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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

<b>1a</b>	Standing nearly 2,000m tall, what is the name of the massive shield volcano that lies in the centre of South Korea's largest island, Jeju?	<b><u>HALLASAN</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Which South African runner holds the world record for the men's 400 metres, setting a time of 43.03 seconds in the final at Rio 2016?	Wayde van <b><u>NIEKERK</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	First airing in 2018, in which sitcom does Jamie Demetriou play a hapless worker at the Michael & Eagle Letting Agency, owned by his dad?	<b><u>STATH LETS FLATS</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	What was the name of the king of Pontus who fought a series of namesake wars with Rome from 88 to 63 BC? He is known for his method of microdosing on toxic substances to build up immunity to poisoning.	<b><u>MITHRIDATES VI</u></b> [or MITHRIDATES the GREAT; prompt on 'Mithridates' by itself]
<b>3a</b>	Collagen, haemoglobin and antibodies are examples of what macromolecules, which are folded into a 3D structure? They help with bodily functions such as digestion and transport.	<b><u>PROTEINS</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Meaning 'progress through technology', 'Vorsprung durch Technik' is the slogan of which German car company, whose badge consists of four interlocked rings?	<b><u>AUDI</u></b> AG
<b>4a</b>	The songs 'By the Sea' and 'The Worst Pies in London' feature in which musical by Stephen Sondheim about the 'Demon Barber of Fleet Street'?	<b><u>SWEENEY TODD</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The protagonist of Suzan-Lori Parks' play <i>Topdog/Underdog</i> is named for which 19th century president? This man's death is the subject of a poem beginning "O Captain! My Captain! / our fearful trip is done".	Abraham <b><u>LINCOLN</u></b> (the poem was written by Walt Whitman)

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	In 1666, which English scientist was inspired to formulate his theory of universal gravitation after seeing an apple fall from a tree in his garden?	Isaac <u>NEWTON</u>
<b>1b</b>	With her oil paintings <i>Afternoon Tea</i> and <i>The Lady in White</i> depicting her half-sister Louise Quivoron, which 19th century French painter did Gustave Geffrey label one of the 'trois grande dames' of Impressionism? She never formally studied art, but was briefly a student of both Ingres and Gauguin.	Marie <u>BRACQUEMOND</u>
<b>2a</b>	A track from The Magnetic Fields' album <i>69 Love Songs</i> begs its addressee to "Come Back from" which West Coast American city? The bands Jefferson Airplane and the Grateful Dead formed in this city.	<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u> [accept COME BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO]
<b>2b</b>	Differing from a Buck's Fizz only in the proportion of its components, which orange-yellow cocktail named after a flower is made by mixing equal parts of champagne and orange juice?	<u>MIMOSA</u>
<b>3a</b>	"Everything is related to everything else, but near things are more related than distant things". This <i>profound</i> statement is the scholar Waldo Tobler's 'first law' of which academic subject?	<u>GEOGRAPHY</u>
<b>3b</b>	In the winter of 1982, the former schoolteacher Agatha Barbara became the first elected female president of which European island country?	<u>MALTA</u>
<b>4a</b>	The winner of the 2002 Best Actress Oscar, which actress played a 911 operator alongside Abigail Breslin in the 2013 psychological thriller film <i>The Call</i> ?	Halle <u>BERRY</u>
<b>4b</b>	Ben Affleck and Matt Damon are noted fans of what card game, playing frequently at its World Series? Types of this game include Omaha and Texas Hold 'em.	<u>POKER</u>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	The song <i>IDGAF</i> and the number one hit <i>New Rules</i> were hit singles from which Albanian-British singer's self-titled debut album? In 2019, this singer won a Grammy for a song with Silk City titled <i>Electricity</i> .	<b>DUA LIPA</b>
<b>1b</b>	In February 2024, which Essex TV personality announced that she was engaged to her boyfriend, Rami Hawash, for the third time? Her 2018 book was subtitled "How to be a Diva".	Gemma <b><u>COLLINS</u></b> (accept <b><u>The GC</u></b> )
<b>2a</b>	In mathematics, what name is given to a set of elements that is closed under a single operation, such as addition, is associative, has an identity element, and contains the inverse of every element? Types of these objects that are commutative are named for the Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel.	<b><u>GROUP</u></b> [accept abelian <b><u>GROUP</u></b> ]
<b>2b</b>	The islands of which populous Asian country are the subject of a creation myth in the Shinto religion in which the gods Izanagi and Izanami stirred the ocean with a jewel-tipped spear?	<b><u>JAPAN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	From 1973 until 2013, the Scotsman James Alexander Gordon was known for providing what service on BBC radio? In an interview, he claimed that his life's ambition was to say the words "Forfar Athletic 5, East Fife 4" live on air.	<b><u>FOOTBALL</u></b> results [accept any answer that mentions the results of football matches]
<b>3b</b>	In what 2013 video game developed by Lucas Pope does the player perform the duties of a border inspector in the fictional communist country of Arstotzka?	<b><u>PAPERS, PLEASE</u></b>

