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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 Sandro Botticelli painting <i>The Birth of Venus</i> can be found in which Florence museum?	<u>Uffizi</u> Gallery
1b	<i>TIME Magazine's</i> current Person of the Year, Taylor Swift, won the Grammy Award for Album of the Year in 2010 for which record? Its singles include "Love Story" and "You Belong With Me".	<u>Fearless</u>
2a	Which Soviet cosmonaut travelled to space aboard Vostok 6 in 1963, to become the first woman in space?	Valentina <u>Tereshkova</u>
2b	Which Russian figure skater won the gold medal in the women's individual event at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics? She was considered a surprise winner, as compatriot and favourite Kamila Valieva stumbled several times during her free skate, and also failed a doping test.	Anna <u>Shcherbakova</u> [Sher-ba-ko-va]
3a	In which south-east Asian country could you visit the temple of Angkor Wat? This temple is also on its flag.	<u>Cambodia</u>
3b	Which actress played the title character in the 1980s film <i>Shirley Valentine</i> ? She first came to prominence playing Sarah Moffat in <i>Upstairs, Downstairs</i> .	Pauline <u>Collins</u>
4a	First name or surname acceptable. The 2013 <i>Rear of the Year</i> award went to two professional dancers who competed on seasons 4-10 of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> between 2006 and 2012. Who was the female winner?	<u>Flavia Cacace</u> -Mistry (accept either underlined)
4b	World War I was triggered by the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife in which eastern European city, now the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina?	<u>Sarajevo</u>

Round 2

1a	Ichthyophobia is the fear of what?	<u>Fish</u>
1b	Al Capone is believed to have masterminded the St.Valentine's Day Massacre that took place in 1929 in which city?	<u>Chicago</u>
2a	Who is the Roman god of war? Ares is the Greek equivalent.	<u>Mars</u>
2b	Erinsborough is the setting for which Australian soap? Kylie Minogue first came to prominence playing Charlene in this soap.	<u>Neighbours</u>
3a	Which Wisconsin-based murderer of the 1950s is believed to be the inspiration for the fictional characters Norman Bates and Buffalo Bill?	Ed <u>Gein</u>
3b	In the board game <i>Diplomacy</i> , the Austria-Hungary player starts with armies in Budapest and Vienna, and a naval fleet in which city on the Adriatic coast?	<u>Trieste</u>
4a	The Philippines are comprised of three island groups: Visayas; Mindanao; and which other, which also gives its name to the largest singular island in the country?	<u>Luzon</u>
4b	Which act had a UK number 1 in 1978 with "Matchstalk Men and Matchstalk Cats and Dogs"?	<u>Brian and Michael</u>

Round 3

1a	"Accrington Stanley?! Who are they?!" "Exactly!" was the tagline in a 1980s advertisement from the marketing board of which generic dairy product?	<u>Milk</u>
1b	Location or franchise name acceptable. Star quarterback Patrick Mahomes led which team to their third Super Bowl win in four years on Sunday?	<u>Kansas City Chiefs</u> (accept either underlined part)
2a	Which is the smallest of North America's Great Lakes?	<u>Ontario</u>
2b	Which Czech composer's ninth symphony is best known as the <i>New World</i> symphony?	Antonin <u>Dvořák</u>
3a	Which mathematical sequence, named after an Italian mathematician, was first described in Indian mathematics as early as 200 BCE in a work by Pingala? The first terms of this sequence are 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, and 8.	<u>Fibonacci</u> sequence
3b	Winning a by-election at Woolwich West in 1975, which Conservative backbencher is the current longest-serving UK MP, and thus unofficially titled Father of the House? He currently represents Worthing West.	Peter <u>Bottomley</u>
4a	Which writer won the 2015 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction for the novel <i>How to be Both</i> ?	Ali <u>Smith</u>
4b	What is the first name of the character played by Claire Skinner in the sitcom <i>Outnumbered</i> ? In the show, her husband is played by Hugh Dennis.	<u>Sue</u>

