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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 name is given to the 12 pairs of nerves that emerge directly from the brain rather than the spinal column? Between them they are responsible for vision, taste, and facial expressions, among other things.	<u>CRANIAL</u> nerves
1b	Taking its name from the area of New Hampshire where it took place, which 1944 conference was called between 44 allied nations to regulate the international monetary system after the conclusion of World War II, and led to the establishment of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund?	<u>BRETTON WOODS</u> Conference
2a	Taking place in May 1274 BCE, which battle saw Egyptian forces led by Ramesses II fight the Hittite Empire led by Muwatalli II [MOO-wat-AL-ee] on the banks of the Orontes [aw-RON-tees] River?	Battle of <u>KADESH</u>
2b	What is the name of the young boy who leads the crew of search-and-rescue dogs in the children's TV series, <i>PAW Patrol</i> ?	<u>RYDER</u>
3a	What dairy beverage titled a 2003 hit single from Kelis [kell-LEASE], who brags that it "brings all the boys to the yard"?	<u>MILKSHAKE</u>
3b	What word for an item of clothing can also refer to a metal plating on a bullet's core? This word may be preceded by "full metal" in the name of a type of bullet consisting of a lead core completely covered in copper.	<u>JACKET</u>
4a	Which feminist writer and critic is the author of the 1990 work <i>Sexual Personae: Art and Decadence from Nefertiti to Emily Dickinson</i> ? She initially lauded Madonna as "the future of feminism" but later condemned her for her image and lifestyle choices.	Camille <u>PAGLIA</u> [PAL-ee-uh]
4b	Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago are among the English-speaking Caribbean nations that make up what international Test cricket team ?	<u>WEST INDIES</u> (accept <u>WINDIES</u>)

Round 2

1a	Which NBA team lost 28 games in a row between October 30th and December 30th 2023, tying for the longest losing streak in league history? Although also bottom of their conference, the San Antonio Spurs only lost 18 consecutive games.	<u>DETROIT PISTONS</u> (accept either part)
1b	Taking its name from an Old French term for a spinning top, what name is given to a ballet move in which a dancer spins on one leg, typically with the lifted foot pointed close to the opposite knee?	<u>PIROUETTE</u>
2a	After Westfield London, the second-largest shopping centre in the UK by area is the Metrocentre, which is located in which town in northeast England?	<u>GATESHEAD</u>
2b	Which Scottish-born inventor was awarded the first US patent for the telephone in 1876?	Alexander Graham <u>BELL</u>
3a	Who won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her film debut as Edie Doyle in the 1954 film <i>On the Waterfront</i> ? Her other roles include Eve Kendall in <i>North by Northwest</i> and Dunreath Henry in <i>That Certain Feeling</i> .	Eva Marie <u>SAINT</u>
3b	After serving as Governor of New York, Daniel D. Tompkins served as vice president of the United States between 1817 and 1825 under which president?	James <u>MONROE</u>
4a	Born in Oldham, what star of TV shows such as <i>Happy Valley</i> and <i>Last Tango in Halifax</i> , shares her surname with the historic county of her birth?	Sarah <u>LANCASHIRE</u>
4b	By what stage name is musician Deidra Roper better known? She became famous as part of the hip-hop group Salt-N-Pepa, for whom she was the DJ until being fired in 2019.	<u>DJ SPINDERELLA</u>

Round 3

1a	Linda Gray and Victoria Principal played Sue Ellen and Pam Ewing in what American soap opera that originally ran from 1978 to 1991?	<u>DALLAS</u>
1b	The battles of Passchendaele and the Somme took place during which twentieth-century conflict ?	<u>WORLD WAR I</u> (or <u>FIRST WORLD WAR</u> or <u>GREAT WAR</u>)
2a	Which brand of carbonated citrus drink , currently owned by Japanese conglomerate Suntory but popularly associated with France, is famous for being sold in bulbous glass bottles that drinkers are encouraged to shake before opening?	<u>ORANGINA</u>
2b	Created by PopCap Games, what undead creatures complete the title of the tower defence game <i>Plants vs. [BLANK]</i> ? These creatures are a main and recurring enemy in the <i>Resident Evil</i> series of games.	<i>Plants vs. <u>ZOMBIES</u></i>
3a	Ben Ainslie is one of the few athletes to win three straight Olympic gold medals in the same event, when he won the Finn class in 2004, 2008 and 2012 in what sport ?	<u>SAILING</u>
3b	Which Uruguayan-born architect who died in 2023, designed the skyscraper at 20 Fenchurch Street, London nicknamed ‘the Walkie-Talkie’?	Rafael <u>VIÑOLY</u> [veen-YO-lee]
4a	At 621 metres above sea level, which hill is the highest point in Dartmoor, Devon and southern England?	<u>HIGH WILLHAYS</u> (or <u>HIGH WILLES</u>)
4b	Which mustelid , the UK population of which is largely found in the north, is easily identifiable by a pale yellow ‘bib’ that is found on its chin and throat? They have semi-retractable claws that enable them to climb trees.	European <u>PINE MARTEN</u>

