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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	Which major reality television series premiered in the UK in July 2000 on Channel 4, and was won that year by Craig Phillips? After a hiatus since 2018, the show returned to ITV 2 in October 2023.	<u>Big Brother</u>
1b	Ontario is the most populated, and Prince Edward Island the least populated, of the provinces of which country?	<u>Canada</u>
2a	Formerly a civil servant and an investment banker, who is the current President of France?	Emmanuel <u>Macron</u>
2b	Consistently among the most lucrative tournaments in eSports, <i>The International</i> is the primary annual event for which Valve video game? After a few years being hosted in different cities, the event returns to Seattle this coming weekend.	<u>Dota 2</u> (prompt on Dota or Defense of the Ancients)
3a	Which Indian-American theoretical physicist shared the 1983 Nobel Prize in Physics with William A. Fowler for "...theoretical studies of the physical processes of importance to the structure and evolution of the stars"? He names a limit, the maximum mass of a stable white dwarf star.	Subrahmanyan <u>Chandrasekhar</u>
3b	The three best-selling books of the 2010s in the United States were the three books of the <i>Fifty Shades</i> series, erotic romance novels by which British author?	E.L. <u>James</u> (or Erika <u>Mitchell</u>)
4a	Listed on the New York Stock Exchange in May 2021, which American video-sharing platform was originally founded as a spin-off of comedy website CollegeHumor in 2004?	<u>Vimeo</u>
4b	Which mononymous Greek keyboardist and composer wrote and performed the official <i>Anthem</i> for the 2002 World Cup held in South Korea and Japan?	<u>Vangelis</u> (accept Evangelos Odysseas Papathanassiou)

Round 2

1a	During the Plantation of Ulster in County Derry/Londonderry, which London livery company, third in the order of precedence, was assigned the area around Moneymore and another town now named for this Company?	Worshipful Company of <u>Drapers</u> (prompt on Draperstown)
1b	Among the greatest works in London's Wallace Collection is <i>A Dance to the Music of Time</i> , a 17th century painting by which master of the classical French Baroque style? Though spending much of his life in Rome, he briefly worked as court painter to Louis XIII and Cardinal Richelieu.	Nicolas <u>Poussin</u>
2a	Six directors have won the Best International Feature Film Oscar more than once. Which director won four times for films including <i>8 ½</i> , and <i>Amarcord</i> ?	Federico <u>Fellini</u>
2b	Which Romantic-era composer is credited with helping to develop a Norwegian national identity, through use of the country's folk music in his compositions? He is best known for his incidental music for the play <i>Peer Gynt</i> .	Edvard <u>Grieg</u>
3a	Sharing his name with a borough of New York City, what is the first name of the eldest son of David and Victoria Beckham?	<u>Brooklyn</u>
3b	Three-word name needed. Which railway station on the Tees Valley Line in North Yorkshire was built in 1978 to serve a major industrial base in the region, but has been disused since 2019 as a result of the decline of the namesake industry? It may return to use in the future due to development works happening in the area.	<u>Redcar British Steel</u> (or British Steel Redcar, prompt on Redcar or British Steel)
4a	With an atomic number of 92, what actinide is the heaviest element in the periodic table with a single letter chemical symbol? This element decays by emitting an alpha particle, and its half-life can be up to 4.5 billion years, making it useful for dating the age of the Earth, much like carbon.	<u>Uranium</u> (accept U)
4b	Which national rugby union team is known by the nickname <i>Les Bleus</i> (the Blues)? This country is currently hosting the men's Rugby World Cup.	<u>France</u>

Round 3

1a	Which airline is the flag carrier of Israel?	<u>El Al</u> Israel Airlines
1b	One of <i>Billboard</i> 's biggest moments of the 2010s, which album by U2 was announced at an Apple event in 2014 and automatically added to everyone's iTunes accounts at no cost? This wasn't well-received, with many considering the auto-download an invasion of privacy.	<i><u>Songs of Innocence</u></i>
2a	Considered to be a "Father of Emergency Medicine", which cardiologist from Hillsborough, County Down invented the portable defibrillator in 1965? His designs were quickly taken up across the world, including one that treated President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1972, but this man was saddened that uptake in the UK was much slower, with all ambulances not fitted with one until 1990.	Frank <u>Pantridge</u>
2b	Narrating the story of the Israelites leaving slavery in Egypt, what is the second book of the Old Testament?	Book of <u>Exodus</u>
3a	Having served over 16 years from 2005 until December 2021, which woman, who led the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party in her country, holds the record as the longest-serving elected female head of government in the world?	Angela <u>Merkel</u>
3b	Along with Pall Mall and Whitehall, what is the third pink property on the classic London Monopoly board?	<u>Northumberland Avenue</u>
4a	Nicholas Lyndhurst played Rodney Trotter in which classic English sitcom set in Peckham? His older brother, Del Boy, is played by David Jason.	<i><u>Only Fools and Horses</u></i>
4b	Tórshavn is the capital of which Danish territory, located between Shetland and Iceland?	<u>Faroe Islands</u> (Accept Faroes)

