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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

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Which show is known as Crufts for cats? Organised by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy, this event has taken place <br> since 1976 and is held at the NAEC in Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. | SUPREME Cat Show |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Which theorem in Vector Calculus states that the line integral of a vector field over a loop is equal to the surface integral <br> of its curl over the enclosed surface? This theorem has applications in Helmholtz's Theorems and Maxwell's equations. | STOKES' theorem <br> (accept KELVIN-STOKES <br> theorem) |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Many rulers throughout history have been donned with the epithet 'The Great'. Which ancient Macedonian king and <br> military commander, known for creating one of the largest empires in history by the age of 30, has this title? | ALEXANDER The Great |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Marc Quinn's art piece 'Self' is a self-portrait sculpture that is created with a frozen form of what sanguine bodily <br> substance from his own self? According to Quinn, it represented a time of his life when he was an alcoholic and was <br> thinking about the concept of dependency. | His BLOOD <br> [acc. anything pertaining to <br> blood] |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which 1980's comedy show, starring Rik Mayall and Adrian Edmondson, featured characters Rick, Vyvyan, Neil, and <br> Mike, living together in a chaotic student house? | The YOUNG ONES |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | 32 London Bridge St, London is the address for a building which has what colloquial nickname? It can be defined as <br> meaning a broken piece of glass, ceramic or rock | The SHARD |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | In 1908, Fred Goodfellow and Bill Hirons became British gold medal winners in what discontinued Olympic sport? This <br> sport was in the Olympics from 1900 to 1920, and was contested solely as a team sport. Other countries that won a gold <br> medal in this sport include Sweden, the United States and a 'mixed team', which was an early Olympic term for any team <br> that involved people from a multitude of countries. | TUG OF WAR |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | "The Ballad of Guiteau" and "The Ballad of Czolgosz" are two of the songs surrounding primary characters in which 1990 <br> pseudo-historical musical written by Stephen Sondheim? All the characters in this musical are connected by a common | ASSASSINS |

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goal that is referenced in the title.
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## Round 2

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | England achieved fourth place at the 1990 World Cup after they lost the third-place play-off to which <br> international team? England lost after two goals were scored by Roberto Baggio and Salvatore 'Toto' Schillaci. | ITALY |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | What American state (or river, if you were to be pedantic) has etymological roots from the Algonquin <br> language with a word that means "beside the long tidal river"? | CONNECTICUT |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | What notable spooky comedy fiction podcast, which released its first episode in 2012, focuses on a namesake <br> town's news bulletin radio show, and is described by its creator Joseph Fink as existing in a universe where <br> "all conspiracy theories are real"? It has a large fanbase on the website Tumblr. | WELCOME TO NIGHT VALE |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | K-pop is a genre of music that stems from what country? Famous K-pop artists include Psy, BLACKPINK and <br> Loona. | South KOREA (Do not accept or <br> prompt on North Korea) |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Snaktastic provides several off-brand snacks for low budget supermarkets. Their crisp variety 'Monster Claws' <br> resemble the shape of which other crisp variety produced by Walkers? | MONSTER MUNCH |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | In computing, SQL is what type of language? The Q in SQL represents this. | QUERY language |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What 1896 battle was climatic in Italy's war with Ethiopia? A decisive defeat for Italy, this thwarted the Italian <br> campaign to expand its empire in the Horn of Africa and is celebrated as a public holiday in Ethiopia. | Battle of ADWA |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | A landmark piece of text for what is derogatively known as the Heresy of the Free Spirit, the early-14th <br> century work The Mirror of Free Souls focuses on the concept of Divine Love. It was only found out in the | Marguerite PORETE |

mid-20th century to have been written by which Christian mystic? For this, she was burned at the stake for the crime of heresy.

