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Online Quiz League

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Round 1

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| 1a | What girl's name was used in the title of a 1740 novel by Samuel Richardson, which had the subtitle "or, Virtue Rewarded"? | <u>PAMELA</u> |
| 1b | Ciao, a red, white and green stick figure with a football for a head, was the mascot of the FIFA World Cup that took place in which year ? | <u>1990</u> |
| 2a | The name of which metal , with the atomic number 29, is commonly used to refer to small denominations of British coins, such as one and two pence? | <u>COPPER</u> |
| 2b | Colonel Muammar al-Gaddafi ruled which country between 1969 and his assassination in 2011? | <u>LIBYA</u> |
| 3a | Broadcast since 1998, which BBC Radio 4 programme , hosted by Melvyn Bragg, invites three academics to discuss a different historical, cultural or scientific topic? | <u>IN OUR TIME</u> |
| 3b | Best known for designing the wedding dress worn by Jacqueline Bouvier when she married John F. Kennedy, who is considered the first African American woman to become a noted fashion designer? | <u>Ann LOWE</u> |
| 4a | 'Paranoid Android', 'Karma Police' and 'No Surprises' are all songs on which acclaimed 1997 Radiohead album ? | <u>OK COMPUTER</u> |
| 4b | The flag of which Caribbean country depicts a sisserou parrot at its centre? | <u>DOMINICA</u> (do not accept "Dominican Republic") |

Round 2

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| 1a | Alabama and Georgia are the only two states to border which other state , home to the city of Tampa and its capital, Tallahassee? | <u>FLORIDA</u> |
| 1b | Which British electronic act had a 1988 UK number five single with the song ‘Superfly Guy’? | <u>S’EXPRESS</u> [ess-express] |
| 2a | The “Splash Brothers” is a collective nickname that honours the three-point shooting ability of a pair of teammates who have played together for the Golden State Warriors since 2011. Steph Curry is one of these players; name the other . | Klay <u>THOMPSON</u> |
| 2b | The Forth Bridge, crossing the Firth of Forth in Scotland, is one of the world’s longest examples of what type of bridge ? These bridges are supported at only one end of the span. | <u>CANTILEVER</u> |
| 3a | Sharing its name with a written statement of money owed, what four-letter name is given to a draft piece of legislation that passes through both Houses of Parliament prior to receiving Royal Assent? | <u>BILL</u> |
| 3b | In physics, what name is given to the study of the behaviour of light and how it is affected by devices such as lenses and mirrors? | <u>OPTICS</u> |
| 4a | The acronyms MH and NH, short for “mint hinged” and “never hinged”, are terms used in what pastime ? | <u>PHILATELY</u> (or <u>STAMP</u> collecting) |
| 4b | Starring as badboy Scott Irwin in <i>Home and Away</i> , which Australian actor went on to win a posthumous Oscar for his role in <i>The Dark Knight</i> ? | Heath <u>LEDGER</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | <p>Captured at the Battle of Sedan in 1871, which French ruler died in Chislehurst, Kent in 1873 after his flight to England? His tomb is at St Michael's Abbey in Farnborough along with those of his wife Eugénie and their son.</p> | <p><u>NAPOLEON III</u> (or <u>LOUIS NAPOLEON</u> prompt on "Napoleon")</p> |
| 1b | <p>Which marine mammal, found along coasts in the north Pacific, has the densest fur in the animal kingdom?</p> | <p><u>SEA OTTER</u> (or <u>ENHYDRA lutris</u>; prompt on "otter"; do not accept "giant otter")</p> |
| 2a | <p>Mariah Carey has two children with comedian Nick Cannon, one son is called Monroe, the other has the same name as an African nationality. What is his name? The tagine is considered part of the cuisine of the country for which his name is the demonym.</p> | <p><u>MOROCCAN</u> (prompt on "Morocco")</p> |
| 2b | <p>Written by Sarah Phelps and starring Paul Bettany and Clare Foy, which 2021 historical miniseries dramatised the messy divorce of Ian and Margaret Campbell, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll? It was a follow-up to a similarly, but not identically, titled series about the Jeremy Thorpe case.</p> | <p><i>A VERY BRITISH SCANDAL</i> (do not accept "<i>A Very English Scandal</i>")</p> |
| 3a | <p>What name is given in phonetics to a consonant sound made by forcing air through a narrow channel made by placing two articulators close together? The 'f' in 'fine' and the 'th' in 'thing' are examples in English.</p> | <p><u>FRICATIVE</u> (accept <u>SPIRANT</u>)</p> |
| 3b | <p>Fantine [font-EEN], Gavroche and Jean Valjean [jon val-jon] are all characters in which stage musical?</p> | <p><i>LES MISÉRABLES</i></p> |
| 4a | <p>Arthur Ashe Stadium, part of the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center complex, is a venue used at which Grand Slam tennis tournament?</p> | <p><u>U.S. Open</u></p> |
| 4b | <p>In March 2023, the Instituto Cervantes announced that which Colombian author, associated with the genre of magical realism, had overtaken Miguel de Cervantes to become the most-translated Spanish language writer?</p> | <p>Gabriel <u>GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ</u> (accept Gabriel García <u>MÁRQUEZ</u>)</p> |

