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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	Which African American poet appeared at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton in 1993, during which she recited her poem ‘On the Pulse of Morning’?	Maya <u>ANGELOU</u>
1b	What sort of weather is missing from the title of a hit single by Katrina and the Waves: ‘Walking on [BLANK]’?	<u>SUNSHINE</u>
2a	What popular pastime would you most likely be doing if you were using equipment such as a grubber or a scarifier?	<u>GARDENing</u> (accept equivalents and more specific answers including <u>MOWING LAWNS</u>)
2b	Which resort town in Kent has been able to precede its name with the word ‘Royal’ since 1909 when Edward VII [the seventh] awarded it the title in recognition of its connections to the monarchy?	Royal <u>TUNBRIDGE WELLS</u>
3a	The daughter of a French finance minister, which Romantic era novelist and political theorist hosted the Coppet [cop-pay] circle, an intellectual and literary salon of Europe’s foremost thinkers, while she was exiled at her father’s Swiss chateau for her opposition to Napoleon Bonaparte?	Germaine de STAËL [stal] (accept Germaine NECKER)
3b	Tommy, Chuckie, Angelica and Phil and Lil were toddlers collectively known by what name , the title of a 1990s animated Nickelodeon series?	<u>RUGRATS</u>
4a	What term describes a whole number that is only divisible by itself and one?	<u>PRIME</u> number
4b	Sprinters Shaunae Miller-Uibo [WEE-boh], Steven Gardiner and Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie have all won Olympic medals representing which Caribbean nation ?	The <u>BAHAMAS</u>

Round 2

1a	Which England midfielder won the Champions League with Real Madrid in 2000 and 2002? He otherwise played for Liverpool and briefly Manchester City, and won 37 international caps between 1994 and 2001	Steve <u>MCMANAMAN</u>
1b	The elements in group 18 of the periodic table – which includes the gases helium, neon and argon – are known by which name , due to their inertness?	<u>NOBLE</u> gas
2a	Which author wrote the classic 1969 children’s book <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> ?	Eric <u>CARLE</u>
2b	Sometimes considered an early example of feminism in literature, the allegorical work <i>The Book of the City of Ladies</i> was written by which 14th- and 15th-century writer ? French but born in modern-day Italy, she was the court poet to a number of French nobles, including Charles VI [the sixth].	Christine de <u>PIZAN</u> (or Christine de <u>PISAN</u> , Cristina da <u>PIZZANO</u>)
3a	What name , meaning ‘brotherly love’ in Greek, is shared by an ancient city in Turkey now known as Alaşehir [a-LASH-eh-here] and the current name of the largest city in the state of Pennsylvania?	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>
3b	In the 1992 film <i>Wayne’s World</i> , Wayne states that he won’t bow down to corporate sponsors just before numerous product placements occur. One of these is for which brand of cola drink , the second most valuable soft drink brand in the world, which then used the slogan “It’s the choice of a new generation”?	<u>PEPSI</u>
4a	Based on a novel by Taichi Yamada, which British romantic fantasy starring Paul Mescal, Andrew Scott and Claire Foy won Best Film at the 2023 British Independent Film Awards in December?	<u>ALL OF US STRANGERS</u>
4b	In the sixth century, which military commander led the armies of the Byzantine Emperor Justinian I in the conquest of North Africa and Italy in the Vandalic and Gothic Wars? He captured the city of Ravenna after pretending to accept the offer of the Ostrogothic throne.	<u>BELISARIUS</u>

Round 3

1a	Which narrow corridor of land in Afghanistan's Badakhshan province connects the country to Xinjiang [shin-ji-AHNG] in China and separates Tajikistan from Pakistan?	<u>WAKHAN</u> Corridor
1b	What type of syrup is added to cola to make the non-alcoholic cocktail Roy Rogers?	<u>GRENADINE</u>
2a	Contestants were encouraged to go 'wild in the aisles' in which shop-based game show hosted by Dale Winton that first aired in the UK in 1993?	<u>SUPERMARKET SWEEP</u>
2b	Jenny Shipley, Helen Clark and Jacinda Ardern have all been Prime Ministers of which country ?	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
3a	Which Premiership Rugby side , that plays its home games at the Twickenham Stoop, evolved from the Hampstead Football Club? A supposed origin for its name is that the club wanted to retain the 'HFC' monogram mark but attract members from outside Hampstead.	Harle<u>QUINS</u> (or <u>HARLEQUIN</u> FC)
3b	What term describes the development of a seed into a seedling? The plant will sprout roots and leaves during this process.	<u>GERMINATION</u> (accept word forms)
4a	Which American rapper had a 2023 UK number one single with the song 'Lovin On Me'? It was teased on TikTok where it went viral before its release.	Jack <u>HARLOW</u>
4b	What instrument is typically the lowest-pitched and largest member of the string section in an orchestra? The normal makeup of a string quartet notably does not include this instrument.	<u>DOUBLE BASS</u> (or <u>UPRIGHT BASS</u>; prompt on "<u>bass</u>")

