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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

<b>1a</b>	In Thailand, <b>what is the name of the festival</b> that celebrates the Buddhist New Year? Celebrations of this festival often involve large scale water fights.	<u>Songkran</u>
<b>1b</b>	Spending a total of 16 weeks at number 1, the most by any single in the 1990s, (Everything I Do) I Do It For You was a hit for <b>which Canadian artist</b> ?	<u>Bryan Adams</u>
<b>2a</b>	Originally developed by Epic Games in 2017, <b>what is the name of the free-to-play, cross-platform battle royale</b> in which you have the ability to chop down resources to build layers of protection around yourself or ramps to gain higher ground?	<u>Fortnite</u>
<b>2b</b>	Immortalised in the poem "Song of Everlasting Sorrow" by Bai Juyi, Yang Guifei was the consort of <b>which Tang ruler</b> who ordered her execution during the An Lushan Rebellion?	<u>Xuanzong</u> [[ZHWAN-ZONG]]
<b>3a</b>	The sitcom Community is set in <b>which fictional community college</b> , named after the city in which it is located? It shares its name with the village where Postman Pat is set.	<u>Greendale</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Which Serbian performance artist</b> , who established herself as one of the key artists in the feminist movement, works include Rhythm 0 and The Artist is Present?	Marina <u>Abramovic</u>
<b>4a</b>	In the USA it's called an eggplant, <b>what</b> is it more commonly called in the UK?	<u>Aubergine</u>
<b>4b</b>	The scientist Thomas Midgley found a solution to the engine knocking problem by creating an additive containing <b>which element</b> , known to be toxic, to use in the fuel?	<u>Lead</u> (accept Leaded Petrol)

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Which builder from Liverpool won the inaugural season of the UK version of Big Brother in 2000? First or last name acceptable.	<b><u>Craig Phillips</u></b> (accept either part)
<b>1b</b>	In physics, what vector quantity is the time derivative of acceleration? It is most commonly denoted by the symbol "j".	<b><u>Jerk</u></b> (accept Jolt)
<b>2a</b>	Tony Horton created which commercial home exercise regime for the company Beachbody? It mixes cardio, weight and resistance training with plyometrics, yoga and stretching	<b><u>P90X</u></b> (accept P90)
<b>2b</b>	The Sirens of Titan and Cat's Cradle are novels by which science fiction author, most famous for writing Slaughterhouse-5?	Kurt <b><u>Vonnegut</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The mountain Denali, whose southernmost of its two peaks is the highest point in North America, is found in which northernmost, non-contiguous state of the USA?	<b><u>Alaska</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The longest serving monarch of the United Kingdom was which queen who served from 1952 until her death in 2022?	Queen <b><u>Elizabeth II</u></b> (prompt on Elizabeth)
<b>4a</b>	One of the dog sports showcased at Crufts is which sport that involves 2 teams of 4 dogs performing a relay race over low hurdles while retrieving a ball from a box?	<b><u>Flyball</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Jamie Lenman was the frontman for which British post hardcore band that went on a permanent hiatus in 2008, they had four UK Top 75 hits including "Let's Stop Hanging Out" and "Freddy Krueger"?	<b><u>Reuben</u></b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Joel Madden, the singer of American pop punk band Good Charlotte, married <b>which actress and fashion designer</b> that starred in The Simple Life with Paris Hilton in 2016?	Nicole <u>Richie</u>
<b>1b</b>	A student of Socrates, <b>which ancient greek philosopher</b> wrote The Republic as an argument against democracy and moving for a new form of government?	<u>Plato</u>
<b>2a</b>	In the film Spaceballs, Barf, played by John Candy is a mawg. He is a half-man, half-dog, who is his own best friend. He is the companion of Lone Starr and a parody of <b>which hairy Star Wars franchise character</b> ?	<u>Chewbacca</u>
<b>2b</b>	"The Deadwood Stage", "The Black Hills of Dakota" and "Secret Love" are songs from <b>which stage musical western</b> based on a 1953 film of the same name?	<u>Calamity Jane</u>
<b>3a</b>	The first man to average a triple double of points, rebounds and assists in the NBA over the course of a season, <b>which man</b> nicknamed "Big O" achieved this feat playing for the Cincinnati Royals in the 1961-62 season?	Oscar <u>Robertson</u>
<b>3b</b>	<b>Who were the first women</b> to matriculate at a university in 1869, where they began to study medicine but were refused to allow to graduate by a Court of Sessions ruling? City name and number of students required.	<u>Edinburgh Seven</u> (accept Seven against Edinburgh or Septem contra Edinam)
<b>4a</b>	One of the most famous landmarks in Peru is <b>which city</b> that was first discovered by Europeans in 1911? This city had been completely abandoned by the native Inca, but had not been destroyed by the Spanish due to its remote location.	<u>Machu Picchu</u>
<b>4b</b>	Benvolio, Mercutio and Tybalt are characters in <b>which Shakespeare play</b> about star-crossed lovers?	<u>Romeo and Juliet</u>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Jason Robinson scored England's only try in the final, when he did so against Australia, in the 2003 world cup of <b>what sport</b> ?	<b><u>Rugby Union</u></b> (Prompt on rugby, do not accept rugby league)
<b>1b</b>	The highest in the historical Indian Varna caste system, <b>which caste</b> included priests and religious leaders?	<b><u>Brahmin</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	With a metro population of over 3.6 million <b>which is the most populous city situated on a Caribbean island</b> ?	<b><u>Santo Domingo</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	In the second level of the taxonomic hierarchy classification system that was initially created by Carl Linnaeus, <b>which kingdom</b> contains humans, birds, insects and platypuses?	<b><u>Animalia</u></b> (accept Animals, prompt on fauna (as that is for a specific region))
<b>3a</b>	A parody of "'O Sole Mio" was used as a jingle where the singer is asking for "just one" of <b>what titular ice cream</b> made by Wall's?	<b><u>Cornetto</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Joan Jett and the Blackhearts had a hit in 1981 with a <b>cover of which song</b> that was originally recorded by Arrow?	<b><u>I Love Rock 'n' Roll</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The inspiration for the video for the 1996 Smashing Pumpkins track 'Tonight, Tonight', A Trip to the Moon is a 1902 science fiction film by <b>which early french director</b> about a group of astronauts who travel to the titular celestial body?	Georges <b><u>Méliès</u></b>

