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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	Born in Mecca in the 7th century CE, Aisha [ah-EE-sha] was the third wife of which leader , the founder of a world religion?	<u>MUHAMMAD</u>
1b	The ski resort of Aspen is located in which western US state ?	<u>COLORADO</u>
2a	What American company has been the official baseball cap supplier for Major League Baseball for the past 30 years? The 9FORTY and 59FIFTY are among their best-known and most popular styles of cap.	<u>NEW ERA</u>
2b	Following the main cast as they run a mansion house together, what was the title of the short lived spin-off to <i>Are You Being Served</i> that ran for two series from 1992 to 1993?	<u>GRACE & FAVOUR</u>
3a	By what two-word name are the collection of tariffs and restrictions on the importing of cereal grains into the United Kingdom, in effect between 1815 and 1846, commonly known?	<u>CORN LAWS</u>
3b	With which singer and former <i>Neighbours</i> co-star did Kylie Minogue duet on the 1988 single 'Especially For You'?	Jason <u>DONOVAN</u>
4a	What name is given in particle physics to the amount of angular momentum associated with a subatomic particle? Fermions all have a half-integer value of this property.	<u>SPIN</u>
4b	First coming to prominence as a Wimbledon wild card beating Venus Williams in 2019, which American tennis player won the women's singles title at the 2023 US Open?	Cori "Coco" <u>GAUFF</u>

Round 2

1a	A former fly-half for Waikato and the Chiefs, who is the current head coach of the New Zealand national men's rugby union team, having succeeded Steve Hansen in the role in 2019?	Ian FOSTER
1b	The patella is the medical name for which bone of the body ?	KNEE cap
2a	The Aswan High Dam in southern Egypt spans which major river ?	NILE
2b	Albert Gleizes [al-bear glez] and Jean Metzinger [zhon met-sang-zhay] wrote a manifesto for which art movement , whose members include Pablo Picasso, Georges Braques and Marie Vorobieff?	CUBISM (or CUBIST)
3a	Juliette Binoche starred as Julie in which Polish director's <i>Three Colours</i> trilogy? <i>Three Colours: Blue</i> also featured Emmanuelle Riva as her mother, Madame Vignon.	Krzysztof KIEŚŁOWSKI
3b	One of the longest-tenured newspaper editors in the country, Katharine Viner has been editor-in-chief of which daily newspaper since June 2015, when she took over from Alan Rusbridger?	The GUARDIAN
4a	With 2.8 billion streams, which rapper and singer's 2016 single, 'One Dance', is the sixth most-streamed song on Spotify?	DRAKE (or Aubrey GRAHAM)
4b	Which man , a former managing director of John Lewis, has been the first and so far only Mayor of the West Midlands, serving since 2017?	Andy STREET

Round 3

1a	Which actor , also known for her roles in <i>Room</i> and <i>Trainwreck</i> , portrays Captain Marvel, or Carol Danvers, in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?	Brie <u>LARSON</u> (or Brianne <u>DESAULNIERS</u>)
1b	Believed to originate from Chennai in India, what soup 's name derives from Tamil words meaning "pepper" and "water"?	<u>MULLIGATAWNY</u>
2a	Inspired by translated Chinese poetry, <i>Das Lied von der Erde</i> is an early twentieth-century orchestral song cycle by which composer ?	Gustav <u>MAHLER</u>
2b	On December 7, 1941 the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service conducted a military strike on which United States naval base , precipitating the US entry into World War II?	Naval Station <u>PEARL HARBOR</u>
3a	Also the name of a predatory freshwater fish, what term describes a diving position in which the diver's body is bent at the waist with straight legs and with the chest flat against the thighs?	<u>PIKE</u>
3b	Plagioclase, containing sodium and calcium, is one of the two most common varieties of which abundant silicate minerals found in the Earth's crust?	<u>FELDSPARs</u>
4a	In psychology, what name is given to the delay in the reaction time between congruent and incongruent stimuli? Named after an American psychologist, this is most commonly demonstrated by asking subjects to read the name of a colour when the word is written in a different colour to the written word.	<u>STROOP</u> effect (accept John Ridley <u>STROOP</u>)
4b	What two-word Latin phrase links the words said by Pontius Pilate as he presented Jesus to the crowd before the crucifixion, paintings by Caravaggio and Mantegna [man-TAYN-ya], and Friedrich Nietzsche's autobiography?	<u>ECCE HOMO</u>