Round 4

1a	Published in 2013, what was the title of the first novel to feature detective Cormoran Strike, written by JK Rowling under the pen name Robert Galbraith?	<i>The <u>CUCKOO'S CALLING</u></i>
1b	In the turn-of-the-century internet meme featuring a Flash-animated dancing banana, it is "time" for which two foodstuffs ?	<u>PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY</u>
2a	The year 2024 will see the 150th anniversary of which art movement's first exhibition in Paris? Artists who exhibited there include Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Edgar Degas.	<u>IMPRESSIONISM</u> (or <u>IMPRESSIONIST</u>)
2b	Which Kenyan athlete set new world records in the 1,500 and 5,000 metre events in 2023? She was the first woman to hold both records simultaneously since 1969, although the 5,000 metre record was broken two months later.	Faith <u>KIPYEGON</u>
3a	Patented by Bayer in 1985, imidacloprid [im-id-a-CLO-prid] was the first commercially used example of which class of neuro-active insecticides ? In 2023, the UK lifted a ban on these insecticides and allowed them to be used on sugar beet.	<u>NEONICOTINOIDS</u> [neo-nicotin-oids]
3b	Chicago is the most populous city in which US state ?	<u>ILLINOIS</u>
4a	From the Latin for 'somewhere else', what is the legal term for a statement by somebody accused of a crime that they were not present when the offence occurred?	<u>ALIBI</u>
4b	Who has been nominated for the Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her performance as Kitty Oppenheimer in <i>Oppenheimer</i> ? Her other roles include the title character in the 2018 film <i>Mary Poppins Returns</i> .	Emily <u>BLUNT</u>

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Round 5

1a	Who was Oscar nominated for Best Actress for her role as Karen Holmes in the 1953 film <i>From Here to Eternity</i> ? Her many other roles include Miss Madrigal in <i>The Chalk Garden</i> and Sarah Miles in <i>The End of the Affair</i> .	Deborah <u>KERR</u> [car]
1b	Going on to serve as Governor of New York, Republican politician Levi P. Morton served as vice president of the United States from 1889 to 1893 under which president ?	Benjamin <u>HARRISON</u>
2a	Born in Southwark but raised in Chigwell, which TV personality shares his surname with the county referenced in the title of the show that made him famous: an ITV reality show often abbreviated <i>TOWIE</i> ?	Joey <u>ESSEX</u>
2b	By what stage name is musician Norman Rogers better known? He became famous as part of Public Enemy, for whom he was the DJ and turntablist until departing in 1998.	<u>TERMINATOR X</u>
3a	Which NFL team lost all 16 games they played in the 2017 season? They were the second team to go 0-16 in a regular season, after the Detroit Lions in 2008.	<u>CLEVELAND BROWNS</u> (accept either part)
3b	What French word describes a ballet pose in which the dancer balances on one leg with the lifted leg extended straight behind? It shares its name with a term for a decorative pattern in Islamic art.	<u>ARABESQUE</u>
4a	Located between Stone and Greenhithe in Kent, what is the fifth largest shopping centre in the UK by area? It was opened in 1999 on the site of a former chalk quarry.	<u>BLUEWATER Shopping Centre</u>
4b	Which Scottish inventor demonstrated the first live working television in 1926?	John Logie <u>BAIRD</u>

Round 6

1a	Probably not inspired by R. Whites, what fizzy drink titled a 2016 album from Beyoncé?	<u>LEMONADE</u>
1b	What word for a periodical publication can also refer to a place for storing ammunition or ordnance, and a device for feeding ammunition to a repeating firearm?	<u>MAGazine</u>
2a	In her book <i>Vamps and Tramps</i> , Camille Paglia [PAL-ee-uh] criticised which radical feminist as ‘the girl with the eternal cold’? This thinker was best known for campaigning against pornography alongside Catharine A. MacKinnon and her 1974 book <i>Woman Hating</i> ?	Andrea <u>DWORKIN</u>
2b	The West Indies recently contested the Frank Worrell Trophy with which other test side , who also contest the Ashes with England?	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
3a	Running from the lower back to the lower leg, what is the name of the longest and widest nerve in the human body? It gives its name to a common neuralgia characterised by pain radiating down the leg.	<u>SCIATIC nerve</u> (accept <u>SCIATICA</u>)
3b	The annual meeting of the World Economic Forum takes place in which mountain resort in the eastern Alps of Switzerland?	<u>DAVOS</u>
4a	Perhaps in order to prepare for the Battle of Kadesh, Muwatalli II [MOO-wat-AL-ee] moved the Hittite capital to Tarhuntassa [TAR-hunt-ASS-uh] from which other city in modern-day Turkey that was the capital of the Hittite Empire for most of its history?	<u>HATTUSA</u>
4b	Xuli, Kyan, Lars, Foz and Tala form what titular group from a children’s TV series? They regularly do battle with Grandmaster Glitch.	<u>GO JETTERS</u>

