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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>	Adrian Mitchell's poem that begins "They tuck you up, your mum and dad, they read you Peter Rabbit too" was a parody of the more explicit <i>This Be The Verse</i> by which Coventry-born poet, who died in 1985? This poet had turned down the role of Poet Laureate the year before his death.	Philip <u>Larkin</u>
<b>1b</b>	In cookery, what term is used to describe the technique of cutting food, often vegetables such as carrots, celery and leeks, in which the food item is first julienned and then turned a quarter turn and diced, producing cubes of about 3 millimetres or less on each side?	<u>Brunoise</u>
<b>2a</b>	The Welsh musician John Cale notably played which instrument, rarely used in rock music, as a founding member of The Velvet Underground? He notably played it on <i>The Velvet Underground &amp; Nico</i> track <i>Venus In Furs</i> .	Electric <u>viola</u> (do not accept violin)
<b>2b</b>	Pluto is the largest trans-Neptunian object by volume in the solar system. Which dwarf planet is the second largest? Named after the Greek goddess of Strife and Discord, it actually has greater mass than Pluto despite its smaller size	<u>Eris</u>
<b>3a</b>	Developed by Larian Studios and released in August 2023, the latest instalment of which roleplaying video game saw a spike in sales after it was revealed during a livestream that the player could have sex with a bear? Named after a key city in the game, it has sold 5.2 million copies and is a current frontrunner for Game of the Year	<i><u>Baldur's Gate III</u> (accept just Baldur's Gate)</i>
<b>3b</b>	Who was the host of <i>University Challenge</i> in the UK from 1962 to 1987?	Bamber <u>Gascoigne</u>
<b>4a</b>	Who in September 2023 was appointed Shadow Deputy Prime Minister of the UK, and Shadow Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities? She is the MP for Ashton-under-Lyne.	Angela <u>Rayner</u>
<b>4b</b>	Which is the third largest ocean on earth, by area? Its deepest point is the Java Trench.	<u>Indian</u> Ocean

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Nominated for the Ballon d'Or award in 2023, Erling Haaland and Martin Odegaard play football for which country?	<u>Norway</u>
<b>1b</b>	Will Kirby, Rachel Reilly, and Cody Calafiore are all winners of which hit US reality competition show? The 20th series of the UK version, co-hosted by AJ Odudu and Will Best, will soon air on its new home of ITV2.	<u>Big Brother</u>
<b>2a</b>	On October 4th 1966, Lesotho gained independence from the United Kingdom. By what name was it previously known?	<u>Basutoland</u>
<b>2b</b>	Viroconium Cornoviorum, the fourth largest city in Roman Britain, was not succeeded by a modern town but by a village, Wroxeter, in which current English county?	<u>Shropshire</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which Sheffield-based musician won the 2023 Olivier Award for 'Best New Musical' for writing the music and lyrics for <i>Standing at the Sky's Edge</i> ? He was the guitarist for the Britpop group Longpigs in the 1990s and has twice been nominated for the Mercury Prize as a solo artist.	Richard <u>Hawley</u>
<b>3b</b>	Voted the "World's Best Restaurant" five times by <i>Restaurant</i> magazine, El Bulli was located in which European country?	<u>Spain</u>
<b>4a</b>	Which stage musical, written by Claude-Michel Shoenberg and Alain Boublis, saw a recent revival at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield? Telling a love story between a Vietnamese 'bar girl' and an American GI during the Vietnam War, this version claimed to try and reframe the original's problematic depiction of South-East Asian women.	<u>Miss Saigon</u>
<b>4b</b>	In order, the symbols for the chemical elements Sulphur, Tantalum and Nitrogen make up which four-letter shortening of a man's name?	<u>Stan</u> (STaN)

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Which American folk musician and political activist was best known for writing songs including <i>If I Had a Hammer</i> and <i>Where Have All the Flowers Gone</i> ?	Pete <u>Seeger</u>
<b>1b</b>	Which country, located between India and China and containing most of the Himalayas, has the world's only non-quadrilateral national flag?	<u>Nepal</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which 20th Century British painter, the grandson of a notable psychologist, was known for his nude portraits, including one of model Kate Moss?	Lucian <u>Freud</u>
<b>2b</b>	Also known as "The Great Stone Face", which actor, best known for his silent movie work, starred in and co-directed the 1928 comedy feature <i>Steamboat Bill, Jr.</i> ? The 1926 film <i>The General</i> , which he starred in and co-directed is perhaps his most famous.	Buster <u>Keaton</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which Labour MP for Ebbw Vale was Minister of Health in the post-war government and oversaw the launch of the National Health Service?	Aneurin <u>Bevan</u> (accept Nye Bevan)
<b>3b</b>	In animal anatomy, what is the name for the fold of skin which forms an open pouch on the lower posterior part of the outer ear? It can be found in a number of mammalian species, including weasels and bats, but is particularly noticeable on domestic cats.	<u>Henry's Pocket</u> (accept <u>cutaneous marginal pouch</u> )
<b>4a</b>	What is the surname of the American Football players who in February 2023 became the first brothers to play against each other in the Superbowl? Jason, the older brother, plays for the Philadelphia Eagles, while Travis, the younger brother, plays for the Kansas City Chiefs.	<u>Kelce</u> (KELS-ee)
<b>4b</b>	Rumours that Kylie Jenner was dating which Oscar-nominated actor were apparently confirmed in September 2023,	Timothee <u>Chalamet</u>