<b>4a</b>	The cities of Cordoba, Rosario and La Plata are cities in which South American country, the eighth largest in the world by land area and the winner of the most recent men's FIFA World Cup?	<b><u>ARGENTINA</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The 1977 case of Miller v Jackson saw a family from County Durham seek compensation for damages caused by players of what sport, which took place on a field adjacent to their house? Despite winning an injunction in their initial case, that ruling was overturned by the Court of Appeal and the family moved shortly afterwards.	<b><u>CRICKET</u></b>

#### **Round 4**

<b>1a</b>	Name either of the regular team captains on the BBC panel show <i>Would I Lie To You?</i> . One of these people co-starred in the sitcom <i>Peep Show</i> , while the other starred in the sitcom <i>Not Going Out</i> .	David <b><u>MITCHELL</u></b> or Lee <b><u>MACK</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	The 'PopCons' are a splinter group of Conservative Party MPs established in 2024, and headed by which member of parliament? In 2022, this MP for South West Norfolk became the shortest reigning Prime Minister in history.	Liz <b><u>TRUSS</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	An 'enclave' is a territory that is completely surrounded by another country. The country of Lesotho ("le-soo-two") is completely surrounded by which African country, which, like Lesotho, contains the Drakensberg mountain range?	<b><u>SOUTH AFRICA</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Which board game, designed by Elizabeth Hargrave, won the 2019 Spiel des Jahres? Players of this game compete to attract birds to their wildlife reserves.	<b><u>WINGSPAN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	His work includes three piano concertos, five symphonies and a critically acclaimed setting of the Stabat Mater, which Scottish composer's work 'Who shall separate us?' was commissioned for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II?	Sir James <b><u>MACMILLAN</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The phrase 'Abandon all hope, ye who enter here' is inscribed on an imposing gate in which of the books in	<b><u>INFERNO</u></b>

	Dante Alighieri's <i>Divine Comedy</i> ?	
<b>4a</b>	Named for an excited phrase written down by Jerry Ehman, what is the three-letter nickname given to the radio signal detected by Ohio's Big Ear observatory in 1997? Seeming to come from the direction of the Sagittarius constellation, it was used to support the search for alien life.	<b><u>WOW!</u></b> signal
<b>4b</b>	The dress worn by First Lady Michelle Obama in her official portrait was designed by which American fashion designer? He was the creative director of Celine until 2003 and now runs his own ready-to-wear brand.	Michael <b><u>KORS</u></b> [or Karl <b><u>ANDERSON</u></b> Jr.]

### **HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER**

#### **Round 5**

<b>1a</b>	The winner of the 2017 Best Actress Oscar, which actress played a former scam artist nicknamed 'Wichita' alongside Abigail Breslin in the 2009 comedy horror film <i>Zombieland</i> ?	Emma <b><u>STONE</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Omar Sharif and Val McDermid are noted fans of what card game? The positions North and South play East and West in this game, in which pairs must win a certain number of 'tricks' to receive a 'contract'.	contract <b><u>BRIDGE</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The British scholar David Harvey is a proponent of which school of geography? This school seeks to comment on the state of our environments through analysis of social structures and modes of material production.	<b><u>MARXIST</u></b> geography [accept <b><u>MARXISM</u></b> ]
<b>2b</b>	Differing from a kamikaze in that it contains cranberry juice, what pink cocktail, a favourite of Carrie Bradshaw in <i>Sex And The City</i> , is typically made by mixing triple sec, citrus vodka, lime juice and cranberry juice?	<b><u>COSMOPOLITAN</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	After noting how a certain strain of fungi seemed to stop the spread of bacteria, which Scottish physician was credited with the discovery of penicillin?	Alexander <b><u>FLEMING</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In the summer of 1980, the former TV presenter and actress with the forename Vigdís became the first elected female president of which European island country?	<b><u>ICELAND</u></b>