Round 4

1a	Which town in the Lake District is home to the Derwent Pencil Museum?	<u>Keswick</u>
1b	Which film, directed by Thomas Vinterberg, won the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film in 2021? It follows four teachers who attempt to maintain a level of intoxication throughout the work day.	<u>Another Round</u> (accept <i>Druk</i>)
2a	Which foodstuff constitutes the "angels" in the dish angels on horseback - the "horsebacks" referring to bacon?	<u>Oysters</u>
2b	Which Queen of the Netherlands abdicated the throne on 30th April 2013? At the time of her abdication, she was the oldest reigning monarch in the country's history.	<u>Beatrix</u>
3a	In which Hampshire town is tobacconist Alice Ascher killed in the Agatha Christie novel <i>The ABC Murders</i> ?	<u>Andover</u>
3b	One drummer called Roger Taylor played for which British band, who had hits with "You're My Best Friend" and "Radio Gaga", among others?	<u>Queen</u>
4a	Cornish gilli-flower; Jazz; and Granny Smith are all varieties of which fruit?	<u>Apple</u>
4b	Twin sisters Jessica and Jennifer Gadirova represent the United Kingdom in which sport? At the recent Tokyo Olympics they both won bronze medals in the team event.	<u>Gymnastics</u>

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Round 5

1a	First name or surname acceptable. The 2013 <i>Rear of the Year</i> award went to two professional dancers who competed on seasons 4-10 of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> between 2006 and 2012. Who was the male winner?	<u>Vincent Simone</u> (accept either name)
1b	<i>TIME</i> Magazine's current Person of the Year, Taylor Swift, won the Grammy Award for Album of the Year in 2020 for which record? Its singles include "Cardigan" and "The 1".	<u>Folklore</u>
2a	Who became the first British astronaut when she went into space and visited the Mir space station in May 1991?	Helen <u>Sharman</u>
2b	Summer Bay is the setting for which Australian soap? Danni Minogue first came to prominence playing Emma in this soap.	<u>Home and Away</u>
3a	The Thomas Gainsborough painting <i>Woman in Blue</i> can be found in which Saint Petersburg museum?	State <u>Hermitage</u> Museum
3b	Which Russian figure skater won the silver medal in the women's individual event at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics? She is the first female skater to land the quad Lutz; quad flip; and quad toe loop jumps in competition.	Alexandra <u>Trusova</u>
4a	In which country of the Americas could you visit the Mayan archaeological site of Chichen Itza?	<u>Mexico</u>

4b	After his conviction for tax evasion, Al Capone was initially imprisoned in Atlanta US Penitentiary in 1932, before spending four and a half years in which more famous prison between 1934 and 1939?	<u>Alcatraz</u> Federal Penitentiary
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Round 6

1a	Which writer won the 2019 Women's Prize for Fiction for the novel <i>An American Marriage</i> ?	Tayari <u>Jones</u>
1b	Representing Camberwell and Peckham (formerly just Peckham) since 1982, which Labour politician is the longest-serving female MP, and thus unofficially titled Mother of the House?	Harriet <u>Harman</u>
2a	Not one of the five Great Lakes, what is the largest lake wholly in Canada?	<u>Great Bear</u>
2b	Beginning with L, what is the surname of the Danish footballing brothers, Brian and Michael?	<u>Laudrup</u>
3a	Which bread was advertised in the 1970s with the Ridley Scott-directed work <i>Boy on a Bike</i> ?	<u>Hovis</u>

3b	What is the first name of the character played by Abigail Cruttenden in the sitcom <i>Not Going Out</i> ? In the show, her husband is played by Hugh Dennis.	<u>Anna</u>
4a	The Fibonacci sequence is closely related to which ratio, via Binet's formula? This ratio is often considered aesthetically pleasing, with artists such as Salvador Dali and Le Corbusier proportioning their works to approximate this ratio.	<u>Golden</u> ratio
4b	Another drummer called Roger Taylor played for which British band, who had hits with "Girls On Film" and "Rio", among others?	<u>Duran Duran</u>