Round 4

1a	What is the name of the Indian ruler with the epithet “the Great” who expanded the Mughal territory across the subcontinent during the 16th and 17th centuries CE, unifying the state established by his grandfather Babur? He is known for his religious tolerance, ending the <i>jizya</i> tax on non-Muslims.	<u>AKBAR</u> the Great (or <u>AKBAR I</u>)
1b	Which American group achieved their highest UK chart position in 1963 with ‘Then He Kissed Me’, though are perhaps better known for their single ‘Da Doo Ron Ron’?	The <u>CRYSTALS</u>
2a	Which species of falcon , the UK’s smallest bird of prey and sometimes called the pigeon hawk in North America, shares its common name with a legendary wizard?	<u>MERLIN</u> (or <u>FALCO COLUMBARIUS</u>)
2b	A former three-time winner of the New York City marathon in the early 1980s, which American former track coach was banned in 2019 for doping offences involving athletes he coached, resulting in the shutdown of the Nike Oregon Project?	Alberto <u>SALAZAR</u>
3a	What was the surname of the brother-and sister writers and literary critics who published <i>Tales from Shakespeare</i> in 1807? It contained 20 plays rewritten in prose for children.	Charles and Mary <u>LAMB</u>
3b	What word precedes Leamington Spa, Wootton Bassett and Tunbridge Wells to complete the names of three English towns?	<u>ROYAL</u>
4a	In August 2023, Sam Asghari and which pop singer divorced after 14 months of marriage? The pair had become engaged in September 2021, two months before this singer’s infamous conservatorship was terminated.	<u>BRITNEY SPEARS</u> (accept either name)
4b	Which Scottish comedian was voted the best of all time on Channel 4’s 2007 show <i>100 Greatest Stand-Ups</i> ? This comic, nicknamed “the Big Yin” has documented his battle with Parkinson’s in recent years.	Billy <u>CONNOLLY</u>

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Round 5

1a	Juliette Binoche starred as Anne Laurent in which Austrian director's <i>Code Unknown</i> ? This director of <i>The White Ribbon</i> later directed Emmanuelle Riva in <i>Amour</i> .	Michael <u>HANEKE</u>
1b	Which broadcaster , Katharine Viner's husband, has written a weekly column in <i>The Guardian</i> since February 2019? His columns tackle issues of great mundanity, with headlines including "If dishwasher-loading was a sport, my dad would be world champion".	Adrian <u>CHILES</u>
2a	With 2.7 billion streams, which former boyband member released the 2022 single 'Dance As It Was', the tenth most-streamed song on Spotify?	Harry <u>STYLES</u>
2b	Which woman , a former screenwriter and actor whose credits include Tricia Armstrong on <i>Coronation Street</i> , has been the first and so far only Mayor of West Yorkshire, serving since 2021? Prior to taking up this post, she succeeded Jo Cox as the MP for Batley and Spen.	Tracy <u>BRABIN</u>
3a	Which qualified physiotherapist is the current head coach of the South Africa national men's rugby union team, having succeeded Rassie Erasmus in the role in 2020?	Jacques <u>NIENABER</u>
3b	Where in your body would you expect to find bones called the incus, malleus, and stapes?	Inner <u>EAR</u>
4a	The Three Gorges Dam in China's Hubei province spans which major river , the longest in China?	<u>YANGTZE</u>
4b	Yvan Goll and André Breton wrote rival manifestos for which art movement , whose members included Salvador Dalí, René Magritte and Leonora Carrington?	<u>SURREALISM</u> (or <u>SURREALIST</u>)

Round 6

1a	<p>Which Prime Minister, the founder of both the modern Conservative Party and the Metropolitan Police, successfully pursued the repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846, despite knowing that doing so would bring down his government?</p>	<p>Robert <u>PEEL</u></p>
1b	<p>With which former member of Take That did Kylie Minogue duet on the 2000 hit single ‘Kids’?</p>	<p>Robbie <u>WILLIAMS</u></p>
2a	<p>While fermions have a half-integer value spin, what name, after an Indian scientist, is given to particles that have integer spin? These particles may be elementary, such as photons, or composite, such as mesons.</p>	<p><u>BOSONs</u></p>
2b	<p>The current Australian Open women’s singles champion, which Belarusian tennis player was beaten by Coco Gauff in the 2023 US Open final, but became the world number one ranked player? Footage of her smashing her racquet in the locker room was controversially released after the match.</p>	<p>Aryna <u>SABALENKA</u></p>
3a	<p>Living in the 5th or 6th century BCE, Yashodhara [ya-SHOD-uh-rah] was the wife of which Indian spiritual leader, the founder of a world religion, before he renounced his home life and attained enlightenment?</p>	<p>The <u>BUDDHA</u> (or <u>SIDDHARTHA GAUTAMA</u>, accept either part)</p>
3b	<p>Whistler is a ski resort in which western Canadian province?</p>	<p><u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> (or <u>BC</u>)</p>
4a	<p>What American company became famous in the 1990s for producing puffy bomber jackets and parkas branded with logos of Big Four American sports teams?</p>	<p><u>STARTER</u></p>
4b	<p>Which sitcom, that ran for six series between 1977 and 1981, starred Richard O’Sullivan in the lead role as a bistro owner? It was a spin-off of <i>Man About the House</i>.</p>	<p><u>ROBIN’S NEST</u></p>

