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Online Quiz League

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Round 1

1a	Mount Dena is the highest peak in which mountain range that roughly covers Iran’s western border as well as spanning parts of Turkey and Iraq?	<u>ZAGROS Mountains</u>
1b	Digoxin is a medication used to treat heart conditions such as atrial fibrillation. It is commonly called “digitalis”; the scientific name of which biennial flowering plants from which it is derived?	<u>FOXGLOVES</u>
2a	The Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps, often just called “Spa”, is the Formula One grand prix venue for which European country ?	<u>BELGIUM</u>
2b	Which American actress played teenager Anna Coleman, who switches bodies with her mother in the 2003 comedy <i>Freaky Friday</i> ? She became a star with her lead role in <i>Mean Girls</i> the following year, but her career suffered from a variety of criminal charges and stints in rehab.	Lindsay <u>LOHAN</u>
3a	In the Roman Republic, Crassus and Pompey formed the First Triumvirate with which man who would be assassinated on the Ides of March in 44 BCE by a group of senators led by Brutus and Cassius?	Julius <u>CAESAR</u>
3b	Named after the man who founded it in 1770, which Stoke-On-Trent based pottery manufacturer is noted for the introduction of underglaze blue printing on earthenware in the 1780s, and its iconic blue-and-white “Blue Italian” range of tableware?	<u>SPODE</u> (accept Josiah SPODE)
4a	What name , a Sanskrit word commonly translated as “knowledge”, is given to the religious texts that originated in ancient India and are the oldest scriptures in Hinduism? The very oldest of these texts is the “Rig”.	<u>VEDAs</u>
4b	In a standard orchestra, the tuba is the lowest-pitched member of which family of musical instruments ?	<u>BRASS</u> (prompt on “wind”; do not accept “woodwind”)

Round 2

1a	What is the surname of the father and daughter who reached number one in the UK singles charts in 1967 with the song “Somethin’ Stupid”?	<u>SINATRA</u> (Frank and Nancy <u>SINATRA</u>)
1b	Which Renaissance goldsmith and sculptor , who created the bronze equestrian statue of Bartolomeo Colleoni that stands in Venice, taught many apprentices at his Florentine workshop, including Leonardo da Vinci?	Andrea del <u>VERROCCHIO</u>
2a	Which chemical element , number 55 in the periodic table, has the largest atomic radius of all elements for which there is reliable data? It is a silvery-golden alkali metal.	<u>CAESIUM</u>
2b	Waverley station, the northern terminus of the East Coast Main Line, is located in which major British city ?	<u>EDINBURGH</u>
3a	The name of what fruit follows the word “Wild” to give the title of a 1957 Ingmar Bergman film? The title comes from a Swedish idiom about a place with sentimental value, which the central character Borg finally finds at the end of the film.	<i>Wild <u>STRAWBERRIES</u></i>
3b	Which world heavyweight boxing champion , famous for a 1910 fight against James J. Jeffries dubbed “the Fight of the Century”, was nicknamed the “Galveston Giant” after his birthplace in Texas?	Jack <u>JOHNSON</u>
4a	Often associated with business suits, what name is given to textile designs featuring a dark cloth as the background for fine parallel lines in a paler colour?	<u>PINSTRIPE</u> (or <u>PINSTRIPED</u> etc.)
4b	In 1960, Sirimavo Bandaranaike (ban-duh-ruh-NAI-kuh) became the world’s first woman prime minister when she took office in which country ?	<u>CEYLON</u> (or <u>SRI LANKA</u>)

Round 3

1a	William Hartnell was the first actor to play the title character of what long-running British science fiction series ? Later this year, Ncuti Gatwa [SHOO-tee GAT-wah] will become the latest actor to star in this show.	<u>DOCTOR WHO</u>
1b	Which European country beat England in the final to lift the FIFA Women's World Cup in August?	<u>SPAIN</u>
2a	Which celebrity gardener and broadcaster has written the memoirs <i>Trowel and Error</i> and <i>Nobbut a Lad: A Yorkshire Childhood</i> as well the novels <i>Mr Gandy's Grand Tour</i> and <i>The Scarlet Nightingale</i> ?	Alan <u>TITCHMARSH</u>
2b	Which feudal lords ruled most of Japan from their land holdings between the 10th and 19th centuries? Subordinate only to the shogun, they were among the primary casualties of the Battle of Sekigahara.	<u>DAIMYO</u>
3a	Which patter song from Stephen Sondheim's <i>Company</i> is known for its extreme speed, including a section where the performer must sing 68 words in 11 seconds? It is sung by a panicking Amy.	<u>'GETTING MARRIED TODAY'</u> (accept <u>'NOT GETTING MARRIED TODAY'</u>)
3b	The typically pithy "Excuse my dust" was the self-authored original epitaph of which writer and member of the Algonquin Round Table ?	Dorothy <u>PARKER</u>
4a	Which scientist won the Nobel Prize in Physics for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect? He explained the law in the first of four ground-breaking papers that he published in 1905.	Albert <u>EINSTEIN</u>
4b	Which Welsh river , 128 km in length, rises in the Black Mountains, flows through its eponymous town and the Roman town of Caerleon [kyre-LEE-on] before emptying into the Severn estuary in Newport?	River <u>USK</u> (or Afon <u>WYSG</u>)