<b>4b</b>	Sonni Ali was the first king of <b>which empire</b> , prominent in West Africa in the 15th and 16th centuries?	<u>Songhai</u>
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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	One of the most famous landmarks in Peru is <b>which set of lines</b> that are a group of geoglyphs in their namesake desert? Most of them are straight lines but there are also figurative designs of animals and plants.	<u>Nazca</u>
<b>1b</b>	Frank Turner was the frontman for <b>which British post hardcore band</b> that were active from 2000 - 2005? They had two UK Top 75 tracks which were "I Gave My Eyes to Stevie Wonder" and "Living the Dream" but may be better known for their single "Smiling at Strangers on Trains".	<u>Million Dead</u>
<b>2a</b>	One of the dog sports showcased at Crufts is <b>which sport</b> that involves a handler navigating a dog through a series of obstacles including jumps, weaves and tunnels?	Dog <u>Agility</u>
<b>2b</b>	The Three Witches or Weird Sisters are characters in <b>which Shakespeare play</b> about a murderous King of Scotland?	<u>Macbeth</u>
<b>3a</b>	Shaun T created <b>which commercial home exercise regime</b> for the company Beachbody? It is a high-intensity interval training programme that involves bodyweight exercises and cardio workouts.	<u>Insanity</u>
<b>3b</b>	In physics, <b>what vector quantity</b> is the rotational analogue of linear force? The net value of this quantity in an isolated system can be given by taking the time derivative of angular momentum.	<u>Torque</u>

<b>4a</b>	In the film Spaceballs, Dark Helmet, played by Rick Moranis, is a parody of which antagonist of the Star Wars franchise?	Darth <b><u>Vader</u></b> (very grudgingly accept Anakin Skywalker)
<b>4b</b>	A teacher of Alexander the Great, and a student of the Academy of Athens, <b>which ancient Greek philosopher</b> wrote Nicomachean Ethics?	<b><u>Aristotle</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which french filmmaking brothers</b> created the Cinématographe motion picture system and produced many films between 1895 and 1905?	Auguste and Louis <b><u>Lumière</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Osei Kofi Tutu I was one of the founders of <b>which empire</b> , prominent in West Africa in the 18th and 19th centuries?	<b><u>Asante</u></b> or <b><u>Ashanti</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	In the USA it's called a zucchini, what is it more commonly called in the UK?	<b><u>Courgette</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	The scientist Thomas Midgley created <b>which substance</b> as a refrigerant to replace the toxic gases used previously? The new refrigerants were later discovered to have contributed to a hole in the ozone layer.	<b><u>Chlorofluorocarbons</u></b> (accept CFCs, accept Freon)
<b>3a</b>	Developed by Raven Software and Infinity Ward and published by Activision as part of Call of Duty: Modern Warfare in 2019, <b>what is the name of the free-to-play, cross-platform battle royale</b> originally set in the fictional area of Verdansk? The game is named for a large-scale combat area.	<b><u>Warzone</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The lowest in the historical Indian Varna caste system (excluding Dalits), <b>which caste</b> included labourers and artisans?	<b><u>Shudra</u></b> or <b><u>Sudra</u></b>