	when the two were spotted kissing at a Beyonce concert?	
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### Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Which Roman historian and biographer wrote 'De vita Caesarum', commonly known as 'The Twelve Caesars'? Robert Graves, writer of ' <i>I, Claudius</i> ', famously published a translation in 1957	Gaius <u>Suetonius</u> Tranquillus
<b>1b</b>	In 1796, James Phipps was the recipient of the world's first vaccine. Against which disease was he vaccinated?	<u>Smallpox</u> (accept cowpox)
<b>2a</b>	Who is the current highest-ranked British men's tennis player? Born in South Africa and representing New Zealand until 2013, he is ranked 17th in the world.	Cameron <u>Norrie</u>
<b>2b</b>	Founded in London in 1979 by Brexit supporter Tim Martin, and known for its cheap food and drink, what is the third biggest pub chain in the UK?	<u>Wetherspoons</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which British singer finished his 'Farewell Yellow Brick Road' tour in Stockholm in July 2023 after 330 shows, including headlining Glastonbury this year?	Elton <u>John</u> (accept Reginald <u>Dwight</u> )
<b>3b</b>	Which country has been first in the UN's Human Development Index - which measures life expectancy, education and per capita income - since 2021? Norway had previously been number 1 in every report published since 2007.	<u>Switzerland</u>
<b>4a</b>	Aeneas, one of the heroes of Troy who founded Lavinium, a forerunner of Rome, is the son of Anchises and which Roman goddess?	<u>Venus</u>
<b>4b</b>	Which chart-topping podcast, hosted by Joanne McNally and Vogue Williams, encourages listeners to send in their	<u><i>My Therapist Ghosted Me</i></u>

	questions, which the pair of agony aunts then discuss candidly? It was named best podcast at the Global Awards in 2022.	
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## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Ari Balouskian plays the viola with which British/American group, Brit nominees in 2023? Their singer Jacob Lusk also appeared on stage with Elton John at Glastonbury earlier this year.	<u>Gabriels</u>
<b>1b</b>	Pluto is the largest trans-Neptunian object by volume in the solar system. Which dwarf planet is the third largest? Named after the Hawaiian goddess of childbirth, it is one of the few planets not to be spherical in shape - instead, it appears to be an ellipsoid	<u>Haumea</u>
<b>2a</b>	The sixteenth main instalment of which action role playing video game was released this year, in which players take control of protagonist Clive Rosfield and a rotating party of AI-controlled companions through segmented open areas across the continents of Valisthea?	<u>Final Fantasy XVI (accept just Final Fantasy)</u>
<b>2b</b>	Who was the host of <i>Mastermind</i> in the UK from 1972 to 1997?	Magnus <u>Magnusson</u>
<b>3a</b>	The painting <i>Three Studies of Lucian Freud</i> , which sold for \$142m in 2013, was by which Irish-born British artist, who shares his name with a 17th century English philosopher?	Francis <u>Bacon</u>
<b>3b</b>	In cooking, what term is used for the technique of stacking, rolling, and slicing leafy vegetables or herbs to produce long, thin strips?	<u>Chiffonade</u>
<b>4a</b>	Who succeeded Aneurin Bevan as Labour MP for Ebbw Vale upon his death in 1960? A biographer of Bevan, he would go on to lead the Labour Party from 1980 until 1983.	Michael <u>Foot</u>

<b>4b</b>	What is the fourth largest ocean on earth by area, with its deepest point at South Sandwich Trench?	<u>Southern Ocean</u> (accept <u>Antarctic Ocean</u> )
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## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	Who is the current highest-ranked British women's tennis player? She won her first WTA title in June of this year, defeating fellow Brit Jodie Burrage in the final, and is currently ranked 50th in the world	Katie <u>Boulter</u>
<b>1b</b>	Founded in London in 1971 and known for its distinctive burgundy branding, what is the largest coffee chain in the UK?	<u>Costa Coffee</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which British rock and roll band will soon release their latest studio album <i>Hackney Diamonds</i> , 59 years after their first? It is also their first since the death of their drummer Charlie Watts.	The Rolling <u>Stones</u>
<b>2b</b>	What was the last country from outside Europe to top the UN's Human Development Index, doing so in the 1998 report?	<u>Canada</u>
<b>3a</b>	Before gaining independence in 1976, Kiribati [KIR-ih-BASS] and Tuvalu were part of the same British Crown Colony. By what name was this Crown Colony known?	<u>Gilbert and Ellice Islands</u>
<b>3b</b>	In 2020, Margaret Keenan was the recipient of the first non-trial vaccine against which disease?	<u>COVID-19</u> (Accept <u>Coronavirus</u> )
<b>4a</b>	Which American musician, whose group has won six Brit awards to date, was nominated for the 2023 Olivier Award for 'Best New Musical' for writing the lyrics for <i>Tammy Faye</i> ? He has also recently started a run playing 'Emcee' in <i>Cabaret</i> on	Jake <u>Shears</u>