Round 4

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| 1a | John Nettles played DCI Tom Barnaby in which long-running crime drama set in the villages of the titular fictional English county? | <u>MIDSOMER MURDERS</u> |
| 1b | Developed in Australia or New Zealand, what meringue-based dessert is named after a Russian ballerina? | <u>PAVLOVA</u> |
| 2a | Which 2021 song , released by Elton John and Dua Lipa heavily samples Elton John's 1972 hit single 'Rocketman'? | '<u>COLD HEART</u>' |
| 2b | Holy Island is an alternative name for which English tidal island home to a monastery that was destroyed during the Viking invasions? | <u>LINDISFARNE</u> |
| 3a | The collection of Sir Hans Sloane led to the foundation of what London museum , currently located on Great Russell Street? Among the objects held within are the Rosetta Stone and the Elgin Marbles. | <u>BRITISH</u> Museum |
| 3b | Which former captain of the England men's cricket team played his entire domestic first-class career for Essex, representing the county in matches from a period spanning 1973 to 1997? | Graham <u>GOOCH</u> |
| 4a | What Arabic-derived name is given to an alchemical apparatus that consists of two vessels connected by a tube and is used for the distillation of liquids? | <u>ALEMBIC</u> |
| 4b | At the age of 30, which former assistant to Boris Johnson became the youngest ever recipient of a life peerage after she was named in Johnson's resignation honours list in July 2023? | Charlotte <u>OWEN</u> (<u>Baroness OWEN</u> of Alderley Edge) |

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Round 5

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| 1a | Sharing its name with a part of a play, what three-letter word describes a form of primary legislation in England and Wales after a Bill has passed through both Houses of Parliament and received Royal Assent? | <u>ACT</u> |
| 1b | In physics, what name is given to the study of the behaviour of sound and other mechanical waves such as ultrasound and infrasound? This word also refers to the properties of a particular space in terms of how sound travels around it. | <u>ACOUSTICS</u> |
| 2a | In the stamp collecting acronym OG, the O stands for “original” and the G refers to what feature of a stamp ? | <u>GUM</u> |
| 2b | Starring as Donna Freedman in <i>Neighbours</i> , which Australian actor went on to star in the lead role in Greta Gerwig’s 2023 hit <i>Barbie</i> ? | Margot <u>ROBBIE</u> |
| 3a | Oregon and Idaho are the only two states to border which other state , home to the city of Seattle and its capital, Olympia? | <u>WASHINGTON</u> |
| 3b | Which British electronic music act had a 1988 UK number two single with the song ‘Beat Dis’? | <u>BOMB THE BASS</u> |
| 4a | The “Splash Brothers” nickname is an homage to the “Bash Brothers”, the nickname given to a pair of teammates who played together for the Oakland Athletics from 1986 to 1992. One of these players was José Canseco; name the other , who, in 1998, set a record for home runs hit in a single season. | Mark <u>MCGWIRE</u> |
| 4b | The middle section of London’s Tower Bridge is an example of what type of bridge ? Sometimes known as a lifting or a drawbridge, these bridges are built using counterweights that allow the pieces to swing upwards and allow boat traffic underneath. | <u>BASCULE</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Broadcast since 1990, which BBC Radio 4 programme , hosted by Michael Buerk, invites witnesses to discuss ethical issues raised by recent news stories? | <u>MORAL MAZE</u> |
| 1b | Which Taiwanese-Canadian fashion designer is perhaps best-known for designing the dresses worn by Michelle Obama at the 2009 and 2013 inauguration balls? | Jason <u>WU</u> |
| 2a | 'Some Might Say', 'Roll With It' and 'Wonderwall' are all songs on which highly-successful 1995 Oasis album ? | <i>(What's the Story)</i> <u>MORNING GLORY</u> |
| 2b | The flag of which Australasian country depicts a bird of paradise? | <u>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</u> (prompt on "New Guinea"; do not accept "Guinea") |
| 3a | The 1741 novel <i>Shamela</i> was written by which English author , as a direct parody of Samuel Richardson's <i>Pamela</i> ? Along with his rival Richardson, this author is seen as developing the English novel. | Henry <u>FIELDING</u> |
| 3b | Footix, a blue cockerel, was the mascot of the FIFA World Cup that took place in which year ? The cockerel is a symbol of that year's host nation, who went on to win the tournament. | <u>1998</u> |
| 4a | The name of which metal , with the atomic number 28, is commonly used to refer to a five cent coin in North America? | <u>NICKEL</u> |
| 4b | Idi Amin was a military dictator and the third president of which country between 1971 and '79? | <u>UGANDA</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | Which London art gallery , located on Trafalgar Square, was founded when the British government bought 38 paintings from the collection of John Julius Angerstein? Among the paintings housed in the gallery are <i>The Ambassadors</i> by Hans Holbein the Younger, and Vincent van Gogh's <i>Sunflowers</i> . | <u>NATIONAL Gallery</u> (do not accept "National Portrait Gallery") |
| 1b | Which former captain of the England men's cricket team played his entire domestic first class career for Essex, representing the county in matches from a period spanning 1987 to 2004? | Nasser <u>HUSSAIN</u> |
| 2a | First used by alchemists, what piece of laboratory glassware with a French-derived name is a flask with a rounded base and a long neck that is bent down and tapered, used to heat a liquid for distillation? It has largely been made obsolete in laboratories by the Liebig condenser. | <u>RETORT</u> |
| 2b | At the age of 25, which Labour politician is now the youngest MP in the House of Commons after he won the Selby and Ainsty by-election in July 2023? | Keir <u>MATHER</u> |
| 3a | John Nettles played the titular detective in which 1980s crime drama set on the island of Jersey? | <u>BERGERAC</u> |
| 3b | What fruit precedes "Melba" in the name of a dessert created by Auguste Escoffier [oh-goost eh-scoff-yay] in honour of Australian soprano Nellie Melba? | <u>PEACH</u> |
| 4a | Elton John duetted with which female singer at the 2023 Glastonbury Festival, for a rendition of 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart'? This Japanese-British singer took the place of Kiki Dee from the original recording. | Rina <u>SAWAYAMA</u> |
| 4b | Another Holy Island is the site of the town of Holyhead and is connected by bridge to which larger island , home to Beaumaris [bew-MAR-is] Castle? | <u>ANGLESEY</u> (or <u>Ynys MÔN</u>) |