4a	With a population of over 6.1 million, <b>which is the most populous city situated on the Mediterranean coast?</b>	<u>Alexandria</u>
4b	Spending a total of 15 weeks at number 1, the second most by any single in the 1990s, "Love is All Around" was a hit for <b>which Scottish soft rock band?</b>	<u>Wet Wet Wet</u>

### Round 7

1a	Martin Peters scored the only goal for England that wasn't scored by Geoff Hurst in the 1966 final of <b>what sport?</b>	<u>Football</u> (accept soccer)
1b	In the second level of the taxonomic hierarchy classification system that was initially created by Carl Linnaeus, <b>which kingdom</b> contains oak trees, grasses, flowers and sargassum?	<u>Plantae</u> (accept Plants, prompt on flora (as that is for a specific region))
2a	In Myanmar, <b>what is the name of the festival</b> that celebrates the Buddhist New Year? Celebrations of this festival heavily involve water.	<u>Thingyan</u>
2b	Wu Zetian who later became Empress Wu was the concubine and then Empress Consort of <b>which Tang emperor?</b> After his death she then ruled in her own right as Empress Dowager.	<u>Gaozong</u>
3a	The sitcom Parks and Recreation is set in <b>which fictional city</b> located in the state of Indiana?	<u>Pawnee</u>
3b	The Animals had a hit in 1964 with a <b>cover of which song that was</b> originally recorded by Texas Alexander and covered by many other artists including Nina Simone and Lead Belly?	<u>House of the Rising Sun</u>

<b>4a</b>	Anthony Head and Sharon Maughan starred as Tony and Sharon, a couple that formed a slow burning romance in a series of adverts for <b>which rich blend of coffee</b> made by Nescafé?	<b>Gold Blend</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which Japanese performance artist</b> , who established herself as one of the key artists in the feminist movement, works include "Cut Piece" and "Bed-In for Peace"? First or last name acceptable.	<b>Yoko Ono</b> (accept either part or Yoko Ono Lennon)

### Round 8

<b>1a</b>	In 2015, Benji Madden, the lead guitarist for pop punk band God Charlotte, married <b>which actress</b> that starred in Charlie's Angels and The Holiday?	Cameron <b>Diaz</b>
<b>1b</b>	Something Wicked This Way Comes and The Illustrated Man are novels by <b>which science fiction author</b> , most famous for writing Fahrenheit 451?	Ray <b>Bradbury</b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Who radio DJ</b> won the inaugural season of I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here in 2002?	Tony <b>Blackburn</b>
<b>2b</b>	"Oh What a Beautiful Morning", "I Cain't Say No" and "The Farmer and the Cowman" are songs from which <b>stage musical western</b> that inspired a 1955 film adaptation of the same name?	<b>Oklahoma!</b>
<b>3a</b>	The volcano Mauna Kea, which when measured from its base at the seafloor is 1640 feet higher than Everest, is found in <b>which non-contiguous state of the USA?</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>

<b>3b</b>	The second longest serving monarch of the United Kingdom was <b>which queen</b> who served from 1837 until her death in 1901?	Queen <u>Victoria</u>
<b>4a</b>	The second man to average a triple double of points, rebounds and assists in the NBA over the course of a season, doing so four times between 2016 and 2021, is <b>which player</b> who achieved the feat three times for the Oklahoma City Thunder and once for the Washington Wizards?	Russell <u>Westbrook</u>
<b>4b</b>	Who were the women trained by NASA that were excluded from the chance to fly in space because of their gender in the unofficial "Women in Space" program in the 1960s? Programme name and number of women required.	<u>Mercury Thirteen</u>

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### **Spares**

<b>1</b>	With atomic number 9, what is the lightest of the halogens?	<u>Fluorine</u>
<b>2</b>	Which Championship football team play their home matches at Home Park?	<u>Plymouth Argyle</u>
<b>3</b>	In the Sitcom The Office, which actress played the role of the receptionist, Dawn Tinsey?	Lucy <u>Davis</u>
<b>4</b>	Explained in a 1969 book of the same name, what term is given to the management concept that a person will rise through a hierarchy of a company until they reach a level of respective incompetence?	<u>Peter Principle</u>