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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 transmission tower is the tallest free-standing structure in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, the United Kingdom, and until Brexit, the European Union?	The <u>ARQIVA</u> Tower / <u>EMLEY MOOR</u> Tower or Mast (accept either underlined part)
1b	Emma of Normandy was Queen Consort to two English kings. Which of these kings reigned England from 978 to 1013, until he was overthrown by Sweyn Forkbeard, and again from 1014 to 1016, when he was succeeded by his son Edmund Ironside?	<u>ETHELRED II</u> /The Unready
2a	Which planet is the largest in our solar system?	<u>JUPITER</u>
2b	Mike Batt is perhaps best known for writing the songs of the Wombles, but he also wrote 'The Snooker Song' which features in the musical 'The Hunting Of The Snark'. Which TV game show would this, fittingly, become the theme tune for?	<u>BIG BREAK</u>
3a	Running for 15 series between 1959 and 1977, which classic BBC radio sitcom was set aboard a British Royal Navy Frigate named HMS Troutbridge? The series helped to make Jon Pertwee and Ronnie Barker household names.	The <u>NAVY LARK</u>
3b	One of only two Austrians to have won the Nobel Prize for Literature, who won in 2004 ? Her novels include 'Women As Lovers' and 'The Children Of The Dead'.	Elfriede <u>JELINEK</u>
4a	Eddy Gordo from the video game Tekken employs which martial art form , which combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music? It originated in Brazil among enslaved Africans, particularly in the region of Bahia.	<u>CAPOEIRA</u>
4b	In 2022 the Cleveland based baseball team changed their nickname to what word? This word precedes "of the	<u>GUARDIANS</u>

	Galaxy" in a series of Marvel Cinematic Universe films.	
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Round 2

1a	Discovered by JJ Thomson in 1897, which negatively charged constituent subatomic particles of an atom have the least mass?	<u>ELECTRONS</u>
1b	"Glorious" precedes an annual festival hosted at which English racecourse in West Sussex?	<u>GOODWOOD</u>
2a	Known poetically as the "Staff of Life", which staple food is made by the brands Warburtons, Hovis and Kingsmill?	<u>BREAD</u>
2b	Which late painter and graffiti artist's 1982 "Untitled" painting sold for \$110.5 million in 2017? At the time it was the most paid for an American artist's painting at a public auction. He died in 1988 aged 27.	Jean-Michel <u>BASQUIAT</u>
3a	Considered one of the most important philosophical works of the 20th Century, which 1980 collection of lectures by Saul Kripke explores how names function in language and how certain truths are necessary across all possible worlds?	<u>NAMING AND NECESSITY</u>
3b	Franz Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 1 in E \flat major was perhaps the first piece to use which percussion instrument prominently? Making a noise by vibrating after being hit, it's named after its three-sided shape.	<u>TRIANGLE</u>
4a	Labelled an exemplar of slow cinema, which 1975 Chantal Ackerman-directed Belgian film was named the greatest film of all time in the latest (2022) decennial critics' poll published by Sight and Sound? It is a 'slice of life' depiction of the namesake widowed housewife over the course of three days. Please note that we only require the first two words of the film's rather lengthy title.	<u>JEANNE DIELMAN</u> , 23 Quai du Commerce, 1080 Bruxelles

4b	In 1940 Khertek Amyrbitovna Anchimaa-Toka became the world's first non-royal female head of state when she became leader of which partially-recognised state , annexed by the Soviet Union in 1944 and now a Russian Republic? A monument in its capital Kyzyl claims to be the geographic centre of Asia.	<u>TUVAn People's Republic</u>
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Round 3

