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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	The high-strength lager Special Brew is a beer made by which international brewer ?	<u>CARLSBERG</u> Group
1b	One of the <i>Just So Stories for Little Children</i> by Rudyard Kipling relates how which animal got his hump?	<u>CAMEL</u>
2a	Neve Campbell stars as Sidney Prescott in the first five films of what horror franchise that began in 1996?	<u>SCREAM</u>
2b	Known as a “half note” in American terminology, what is the name of the note whose length is equivalent to two crotchets or quarter-notes?	<u>MINIM</u>
3a	Taking place in modern-day Iraq in 331 BCE, which battle , the second in two years between Alexander the Great and Darius III [the third], led to the fall of the Achaemenid [a-KEY-men-id] Empire?	Battle of <u>GAUGAMELA</u> (or Battle of <u>ARBELA</u>)
3b	What name is given to the substance secreted by the glands of worker bees that is used to feed bee larvae for the first three days, whereafter it only feeds queen bees?	<u>ROYAL JELLY</u>
4a	What is the second most-populated city of Wales , behind Cardiff? It was previously nicknamed “Copperopolis” for its copper industry.	<u>SWANSEA</u> (or <u>ABERTAWE</u>)
4b	The world record holder in the men’s long course 400 metre individual medley, which French swimmer won the gold medal in the 200 m medley and 400 m medley at the 2023 World Aquatic Championships in Fukuoka to add to the gold medals he won in the same events the previous year in Budapest?	Léon <u>MARCHAND</u>

Round 2

1a	The two Japanese cities to have hosted the Winter Olympics are Sapporo and which other ?	<u>NAGANO</u>
1b	The second-highest national highpoint in Europe, after Mount Elbrus, Mount Shkhara is located in which former Soviet country ?	<u>GEORGIA</u>
2a	With a title taken from a line in T. S. Eliot's <i>The Waste Land</i> , <i>Consider Phlebas</i> is a science fiction work written by which late Scottish author , also the writer of <i>The Wasp Factory</i> ?	Iain M. <u>BANKS</u> (or Iain <u>BANKS</u>)
2b	According to documents filed in a July 2023 lawsuit, Sam Bankman-Fried [freed], the founder of bankrupt cryptocurrency exchange FTX, had planned to make an offer to buy which sovereign island nation and build a bunker there in case of a future apocalypse?	<u>NAURU</u>
3a	What acclaimed American rapper released the diss track 'Killshot' in September 2018, as a response to Machine Gun Kelly? MGK had previously cited this rapper as a major influence, as both were white men in a genre dominated by black performers.	<u>EMINEM</u> (or Marshall <u>MATHERS</u>)
3b	What is the first name of the <i>Coronation Street</i> character who was played by Anne Kirkbride from 1972 to 2014 and at various times had the surnames Hunt, Langton, Rachid [ra-SHEED] and Barlow?	<u>DEIRDRE</u>
4a	Reacting an alkyl halide [AL-kyle HAY-lide] with magnesium forms a re-agent named after which French Nobel Prize-winning chemist ? These strongly nucleophilic re-agents are used to create carbon-carbon bonds.	(François Auguste) Victor <u>GRIGNARD</u> [green-yar]
4b	The collection of Ancient Greek sculptures removed from the Parthenon in Athens by British agents in the early 19th century is widely known by what name after the title of the nobleman Thomas Bruce, who ordered their removal? The collection is currently held in the British Museum and faces regular campaigns for it to be returned to Greece.	<u>ELGIN MARBLES</u>

Round 3

1a	Released by country music singer Jason Aldean in May 2023, what song has become widely adopted by the American right wing despite being criticised for promoting gun violence and including racist themes? The controversy grew in July when the song’s music video featured scenes set at a Tennessee courthouse that had been the site of a famous lynching.	<u>‘TRY THAT IN A SMALL TOWN’</u>
1b	The seventh highest-grossing film of 2023, which historical mystery film , performed in Mandarin, chronicles a mystery case set in the Southern Song dynasty? Directed by Zhang Yimou, it stars Shen Teng and Jackson Yee as a soldier and his commander.	<u>FULL RIVER RED</u> (or <u>Mǎnjīānghóng</u>)
2a	Which of the four main components of blood are small, colourless fragments that coagulate to prevent bleeding from a cut or wound?	<u>PLATELETs</u>
2b	Between 1855 and 1858, who was the last Whig to serve as UK Prime Minister? He returned to Downing Street for a second period the following year as the first Prime Minister of the newly-formed Liberal Party, serving until his death in 1865.	Henry John <u>TEMPLE</u>, 3rd Viscount <u>PALMERSTON</u> (accept either underlined name)
3a	At Aintree, the fence that follows Becher’s [beechers] Brook , and is thus both the 7th and 23rd fence jumped at the Grand National, has what name , after a horse who avoided a melee there in 1967?	<u>FOINAVON</u>
3b	Black Wednesday was a UK financial crisis that took place in the September of what year of the 1990s ? It took place five months after John Major’s election victory.	<u>1992</u>
4a	A photograph taken by Joe Rosenthal of six US Marines raising a flag on Mount Suribachi was an iconic picture taken at the end of which major conflict ?	<u>WORLD WAR II</u> (accept equivalent)
4b	Which chocolate bar – containing peanuts, caramel and nougat and made by Mars – was sold in the UK under the brand name “Marathon” until 1990?	<u>SNICKERS</u>

