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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

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| 1a | BIDMAS or BODMAS is an acronym used to remember the order of operations in an equations or sum. What does the B in BIDMAS/BODMAS stand for? | <u>Brackets</u> |
| 1b | "Approaching Menace" is the theme tune to which television quiz which has been presented by Magnus Magnusson, John Humphries and Clive Myrie? | <u>Mastermind</u> |
| 2a | A numismatist is a collector of what ? | <u>Coins</u> and/or <u>Medals</u> (either answer is acceptable) |
| 2b | "Rhinoceros", which premiered in 1959, was written by which French-Romanian playwright ? | Eugene <u>Ionesco</u> |
| 3a | From 2007-2015 in a TV series with an alliterative name, Jon Hamm played which fictional character , who also had an alliterative name? (Both names required) | <u>Don Draper</u> (In "Mad Men") |
| 3b | In which city in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia is there a 4th-century, 24 metre obelisk, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site? | <u>Axum or Aksum</u> |
| 4a | Who was the mother of King Henry VII? | Lady Margaret <u>Beaufort</u> |
| 4b | At the 1990 World Cup, which footballer famously soiled himself in England's opening game against Ireland? He would go on to come third in the BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 1991 before moving to play in Japan in 1992, perhaps in shame at his public act of defecation. | Gary <u>Lineker</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | Which Australian comedian has three Netflix specials, titled “Nanette”. “Douglas” and "Something Special"? | <u>Hannah Gadsby</u> |
| 1b | Warkworth, Dunstanburgh and Bamburgh castles are in which English county ? | <u>Northumberland</u> (do not accept Northumbria) |
| 2a | Which member of the Borgia family and illegitimate son of Pope Alexander VI, was a major inspiration for Machiavelli's The Prince? He was made a cardinal on his fathers ascendancy to the papacy, but resigned this in 1498 after the mysterious death of his brother Giovanni, whom he was rumoured to have killed. | <u>Cesare</u> (CHE-ZA-RAY) - be generous on pronunciation |
| 2b | What number can follow 'Commodore' to form the name of a home computer released in 1982 and 'Nintendo' to form the name of a games console released in 1996? | <u>64</u> |
| 3a | Named after an American scientist whose surname is perhaps more common as a first name, what is the SI unit of electrical inductance? | <u>Henry</u> (after Joseph Henry) |
| 3b | The name of which stock character from the Italian Commedia dell'Arte follows the line “I see a little silhouetto of a man” in Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen? | <u>Scaramouche</u> |
| 4a | Green, yellow, oolong and black are all types of what, usually hot, drink ? | <u>Tea</u> |
| 4b | In Jainism, what name is given to a spiritual teacher who has conquered the cycle of births and rebirths and makes a path for others to follow? | <u>Tirthankara</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | In 2009, Taylor Swift dated which American actor , with whom she starred in the film Valentine's Day? He also played Jacob Black in the Twilight film series and played the alleged son of the titular character in the BBC sitcom Cuckoo? | Taylor <u>Lautner</u> |
| 1b | A nominee for the 1996 Booker Prize, "Every Man for Himself" by Beryl Bainbridge provides an account of what disaster ? Leading figures who appear in the book include Captain Smith and naval architect Thomas Andrews. | <u>Sinking of the Titanic</u> (accept equivalents) |
| 2a | Which family of adhesives , with abbreviation CA, is marketed under trade names such as Superglue? | <u>Cyanoacrylate</u> |
| 2b | What debut studio album by Kanye West is known for diverging from the "gangster persona" in rap and instead popularised the 'chipmunk soul' musical style? Major songs on the album include "All Falls Down" and "Slow Jamz". | The <u>College Dropout</u> |
| 3a | Who was Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom under John Major from July 1995 to May 1997? He was given the nickname "Tarzan". | Michael <u>Heseltine</u> |
| 3b | In this summer's Ashes series, Australian wicket keeper Alex Carey controversially threw the ball at the stumps at the end of the over to dismiss which England wicket-keeper-batsman , who plays county cricket for Yorkshire? | Jonathan 'Jonny' <u>Bairstow</u> |
| 4a | This year the 4th instalment of which action franchise saw Keanu Reeves' title assassin fighting to earn his freedom from the High Table, culminating in a climax up the steps of the Sacre-coeur? In the film Reeves completes over 90% of his own stunts. | <u>John Wick</u> |

