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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 | What gingerbread cake, associated with the north of England and traditionally eaten on Guy Fawkes night, is usually made using oatmeal and black treacle? | Yorkshire PARKIN |
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| 1b | Lisa 'Left Eye' Lopes, who would bring attention to her left eye by wearing a black stripe below it or by covering her right eye, was a member of which American R\&B girl group whose hits include 'Creep', 'Waterfalls', and 'No Scrubs'? | TLC |
| 2a | Heath Ledger's major breakthrough role came in which 1999 teen comedy movie that was based on Shakespeare's The Taming of the Shrew? | 10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU |
| 2b | Which amendment to the US Constitution protects citizens from being forced to answer questions that might incriminate them? | FIFTH Amendment (or Amendment V) |
| 3 a | The Indian capital of New Delhi lies on the banks of which river? This river, the second-largest tributary of the Ganges, flows through several states besides Delhi, including Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. | YAMUNA (do not accept "Jamuna") |
| 3b | Who is the first, and so-far only, Nigerian winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature? His works include Kongi's Harvest and Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth. | Wole SOYINKA [wall-ay shoy-een-ka] |
| 4 a | Which widely-grown small Mediterranean trees of the family Oleaceae are cultivated for their savoury edible fruits and the culinary oils that can be produced from them? | OLIVEs |
| 4b | Which American boxer won gold medals in the women's middleweight division at both the 2012 and 2016 Summer Olympics and is currently the undisputed light-middleweight champion? | Claressa SHIELDS |

## Round 2

| 12 | The court of which sport is 30.5 metres long and divided into thirds, two goal thirds and a centre third? | NETBALL |
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| 1b | What word follows Mohorovičić [MO-ho-RO-vitch-itch], Gutenberg, Conrad and Lehmann to describe various transition zones in the Earth's structure? | DISCONTINUITY |
| 2 a | What follows the word 'Lady' in the stage name of the singer-songwriter Pip Brown, whose best-known songs include 'My Delirium' and 'Paris Is Burning'? | HAWKE |
| 2b | Which international bakery and coffee chain went into administration in the UK in 2023 closing all but its St Pancras International branch? This chain was founded in Brussels in 1990 and its shops typically feature long, wooden, communal tables. | Le PAIN QUOTIDIEN |
| 33 | In his work Parallel Lives, the historian Plutarch paired biographies of Greek and Roman figures who were connected in some way. Which figure from Roman legend did he pair with Theseus? While Theseus founded Athens, this figure founded Rome, after a squabble with his brother Remus. | ROMULUS |
| 3b | Calista Flockhart played the title role in which TV drama series set in a Boston law firm that was originally broadcast between 1997 and 2002? | ALLY MCBEAL |
| 4 a | Opening on Broadway in 1928, which play by Sophie Treadwell was inspired by the real-life case of convicted murderer Ruth Snyder, who had become infamous for the mid-execution photograph of her that was printed in multiple newspapers? | MACHINAL [MASH-inAHL] |
| 4 b | Ben Nevis is located in which mountain range? This range is one of the three major ranges in Scotland, along with the Western Highlands and the Southern Uplands, and its sub-ranges include the Cairngorms and the Trossachs | GRAMPIAN Mountains |

## Round 3

| 1a | In UK law, what legal rule is used to define insanity for the purpose of a criminal defence? The rule was created in 1843 after the acquittal of its namesake, who committed murder believing his target was the Prime Minister Robert Peel. | MCNAUGHTON rule (accept M'NAGHTEN) |
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| 1b | What is the title of the Australian Netflix drama series that premiered in January 2024 which follows 13 -year-old Eli Bell, who finds himself immersed in the Brisbane underworld in an attempt to save his mother from danger? | BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE |
| 2a | Mixing red and blue paints will typically result in which other colour? | PURPLE (accept VIOLET and specific shades of purple) |
| 2 b | Named after a mountain range, which language family comprises 42 languages spoken predominantly in Europe and North Asia, with Hungarian, Finnish and Estonian being the three with the most native speakers? | URALIC (or URALIAN; accept FINNO-UGRIC) |
| 3 a | Which French tennis player's two grand slam singles titles came in 2006 when she won both the Australian Open and Wimbledon? She had previously been only the second woman to hold the world number 1 spot without ever winning a grand slam title. | Amélie MAURESMO |
| 3b | Nicknamed 'Rosy' by her male colleagues, which X-ray crystallographer's diffraction images of DNA facilitated the Chemistry Nobel Prize-winning work of James Watson and Francis Crick? | Rosalind FRANKLIN |
| 4 a | The song 'Like a Rolling Stone’ appeared on which Bob Dylan album, named after the major road that passed through Dylan's childhood home of Duluth [duh-LOOTH], Minnesota? | HIGHWAY 61 REVISITED <br> (prompt on "Highway 61"] |
| 4 b | The Zoe, released in 2005 and one of Europe's top selling electric vehicles, is manufactured by which French car company? This company has also produced electric versions of the Twingo and Scenic models. | RENAULT |