Round 4

1a	Following a siege in September 1649, around 2,000 people were massacred in which Irish town by troops largely composed of veterans from the New Model Army under the command of Oliver Cromwell?	DROGHEDA [DRO-hud-uh, or DRAW-duh]
1b	Its popularity surging in the COVID-19 lockdown due to shortages of baker's yeast, what nine-letter name is given to a type of bread leavened with a starter containing <i>Lactobacillus</i> ?	SOURDOUGH
2a	Sancho Panza is the faithful squire to which literary character , the chivalrous persona adopted by a deluded noble from La Mancha?	Don QUIXOTE de la Mancha (accept Alonso QUIJANO)
2b	SZA's [sizzuh's] 2022 single 'Kill Bill' received a big uplift in popularity following a remix that featured which other American rapper ? SZA also appeared on this artist's hit 'Kiss Me More'.	DOJA CAT (accept Amala DLAMINI)
3a	Which Austrian neurologist , the founder of psychoanalysis, developed the model of psychic structure that includes the <i>id</i> , <i>ego</i> and <i>super-ego</i> ?	Sigmund FREUD
3b	What number comes next in the Fibonacci sequence, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, ___?	5
4a	Which Serbian athlete won the gold medal in the women's long jump at this year's World Athletics Championships in Budapest?	Ivana VULETA (or Ivana ŠPANOVIĆ)
4b	<i>Elder Millennial</i> and <i>Confirmed Kills</i> are among Netflix specials recorded by which American comedian , who also had a namesake sketch show on Netflix in 2020? She won the sixth season of the NBC show <i>Last Comic Standing</i> in 2008.	Iliza SHLESINGER

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Round 5

1a	What name is paired with “Fanny” in the title of a 1982 film by Ingmar Bergman? The title characters are a brother and sister whose mother remarries an abusive bishop after the death of her first husband.	<i>Fanny and</i> <u>ALEXANDER</u>
1b	Which world heavyweight boxing champion , famous for his fights against Gene Tunney, including the 1927 Battle of the Long Count, was nicknamed the “Manassa Mauler”, after his birthplace in Colorado?	Jack <u>DEMPSEY</u>
2a	What name is given to a checked cotton textile with a pattern of small, coloured squares, typically contrasted with white? It is associated with summer dresses, tablecloths and the clothing brand Ben Sherman?	<u>GINGHAM</u>
2b	In 1988, who became the first woman elected to head a democratic government in a Muslim-majority country when she became Prime Minister of Pakistan? She was killed in late 2007 while campaigning ahead of the following year’s elections.	Benazir <u>BHUTTO</u>
3a	What is the surname of the father and daughter who reached number one in the UK singles chart in 2003 with the song ‘Changes’? It was a remake of a track first sung by the father as part of the group Black Sabbath.	<u>OSBOURNE</u> (Ozzy and Kelly <u>OSBOURNE</u>)
3b	Which Renaissance painter , a pupil of Verrocchio, was famous for works such as <i>An Old Man and his Grandson</i> ? He is also known for teaching apprentices, such as Michelangelo, at his Florentine workshop.	Domenico <u>GHIRLANDAIO</u>
4a	Which chemical element , number 83 in the periodic table, is the most diamagnetic element? A silvery-white brittle metal, it was considered the heaviest stable element until 2003, but is now believed to have the longest alpha-emission half-life.	<u>BISMUTH</u>
4b	New Street station, the busiest UK station outside of London, is located in which major British city ?	<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>

Round 6

1a	In the Roman Republic, Lepidus and Octavian formed the Second Triumvirate with which man who carried on a celebrated love affair with Cleopatra, with whom he would commit suicide in 30 BCE?	Mark <u>ANTONY</u>
1b	Associated with iconic cottage blue stoneware, which manufacturer of upmarket tableware takes its name from a Derbyshire village where it was founded by William Drury-Lowe in 1809?	<u>DENBY</u> Pottery Company
2a	What is the name of the ancient Indian epic poem that, along with the <i>Ramayana</i> , forms the core of Hindu religious history? This work contains many stories, including the <i>Bhagavad Gita</i> .	<u>MAHABHARATA</u>
2b	In a standard orchestra, the double bass is the lowest-pitched member belonging to which family of musical instruments ?	<u>STRINGs</u>
3a	Demirkazık Peak is the highest point in which mountain range in Turkey that runs parallel to the Mediterranean from Lake Eğirdir to the upper reaches of the Euphrates river?	<u>TAURUS</u> Mountains
3b	Taxanes are a class of chemotherapy drugs that were first derived from which poisonous evergreen trees in the genus <i>Taxus</i> ?	Pacific <u>YEW</u>
4a	The Interlagos Circuit is the Formula One Grand Prix venue for which country in the Americas?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
4b	The 2003 <i>Freaky Friday</i> was a remake of a film with the same name from 1976, in which teenager Annabel Andrews was played by which actress ? The same year, this actress was Oscar nominated for her role as child prostitute Iris in a Martin Scorsese movie.	Jodie <u>FOSTER</u>