4a	A track from The Magnetic Fields' album <i>69 Love Songs</i> is titled 'Epitaph for' which part of singer Stephin Merritt's body? Ann Wilson is the lead singer of a rock band titled for this body part.	a <u>HEART</u> [accept EPITAPH FOR MY <u>HEART</u> ]
4b	Associated with the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, <i>The Angel of Death</i> and <i>The Gilded Cage</i> are works by which female English artist of the late 19th century? She was a student of classical mythology, so <i>logically</i> , her other works included <i>Cadmus and Harmonia</i> and <i>Helen of Troy</i> .	Evelyn <u>DE MORGAN</u> [accept Evelyn <u>PICKERING</u> ] (her father in law was the logician Augustus De Morgan)

## Round 6

1a	The cities of Shymkent ("shim-kent") and Almaty lie in which large Central Asian country, the ninth largest in the world by land area? This country's neighbours include Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan, and its capital was briefly named after its former president, Nursultan Nazarbayev.	<u>KAZAKHSTAN</u>
1b	Which actress announced her engagement to Glasgow-born DJ Denis Sulta in January 2024? She is best known for playing Erin Quinn on the Channel 4 sitcom <i>Derry Girls</i> .	Saoirse-Monica <u>JACKSON</u>
2a	From 1936 until 1962, Jane Cain, nicknamed the 'Golden Voice', provided what service, historically available by dialling 123? Calibrated by the NPL, this service is given alongside three 'strokes' or 'beeps'.	speaking <u>CLOCK</u> [accept <u>TIME</u> ]
2b	In what 2018 video game developed by Lucas Pope does the player perform the duties of an investigator aboard the title ghost ship which reappears off the Devon coast?	The <u>RETURN OF THE OBRA DINN</u>
3a	The debut album of which Kosovo-born British singer featured the number one singles <i>R.I.P.</i> and <i>How We Do</i> ? She performed her other songs <i>Radioactive</i> and <i>Hot Right Now</i> on the Pyramid Stage at the 2013 Glastonbury Festival.	RITA <u>ORA</u>



<b>3b</b>	A creation myth involving which group of islands in the Pacific Ocean involves the hero Maui tricking his brothers into helping him reel in a large fish? They actually fished up a group of islands that include Oahu and Kauai.	<b><u>HAWAI'I</u></b> [or HAWAIIAN Islands]
<b>4a</b>	In mathematics, what name is given to a set of elements on which addition and multiplication are defined as commutative groups, and which is distributive according to its namesake axioms? Galois theory allows for the description of these objects' 'extensions' with relation to groups.	<b><u>FIELD</u></b> [accept FIELD extensions]
<b>4b</b>	In the 1992 Canadian legal case R v Parks, Kenneth Parks was charged with murdering his in-laws. However, Parks was acquitted by the jury after it found that there was a reasonable doubt that his actions were voluntary, as he was doing <i>what</i> at the time of the murders?	<b><u>SLEEPWALKING</u></b> [accept any answer that implies that Parks was NOT CONSCIOUS at the time]

### Round 7

<b>1a</b>	Named for an excited utterance of its discoverer John Walker, what is the three-letter nickname given to an ultrahigh energy cosmic ray detected by Utah's Fly's Eye observatory in 1991? It was the highest energy cosmic ray ever recorded.	<b><u>OMG</u></b> particle [or OH-MY-GOD particle]
<b>1b</b>	The phrase 'Abandon all hope, ye who enter here' is said to be scrawled on the side of a building in the opening lines of which controversial novel by Bret Easton Ellis, narrated by the serial killer Patrick Bateman?	<b><u>AMERICAN PSYCHO</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	His work includes the opera <i>Rites of Passage</i> , which Australian composer attempted to combine the musical traditions of the Australian Aborigines with Western classical music? His orchestral works include <i>Earth Cry</i> , and four works entitled <i>Sun Music</i> .	Peter <b><u>SCULTHORPE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Another member of the 'PopCons' is which Conservative MP for North East Somerset? This MP served as Leader of the House of Commons until 2022 and his distinctive style of speech and dress have led to him being dubbed the "honourable member for the 18th Century".	Jacob <b><u>REES-MOGG</u></b>