1a	One of the first brands to become popular in the 1980s among 'casual' football fans was which Italian luxury fashion house , recognizable by its badge: a compass rose, embroidered on a black rectangle (measuring precisely 9 x 4.5cm), and two branded buttons on each edge?	<u>STONE ISLAND</u>
1b	Which UK indie record label was formed in 1979 by Ivo Watts-Russell and Peter Kent? Its three-character alpha-numeric name is an abbreviation of "forward" and they've released albums from Pixies, Cocteau Twins and Lush, and more recently Bon Iver, Deerhunter and The National.	<u>4AD</u>
2a	Selected as one of the best podcasts of 2022 by the Times, hosts Alistair Campbell and Rory Stewart debate current news affairs on which hit podcast ?	The <u>REST IS POLITICS</u>
2b	Which country was one of the first to enshrine human rights into law with its 1776 Declaration of Independence that included the statement, "all men are created equal" [...] with certain unalienable Rights", including "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"? Slavery was totally abolished 89 years later.	<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA / USA</u>
3a	In 2000 the Clay Institute published a list of Millenium problems: unsolved mathematical hypotheses with a \$1million prize for proving them. Which is the only one proven so far ? Solved by Russian mathematician Grigori Perelman, it's named after the French mathematician who first posed this conjecture in 1904.	<u>POINCARÉ</u> conjecture
3b	World Athletics recognises several official world records for track events not usually raced at the Olympics and World Championships. For which distance does Burundian athlete Francine Niyonsaba hold the women's record, and Norwegian Jakob Ingebrigtsen the men's? Their records are 5:22 (5 minutes, 22 seconds) and 4:43 respectively.	<u>2000m</u>

4a	What is the second-most spoken language in Canada after English? Roughly 85% of the Canadians who speak this language as a first language live in the province of Quebec.	<u>FRENCH</u>
4b	Nominated for a slew of Olivier Awards this year, the National Theatre Live production <i>Dear England</i> saw Joseph Fiennes playing which real-life football manager ?	Gareth <u>SOUTHGATE</u>

Round 4

1a	If former Blue Peter presenter Konnie took charge of a ship and swapped its flag for the Jolly Roger, she could call herself which Peter Pan villain ?	Captain <u>HUQ/HOOK</u>
1b	Opening with the phrase "In the beginning...", what is the first book of the Old Testament?	The Book of <u>GENESIS</u>
2a	Ngerulmud replaced Koror City in 1996 as the capital of which Pacific island country , whose flag features a yellow disc on a light blue background?	<u>PALAU</u>
2b	Which Welsh darts player nicknamed "Marathon Man" won the inaugural BDO World Darts Championship in 1978?	Leighton <u>REES</u>
3a	Which computer games magazine , by 1986, became the UK's biggest-selling, with over 100,000 monthly copies sold? Dedicated to the ZX Spectrum, it was notable for its artistic covers and honest reviews, and its name, taken from a JG Ballard novel, is apt given the home computer's susceptibility to malfunctions.	<u>CRASH</u>
3b	This coming weekend (23rd March), which central European country will hold presidential elections to select a replacement for incumbent Zuzana Caputova [CHA-puh-toh-var]? This will be the sixth President in the country's history since 1993, when it peacefully split from its larger western neighbour, four years after the unified country had its 'Velvet Revolution'.	<u>SLOVAKIA</u>

4a	Also known as a Patagonian cavy or Patagonian hare (and with the scientific name <i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>), which rodent , found only in Argentina, is like a cross between a rabbit and a kangaroo? Though they typically move about on all fours they are also capable of bounding or hopping, and use this form of locomotion to escape from predators or cover long distances quickly.	<u>MARA</u>
4b	Which all-female guitar band won BBC Radio 1's Sound Of 2024? Their album "Prelude to Ecstasy" went straight to number 1 in the UK album charts on release in February 2024.	The <u>LAST DINNER PARTY</u>