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| 4b | Okinawa, Kyushu and Honshu are just three of the many islands which make up which Asian nation? | <u>Japan</u> |
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Round 4

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| 1a | Unlike in the rest of the UK, where 12 people make up the panel, how many people serve on a jury for a criminal trial in Scotland? | <u>15</u> |
| 1b | Which Scottish football team , located in Lanarkshire, is the only foreign team to have won the Copa del Rey? They were invited to a special postseason edition of the competition in 1927 and won it after defeating Real Madrid 3-1 in the final. | <u>Motherwell</u> |
| 2a | Which British actor won the best actor Oscar in 2015 for his portrayal of Stephen Hawking, and a year later won the Razzie award for Worst Supporting Actor for "Jupiter Ascending"? | Eddie <u>Redmayne</u> |
| 2b | Although the US Dollar is also accepted, what is the local currency of Curacao? Until 2002, it was the currency of the European country which rules Curacao. | <u>Guilder</u> |
| 3a | The name of what street food which comes from Mexico and Central America is a corn dough wrapped in a corn husk and steamed, containing a variety of fillings including spiced meats or honey sweetened fruits and gets its name from a Nahuatl (NAH-WAH-TAL) word, via Spanish? | <u>Tamale</u> |
| 3b | As you heard in the main quiz, Perseus killed the Gorgon, Medusa. Medusa's hair was made of what creatures? | <u>Snakes</u> |
| 4a | Its name originates from the German word for 'construction', what principle in quantum mechanics states that in the ground state of an atom, electrons fill subshells of the lowest available energy, before filling subshells of higher available energy? | <u>Aufbau</u> Principle |
| 4b | Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis is a 1910 work by which English composer? | Ralph <u>Vaughan Williams</u> |

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Round 5

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| 1a | Who was the mother of Kings Richard I and John? | <u>Eleanor of Aquitaine</u> (prompt on Eleanor) |
| 1b | "The Maids", which premiered in 1947, was written by which French playwright , who spent much of the 1930s and 1940s in and out of prison, from where he wrote some of his most famous works? | Jean <u>Genet</u> |
| 2a | From 2008-2013 in a TV series with an alliterative name, Bryan Cranston played which fictional character , who also had an alliterative name? (Both names required) | <u>Walter White</u> (In "Breaking Bad") |
| 2b | In which town in Ethiopia is the UNESCO World Heritage Site which contains 4th century rock-cut monolithic churches, a centre of pilgrimage for Christians? | <u>Lalibela</u> |
| 3a | Named after a German industrialist who shares his name with a technology company, what is the SI unit of electrical conductance? | <u>Siemens</u> (after Ernst Werner von Siemens) |
| 3b | Which British long distance runner infamously stopped to relieve herself during the 2005 London Marathon? In 2002, she was named Sports Personality of the Year. | Paula <u>Radcliffe</u> |
| 4a | Arabica, Java and Blue Mountain are all types of what bean , used to make a popular, usually hot drink? | <u>Coffee</u> |
| 4b | "College Boy" is the theme tune to which television quiz which has been presented by Bamber Gascoigne, Jeremy Paxman and Amol Rajan? | <u>University Challenge</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | This year the 7th instalment of which action franchise , subtitled <i>Dead Reckoning: Part One</i> , saw Tom Cruise's spy face off against a rogue AI called <i>The Entity</i> ? One of the many stunts Cruise performed himself saw him driving off a cliff on a motorbike. | <u>Mission: Impossible</u> |
| 1b | Rhapsody on a theme by Paganini, opus 43, is a 1934 work by which Russian composer ? | Sergei <u>Rachmaninov</u> |
| 2a | Who was Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom under Tony Blair from May 1997 to June 2007? He was given the nickname "Two Jags". | John <u>Prescott</u> |
| 2b | Which Scottish football team is the only team in the world to have a 100% win rate against Barcelona over more than one match? They beat the Spaniards twice in the 1960's and twice in the 1980's. | <u>Dundee United</u> (Do not accept or prompt on just Dundee) |
| 3a | In 2023, Taylor Swift ended a 6 year relationship with which English actor , who starred in the television series <i>Conversations with Friends</i> and played a supporting role in the film <i>The Favourite</i> ? | Joe <u>Alwyn</u> |
| 3b | Bali, Sumatra and Java are just three of the many islands which make up which Asian nation ? | <u>Indonesia</u> |
| 4a | Araldite is one of the earliest types of what family of adhesives , which typically requires two components to be mixed together and are the end products of resins named for this adhesive family? | <u>Epoxy</u> |