## Round 3

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | The 2001 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the United Nations and which Ghanaian United Nations Secretary- <br> General? Serving in his role between 1997-2006, he was awarded the Peace Prize due to his 'revitalisation' of <br> the UN's goals for upholding human rights across the world. | Kofi ANNAN |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | To Kill a Mockingbird was the landmark novel by which author? A "sequel" was released in 2015 entitled Go <br> Set a Watchman, but it is also argued that Go Set a Watchman is instead a first draft of the prior work. | Harper LEE |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | There are only three 3* (three star) Michelin restaurants outside of London in the UK. Which restaurant, <br> located in the picturesque village of Cartmel in the Lake District, is renowned for its innovative approach to <br> modern British cuisine and is helmed by chef Simon Rogan? | L'ENCLUME |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | What element, with the atomic number 23 in Group 5, is named after an alternate moniker for the Norse <br> goddess for love, fertility, battle, and death? | VANADIUM |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which darts player, nicknamed "The Bullet", won his first PDC major title when he defeated Nathan Aspinall <br> $11-1$ in the final of the 2024 Masters? | Stephen BUNTING |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Who was the baritone singer for the American gospel supergroup The Masters V (pronounced 5)? A pioneer in <br> popularising Southern Gospel music, singing for his brothers quartet as well as the Masters V earned him a <br> Grammy nomination for a record 28 consecutive years. | James BLACKWOOD |


| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Marilyn Monroe co-starred as Lorelei Lee in a 1953 comedy musical in which the title suggests that men may <br> favour the courtship of people with what colour hair? | Gentlemen Prefer BLONDES |
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| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | The country code top-level domain ".tv" [dot tee-vee] is used online for websites made by media companies <br> for their television shows, with huge examples such as the Amazon service Twitch. What country in the Pacific <br> does ".tv" refer to? The leasing of this domain is a large part of this country's revenue. | TUVALU |

## Round 4

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Idris Elba reprised his eponymous television role as John Luther in a 2023 film with what subtitle? The film <br> version also co-starred Andy Serkis as the villainous David Robey and was released on the Netflix platform. | The FALLEN SUN |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | "Though it hurts to go away, it's impossible to stay // But there's one thing I must say before I go // I love you (I <br> love you), you know" are the opening lyrics to which 1976 UK Eurovision winning song by Brotherhood of <br> Man? | SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | In both Rugby Union and Rugby League, which term is used to describe scoring by grounding the ball in the <br> opposition's in-goal area (on or behind the goal line)? This scores 5 points in Rugby Union and 4 points in <br> Rugby League. | TRY |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which Arctic archipelago, known for its unique wildlife, glaciers, and hosting a Global Seed Vault, is <br> administered by Norway? | SVALBARD archipelago |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | 552 CE (but maybe 553) saw the Ostrogoths defeated by the Byzantine Empire at what battle? It took place in <br> the Campania region of Italy at a mountain named for its notable quality of goat milk. | [Battle of] MONS LACTARIUS |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Millbank Penitentiary was among the works of which famed British architect? His other works include | Robert SMIRKE |


|  | designing the layout of the British Museum, and he was at the forefront of the Greek Revival architectural <br> style. |  |
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| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Champagne that is described as being "very dry" is often designated by what four-letter word? | BRUT |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | The letter ' $m$ ' represents what unit of distance in SI Units? Part of the metric system, there are just over 1600 <br> of these units in a mile. | METRE |

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

## Round 5

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Situated in Bray, Berkshire, which 3 star Michelin Restaurant was founded by the Roux brothers, Michel and <br> Albert? | The WATERSIDE INN |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | 30 St Mary Axe, London is the address for a building which has what colloquial nickname? It is also the name of <br> a type of pickled cucumber. | The GHERKIN |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Another show starring Mayall and Edmondson, which 1990s British slapstick comedy show follows the <br> misadventures of two crude and often violent flatmates, Richie and Eddie? | BOTTOM |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Curium is one of only two elements to be named after a real woman. What is the name of the other? It is a <br> transuranium element with the atomic number 109. | MEITNERIUM (Accept Lise |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which 9th century King of Wessex earned the title of 'The Great'? Known for successfully defending England <br> against Viking invasions, he is the subject of a story with purports that he burnt some cakes. | ALFRED The Great |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Donald Hudson's art piece 'In the House of My Father' is a sculpture of a house that is created with pins and | His SKIN |