## Round 4

| 1a | Everton, Toxteth and Wavertree are districts of which city in England? | LIVERPOOL |
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| 1b | Moses' trip to Mount Sinai and the revealing of the Ten Commandments both appear in which book of the Bible, the second book of the Old Testament? | EXODUS |
| 2 a | Conn Syndrome and phaeochromocytoma [fee-oh-CROW-mo-sigh-TOE-ma] are causes of high blood pressure due to tumours primarily occurring in which structures that secrete aldosterone and norepinephrine [nor-ep-in-EFF-rin]? | ADRENAL glands (or SUPRARENAL glands) |
| 2b | In an English language version of the game Scrabble, the Z tile and which other are the only two tiles with a face value of 10 points? | Q |
| 3 a | The so-called 'Sidebar of Shame' featuring gossip and fashion 'news' is associated with the website of which British newspaper? | Daily MAIL (accept <br> MAILOnline, The MAIL on Sunday) |
| 3b | What is the first name of the New York City bartender who serves as the protagonist of the modern-day sections of the first five games in the Assassin's Creed series? He was controversially killed off in Assassin's Creed III [three]. | DESMOND (Miles) |
| 4 a | In the 2010 Disney movie Tangled, what is the name of Rapunzel's pet chameleon? | PASCAL |
| 4b | Titus Oates was responsible for creating what non-existent conspiracy, which he alleged was a Catholic plot to assassinate King Charles II [the second]? | POPISH Plot |

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

## Round 5

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | In Parallel Lives, which Roman leader did Plutarch pair with Alexander the Great? While Alexander built a great <br> empire that collapsed after his death, the Roman Empire was established after this general was assassinated and <br> succeeded by his adopted son Augustus. | (Gaius) Julius CAESAR |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | America Ferrera played the title role in which TV comedy-drama series set in the office of a Manhattan fashion <br> magazine that was originally broadcast between 2006 and 2010? | UGLY BETTY |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Opening in the West End in 1928, which play by R. C. Sherriff was inspired by his experiences in the British trenches <br> during World War I? | JOURNEY'S END |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Cuillin [COO-lin], a mountain range containing several Munro peaks, including the notorious Inaccessible Pinnacle, is <br> located on which Scottish island? This island is the largest and most populous of the Inner Hebrides, and its capital is <br> Portree. | Isle of SKYE |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Which sport that appears at the Commonwealth Games is played on a court that is 9.75 metres long and includes two <br> service boxes, a short line and a front wall? | SQUASH |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Lying above the asthenosphere, what term is given to the outermost shell of Earth consisting of the crust and the <br> topmost portion of the upper mantle? | LITHOSPHERE |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What follows the word 'Lady' in the name of an electronic music act, fronted by Helen Marnie, whose best-known <br> songs include 'Seventeen' and 'Destroy Everything You Touch'? | TRON |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | What online retailer of furniture and home accessories went into administration in 2022? It was later bought by <br> Next who did not retain any of its staff resulting in the loss of around 500 jobs. | MADE.com |

## Round 6

| 1a | The Indian cities of Kolkata and Howrah lie opposite each other on the banks of which river? This river is the western distributary of the Ganges, with the eastern distributary being the Padma. | HOOGHLY |
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| 1b | Who is the first, and so-far only, Guatemalan winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature? His works include El Señor Presidente and Men of Maize. | Miguel Ángel ASTURIAS |
| 2a | Known for their great height, which plants of the genus Helianthus are cultivated as a source of edible seeds and cooking oil? They are also grown for their large, yellow blooms. | SUNFLOWERs |
| 2b | Which British boxer won a gold medal in the women's middleweight division at the 2012 World Championships? She currently holds five of the six titles in the super-Middleweight division but lost to Claressa Shields in 2022 when fighting to become undisputed middleweight champion. | Savannah MARSHALL |
| 3a | What small round cake from Lancashire, sometimes known affectionately as 'squashed fly cake', is made using flaky pastry and filled with currants? It is not to be confused with a Chorley cake, which uses shortcrust pastry. | ECCLES |
| 3b | Which British singer, who often covers her right eye to hide a drooping eyelid, has had UK number 1 hits with 'Dreams', 'Rise' and 'Out of Reach'? She appeared as Harlequin on The Masked Singer in 2021. | GABRIELLE (or Louise Gabrielle BOBB) |
| 4 a | Paul Rudd made his film debut in which 1995 teen comedy that starred Alicia Silverstone and was based on Jane Austen's Emma? | CLUELESS |
| 4 b | Named after a 1966 Supreme Court case and sounding like a first name, what is the name given to the set of warnings US police officers are mandated to give to suspects advising them of their rights, which typically begin "You have the right to remain silent"? | MIRANDA warning (or MIRANDA rights; accept MIR ANDA $\boldsymbol{v}$. Arizona) |

