>

Round 3

1a	Due to their proliferation of canals, many Northern European cities are often referred to as the '[BLANK] of the North'. What Italian city fills in the blank?	<u>Venice</u>
1b	What brand of convenience food was advertised in the 1970s by a family of metallic Martians?	<u>Smash</u> (Prompt on Mash, Instant Mash or Mashed Potato)
2a	Which element is added to salt in many countries to reduce the risk of learning disability and goitre?	<u>Iodine</u>
2b	In the <i>Horrible Histories</i> book series, which British royal house is prefixed "Slimy"?	The <u>Stuarts</u>
3a	Taken from their 2006 album <i>Oh No</i> , what song by the American band OK Go became famous partly because of its memorable music video, which featured the band dancing on treadmills?	<u>"Here It Goes Again"</u>
3b	In which humorous science fiction novel would you first encounter Eccentrica Gallumbits, the triple-breasted whore of Eroticon Six?	<i>The <u>Hitchhiker's Guide</u> to the Galaxy</i>
4a	Which comic actress and director is the host of the podcast <i>Where There's a Will, There's a Wake</i> ? She also played the character Perry, alongside Harry Enfield's Kevin.	Kathy <u>Burke</u>
4b	Which video game character, voiced by Ellen McLain, is an artificially superintelligent computer system responsible for testing and maintenance in the <i>Portal</i> series?	<u>GLaDOS</u> [pronounced GLAD-oss] (accept Genetic Lifeform

		and Disk Operating System)
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Round 4

1a	The K-pop single "Shut Down" by Blackpink samples "La Campanella", the third movement of <i>Violin Concerto No. 2 in B minor</i> , by which Italian composer and violin virtuoso, also famous for his <i>24 Caprices for Solo Violin</i> ?	Niccolò <u>Paganini</u>
1b	Several cities have introduced LTNs in recent years, with the aim of improving health and reducing crime. What does T stand for in this acronym?	<u>Traffic (Low Traffic Neighbourhood)</u>
2a	Which South Korean reality competition series, subtitled <i>100</i> , was added to Netflix in January 2023? It involves male and female competitors from various body-focused professions, and has the stated goal of finding the "ideal body".	<u>Physical: 100</u>
2b	A legal strategy in which the defendant continues to deny charges despite witnesses and evidence, professing "it wasn't me" [emphasise these quotation marks], shares a name with which Scooby-Doo character?	<u>Shaggy</u>
3a	In which East Midlands city would you find De Montfort University?	<u>Leicester</u>
3b	Which annual sporting event had three starts, all in the Blackheath area of London and finished at Constitution hill? At the 2023 event 43,965 of the 49,272 entrants completed the event.	<u>London Marathon</u>
4a	In <i>Star Trek</i> , Scotty says he can't change the laws of physics. However, Newton's Laws of Motion have been superseded in the case of objects moving at very high speed by which of Einstein's theories? This is distinct from his general version of this theory.	<u>Special relativity</u> (prompt on relativity)

4b	In Irish mythology, which goddess of war, whose name translates as “phantom queen”, often turns into the form of a crow? This goddess was also one of the most prominent allies of the main character in the <i>Iron Druid Chronicles</i> by Kevin Hearne.	<u>Morrigan</u> (also accept Morrighu or Mór-Ríoghain, do NOT accept Badb)
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Round 5

1a	Taken from their 2002 self-titled debut album, what was the debut single and highest-charting UK single to date for the band OK Go?	<u>"Get Over It"</u>
1b	In the <i>Horrible Histories</i> book series, which ancient empire is prefixed "Rotten"?	The <u>Romans</u>
2a	Which English city, despite being in the Midlands, is sometimes referred to as the 'Venice of the North', due to having a greater total length of canals than Venice itself?	<u>Birmingham</u>
2b	In the video game <i>Portal 2</i> , which character, voiced by Stephen Merchant, is a fictional artificial intelligence, developed to restrain GLaDOS?	<u>Wheatley</u>
3a	Which writer and food critic, who this week left the camp on <i>I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here</i> for medical reasons, hosts the podcast <i>Comfort Eating</i> , in which she invites celebrities to share their food stories?	Grace <u>Dent</u>
3b	What drink was advertised in the 1970s by mysterious thieves called Humphreys, who were only visible by their red striped straw?	<u>Milk</u>

4a	Which B vitamin is added to wheat flour in many countries to reduce the risk of babies being born with spina bifida?	<u>Folic acid</u> or vitamin <u>B9</u> (accept folate)
4b	In which humorous magazine for adults would you encounter the cartoon character Buster Gonads and his Unfeasibly Large Testicles?	<u>Viz</u>

Round 6

1a	Which magician double act, who were parodied in <i>The Simpsons</i> as Gunter and Ernst, played themselves in the biopic <i>The Magic Box</i> ? One of the pair was mauled by a white tiger on stage.	<u>Siegfried and Roy</u>
1b	This year, the World Jigsaw Puzzle Championship had 22 unique jigsaws for the contestants. Which jigsaw brand has sponsored the championship since its inception, and provided all these jigsaws?	<u>Ravensburger</u>
2a	What term describes lakes whose water layers mix at least once a year? This kind of lake is the norm, with me-ro-mic-tic lakes the exception.	<u>Ho·lo·mic·tic</u> [the interpuncts are for pronunciation]
2b	Since Brexit, how many EU countries have English as an official language at national level?	<u>Two</u> (Ireland and Malta)
3a	"The Harvard Variations"; "Chip on My Shoulder"; and "Delta Nu Nu Nu" are songs in what 2007 stage musical, based on a 2001 romantic comedy film?	<u>Legally Blonde</u>
3b	What common two letter abbreviation, used when giving an example, is taken from the Latin for "for example"?	<u>e.g.</u>

