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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	Beyonce launched her solo career with her 2003 debut album, <i>Dangerously In Love</i> , while a member of which girl group, who were on hiatus at that time?	<u>Destiny's Child</u>
1b	Who is the Roman god of fire and the forge? His Greek equivalent is Hephaestus.	<u>Vulcan</u> (or Vulcanus)
2a	Which Norwegian politician is the current Secretary General of NATO?	Jens <u>Stoltenberg</u>
2b	Tonlé Sap is the largest lake in which southeast Asian country? Around 1.2m people live in the area around the lake, which accounts for about 60% of the country's freshwater fishing catch.	<u>Cambodia</u>
3a	Who portrays Carol Willick, Ross Geller's first wife, in the TV sitcom <i>Friends</i> ? This is with the exception of the character's debut episode, where she was portrayed by Anita Barone.	Jane <u>Sibbett</u>
3b	Since 2009, Welsh tenor Wynne Evans has portrayed an annoying opera singer in a series of ad campaigns for which financial services comparison company?	<u>Go.Compare</u>
4a	Which footballer, the goalkeeper for the England women's national team and Manchester United, won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award in 2023?	Mary <u>Earps</u>
4b	Consisting of just four stars and featuring on various national flags, what is the smallest IAU designated constellation by area? Either the Latin or English name is acceptable.	<u>Crux</u> (accept <u>Southern Cross</u>)

Round 2

1a	Which Neolithic settlement in Anatolia, overlooking the Konya Plain, is one of the key sites for understanding human prehistory, documenting early settled agricultural life of a Neolithic community? It was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012.	<u>Catalhöyük</u>
1b	Mo Farah, Ryan Giggs and Sally Gunnell have all advertised which brand of meat substitute products, that shares its name with a Leicestershire village? Its products all contain mycoprotein as an ingredient.	<u>Quorn</u>
2a	<i>O Fortuna</i> is an anthem from which cantata, composed in 1935 and 1936 by Carl Orff? It is often played before sporting occasions at all levels.	<u>Carmina Burana</u>
2b	Also known as phytology, what name beginning with B is more commonly given to the study of plant life?	<u>Botany</u>
3a	British athletes Tessa Sanderson and Fatima Whitbread both competed in which field athletics event?	<u>Javelin</u> throw
3b	<i>Some Living American Women Artists</i> is a collage by which American feminist artist? The central portion is an image based on Leonardo da Vinci's <i>The Last Supper</i> .	Mary Beth <u>Edelson</u> (accept <u>Strauss</u>)
4a	Emily Maitlis; Jon Sopel; and Lewis Goodall host which daily news podcast, launched in 2022?	<i>The</i> <u>News Agents</u>
4b	Which archipelago, administered as part of the British Indian Ocean Territory, is claimed by Mauritius and its original inhabitants, who were forcibly expelled from the archipelago between 1968 and 1973 by the UK?	<u>Chagos</u> Archipelago (or Islands)

Round 3

1a	Who has hosted the BBC Radio 4 discussion series <i>In Our Time</i> since its inception in 1998?	Melvyn <u>Bragg</u>
1b	Until 2022, Denmark's only land border was with which other country? It now has a tiny land border, via Greenland, with Canada, due to the partitioning of Hans Island.	<u>Germany</u>
2a	Currently ranked No.5 in the Women's Tennis Association rankings, which American player has had a career high of No.3, but never progressed beyond a Grand Slam quarter final? She did, however, reach the 2022 French Open women's doubles final alongside Coco Gauff.	Jessica <u>Pegula</u>
2b	Philip Pirrip - called Pip - is the central character and narrator of which coming-of-age novel by Charles Dickens?	<u>Great Expectations</u>
3a	Before forming the supergroup Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Neil Young and Stephen Stills were members of which band from 1966 to 1968, best known for their song "For What It's Worth"?	<u>Buffalo Springfield</u>
3b	Which programming language, based on C and C++, was developed by James Gosling at Sun Microsystems and released in 1995? It is a prominent "write once, run anywhere" general-purpose language, with many cross-platform benefits.	<u>Java</u> (do not accept JavaScript)
4a	The Houses of Lancaster and York fought which series of major conflicts in the 15th century, for control of the English throne?	Wars of the <u>Roses</u>
4b	Which American retailer of outdoor clothing and equipment, founded by Yvon Chouinard in 1973, commits 1% of its total sales to environmental groups? As a firm, they are aiming to be carbon neutral by 2025.	<u>Patagonia</u> , Inc