Round 8

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| 1a | Which consonants – subsets of fricatives – are of higher amplitude and pitch, and are made by directing a stream of air with the tongue towards the teeth? The ‘z’ in ‘zip’ and the ‘sh’ in ‘ship’ are examples in English. | SIBILANTs (prompt on “ stridents ”) |
| 1b | Mr Mistoffelees, Bombalurina and Grizabella are all characters in which stage musical ? | <u>CATS</u> |
| 2a | Rod Laver Arena and Margaret Court Arena are venues used at which Grand Slam tennis tournament ? | <u>AUSTRALIAN Open</u> |
| 2b | Discussing García Márquez becoming the most-translated Spanish language writer, the Instituto Cervantes cited which of his novels as “a phenomenon in its own right”? The novel focuses on the Buendía family, spanning a century and seven generations. | <u>ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE</u> (or <u>CIEN AÑOS DE SOLEDAD</u>) |
| 3a | Which French ruler , who fled France in 1848, died two years later at Claremont in Surrey? He was initially buried at the St Charles Borromeo Chapel in Weybridge before his remains were re-interred at the Chapelle Royal de Dreux in France. | <u>LOUIS PHILIPPE I</u> (number not required, but do not accept an incorrect number) |
| 3b | Which small rodent native to the Andes has the densest fur of any land mammal? They are endangered in the wild due to their popularity in the fur trade, although are widespread in captivity. | <u>CHINCHILLA</u> (or <u>CHINCHILLA chinchilla</u>) |
| 4a | Toni Braxton has two children with fellow musician Keri Lewis. One son is called Diezel, the other shares their name with a type of sturdy fabric named after a city in France. What is his name ? | <u>DENIM</u> |
| 4b | Sarah Phelps recently wrote which four-part BBC drama starring Timothy Spall and Sheila Hancock that tells the story of the real-life murders of Peter Farquhar and Ann Moore-Martin? | <i>The</i> <u>SIXTH COMMANDMENT</u> |

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| 1 | Which dressage rider is Britain's joint most successful female Olympian, having won six medals across the London, Rio and Tokyo Olympics? | Charlotte <u>DUJARDIN</u> |
| 2 | <i>Andor</i> , <i>Ahsoka</i> and <i>The Mandalorian</i> are Disney+ series that form part of what sci-fi franchise ? | <u>STAR WARS</u> |
| 3 | Which 80-year-old conductor has withdrawn from the BBC Proms after he punched the bass soloist, Will Thomas, at a concert in France last week? | John Eliot <u>GARDINER</u> |
| 4 | The name of which historic region of Europe is found in the name of a small breed of dog, a German state and three Polish Voivodeships? | <u>POMERANIA</u> (or <u>POMERANIAN</u> , <u>POMORSKIE</u> , vor <u>POMMEN</u>) |

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