	the West End.	
<b>4b</b>	Which award-winning comedy podcast features a pair of agony aunts, played by Vicki Pepperdine and Julia Davis, who offer listeners dubious and often repeatedly filthy advice?	<i>Dear <u>Joan and Jericha</u></i>

## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Who in April 2023 was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of the UK? He is also Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and is the MP for Hertsmere.	Oliver <u>Dowden</u>
<b>1b</b>	Who was the star of the 1928 animated short <i>Steamboat Willie</i> ? He was later better known for being the face of a media empire	<u>Mickey Mouse</u>
<b>2a</b>	When Philip Larkin turned down the role of Poet Laureate in 1984 following the death of John Betjeman, which poet took up the role? This man had previously been married to US poet Sylvia Plath.	Ted <u>Hughes</u>
<b>2b</b>	The Henry's pocket is situated in the approximate equivalent location of which part of the human ear? It is a small, anterior-facing tubercle located just above the earlobe, and contains the origin of one of the six intrinsic muscles of the ear.	<u>Antitragus</u> (Do not accept or prompt on tragus)
<b>3a</b>	What is the surname of the American football players who are, to date, the only brothers both to win Defensive Player of the Year? JJ, the older brother, retired in 2023 after 12 seasons in the NFL with the Houston Texans and Arizona	<u>Watt</u>

	Cardinals, while TJ, the younger brother, is in his seventh season playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers.	
<b>3b</b>	Which country, which became independent from Italy in 1929 and is home to the Sistine Chapel, is one of two nations with a square flag?	<u>Vatican City</u>
<b>4a</b>	Pete Seeger's sister Peggy was married to which British folk musician, who wrote songs including <i>Dirty Old Town</i> and <i>The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face</i> ?	Ewan <u>MacColl</u>
<b>4b</b>	Rumours that Kendall Jenner was dating which Puerto Rican rapper (who has an alliterative, mammal-related stage name) were apparently confirmed in August 2023, when the two were spotted kissing at a Drake concert?	<u>Bad Bunny</u> (accept Benito <u>Ocasio</u> )

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Romulus, one of the mythological founders of Rome, is the son of Rhea Silvia and which Roman god?	<u>Mars</u>
<b>1b</b>	Venta Icenorum, a major regional capital in Roman Britain, was not succeeded by a modern town but by a village, Caistor St Edmund, in which current English county?	<u>Norfolk</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which Roman historian, who was born around 150CE, wrote the 80 volume work ' <i>Historia Romana</i> ', or 'Roman History'? Although a Roman citizen, he was born in what is now Türkiye and wrote exclusively in Ancient Greek	Lucius <u>Cassius Dio</u> accept <u>Dio Cassius</u>
<b>2b</b>	Voted the "World's Best Restaurant" five times by <i>Restaurant</i> magazine, Noma is located in which Northern European capital city?	<u>Copenhagen</u>

<b>3a</b>	Which stage musical, written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, saw a recent revival at Sadler's Wells in London? Telling a love story between a US Army Ensign and a French plantation owner during World War II, this version claimed to try and reframe the original's problematic depictions of race and exploitation.	<u>South Pacific</u>
<b>3b</b>	Richard Hatch, Sandra Diaz-Twine, and Tony Vlachos (VLA-kos) are all winners of which hit US reality competition show? A rebooted UK version, hosted by Joel Dommett and filmed in the Dominican Republic, will soon air on BBC1.	<u>Survivor</u>
<b>4a</b>	Nominated for the Ballon d'Or award in 2023, Luka Modric and Josko Gvardiol play football for which country?	<u>Croatia</u>
<b>4b</b>	In order, the symbols for the chemical elements Nickel, Carbon and Potassium make up which four-letter shortening of a man's name?	<u>Nick</u> (NiCK)

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### Spares

<b>1</b>	According to the British Geological Survey, which county in the South West has the longest coastline in England, at 1,086km?	<u>Cornwall</u>
<b>2</b>	In 2023, Erling Haaland scored 36 goals to break the single-season Premier League scoring record. Which former England striker and current television pundit had previously held the record since 1995?	Alan <u>Shearer</u>
<b>3</b>	Who was the first President of India, holding the post from 1950 to 1962?	Rajendra <u>Prasad</u>
<b>4</b>	The last words of which poet, who died in 1953, were reportedly "I've had eighteen straight whiskies. I think that's a record."?	Dylan <u>Thomas</u>