Round 4

1a	What is the name of the royal residence in Aberdeenshire where Elizabeth II died in September 2022? It is where the Royal Family often spend much of their summer holidays.	<u>BALMORAL</u> Castle
1b	In mathematics, what name is given to a straight line whose ends are on the perimeter of a circle? The diameter is the longest possible way to construct this line.	<u>CHORD</u>
2a	Which American bridge , that crosses a body of water near New Orleans in Louisiana, is the world's longest continuous bridge over water?	Lake <u>PONTCHARTRAIN</u> Causeway
2b	Although known as Mayor Green in the 2023 version of the game, by what religious title is the green suspect known in traditional UK versions of the board game <i>Cluedo</i> ?	<u>REVEREND</u> Green
3a	In the initialism SOB, a shortening of an expression meaning a person that has provoked anger or contempt, for what does the letter S stand?	<u>SON</u>
3b	Known for colourful sculptures embodying femininity called <i>Nanas</i> , which French sculptor and performance artist produced the <i>Tirs</i> series, where she encouraged viewers to fire guns at bags of paint, catching the splatter from the shots on a white wall?	Niki de <u>SAINT PHALLE</u>
4a	Which actor played the role of "Yellowcoat" Gladys Pugh for the entirety of the run of <i>Hi-de-Hi</i> in the 1980s? Her character fell in love with both of the entertainment managers during the series run.	Ruth <u>MADOC</u>
4b	Long considered a classic of Eurodance, the song 'Better Off Alone' was by what trance project from the Netherlands? Despite the name, the group has never been a solo operation.	<u>ALICE DEEJAY</u>

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Round 5

1a	Among the many targets of Eminem diss tracks was which R&B singer ? Eminem claims to have dated this singer for six months despite her denying the relationship ever took place. She is sometimes nicknamed the “Queen of Christmas” for her holiday music, most famously ‘All I Want For Christmas Is You’.	<u>MARIAH CAREY</u> (accept either name)
1b	What is the first name of the <i>Eastenders</i> character who was played by Pam St Clement from 1986 to 2012 and at various times had the surnames Evans, Beale, Harris, Wicks and Butcher?	<u>PAT</u> (accept <u>PATRICIA</u>)
2a	A positive test for the presence of aldehydes or alpha-hydroxy ketones produces a characteristic silver mirror when a chemical re-agent is added. After which German chemist was this re-agent named?	Bernhard TOLLENS
2b	Which object in the British museum is an ancient Egyptian stele that was discovered near a namesake town in the Nile Delta in 1799? It has faced calls to be repatriated to Egypt.	<u>ROSETTA</u> Stone
3a	The two places in Norway to have hosted the Winter Olympics are Oslo and which other ?	<u>LILLEHAMMER</u>
3b	The fourth highest national highpoint in Europe, Mount Dufourspitze is located in which European country ?	<u>SWITZERLAND</u>
4a	With a title taken from a line in T. S. Eliot’s <i>The Waste Land</i> , <i>A Handful of Dust</i> is a 1934 satirical novel by which author , who also wrote <i>Scoop</i> ?	Evelyn <u>WAUGH</u>
4b	Which American retired sportsman , a named defendant in a class-action lawsuit against celebrities who endorsed FTX and its cryptocurrency services before the company’s collapse, successfully evaded being served documents relating to the case for many months by constantly travelling? Process servers finally caught up with him in May 2023 at the former FTX Arena in Miami.	Shaquille O’NEAL (accept <u>SHAQ</u>)

Round 6

1a	Taking place in 326 BCE, what costly but decisive battle of Alexander’s Indian campaign saw the Macedonian army defeat the Pauravas and the capture of their leader, Porus? It takes its name from the Greek name of one of the five rivers of the Punjab.	Battle of the <u>HYDASPES</u> (or the First Battle of <u>JHELUM</u>)
1b	What name is given to the figure-of-eight movement used by honey bees to share information with others about the location of flowers yielding pollen and nectar?	<u>WAGGLE DANCE</u>
2a	What is the second most-populated city of the Republic of Ireland? Located on the River Lee near the south coast, it is the biggest city in the province of Munster.	<u>CORK</u> (or <u>CORCAIGH</u>)
2b	The world record holder in the women’s 400 metre individual medley, which Canadian swimmer won the gold medal in the 200 m butterfly and 400 m medley at the 2023 World Aquatic Championships in Fukuoka to add to the gold medals she won in the same events the previous year in Budapest?	Summer <u>MCINTOSH</u>
3a	The high strength lager Super is a beer made by which Glaswegian brewer ?	<u>TENNENT</u> Caledonian (accept <u>TENNENT</u> ’s)
3b	One of the <i>Just So Stories for Little Children</i> by Rudyard Kipling relates how which animal , a big cat, got its spots?	<u>LEOPARD</u>
4a	Which actress , better known for her long running role in a sitcom, has appeared in six different films in the <i>Scream</i> franchise as the reporter Gale Weathers?	Courtney <u>COX</u> (accept Courtney <u>COX</u>-Arquette)
4b	Sometimes called a “whole note”, what is the name for the musical note whose length is equal to two minims?	<u>SEMIBREVE</u>