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Round 5

1a	Tekken's Hwoarang employs which martial art ? Its literal translation from Korean is "kicking", "punching", and "the art or way of".	<u>TAEKWONDO</u>
1b	Mike Batt's 'The Hunting Of The Snark' featured which singer in the role of Butcher on the original recording? Batt wrote a number one single for this man, which appeared on the soundtrack to a harrowing, animated, film about rabbits searching for a new warren	Art <u>GARFUNKEL</u>
2a	Another slow cinema film polling high in Sight & Sounds' list includes 'Mirror', a loosely autobiographical, unconventionally structured 1977 piece directed by which Russian ? He also has the films 'Andrei Rublev' and 'Stalker' in the poll.	Andrei <u>TARKOVSKY</u>
2b	Elizabeth Domitien became the first woman to serve as a prime minister in Africa when she took the role in 1975 in which country ? Serving under President Jean-Bédél Bokassa, she was fired when she opposed his plan to become Emperor.	<u>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</u> (accept C.A.R. but not CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE)
3a	Which is the smallest of the eight planets in our solar system? It is also the nearest to the Sun.	<u>MERCURY</u>

3b	Washington Bullets rebranded as which name in 1997? This name refers to practitioners of magic.	<u>WIZARDS</u>
4a	Which highly influential two-volume 1981 work by philosopher Jurgen Habermas outlines his theory that the key to emancipation is to be found in communication?	The <u>THEORY OF COMMUNICATIVE ACTION</u>
4b	Which late graffiti artist , another member of the New York City graffiti subculture of the 1980s, often conveyed political and societal themes in his work, including advocating for safe sex and AIDS awareness? He died in 1990 aged 31.	Keith <u>HARING</u>

Round 6

1a	If former Blue Peter presenter Gethin had a PhD in Archaeology, he could don a fedora, pick up a bullwhip and use his surname to play which fictional film adventurer with a fear of snakes?	Doctor Henry Walton "Indiana" <u>JONES</u> , Jr.
1b	In the Book of Genesis, God decides to destroy his creation with a devastating flood. Whom does he instruct to construct an ark to spare himself and his family?	<u>NOAH</u>
2a	With a two-letter initialism as its name, which other Italian apparel brand , popular with casuals, is notable for its Mille Miglia, or "goggle" jacket? The goggles are incorporated into the hood, making it easy for wearers to conceal their identity from CCTV and police.	<u>CP Company</u>
2b	In which other rarely-contested, but recognised track event are Mo Farah and Sifan Hassan the men and women's world record holders? Their record distances are 21,330m (metres) and 18,930m respectively.	<u>ONE HOUR</u> run
3a	Funafuti is the capital of which Pacific island country , whose flag features nine yellow stars on a pale blue background, with a Union flag in the canton (top-left corner)?	<u>TUVALU</u>

3b	In which West African country, which nearly surrounds The Gambia and is also bordered by Mauritania, Mali, Guinea and Guinea-Bissau, were presidential elections due to take place in February, but got postponed until next weekend (24th March) by incumbent President Macky Sall? The country gained independence from France in 1960, with poet, politician and cultural theorist Léopold Sédar Senghor its first President.	<u>SENEGAL</u>
4a	Another unsolved Millenium problem concerns the nature of and properties of the 'Zeta' function and is named for which German mathematician who first posed the hypothesis in 1859?	Bernhard <u>RIEMANN</u> (Riemann Hypothesis)
4b	Which two-letter combination precedes "Recordings" in the name of a British independent record label founded by Tim Palmer and Nick Halkes in 1989? They started by releasing 'massive' rave records such as by Prodigy and SL2, and later had 'big' artists such as Radiohead and Adele on their roster.	<u>XL</u> Recordings

Round 7

1a	With the scientific name Scarturus tetradactylus, which hopping desert rodents, found throughout North Africa and Asia, are distinctive by their long hind legs and their large, prominent ears, which help them detect predators and regulate body temperature by dissipating excess heat in the desert environment?	<u>JERBOA</u>
1b	In 1994, which English darts player nicknamed "The Menace" won the inaugural PDC (then known as the WDC) World Darts Championship?	Dennis <u>PRIESTLEY</u>
2a	What is the second-most spoken language in Australia after English? It's the main language of a large Asian country whose second-most spoken language is Cantonese.	<u>MANDARIN CHINESE</u> (accept either underlined word or PUTONGHUA or GUOYU)
2b	Which South African-born British solo artist, shortlisted for BBC Radio 1's Sound Of 2024 enjoyed success in 2023 with her number 1 single "Strangers"?	Kenya <u>GRACE</u>
3a	What word precedes "Gamer" in the name of a computer game magazine that was launched in 2004 and, as its name	<u>RETRO GAMER</u>