Round 7

1a	Which English physician and editor published <i>The Family Shakespeare</i> in 1807 with his sister Henrietta? That collection of 20 plays made this man notorious for his heavy-handed expurgation of material that he deemed too racy for women and children.	Thomas <u>BOWDLER</u>
1b	What word follows Lyme, Rowley and Bognor to complete the names of three English towns?	<u>REGIS</u>
2a	In June 2023, Matty Healy broke up with what pop singer after a month of dating? Healy joins celebrities including Jake Gyllenhaal, Joe Alwyn and Calvin Harris who have previously dated this singer.	Taylor <u>SWIFT</u>
2b	Which American comedian was ranked at number nine on Channel 4's <i>100 Greatest Stand-Ups</i> ? This comedian and actor was famously slapped by Will Smith at the 2022 Oscars.	Chris <u>ROCK</u>
3a	What is the name of the Indian ruler , referred to by the epithet "the Great", who controlled the Maurya Empire during the 3rd century BCE, and is famous as an important early patron of Buddhism? The wheel icon at the centre of the modern flag of India is also associated with him.	<u>ASHOKA</u> the Great
3b	Which American group achieved their highest UK chart position with their 1962 single 'He's So Fine', later the subject of a dispute that claimed it had been plagiarised by George Harrison's song 'My Sweet Lord'?	The <u>CHIFFONS</u>
4a	Which small falcon native to the UK, which can be observed catching insects on the wing, shares its name with a word meaning 'a leisure-time activity that is enjoyed regularly'?	<u>HOBBY</u> (or <u>FALCO SUBBUTEO</u>)
4b	Following a 2003 tip-off with a syringe containing anabolic steroids, which doping scandal , that takes its five-letter name from a Californian sports performance company, resulted in the exposure of high-profile athletes, including Marion Jones and Dwain Chambers, as users of illicit performance-enhancing drugs?	<u>BALCO</u> (accept <u>BAY AREA LABORATORY CO-OPERATIVE</u>)

Round 8

1a	Also a term for securing one's shirt inside trousers, what name is given to a diving position in which the diver's knees are pulled tightly into their chest with hands holding the shins?	<u>TUCK</u>
1b	Contrasted with plagioclase feldspar and found mainly in granite, which potassium-rich alkali feldspar represents 6 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness?	<u>ORTHOCLASE</u> feldspar
2a	Which Polish-American psychologist gives his name to a conformity experiment in which a genuine participant is placed among a group of stooges who purposely give incorrect answers to simple questions to see if the participant joins in giving intentionally wrong answers in order to fit in with the group?	Solomon <u>ASCH</u>
2b	What three-word Latin phrase meaning "touch me not" links the words said by Jesus to Mary Magdalene after the resurrection, paintings by Titian and Correggio [core-EDGE-o] and a novel by José Rizal?	<u>NOLI ME TANGERE</u>
3a	Which actor , also known for her roles in <i>Black Swan</i> and <i>Jackie</i> , portrays Jane Foster in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?	Natalie <u>PORTMAN</u>
3b	What vegetable soup gets its name from the Italian word "to serve"? According to tradition, borlotti beans should be used as the base for this soup.	<u>MINISTRONE</u>
4a	Using the poetry of Wilhelm Müller, <i>Winterreise</i> [vinter-riser] is an 1827 song cycle composed by which Austrian composer ?	Franz <u>SCHUBERT</u>
4b	Following the attack on Pearl Harbor, which four-term US President described December 7, 1941 as "a date which will live in infamy"?	Franklin Delano <u>ROOSEVELT</u> (or FDR ; do not accept "Theodore Roosevelt")

Spares

1	Which actor's breakthrough film role was as the title character in Julian Schnabel's <i>Basquiat</i> ? He has gone on to appear in blockbusters such as <i>The Hunger Games</i> franchise and <i>The Batman</i> .	Jeffrey <u>WRIGHT</u>
2	What is the name of the monster or giant who has his arm torn off by Beowulf? He is the first of the three antagonists in <i>Beowulf</i> , followed by his mother and the dragon.	<u>GRENDEL</u>
3	According to the website Transfermarkt, which Brazilian left winger who plays for Real Madrid is the third most valuable footballer after Erling Haaland and Kylian Mbappé?	<u>VINÍCIUS Júnior</u>
4	The Minoan civilization was centred on what island , the largest in Greece?	<u>CRETE</u>