<b>3a</b>	Name either of the regular team captains on the BBC panel show <i>Have I Got News For You</i> . One of these people is the current editor of <i>Private Eye</i> , while the other hosted <i>Room 101</i> until 2007.	Ian <u>HISLOP</u> or Paul <u>MERTON</u>
<b>3b</b>	The fashion line <i>Heaven</i> , which aims to 'blur the boundaries between genders', was created by which American fashion designer, who served as creative director at Louis Vuitton until 2004?	Marc <u>JACOBS</u>
<b>4a</b>	The country of San Marino is completely surrounded by which European country, which, like San Marino, contains the Apennine mountain range?	<u>ITALY</u>
<b>4b</b>	The board game designer Vlaada Chvátil is best known for what board game that won the Spiel des Jahres? In this game, red and blue 'spymasters' give one-word clues to their subordinates, who attempt to pick words representing undercover agents.	<u>CODENAMES</u>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	The songs 'What Is This Feeling?' and 'Defying Gravity', which feature both the characters Elphaba and Glinda, appear in which musical by Stephen Schwartz based on a novel by L. Frank Baum?	<u>WICKED</u>
<b>1b</b>	What was the name of the Numidian king who fought a namesake war with the Roman Republic from 112 to 106 BC? After his defeat, he was paraded through the streets of Rome at the behest of Gaius Marius.	<u>JUGURTHA</u> [or JUGURTHEN]
<b>2a</b>	Tryptophan, glycine and tyrosine are examples of what organic compounds, which make up the 'building blocks' of proteins?	<u>AMINO ACIDS</u>
<b>2b</b>	In the title of a Booker Prize-winning novel by George Saunders, Abraham Lincoln is said to be 'in the'... what? This transitional state is an 'intermediate' between death and reincarnation in Buddhist teachings.	the <u>BARDO</u> [accept <i>Lincoln in the <u>BARDO</u></i> ]

<b>3a</b>	Called K'elt'aeni ("celt-ainy") by the Athabascan Ahtna people, which massive shield volcano in south-eastern Alaska is the namesake of a mountain chain that co-names a national park with the nearby Saint Elias Mountains?	Mount <b><u>WRANGELL</u></b> [accept WRANGELL Mountains]
<b>3b</b>	Which Kenyan runner still holds the world record for the men's 800 metres, setting a time of 1:40.81 in the final at London 2012?	David <b><u>RUDISHA</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Before <i>Stath Lets Flats</i> , Jamie Demetriou played the character known only as 'Bus Rodent' in which comedy-drama, first airing in 2016? In this show, Andrew Scott plays a so-called 'Hot Priest'.	<b><u>FLEABAG</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	With its blue and white logo based on the coat of arms of the Bavarian Wittelsbach family, the slogan of which German car company is "The Ultimate Driving Machine"?	<b><u>BMW</u></b> AG [or BAYERISCHEN MOTORENWERKE. or BAVARIAN MOTOR WORKS]

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### **Spares**

<b>1</b>	The albums <i>A Day in the Life</i> and <i>California Dreaming</i> are works by which American jazz guitarist who died in 1968? Because he was concerned about annoying his neighbours, this guitarist developed a technique in which he plucked the guitar strings with the side of his thumb.	Wes <b><u>MONTGOMERY</u></b> [accept John Leslie <b><u>MONTGOMERY</u></b> ]
<b>2</b>	The mentor of Thelonious Monk, the albums <i>Zodiac Suite</i> and <i>Free Spirits</i> are by which American jazz pianist who died in 1981? Her conversion to Catholicism inspired the jazz album <i>Black Christ of the Andes</i> .	Mary Lou <b><u>WILLIAMS</u></b> [accept Mary Elfrieda <b><u>SCRUGGS</u></b> ]

3	What is the shared first name of the patriarchs in the sitcoms <i>My Family</i> and <i>2.4 Children</i> ? They are played by Robert Lindsay and Gary Olsen respectively.	<b><u>BEN</u></b>
4	Which actor starred alongside Marilyn Monroe in the film <i>Gentlemen Prefer Blondes</i> ? Her film debut was in the 1943 film <i>The Outlaw</i> .	Jane <b><u>RUSSELL</u></b>