4a	Lithuania is bordered to the south by Belarus, Russia and which other country?	<u>Poland</u>
4b	Which Japanese business conglomerate's name translates as "three diamonds"? These diamonds make up their logo.	<u>Mitsubishi</u> Group

Round 7

1a	In which city in the east of England would you find Bishop Grosseteste University?	<u>Lincoln</u>
1b	Which water nymph from Greek mythology was turned into a laurel, in order to escape Apollo's advances? She shares her name with a Scooby-Doo character.	<u>Daphne</u>
2a	The K-pop single "Feel My Rhythm" by Red Velvet samples the Air from <i>Suite No. 3 in D Major</i> by which German Baroque composer?	Johann Sebastian <u>Bach</u>
2b	Also found in the <i>Iron Druid Chronicles</i> , which Irish goddess of poetry; healing; the forge; and domesticated animals is the daughter of the Dagda and wife of Bres?	<u>Brigid / Bríg / Brigit</u>
3a	Newton's Laws of Motion have also been superseded, in the case of the behaviour of atomic and subatomic particles, by which group of theories? Early physicists in this field include Max Planck, and Werner Heisenberg.	<u>Quantum</u> mechanics (accept anything following quantum e.g. chemistry, field theory etc)

3b	London introduced an expanded ULEZ this year, with the aim of reducing air pollution. What does E stand for in this acronym?	<u>Emissions</u> (Ultra Low Emissions Zone)
4a	Subtitled <i>Survive the Island</i> , which South Korean reality competition series, added to Netflix in June 2023, involves 24 women from professions such as the police; fire brigade; and similar, competing in “capture the flag” type challenges on a remote island?	<u>Siren</u> : <i>Survive the Island</i>
4b	The London Marathon route crosses the Thames over which bridge? Tall ships cannot pass this bridge during the event.	<u>Tower</u> Bridge

Round 8

1a	Vaccination against human papillomavirus, or HPV, has been claimed will lead to the eradication of which type of cancer?	<u>Cervical</u> cancer
1b	In which Yorkshire city would you find the Truck Theatre?	Kingston-upon- <u>Hull</u>
2a	In which 1983 science fiction black comedy film does Steve Martin play a neurosurgeon, Dr. Michael Hfuhruhurr, who falls for Anne Uumellmahaye?	The <u>Man With Two Brains</u>
2b	What is the name of the Barnes & Noble e-reader brand? Its four-letter name is a synonym for a cosy corner of a room.	<u>Nook</u>

3a	Which Native American reservation in Arizona, surrounded by the Navajo Nation, does not observe DST? This nation has an ongoing land dispute with the Navajo Nation: therefore, driving Route 264 from Tuba City while DST is in place involves six time zone changes in 100 miles.	<u>Hopi</u> Reservation
3b	In the World's Strongest Man competition, one of the events sees competitors lift eponymous Fingers, which are long hinged poles. These Fingers are named after which mythical Gaelic hunter? He also gives his name to a Scottish cave which has been the inspiration for poetry and music.	<u>Fingal</u>
4a	Which band, whose first album was eponymous, subsequently released the albums <i>Ha!-Ha!-Ha!</i> , <i>Systems of Romance</i> , and <i>Vienna</i> ? The original lead singer, John Foxx, was replaced by Midge Ure prior to the recording of <i>Vienna</i> .	<u>Ultravox</u>
4b	What four letter word means a civil wrong that causes a claimant to suffer loss or harm in law?	<u>Tort</u>

We hope you have enjoyed this friendly set. Please remember that the friendlies are written by volunteers who are all members of OQL so please consider that when making comments regarding the friendly set.

Spares

1	Former NFL quarterback Tom Brady bought a stake in which English Football League team in 2023?	<u>Birmingham</u> City
2	Canadian-American actor Ryan Reynolds is co-owner of which Welsh-based English Football League team?	<u>Wrexham</u> AFC
3	"The Red Door" is a subtitle of the latest film in what horror movie franchise, telling the story of the Lambert family?	<u>Insidious</u>

4	“The Devil Made Me Do It” is a subtitle of a movie in what horror movie franchise, telling the story of the Warren family?	<i>The <u>Conjuring</u></i>
5	Which author writes crime novels under the pseudonym Benjamin Black? He won the Booker Prize for <i>The Sea</i> .	John <u>Banville</u>
6	Which author writes crime novels under the pseudonym Dan Kavanagh? He won the Booker Prize for <i>The Sense of An Ending</i> .	Julian <u>Barnes</u>
7	Debuting in 2017, which German-language Netflix sci-fi series follows the story of a child’s disappearance, which evolves into a time travel plot?	<u>Dark</u>
8	Debuting in 2022, which multilingual German-made Netflix sci-fi series follows a group of immigrants from various countries on a steamship?	<u>1899</u>