Round 7

1a	Which Russian neurologist became well known after publishing his work on classical conditioning by researching the physiology of digestion in dogs?	Ivan <u>PAVLOV</u>
1b	What number comes next in the list of square numbers, 1, 4, 9, 16, __?	<u>25</u>
2a	Which athlete from Burkina Faso won the gold medal in the men's triple jump at this year's World Athletics Championships?	Hugues Fabrice <u>ZANGO</u>
2b	<i>Quarter-Life Crisis</i> and <i>Look At You</i> are Netflix comedy specials starring which American comedian ? Raised in a devout Christian family, she competed on the ninth season of <i>Last Comic Standing</i> in 2015, making it to the final ten.	Taylor <u>TOMLINSON</u>
3a	Who was Cromwell's son-in-law who, in 1650, was appointed Lord Deputy of Ireland and assumed command of the New Model Army in Ireland? He is remembered for the savagery he employed in attempting to complete Cromwell's conquest of the island.	Henry <u>IRETON</u>
3b	Originating in Ireland, what name is given to a form of traditional bread made with buttermilk and leavened with a bicarbonate compound?	<u>SODA bread</u> (accept <u>FARL</u>)
4a	Sancho Panza and Don Quixote de la Mancha appear in the novel <i>Don Quixote</i> , the masterpiece of which Spanish writer ?	Miguel de <u>CERVANTES</u> Saavedra
4b	Which rapper's two remixes of Doja Cat's song 'Say So' reached number 1 on the US Billboard Hot 100? Doja Cat has cited this artist as her biggest influence.	Nicki <u>MINAJ</u> (or Onika <u>MARAJ-Petty</u>)

Round 8

1a	Including a section in which 19 words are sung in 3 seconds, what is the fastest song from the musical <i>Hamilton</i> ? It features Lafayette persuading Washington to recall Hamilton in order to plan the Battle of Yorktown.	<u>'GUNS AND SHIPS'</u>
1b	The typically irreverent "I told you I was ill" was the self-authored original epitaph of which writer and performer , a member of the Goons?	Spike <u>MILLIGAN</u>
2a	The first observation of the photoelectric effect was in 1887 by which German scientist , who names the SI unit of frequency?	Heinrich <u>HERTZ</u>
2b	Which Welsh river rises in the Black Mountains and flows into the sea at Swansea Bay? The Welsh name for the city of Swansea translates as the "mouth of" this river.	River <u>TAWE</u> (or Afon <u>TAWE</u> accept <u>ABERTAW</u>)
3a	Five years before starring in <i>Doctor Who</i> , William Hartnell played Sergeant Grimshaw, the title character in the first film of what long-running series of bawdy British comedies ? His co-stars included Kenneth Williams, Charles Hawtrey and Hattie Jacques [jakes], who all went on to star in other films in this series.	<u>CARRY ON</u>
3b	August also saw England beaten in the final of the netball World Cup by which country ? This country co-hosted the football World Cup and lost to England in the semi-final.	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
4a	Currently seen on TV with his golden retrievers, which gardening broadcaster's books include the 2004 memoir <i>The Jewel Garden</i> , concerning his transition from 1980s fashion jewellery design to gardening, alongside titles such as <i>Around the World in 80 Gardens</i> ?	Monty <u>DON</u>
4b	What name was given to the governors or viceroys who ruled provinces of Persia during the Median and Achaemenid Empires? This name was later used by the Sassanians.	<u>SATRAPS</u> (accept <u>SATRAPHY</u>)

Spares

1	Later inheriting the title the Duke of Denver, what is the name of the aristocratic detective created by Dorothy L. Sayers and introduced in the novel <i>Whose Body</i> ?	Lord Peter <u>WIMSEY</u>
2	Dee Snider was the lead singer and songwriter for which heavy metal and glam metal band whose biggest hits came from their 1984 album <i>Stay Hungry</i> ?	<u>TWISTED SISTER</u>
3	Who became the first British woman to win an Olympic medal in weightlifting when she gained a silver behind Li Wenwen in Tokyo in 2021?	Emily <u>CAMPBELL</u>
4	The Nicobar pigeon is considered the closest living relative to which species of bird that went extinct on the island of Mauritius in the 18th century?	<u>DODO</u> (<i><u>RAPHUS cucullatus</u></i>)

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