Round 7

1a	What is the name of the broad-spectrum systemic herbicide that was first used under the trade name Roundup? It is the most common herbicide used in agriculture in the United States and kills plants by preventing them from making certain proteins.	<u>GLYPHOSATE</u>
1b	Detroit is the most populous city in which US state ?	<u>MICHIGAN</u>
2a	What Latin term is used to describe legal work undertaken without payment for the public good?	<i><u>PRO BONO publico</u></i>
2b	Who has been nominated for the Best Actress Oscar for her performance as Felicia Montealegre [fell-EESH-a mont-el-EGG-ra] in <i>Maestro</i> ? She has previously been nominated for her roles in <i>An Education</i> and <i>A Promising Young Woman</i> .	Carey <u>MULLIGAN</u>
3a	Coming out in 2023, what is the title of the fourth and most recent novel in the <i>Thursday Murder Club</i> series, written by Richard Osman? It follows the title book, <i>The Man Who Died Twice</i> and <i>The Bullet That Missed</i> .	<i>The <u>LAST DEVIL TO DIE</u></i>
3b	In the Peanut Butter Jelly Time meme, after the voice has introduced its theme it intones “peanut butter jelly, peanut butter jelly, peanut butter jelly with...” what piece of sporting equipment ?	“... a <u>BASEBALL BAT</u> ”
4a	The year 2024 will see the 100th anniversary of André Breton’s manifesto for which art movement , members of which included Salvador Dalí and René Magritte?	<u>SURREALISM</u> (or <u>SURREALIST</u>)
4b	Which athlete , born in Ethiopia but a Dutch citizen, won the London and Chicago marathons in 2023? The double was more remarkable as the London event was her debut in the marathon, having previously won Olympic golds in middle-distance events.	Sifan <u>HASSAN</u>

Round 8

1a	Jan Železný [zheh-LEZ-nee] also won three consecutive Olympic golds, in 1992, 1996 and 2000, in what athletics event ? He also holds the world record in this event, throwing for 98.48 metres.	<u>JAVELIN</u>
1b	Which Argentine-born architect who died in 2019 designed the interlinked pair of skyscrapers known as the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur?	César <u>PELLI</u>
2a	At 519 metres, which hill is the highest point in Exmoor and Somerset? It is also the highest point in southern England outside Dartmoor.	<u>DUNKERY Hill</u> or <u>DUNKERY Beacon</u>
2b	Which mustelid found in Great Britain is thought to be the sole ancestor of the ferret? It is easily identifiable by a dark brown ‘mask’ on its face and by a foul-smelling liquid used to mark territory.	European <u>POLECAT</u> (or common POLECAT)
3a	Linda Evans and Joan Collins played Crystal Carrington and Alexis Colby in the original run of which American soap opera that ran from 1981 to 1989?	<u>DYNASTY</u>
3b	The battles of Balaclava and Sevastopol [sev-ass-STOP-ol] took place during which nineteenth-century conflict ?	<u>CRIMEAN War</u>
4a	Aranciata [a-ran-CHA-ta] and Limonata [lee-mon-AH-ta] are among the varieties of carbonated citrus drinks that are distributed by which Italian brand , also known for their mineral water?	<u>SANPELLEGRINO</u> (or <u>S. PELLEGRINO</u>)
4b	A surprising winner of Best Game at the British Academy Games Awards in 2022, what undead creature completes the title of the roguelike game [<i>BLANK</i>] <i>Survivors</i> ? The game was heavily based on the <i>Castlevania</i> series, which involves the Belmont family battling these creatures.	<u>VAMPIRE Survivors</u>

Spare

1	What word meaning “market” was given to central public spaces in ancient Greek cities, such as one to the northwest of the Acropolis in Athens? It can precede “-phobia” in the name for an anxiety disorder relating to public spaces.	<u>AGORA</u>
2	Who is the current first team goalkeeper for Aston Villa who was a member of the team that won the men’s 2022 FIFA World Cup with Argentina?	Emiliano <u>MARTÍNEZ</u>
3	Which basic sauce in French cooking is traditionally made with a brown roux and a meat stock and may also include diced bacon fat, carrot, butter and herbs?	<u>ESPAGNOLE</u> sauce
4	The southernmost point in Germany is Haldenwanger Eck in Oberstdorf. It is located in which German state ?	<u>BAVARIA</u> (or <u>BAYERN</u>)