Round 4

1a	Commonly known by a four-letter initialism, which charitable organisation specialising in rescue at sea drew political fire from Nigel Farage in 2021 when he alleged that it was being used as a “migrant taxi service”?	<u>RNLI</u> (or <u>ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION</u>)
1b	<i>The Stranger, Stay Close</i> and <i>Fool Me Once</i> are all Netflix series based on the works of which American crime novelist ?	Harlan <u>COBEN</u>
2a	Buckminster Fuller coined what term , a portmanteau of three words, to describe the principle of gaining the greatest advantage from minimal energy input? Fuller used this term to describe some of his designs including a house, a car and a world map.	<u>DYMAXION</u> (from dynamic, maximum and tension)
2b	The Daytona International Speedway and the racecourse sometimes known as the Circuit de la Sarthe in Le Mans are home to prestigious fixed-time automobile races run for how many hours ?	<u>24</u>
3a	Much of the plot of the Shakespeare play <i>Twelfth Night</i> revolves around a love triangle involving what female character who is shipwrecked on the coast of Illyria? This character disguises herself as the male Cesario, under which guise Countess Olivia falls for her.	<u>VIOLA</u>
3b	Notorious for its difficulty, in which 2010 video game do players control a red-cubed shape character who attempts to rescue his girlfriend Bandage Girl, from the evil Dr Fetus?	<u>SUPER MEAT BOY</u>
4a	Also referred to as a body warmer, what five-letter French word is given to a sleeveless jacket that resembles a waistcoat? This word precedes “jaunes” in the name of a populist movement that began in France in 2018.	<u>GILET</u> (accept <u>GILETS JAUNES</u>)
4b	Which Swiss psychologist developed the ink-blot psychological test now named after him from work he conducted for his 1921 book <i>Psycho diagnostik</i> ?	Hermann <u>RORSCHACH</u>

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Round 5

1a	What name is shared by an ancient capital of Egypt and the second most populous city in the state of Tennessee, which is also famous as the home of Elvis Presley?	<u>MEMPHIS</u>
1b	In the product placement scene in <i>Wayne's World</i> , Wayne is also seen eating pizza from what global restaurant and takeaway chain ? This is the second largest pizza chain in the world after Domino's.	<u>PIZZA HUT</u>
2a	Which coming-of-age film written by Charlotte Wells, stars Paul Mescal and Frankie Corio as a young father and his daughter on holiday at a Turkish resort? It won Best Film at the 2022 British Independent Film Awards.	<u>AFTERSUN</u>
2b	Which former actress and wife of Emperor Justinian I persuaded him and his entourage not to flee Constantinople during the Nika riots, resulting in the successful recapture of the city and the execution of the rioters' newly proclaimed Emperor Hypatius?	<u>THEODORA</u>
3a	Which England midfielder won the Champions League with Bayern Munich in 2001? He otherwise played for Manchester United and briefly Manchester City, and won 42 international caps between 2001 and 2008.	Owen <u>HARGREAVES</u>
3b	Elements in group 17 of the periodic table – including fluorine, iodine and chlorine – are usually collectively known by what name derived from the Greek for 'salt maker'?	<u>HALOGEN</u>
4a	Which author wrote the classic 1963 children's book, <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> ?	Maurice <u>SENDAK</u>
4b	What Italian-language historical epic poem is sometimes also seen as having feminist qualities due to the presence and relative importance of the female warrior Bradamante? Ludovico Ariosto included Bradamante and her eventual love Ruggiero as core characters, claiming they were the guise of his patrons, the noble House of Este.	<u>ORLANDO FURIOSO</u> (accept <i>The FRENZY OF ORLANDO</i>)

Round 6

1a	Disillusioned when the French Revolution did not afford women equal rights, which anti-slavery and women's rights campaigner and playwright wrote the 'Declaration of the Rights of Woman and the Female Citizen' in response to the 1789 'Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen'? She was guillotined for her activism in 1793.	Olympe de <u>GOUGES</u> (or Marie <u>GOUZE</u>)
1b	Bella, Milo, Fizz and Jake were pre-school aged full-size puppets collectively known by what name , the title of a BBC children's show first broadcast in 1999?	<u>TWEENIES</u>
2a	What term describes a whole number that is the product of multiplying another whole number by itself?	<u>SQUARE</u> number
2b	Middle-distance runner Nijel Amos and sprinters Amantle Montsho and Isaac Makwala have all won World Championship or Olympic medals representing which African nation ?	<u>BOTSWANA</u>
3a	Complete the title of Maya Angelou's 1969 autobiography , which details her life until age 16 and the birth of her son Guy: <i>I Know Why... [BLANK]</i> .	<i>...the <u>CAGED BIRD SINGS</u></i>
3b	What sort of weather is missing from the title of a hit single by Travis: 'Why Does It Always [BLANK] on Me'?	<u>RAIN</u>
4a	What popular hobby would you have if you were concerned about white balance and vignetting?	<u>PHOTOGRAPHY</u> (accept equivalents; accept <u>PHOTO EDITING</u> and equivalents)
4b	Which resort town in Warwickshire has been able to precede its name with the word 'Royal' since 1838, following a visit by Queen Victoria?	Royal <u>LEAMINGTON</u> Spa