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| 4b | A nominee for the 1998 Booker Prize, “Master Georgie” by Beryl Bainbridge provides an account of what 19th century war ? The novel begins in Liverpool but ends in Sevastopol. | <u>Crimean</u> War |
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Round 7

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| 1a | BIDMAS or BODMAS is an acronym used to remember the order of operations in an equations or sum. For what does the S in BIDMAS/BODMAS stand? | <u>Subtraction</u> |
| 1b | What word can follow 'Master' to form the name of a games console first released by Sega in 1985 and 'Entertainment' to form the name of a games console first released by Nintendo in 1983?. | <u>System</u> |
| 2a | A conchologist is a collector of what? | Sea <u>Shells</u> |
| 2b | What Arabic phrase , meaning “in the name of Allah”, follows the line “Easy come, easy go, will you let me go” in Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen? | <u>Bismillah</u> |
| 3a | Which member of the Borgia family , a sister of Cesare, was the daughter of Pope Alexander VI? According to the fictional character Edmund Blackadder, she threw a "wine and anthrax party", a comment on the extravagance of her family's parties., | <u>Lucrezia</u> |
| 3b | Which religious leader was the 24th tirthankara and is considered by Jains to be the founder of modern Jainism? | <u>Mahavira</u> (accept Vardhaman) |
| 4a | Which British comedian has a series of four Netflix specials, collectively titled “Repertoire”? | James <u>Acaster</u> |

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| 4b | Walmer, Scotney and Chilham castles are in which English county? | <u>Kent</u> |
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Round 8

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| 1a | The name of which distilled alcoholic beverage comes from a Nahuatl (NAH-WAH-TAL) word meaning 'oven-cooked agave'? It is different from tequila as it can be made from any type of agave, whereas tequila uses only the blue agave. | <u>Mezcal</u> |
| 1b | What is the currency of Cape Verde? Until 2002, it was the currency of the European country which had colonised Cape Verde until its independence. | <u>Escudo</u> |
| 2a | Named after the German physicist who discovered it, what rule in quantum mechanics states that every orbital in a subshell is singly occupied with one electron before any one orbital is doubly occupied? | <u>Hund's Rule</u> |
| 2b | As you heard in the main quiz, Theseus slew the Minotaur. The minotaur was half man and half, what other creature? | <u>Bull</u> |
| 3a | Which American actress won the best actress Oscar in 2001 for her performance in "Monster's Ball", and three years' later won the Worst Actress Razzie for "Catwoman"? She accepted the Razzie in person whilst holding her Oscar. | Halle <u>Berry</u> |
| 3b | What 2007 studio album by Kanye West is credited with ending the dominance of 'gangsta rap' and paving the way for non-gang conforming hip-hop artists to be commercially accepted? Major songs on the album include | <u>Graduation</u> |

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| | “Homecoming” and “Stronger”. | |
| 4a | Unlike in the rest of the UK, what third verdict is available in a Scottish court of law, alongside 'guilty' and 'not guilty'? It has been proposed to remove this verdict as an option. | <u>Not proven</u> |
| 4b | Which England wicket-keeper-batsman , who plays county cricket for Lancashire, is the captain of the England men's One-Day International team which is currently competing in the Cricket World Cup in India? | Joseph 'Jos' <u>Buttler</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

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| 1 | At which racecourse did Ace Impact win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe last week? It gives its name to a French leather goods company founded in 1948 by Jean Cassegrain. | <u>Longchamp</u> |
| 2 | In September 2023, Duane Davis, a member of the gang known as the 'South Side Compton Crips', was charged with the first degree murder of which rapper ? | <u>Tupac Shakur</u> (accept, either name, also accept any of 2Pac, Makaveli and Lesane Crooks) |
| 3 | Which cast member of the radio series “The Goon Show” played three separate characters, including the title character, in the 1964 film “Dr Strangelove: or How I Learned To Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb”? | Peter <u>Sellers</u> |
| 4 | In chemistry, what name is given to a substance such as an enzyme which speeds up a chemical reaction without itself being consumed during the reaction? | <u>Catalyst</u> |