## Round 7

| 1a | 3am, named for its previous print columnists The 3am Girls, is the celebrity and showbiz page on the website of which British tabloid newspaper? | Daily MIRROR |
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| 1b | What is the name of the Italian Master Assassin who serves as the protagonist of Assassin's Creed II [two] and its direct sequels, Brotherhood and Revelations? These three games are now often bundled together as a collection named after him. | EZIO (Auditore de Firenze) |
| 2 a | In the 2016 Disney movie Moana, what is the name of the title character's pet rooster? | HEIHEI [hey-hey] |
| 2b | The nature of the Popish Plot was aggravated by Charles II marrying which Catholic noblewoman? Ironically, despite being an obvious target of anti-Catholic sentiment, the events of the plot improved the relationship between this woman and Charles. | CATHERINE OF BRAGANZA (prompt on "Catherine") |
| 3 a | Aston, Edgbaston and Perry Barr are wards of which city in England? | BIRMINGHAM |
| 3b | Moses reaches the promised land of Israel in which book of the Bible, the fourth book of the Old Testament? This book is so named because it begins with God ordering a counting of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. | NUMBERS |
| 4 a | Which neurosurgeon and Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer gives his name to a syndrome in which excessive cortisol secretion from the adrenal glands results in high blood pressure? Other signs and symptoms of this syndrome include abdominal obesity and a round, plethoric face. | Harvey CUSHING (accept CUSHING's syndrome) |
| 4b | In an English language version of the game Scrabble, the J tile and which other are the only two tiles with a face value of 8 points? | $\underline{\text { x }}$ |

## Round 8

| 1a | Which French tennis player won the only grand slam of her career when she beat Sabine Lisicki to win the 2013 Wimbledon singles title? She unexpectedly retired from tennis just one month later. | Marion BARTOLI |
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| 1b | With the first name Dorothy, which X-ray crystallographer won the 1964 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for her work on the structures of Vitamin $\mathrm{B}_{12}$ and penicillin? | Dorothy CROWFOOT HODGKIN (accept either surname) |
| 2a | 'Like a Rolling Stone' was covered by, and is often played live by, the Rolling Stones. However, they took their name from another song, 'Rollin' Stone', by which American blues singer and musician whose real name was McKinley Morganfield? | MUDDY WATERS |
| 2b | The Leaf, the world's first mass-market electric car, is manufactured by which Japanese car company? In 2023, this company announced they planned on building an electric version of the Juke in Britain. | NISSAN |
| 3a | Named after a town in the Midlands, what name is used in UK law for a standard of unreasonableness on the part of a public authority? In a later case Lord Diplock phrased the rule thus: "So outrageous in its defiance of logic or accepted moral stan dards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question to be decided could have arrived at it." | WEDNESBURY <br> unreasonableness (or WEDNESBURY principle) |
| 3b | Reprising the role he played in the 2005 film The Magician, Scott Ryan played Ray Shoesmith, a hitman in the Sydney underworld who juggles his criminal career with his family commitments, in which Australian black comedy series, available on Disney+ in the UK? | MR INBETWEEN |
| 4 a | Mixing red and yellow paints will typically result in which other colour? | ORANGE (accept <br> specific shades of orange) |
| 4b | Which group of Uralic languages is spoken mostly by the people of the same name, who are indigenous to northern parts of Norway, Finland and Sweden? | SÁMI (accept LAPPish) |

## Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | What is the name of the Prime Minister of Hungary who visited Donald Trump at Mar-a-Lago last week? | Viktor ORBÁN |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Seth MacFarlane voices the title character in which comedy series made for Peacock and currently airing on Sky? The series is <br> a prequel to a 2012 film. | $\underline{\text { TED }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | The name of what major religious figure precedes the word "bowl" to give the name of a dish consisting of several small <br> portions of vegetarian food served cold in a large bowl or plate? | BUDDHA |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Which Romanian operatic soprano, best known for her roles in Tosca and La Traviata, would regularly perform alongside <br> her husband, the French tenor Roberto Alagna, before their divorce in 2013? | Angela GHEORGHIU |