Round 4

1a	Nicknamed "The Comeback Kid", which American football quarterback spent most of his NFL career with the San Francisco 49ers, winning four Super Bowls with them in the 1980s? He is regarded as one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time.	Joe <u>Montana</u>
1b	In the film <i>Good Will Hunting</i> , the second blackboard problem Will solves is to give - and prove - which formula in graph theory, named for a British mathematician? It states that "for every positive integer n , the number of trees on n -labelled vertices is n to the power of $n-2$."	<u>Cayley's</u> formula
2a	Tom Cruise plays Ethan Hunt in which film franchise, whose name really should have meant only one film was produced, with Hunt's task ending in failure?	<u>Mission: Impossible</u>
2b	For what does the Internet initialism "TL;DR" stand?	<u>Too Long; Didn't Read</u>
3a	In 1930, Mahatma Gandhi led a nonviolent 24-day march in protest against the British monopolisation and taxation of which commodity?	<u>Salt</u>
3b	[NOTE TO READER: Don't say the "stroke" or "slash" out loud.] The Northern Irish city of Derry/Londonderry is sometimes given what nickname, a reference to its dual naming, and not due to a medical incident that is either ischemic or hemorrhagic?	<u>Stroke</u> City
4a	Which jazz tenor saxophonist released the hard bop album <i>Saxophone Colossus</i> in 1957, widely considered his	Sonny <u>Rollins</u> (accept Walter

	breakthrough? It includes one of his most recognisable compositions and jazz standards, "St. Thomas".	Theodore <u>Rollins</u>)
4b	Though the Yiddish term is <i>shul</i> , by what name is a Jewish place of worship usually known?	<u>Synagogue</u>

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Round 5

1a	The First English Civil War from 1642 to 1646 was fought between the Parliamentarians and the supporters of which British monarch, who was defeated and later executed in 1649?	<u>Charles I</u>
1b	Which American multinational technology company, headquartered in Texas and founded by Larry Ellison, now develops Java, after it acquired Sun Microsystems in 2009-10?	<u>Oracle</u> Corporation
2a	Who hosted the BBC Radio 4 comedy panel game <i>Just a Minute</i> from its inception in 1967, until his death in 2021? Sue Perkins is the current host.	Nicholas <u>Parsons</u>
2b	Though the Arabic term is <i>masjid</i> , by what name is a Muslim place of worship usually known?	<u>Mosque</u>
3a	Considered by many as the greatest quarterback never to win a Super Bowl, which American footballer spent 17 seasons with the Miami Dolphins? He holds several NFL passing records and was the first quarterback to reach 5,000 passing yards in a season.	Dan <u>Marino</u>
3b	The city of Nottingham is sometimes given what nickname, a reference to the higher than average incidence of gun crime in the city?	<u>Shottingham</u>

4a	Which jazz trumpeter released the 1964 hard bop album <i>The Sidewinder</i> ? The title track is perhaps his best-known composition.	(Edward) Lee <u>Morgan</u>
4b	Which British fashion designer is best known for her slogan T-shirts, and for her extensive lobbying against fast fashion practices such as the use of pesticides in cotton-growing regions and sweatshop operations?	Katharine <u>Hamnett</u>

Round 6

1a	Former Labour spin doctor Alastair Campbell and former Conservative MP Rory Stewart host which podcast together, launched in 2022?	<i>The <u>Rest is Politics</u></i>
1b	Since 2009, Simon Greenall has voiced Aleksandr Orlov and Sergei, who are the meerkat mascots of which e-commerce website?	<u>Compare the Market</u>
2a	Which town in Ethiopia is most famous for its rock-hewn churches, inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978? The town as a whole provides important understanding of Ethiopia in antiquity, as well as its mediaeval and post-mediaeval civilisation.	<u>Lalibela</u>
2b	Another disputed archipelago currently administered by the UK, the Falkland Islands are known by what name in Argentina?	Islas <u>Malvinas</u>
3a	Rapper and singer Fergie launched her solo career with her 2006 debut album, <i>The Dutchess</i> , while a member of which band?	<u>Black Eyed Peas</u>
3b	Which American conceptual artist and collagist is best known for her black-and-white photographs, overlaid with captions in bold white-on-red text? Her work inspired the logo for skateboard and apparel brand, Supreme.	Barbara <u>Kruger</u>