|  | parts of what dermic organ taken from his own body? The pieces taken from Hudson were specifically from <br> the operations he was having to combat his sickle cell anaemia and represented his own reflections on his <br> mortality. | [acc. anything pertaining to <br> skin] |
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| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Which player won the 2024 Darts UK Open last week? Nicknamed The Dreammaker, his last and only major <br> win came in 2020 when he won the World Matchplay. | Dimitri VAN DEN BERGH |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Who was the bass singer of The Masters V? A former member of the Blackwood Brothers, he is best <br> remembered for his role in the Stamps Quartet who were Elvis Presley's live backing band from 1971 until <br> Elvis' death. He held the Guinness World Record for lowest bass note for 18 years. | J.D. SUMNER (accept <br> John Daniel Sumner) |

## Round 6

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | In one of her more famous cinema moments, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes saw Marilyn Monroe sing of how women may be <br> inclined to be close companions of what precious gemstone? | DIAMONDS [Are a Girl's Best <br> Friend] |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | A two dimensional special case of Stokes' Theorem, which theorem relates a line integral around a simple closed curve C to <br> a double integral over the plane region D bounded by C? This theorem can be used to solve two-dimensional flow integrals, <br> stating that the sum of fluid outflowing from a volume is equal to the total outflow summed about an enclosing area. | GREEN'S theorem |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | The 2023 Supreme Best Cat in Show was which breed? Known for its distinctive ticked coat resembling that of a wildcat, it is <br> often associated with being one of the oldest and most direct descendants of the African wildcat and as such shares its <br> name with an ancient region of Africa. | $\underline{\text { ABYSSINIAN }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Another country code top-level domain code that is used is the one used by the British Overseas Territory of Anguilla. Used <br> by companies such as Google and IBM Watson to represent their developments in recent technology, what two letters are <br> used in Anguilla's website domains? | .AI [dot ay-eye] <br> [acc. just the letters AI] |


| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which other discontinued team sport that was in the 1908 Olympics was also won by Britons including Patteson Nickalls? <br> This sport was contested in only five games between 1900 and 1936, and gold was only won by Great Britain, Argentina and <br> another 'mixed team'. | POLO [do not accept water <br> polo] |
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| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | "Now / Later / Soon" and "Send in the Clowns" are two of the songs that appear in which 1973 Stephen Sondheim <br> musical? The title of the musical is a direct English translation of Mozart's Serenade No. 13 for strings. | A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | The 2002 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to which former Democrat President of the United States? Serving a single term <br> between 1977-1981, he was awarded for his efforts to establish peace in international conflicts. | Jimmy $\underline{\text { CARTER }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Harper Lee had a famous friendship with another author who gave her his literary agent's details to help her out. Known for <br> his own works in In Cold Blood and Breakfast at Tiffany's, name this author. | Truman CAPOTE |

## Round 7

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Following in very similar fashion a generation later, England again achieved fourth place at the 2018 World Cup <br> when they lost the third-place play-off to which other international team? England lost by two goals again <br> which were scored by Thomas Meunier and Eden Hazard. | BELGIUM |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | From a similar area of Asia as K-pop, J-pop is a genre from what country? Notable acts include Lisa, Ayumi <br> Hamasaki and Perfume. | JAPAN |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which of Justinian I's great generals took charge at the Battle of Mons Lactarius? A Romanized Armenian, he <br> was instrumental in the Roman reconquest of the west and the Gothic Wars. | NARSES [acc. Nerses] |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which philosopher was key to the underlying philosophy of Millbank Penitentiary? It was conceived in such a <br> way to allow the prison officials to be in the centre of a panopticon structure that allows them to see all | Jeremy BENTHAM |