Round 7

1a	Which island, the world's sixth-largest, is the largest that is solely part of Indonesia? It is in the west of the country.	<u>Sumatra</u>
1b	Which actor and comedian played the role of Billy Ray Valentine in the 1980s film <i>Trading Places</i> ? He first came to prominence as a cast member on <i>Saturday Night Live</i> from 1980 to 1984.	Eddie <u>Murphy</u>
2a	Who is the Greek god of the sea? Neptune is the Roman equivalent.	<u>Poseidon</u>
2b	Which act had a UK number 1 in 1982 with the song "Save Your Love"?	<u>Renee and Renato</u> (do not accept or prompt on 'Rene and Angela')
3a	Ophidiophobia is the fear of what?	<u>Snakes</u>

3b	World War II in Europe began in September 1939, following the German invasion of which country?	<u>Poland</u>
4a	Which Pennsylvania-based woman was acquitted of the murder of her parents with an axe, although a children's nursery rhyme would suggest otherwise?	Lizzie <u>Borden</u>
4b	In the board game <i>Diplomacy</i> , the French player starts with armies in Paris and Marseille, and a naval fleet in which city in Western Brittany?	<u>Brest</u>

Round 8

1a	Williams; Chinese white; and Conference are all varieties of which fruit?	<u>Pear</u>
1b	Location or franchise name acceptable. The Kansas City Chiefs defeated which West Coast team in Super Bowl LVIII [58] on Sunday, denying them a sixth title? Joe Montana led this team to four Super Bowls in the 1980s.	<u>San Francisco 49ers</u> (accept either underlined part)
2a	Which foodstuff constitutes the "devils" in the dish devils on horseback - again, the "horsebacks" referring to bacon?	<u>Prunes</u> (accept any mention of dried fruit)
2b	Which Queen of Denmark abdicated the throne on 14th January 2024? She had reigned for 52 years making her the second longest monarch in Danish history. Regnal name alone will suffice.	<u>Margrethe II</u>
3a	In which coastal town could you visit the British Lawnmower Museum?	<u>Southport</u>

3b	Which French composer wrote the 1928 orchestral work <i>Bolero</i> ?	Maurice <u>Ravel</u>
4a	In which Sussex town is waitress Betty Barnard killed in the Agatha Christie novel <i>The ABC Murders</i> ?	<u>Bexhill</u> -on-Sea
4b	Which film directed by Ryusuke Hamaguchi [REE-ooH-SOO-kay Ha-ma-goo-chee] won the Academy Award for Best International Feature Film in 2022? The film follows a theatre director producing a multilingual version of <i>Uncle Vanya</i> while dealing with the death of his wife.	<u>Drive My Car</u>

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1	Later made into a film starring Henry Fonda, who wrote the jury room drama <i>12 Angry Men</i> , originally made as a television play in 1954?	Reginald <u>Rose</u>
2	Which actress played Miss Tibbs in the sitcom <i>Fawlty Towers</i> alongside Renee Roberts as Miss Gatsby?	Gilly <u>Flower</u>
3	In which country would you find the tourist attraction Uluru?	<u>Australia</u>
4	Which man served as MP for Smethwick for only one day in 1945? He was killed in a car accident the day after his election, making him the shortest-serving MP in the post-WWII era.	Alfred <u>Dobbs</u>
5	In 1955 who had the Christmas Number 1 with the song 'Christmas Alphabet'?	Dickie <u>Valentine</u>

6	Cheddar pink (<i>dianthus gratianopolitanus</i>) is the county flower for which English county?	<u>Somerset</u>
7	Which foodstuff was the nickname of Labon Benjamin, a West Indies fan who for 12 years entertained cricket fans at Antigua Recreation Ground?	<u>Gravy</u>