	suggests, focuses on games from bygone eras? The magazine often features interviews with game designers from the 1980s and 1990s	
3b	<i>Nye</i> , another production by National Theatre Live due to appear in cinemas from April, charts which man's dream to see a national health service established in the U.K.?	Aneurin 'Nye' <u>BEVAN</u>
4a	"The Rest Is" stable of podcasts are produced by Goalhanger productions, the production company owned and founded by which former professional footballer ? He co-hosts "The Rest is Football" podcast alongside Micah Richards and Alan Shearer.	Gary <u>LINEKER</u>
4b	Which global organisation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights was accepted by members in 1948, and begins with Article 1 stating "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights"? Its last member to abolish slavery, Mauritania, officially did so in 1981.	<u>UNITED NATIONS / UN</u>

Round 8

1a	Which power station , the UK's biggest by generating capacity, had the largest industrial chimney in the world when built, and is still the tallest in the United Kingdom? It's named after a four-letter village between Selby and Goole in Yorkshire.	<u>DRAX</u> Power Station
1b	Emma of Normandy was Queen Consort to two English kings. Which of these kings reigned England from 1016 until his death in 1035, when he was succeeded by his son Harold I?	<u>CNUT</u> the Great
2a	Discovered by Sir James Chadwick in 1932, which constituent subatomic particle of an atom that has no charge have the greatest mass?	<u>NEUTRONS</u>
2b	Who is the other Austrian Nobel Laureate for Literature , winning in 2019? His works include 'The Goalie's Anxiety at the Penalty Kick' and 'The Left Handed Woman'.	Peter <u>HANDKE</u>

3a	Running from 1965 to 1968, which classic BBC Radio sketch show was famous for its double entendres? It features its leading actor's surname in its title, while an earlier radio vehicle for the same star included his forename in its title: "Beyond Our Ken"?	<u>ROUND THE HORNE</u>
3b	The 19th century composer and conductor Hector Berlioz recommended which large, flat, circular piece of metal "for scenes of mourning or for the dramatic depiction of extreme horror"? Some types are referred to as tam-tams, and they are hit with a hammer to make a sound like a loud bell. This four-letter instrument can also give a signal that it's time to do something.	<u>GONG</u>
4a	What grocery item would be the "sunshine" on your bread, if you were choosing between Lurpak, Anchor and Country Life?	<u>BUTTER</u>
4b	Which English racecourse in Berkshire hosts an annual festival meeting with the prefix "Royal"?	<u>ASCOT</u>

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Spares

1	What is the highest grossing Broadway musical production of all time? With music by Elton John, lyrics by Tim Rice, it is based around the hugely successful Disney movie of the same name which was released in cinemas in 1994.	The <u>LION KING</u>
2	"Little Monsters" describes which singer and actor's core fanbase? One symbol of these superfans is a claw made with the hand, like in the music video of "Bad Romance".	<u>LADY GAGA</u> (accept Stefani Joanne Angelina GERMANOTTA)

3	Former army-general Prabowo Subianto, son-in-law of former President Suharto, has a history of alleged involvement in torture and disappearances. In February 2024 he won the presidential election in which South-East Asian country?	<u>INDONESIA</u>
4	In the Indian numbering system, one Lakh is what number in the Western short-count system?	<u>ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND</u> (100,000)
5	Which American science fiction author , who passed away on 20th March 2024 won several Hugo Awards, including for A Fire Upon the Deep in 1992? He also was the first to popularise the term "singularity" in a 1983 article regarding the accelerating progress of technology.	Vernor <u>VINGE</u>