|  | prisoners at once. |  |
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| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Tim McInnerny and Lara Pulver reprised their Spooks television roles as Sir Oliver Mace and Erin Watts <br> respectively in a 2015 thriller film with what subtitle? Kit Harington also co-starred in this as the new character <br> Will Holloway. | The GREATER GOOD |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | What Russian archipelago in the Arctic, consisting of 191 islands and featuring polar bears, seabird colonies, <br> and historical exploration sites, is situated to the north of mainland Russia? This archipelago is named for an <br> Emperor of Austria. | FRANZ JOSEF Land |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Another low budget alternative, Snaktastic's range of 'Stacking Potato Snacks' mimic the shape of which <br> saddle-shaped brand that comes in a long tube? | PRINGLES |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | In computing, HTML is what type of language? The M in HTML represents this. | MARKUP language |

## Round 8

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Who was the King of Italy during the first Ethiopian campaign that culminated in the Battle of Adwa? Ruling <br> from 1878 until his assassination in 1900, this campaign made him deeply unpopular with the public. | UMBERTO I |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Debatably penned by the Christian mystic Meister Eckhart, another 13th/14th landmark work within the <br> Heresy of the Free Spirit has what name? It consists of a dialogue between an eponymous woman talking to an <br> unnamed Confessor about finding the shortest way to find God. | SISTER CATHERINE TREATISE |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Similar to a try in rugby, what term is given in American Football when a player carries the ball across the <br> opponent's goal line or catches a pass in the end zone? | TOUCHDOWN |


| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | "You gotta speed it up // And then you gotta slow it down // 'Cause if you believe that our love can hit the top <br> // You gotta play around" are the opening lyrics to which 1981 UK Eurovision winning song by Bucks Fizz? | MAKING YOUR MIND UP |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Champagnes that are described as being sweet, medium-dry or medium-sweet are all often described with <br> what three-letter designation? | SEC |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | The letter 'K' represents what unit of temperature in the SI Unit system? Not as common as celsius or <br> fahrenheit, this unit is used in science with the bottom of the scale at 0 representing what is known as <br> 'absolute zero', or the coldest an object could be in the physical world. | $\underline{\text { KELVIN }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What notable spooky horror fiction podcast, which released its first episode in 2016, focuses on a namesake <br> institute in London which gathers paranormal statements from the general public? Its creator, Jonathan Sims, <br> is also the name of the fictional narrator within the story. It has a large fanbase on the website Tumblr. | The MAGNUS ARCHIVES |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | What Canadian province (or city name, if you were to be pedantic) has etymological roots from the Algonquin <br> language with a word that means "the place where waters narrow"? | QUEBEC [or Quebec City] |

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## Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Running on radio since 1998 on BBC Radio 2 until it was picked up by Greatest Hits Radio in April 2023, what <br> iconic music-centred radio quiz contains the Three-in-Ten round? | POPMASTER |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Which King of Denmark was the father of King Cnut, and was also the King of England for two months between | SWEYN FORKBEARD |


|  | December 1013 CE and February 1014 CE? |  |
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| $\mathbf{3}$ | Doctor and the Medics covered which Norman Greenbaum song to a number one hit in 1986? | SPIRIT IN THE SKY |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Which stadium was built for the 1908 Summer Olympics in London? It also was host to a game in the 1966 FIFA <br> World Cup and was home to the English Greyhound Derby until its closure and demolition in 1985. | WHITE CITY stadium |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | Harry Du Bois is the amnesiac protagonist of what 2019 video game from the Estonian ZA/UM [zah-oom] <br> studios? The first word is both the name of a music genre and the name of a song by Ottawan, and the second <br> word is both the name of an Ancient Greek afterlife for the blessed and the name of a 2013 film directed by <br> Neill Blomkamp and starring Matt Damon. | DISCO ELYSIUM |