Round 4

1a	What number comes next in the Fibonacci sequence: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, ?	<u>5</u>
1b	Currently playing for Tottenham Hotspur, which forward is both the first Asian and most recent footballer to have scored 100 goals or more in the Premier League?	<u>Son</u> Heung-min
2a	The lamb dish <i>kleftiko</i> is part of the cuisine of which European nation? Its name means “stolen” and derives from anti-Ottoman insurgents in the mountains of this nation, who would steal a lamb from a flock to feed themselves.	<u>Greece</u> (accept Hellenic Republic)
2b	Just as the word geography derives from the Greek for “description of the Earth”, other similar constructions exist for other bodies in the solar system. What term, referencing the Greek goddess of the Moon, is used for the geography of the Earth's Moon?	<u>Selenography</u> (or Selenodesy)
3a	<i>Morning Edition and All Things Considered, two of the most popular radio shows in the United States, are produced and broadcast on which radio network, made up of over 1000 stations across the country? This network was formed by an Act of Congress in 1970.</i>	<u>National Public Radio</u> (accept NPR)
3b	1980's <i>Back in Black</i> was the seventh studio album released by which Australian hard rock band? It was the first to feature Brian Johnson as lead singer.	<u>AC/DC</u>
4a	Whilst most countries commemorate independence, unification or revolution as their national holiday, Iberia does things a bit differently. Portugal Day, on the 10th of June, commemorates the death in 1580 of which iconic poet of the Portuguese language, known for works such as the <i>Lusiads</i> [<i>Os Lusíadas</i>]?	Luís Vaz de <u>Camões</u> (be generous on pronunciation)

4b	Actress Bríd [pronounced "Breedge"] Brennan originated the role of Agnes Mundy in which 1990 play by Brian Friel, which won the Olivier and Tony Awards for Best Play? Brennan also won the Tony for Best Featured Actress, and played Agnes in the 1998 film adaptation.	<u><i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i></u>
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HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Formerly a school teacher and a director of nonprofits, who is the current Prime Minister of Canada?	Justin <u>Trudeau</u>
1b	The fourth best-selling book of the 2010s in the US wasn't even published that decade, but was instead 2008's <i>The Hunger Games</i> , a dystopian novel by which American author?	Suzanne <u>Collins</u>
2a	One of the earliest video-sharing platforms to support HD video was which French site, founded in 2005? The French government blocked a takeover of this company by Yahoo! in 2013, and it is now a subsidiary of Vivendi.	<u>Dailymotion</u>
2b	New South Wales is the most populated, and Tasmania the least populated, of the states of which country?	<u>Australia</u>
3a	The return of <i>Big Brother</i> was teased by ITV with a trailer during the series 8 final of which other major reality television series, which was won that summer by Davide and Ekin-Su? Airing since 2015, this show is itself a revival of an 2005 ITV celebrity show of the same name.	<u>Love Island</u>
3b	One of <i>Billboard</i> 's biggest music moments of the 2010s, which 2010 album by Arcade Fire was the first from an indie act to win the Grammy for Best Album? Before this, the band hadn't even notched a hit on the Billboard Hot 100.	<i>The</i> <u>Suburbs</u>
4a	The uncle of Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, which Indian physicist won the 1930 Nobel prize in Physics for "his work on the scattering of light and for the discovery of the effect named after him"? That namesake effect, the inelastic	Chandrasekhara Venkata <u>Raman</u>

	scattering of photons by matter, is utilised in a type of spectroscopy.	
4b	Along with Bow Street and Vine Street, what is the third orange property on the classic London Monopoly board?	(Great) <u>Marlborough Street</u>

Round 6

1a	The lamb dish <i>lechazo asado</i> [le-CHA-zo a-SAA-doh] is part of the cuisine of which European nation? The lamb is roasted in traditional wooden stoves, and is particularly treasured in the province of Burgos in this country.	<u>Spain</u>
1b	What Greek-derived term, referencing the equivalent Greek god, is used for the geography of Mars?	<u>Areography</u> (from Ares)
2a	Spain celebrates its national day on the 12th of October, commemorating what historic event? The national motto of Spain, <i>Plus Ultra</i> , a reversal of an older phrase alleged to have been inscribed on the Pillars of Hercules, also relates to this historical event. A descriptive answer is acceptable.	<u>Columbus' discovery of the Americas</u> (accept similar)
2b	Bríd Brennan was nominated for an Olivier Award for her role as Aunt Maggie Far Away in which 2017 play by Jez Butterworth, which won both Olivier and Tony Awards? Set in rural Armagh and running originally at London's Royal Court Theatre, the play was directed in that run by Sam Mendes.	<i>The <u>Ferryman</u></i>
3a	What number comes next in the sequence of square numbers: 0, 1, 4, 9, ?	<u>16</u>
3b	Which national rugby union team is known as the <i>Springboks</i> ? This country is the current holder of the men's Rugby World Cup.	<u>South Africa</u>