4a	Which 16 year old darts prodigy is already the early favourite for the 2024 Sports Personality of the Year? He burst onto the scene at the most recent PDC World Championship, reaching the final, where he lost to Luke Humphries.	Luke "The Nuke" <u>Little</u>
4b	Named for a monster of Greek mythology that was killed by Hercules in one of his Twelve Labours, what is the largest IAU constellation by area?	<u>Hydra</u> (prompt on serpent, snake and equivalents by asking for the mythical beast)

Round 7

1a	Currently ranked No.9 in the Women's Tennis Association rankings, which Greek player has had a career high of No.3, reaching the semi-finals of the French and US Opens in 2021? However, she suffered three first-round exits in Grand Slams in 2023.	Maria <u>Sakkari</u>
1b	Sydney Carton swaps places with Charles Darnay, saving him from the guillotine, at the climax of which book by Charles Dickens?	A <u>Tale of Two Cities</u>
2a	Before going on to front the supergroup Audioslave, Chris Cornell was the lead singer of which American rock band from 1984 to 1997, best known for their song "Black Hole Sun"? They reformed in 2010 and continued working until Cornell's death in 2017.	<u>Soundgarden</u>
2b	While Will Hunting doesn't use this method as proof, which special case of a matrix tree theorem, named after a German physicist, can be used to prove Cayley's formula?	Gustav <u>Kirchhoff</u> (<u>Kirchhoff's</u> theorem)
3a	Name either of the two cities in Alabama that US civil rights activists marched between three times in 1965, to demonstrate the desire of African-American citizens to exercise their right to vote.	<u>Selma</u> or <u>Montgomery</u>

3b	For what does the Internet initialism "IMO" stand?	<u>In My Opinion</u>
4a	Bruce Willis plays John McClane in which film franchise, whose name somewhat accurately depicts the demise of Hans Gruber, played by Alan Rickman, in a fall?	<u>Die Hard</u>
4b	Though Denmark's only European land border is with Germany, Copenhagen is connected via the Øresund Bridge to Malmö, the third-largest city in which other country?	<u>Sweden</u>

Round 8

1a	Which British anthem was composed by George Frideric Handel for the 1727 coronation of George II, and has been sung at every coronation since? In 1992, Tony Britten rearranged this piece to form the basis of the UEFA Champions League Anthem.	<u>Zadok the Priest</u>
1b	Lake Sevan is the largest lake in which Eurasian country? Home to a mediaeval monastery, it accounts for 90% of the country's freshwater fishing catch, and 80% of its crayfish catch.	<u>Armenia</u>
2a	British athletes Jessica Ennis-Hill and Denise Lewis both primarily competed in which multidisciplinary event?	<u>Heptathlon</u>
2b	Which brand of meat substitute products was created in 1991 by the wife of one of The Beatles, herself a musician, photographer and activist? Their recipes were initially based on textured vegetable protein.	<u>Linda McCartney</u> Foods

3a	Who portrays Susan Bunch, Carol's lesbian life partner, in the TV sitcom <i>Friends</i> ? She also portrayed Gretchen Schwartz in <i>Breaking Bad</i> .	Jessica <u>Hecht</u>
3b	Sometimes known as animal science, what name beginning with Z is more commonly given to the study of animals?	<u>Zoology</u>
4a	Which Belgian-born German politician is the current President of the European Commission? She is tipped to replace Jens Stoltenberg as NATO Secretary General.	Ursula <u>von der Leyen</u>
4b	Who is the Roman goddess of the hearth and home? Her Greek equivalent is Hestia.	<u>Vesta</u>

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1	Which British naturalist sailed aboard the HMS Beagle on its second survey expedition from 1831 to 1836, the findings of which led to this man's development of fundamental theories in evolution?	Charles <u>Darwin</u>
2	Which Irish-born cricketer captained England to their 2019 Cricket World Cup victory over New Zealand?	Eoin <u>Morgan</u>
3	Which Italian fashion designer collaborated with Salvador Dalí on her lobster dress? Her designs celebrated Surrealism, and she is famous for her use of bright colours including "shocking pink".	Elsa <u>Schiaparelli</u>
4	Two dimensional map projections, such as the Mercator, will always distort as a sphere's surface cannot be represented on a plane without distortion. An indicatrix named after which French cartographer is the classical	Nicolas Auguste <u>Tissot</u>

	way of showing this distortion?	
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