Round 7

1a	In the initialism BS, a shortening of a word broadly synonymous with “lies” or “nonsense”, for what does the letter B stand?	<u>BULL</u>
1b	Known for her works exploring gender politics, which American conceptual artist made the 1964 kinetic art piece <i>Meat Joy</i> , in which she and seven others covered themselves with paint, paper and brushes and writhed amongst raw sausages, poultry and fish?	Carolee <u>SCHNEEMAN</u>
2a	Which actor played the role of Yvette Carte-Blanche for the entirety of the run of <i>'Allo 'Allo!</i> in the 1980s? Her character was one of many who was in love with René Artois, but the only one for whom René reciprocated that love.	Vicki <u>MICHELLE</u>
2b	In 2023, Nicki Minaj worked with what German singer on the song ‘Alone’, which featured a sample of Alice DeeJay’s ‘Better Off Alone’? This singer collaborated with Sam Smith on ‘Unholy’.	Kim <u>PETRAS</u>
3a	What is the name of the royal residence in Norfolk where George VI [the sixth] died in 1952? It is where the Royal Family traditionally spends Christmas.	<u>SANDRINGHAM</u> House
3b	In geometry, what name is given to a portion of the circumference of a circle or, more generally, the distance travelled between two points on a curve?	<u>ARC</u>
4a	Which bridge in New York, that spans a tidal strait, is the longest suspension bridge in the United States? When it was completed in 1964 it was the longest suspension bridge in the world, and the first bridge connecting Staten Island to the rest of the city.	<u>VERRAZZANO</u> <u>NARROWS</u> Bridge (accept either part)
4b	Originally called Colonel Yellow, to what name was the yellow suspect in <i>Cluedo</i> renamed in 1949?	Colonel <u>MUSTARD</u>

Round 8

1a	Only two fences are typically jumped once at the Aintree Grand National. One is fence 16, better known as the Water Jump, while the other is fence 15, which has what popular name ? It is the tallest and narrowest fence on the course.	The <u>CHAIR</u>
1b	The Wall Street Crash took place in the autumn of which year of the 1920s ? It took place during Herbert Hoover's first year in office.	<u>1929</u>
2a	Widely known as "Napalm Girl" and depicting a distraught and badly burned child, Nick Út's photograph <i>The Terror of War</i> was taken during which war ?	<u>VIETNAM War</u>
2b	Which fruit-flavoured chewy sweet made by Mars was sold in the UK under the brand name "Opal Fruits" until 1998?	<u>STARBURST</u>
3a	Another song lauded by the American right wing, what country song was released by singer Oliver Anthony in August 2023, and also reached number 1 on the Billboard Hot 100? Although addressing different themes of inequality and wealth, the song was also criticised for stereotypes about people on welfare.	<u>'RICH MEN NORTH OF RICHMOND'</u>
3b	The eighth highest-grossing film of 2023 is what Mandarin science fiction prequel that revolves around the sun expanding and threatening to engulf planets in our solar system? It stars Andy Lau and Wu Jing as a scientist and astronaut who work on the Moving Mountains project.	<i>The</i> <u>WANDERING EARTH 2</u> (or <u>LIÚLÀNG DÌQIÚ</u>)
4a	Which of the four main components of blood is a pale yellow liquid that is used to transport blood cells and hormones around the body?	<u>PLASMA</u>
4b	In office 1850–53, who was the last member of the Whig party to serve as US president? He assumed the role following the death of his predecessor, and ran unsuccessfully for the Know-Nothings in 1856.	Millard <u>FILLMORE</u>

Spares

1	Considered either dumplings or noodles and typically served as an accompaniment to a meat dish, what foodstuff from southern Germany and Austria has a name derived from the German for “little sparrow”?	<u>SPÄTZLE</u>
2	Which star of the Hollywood Golden Age played the title characters in <i>Meet John Doe</i> , <i>Mr. Deeds Goes to Town</i> , <i>Sergeant York</i> and <i>The Virginian</i> ?	Gary <u>COOPER</u>
3	An Old Wykehamist is someone who attended which public school in Hampshire ? Rishi Sunak attended this school.	<u>WINCHESTER</u> College
4	Diana Ross was a member of which Motown girl group and provided lead vocals on the tracks ‘Baby Love’ and ‘Stop! In the Name of Love’?	The <u>SUPREMES</u>