4a	Satellite radio in the United States is dominated by which network, which operates over 150 channels? The company was formed from and named for two previous companies in the space through a merger in 2005 and the consistently popular Howard Stern has broadcast exclusively with this network since 2006.	<u>Sirius XM (accept either part)</u>
4b	Taking inspiration from nature, Norse mythology and the national epic, <i>Kalevala</i> , which Finnish composer is credited with helping to develop his country's national identity? His <i>oeuvre</i> includes the tone poem <i>Finlandia</i> .	Jean <u>Sibelius</u>

Round 7

1a	Six directors have won the Best International Feature Film Oscar more than once. Which director won three times, for films including <i>The Virgin Spring</i> , and <i>Fanny and Alexander</i> ?	Ingmar <u>Bergman</u>
1b	1976's <i>Hotel California</i> was the fifth studio album released by which American rock band? It was the first album to feature guitarist Joe Walsh.	<u>Eagles</u>
2a	With an atomic number of 74, which group 6 transition metal is the second heaviest element in the periodic table with a single letter chemical symbol? Its symbol derives from its German name.	<u>Tungsten</u> (accept Wolfram or W)
2b	Who was the first non-English player to score 100 goals in the Premier League, reaching the milestone in November 2000? The bulk of his goals came for Aston Villa and Manchester United, though he had shorter spells at Blackburn Rovers; Birmingham City; and Sunderland.	Dwight <u>Yorke</u>
3a	Which other London livery company, ninth in the order of precedence, was assigned the area around Magherafelt in County Derry/Londonderry? Originally focused on the trade of a specific mineral, the Company is nowadays more focused on charitable work.	Worshipful Company of <u>Salters</u>

3b	Among the greatest works in London's Wallace Collection is <i>The Swing</i> , an 18th century Rococo masterpiece by which French artist? Another notable work by this painter is <i>A Young Girl Reading</i> at the National Gallery of Art in Washington DC.	Jean-Honoré Fragonard
4a	Sharing his name with a star-crossed lover and title character of a Shakespeare play, what is the first name of the second-eldest son of David and Victoria Beckham?	Romeo
4b	Three-letter name needed. Which railway station on the Inverclyde Line at Greenock was built in 1978 to serve a major company in the area, and named for this company? It has been disused since 2018, following the closure of the namesake site.	IBM

Round 8

1a	Through his development of the three point linkage system, which mechanic and inventor from County Down is considered the inventor of the modern agricultural tractor? He also developed the first four wheel drive Formula One car, the P99, and was the first person in Ireland to build and fly his own plane.	Harry Ferguson (his name lives on in Massey Ferguson)
1b	The Majors of which Valve first-person shooter are consistently among the most lucrative tournaments in eSports? The game is commonly known by a four letter initialism.	Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (accept CS:GO or Counter-Strike 2 or CS2, prompt on Counter-Strike or CS)
2a	Nicholas Lyndhurst appears as Professor Alan Cornwall in the ongoing reboot of which classic US sitcom? The titular character, played by Kelsey Grammer, has returned to Boston from Seattle in this revival.	Frasier
2b	The English version of the official song of the 1990 FIFA Men's World Cup in Italy was <i>To Be Number One</i> , written by	(Giovanni) Giorgio Moroder

	which pioneer of synth music and EDM?	
3a	Which airline is the flag carrier of Poland?	<u>LOT</u> Polish Airlines
3b	Nuuk, formerly known as Godthåb, is the capital of which large Danish territory, located in North America?	<u>Greenland</u>
4a	Serving only 16 days less than Merkel, Vigdís Finnbogadóttir was President of which country from 1980 until 1996? She was the first democratically elected female Head of State in the world, and in 2009, this country also produced the first openly LGBT head of government in the world, Jóhanna Sigurdardóttir.	<u>Iceland</u>
4b	The only apocalyptic book in the New Testament canon, what is the final book of the Christian Bible?	Book of <u>Revelation</u>

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Spares

1	Which English chef and television presenter is well known for hosting the cookery game shows <i>Can't Cook, Won't Cook</i> and <i>Ready Steady Cook</i> ?	Ainsley <u>Harriott</u>
2	Holding a significant percentage of the world's lithium, Salar de Uyuni, the largest salt flats on the planet, is located in which South American country?	<u>Bolivia</u>
3	Distinct from a loanword, what term in linguistics is used for a word or phrase borrowed from another language by literal word-for-word or root-for-root translation? This word is actually a loanword from French, whilst the word "loanword" is itself an example of this concept from the German <i>Lehnwort</i> .	<u>Calque</u> (accept loan translation)
4	Which country is hosting the current men's Cricket World Cup, its first time as a solo host of the tournament? Semi-final	<u>India</u>

	fixtures will take place in Eden Gardens and the Wankhede Stadium.	
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