Round 7

1a	The third member of the <i>Twelfth Night</i> love triangle is what male character , the Duke of Illyria, who eventually marries Viola? This character delivers the famous “If music be the food of love” monologue at the beginning of the play.	Duke <u>ORSINO</u>
1b	Notorious for its difficulty, in which 2019 video game do players control a Japanese <i>shinobi</i> called Wolf, who attempts to take revenge on a samurai clan who kidnapped his lord?	<u>SEKIRO: Shadows Die Twice</u>
2a	What French term today refers to a style of close-fitting trousers which end at or below the knees and resemble a skirt? This word follows “sans” to give the name of working-class members of the French Revolution who didn’t wear a style of tight trousers known by this name.	<u>CULOTTES</u> (accept <u>SANS CULOTTES</u>)
2b	Which American psychologist is best known for his namesake ‘hierarchy of needs’ which originated in his 1943 paper ‘A Theory of Human Motivation’?	Abraham <u>MASLOW</u>
3a	Founded in 1895 to preserve buildings and areas of historical interest, which charity with an oak twig logo has come under fire since 2021 for highlighting links to colonialism and slavery, with concerted attempts by “anti-woke” campaigners to get voted onto its board?	<u>NATIONAL TRUST</u>
3b	Which British actor , known for playing Lucas North in <i>Spooks</i> , has starred in all three of the English-language Netflix adaptations of Harlen Coben novels including 2024’s <i>Fool Me Once</i> ?	Richard <u>ARMITAGE</u>
4a	Buckminster Fuller coined what portmanteau term to describe structures consisting of components under tension that are contiguous and components under compression that are not? Also known as floating compression, this principle can be used to create sculptures and furniture that appear to defy gravity.	<u>TENSEGRITY</u> (from tensional integrity)
4b	The Daytona International Speedway and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway are home to prestigious fixed-distance automobile races run over how many miles ?	<u>500</u>

Round 8

1a	<p>Which former Premiership Rugby side, that entered financial administration in 2022, was founded after splitting from the Hampstead Football Club? They used 'London' in their official name for a time, but in the 21st century had mostly played home games in either High Wycombe or Coventry.</p>	<p><u>WASPS RFC</u></p>
1b	<p>What term refers to the technique of growing plants using water-based nutrient solutions rather than soil?</p>	<p><u>HYDROPONICS</u> (accept <u>AQUAPONICS</u>)</p>
2a	<p>Also featuring 070 Shake [oh seven oh shake], which British singer-songwriter had a 2023 UK number one single with the song 'Escapism'? It had been released the year before where it gained popularity on TikTok.</p>	<p><u>RAYE</u> (accept Rachel KEEN)</p>
2b	<p>What instrument is typically the lowest-pitched and the largest member of an orchestra's brass section? Like its smaller relative the euphonium, it is commonly seen used in marching bands, where it provides a bass background.</p>	<p><u>TUBA</u></p>
3a	<p>Nepal and Bangladesh lie either side of which corridor of land that connects the eight states of northeast India to the rest of the country?</p>	<p><u>SILIGURI Corridor</u> (accept <u>CHICKEN'S NECK</u>)</p>
3b	<p>What drink is added to lemonade to make the non-alcoholic cocktail the Arnold Palmer?</p>	<p><u>ICEd TEA</u></p>
4a	<p><i>Supermarket Sweep</i> was revived in 2019 for ITV2 and was hosted by which TV personality who first achieved fame as an <i>X-Factor</i> contestant? He is also known for his appearances on <i>Celebrity Gogglebox</i> and <i>Strictly: It Takes Two</i>. First name acceptable.</p>	<p><u>RYLAN CLARK</u> (or Rylan <u>CLARK</u>-Neal)</p>
4b	<p>Ending the two-decade rule of Ferdinand Marcos, Corazon Aquino [a-KEY-no] became president of which island country in southeast Asia in 1986? Gloria Arroyo was its second female president from 2001 to 2010.</p>	<p><u>PHILIPPINES</u></p>

Spares

1	Originally recorded by Yvonne Elliman, 'I Don't Know How to Love Him' is a song from which musical ?	<u>JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR</u>
2	What is the name of the men's marathon world record holder who died in a traffic accident in February 2024?	Kelvin <u>KIPTUM</u>
3	What three-word phrase was coined by the biologist Ernst Haeckel to express the now-discredited idea that an embryo develops through stages that resemble the evolution of its ancestors?	'<u>ONTOGENY RECAPITULATES PHYLOGENY</u>'
4	The Spanish priest Josemaría Escrivá founded which organisation within the Catholic Church whose members are mostly lay people who seek to advance Catholic ideals in wider society? It is commonly referred to by its members as 'the Work'.	<u>OPUS DEI</u>

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