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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	Apple Music has recently released its list of the top 100 albums of all time. A surprising choice for the top 10, the number 7 album is "Good Kid M.A.A.D City" by which American artist? He is currently involved in a high profile argument with fellow performer Drake.	Kendrick <u>Lamar</u>
1b	Leffe, Kwak and Hoegaarden are beers from which European country, also famous for its chocolate and waffles?	<u>Belgium</u>
2a	Who was known as the father of Greek tragedy? Only seven of his plays are known to have survived; these include <i>The Persians</i> and <i>Prometheus Bound</i> .	<u>Aeschylus</u>
2b	Listed by TripAdvisor as the number 4 thing to do in Newhaven, East Sussex is a visit to which Gangsta rapper's memorial bench? He was the leader of the collective NWA and died aged 30 in 1995 of an AIDS related illness. There are no records of the rapper spending any time in Newhaven so the reasons behind the memorial bench remain unclear.	<u>Eazy E</u> (Accept Eric <u>Wright</u>)
3a	What is the shortest distance of an Olympic swimming event? It is one full length of an Olympic-sized swimming pool.	<u>50 metres</u>
3b	The theme song "Profoundly in Love with Pandora" was sung by Ian Dury for what 1985 Television Series? In the lyrics Dury sings that "My mothers heart and soul have gone halfway up the pole", the mother of the show's titular teenager was played initially by Julie Walters and latterly by Lulu.	<i>The Secret Diary of <u>Adrian Mole</u> Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$</i>
4a	Imre Nagy was the leader of which country from 1953 to 1955? In 1956 he led the Revolution in this country against the influence of the Soviet empire.	<u>Hungary</u>
4b	What is the name given to the chemical elements with an atomic number greater than 92 but less than 103? Although technically naturally occurring, their half life dictates that on earth they will only ever exist after being created in laboratories.	<u>Transuranic</u> elements (accept Trans uranium)

Round 2

1a	Written in Iceland in the 13th Century, what is the name of the book that is the main source for details and stories of Norse Mythology?	Prose <u>Edda</u> (accept Younger Edda or Snorri's Edda)
1b	Comprising over 25 % of the population, the Sara are the largest ethnic group in which African nation? Other large ethnic groups in the country include Arab, Kanembu and Masalit. The country has long borders with Libya, Niger and Sudan.	<u>Chad</u>
2a	Sadly it isn't true, but a popular internet meme suggests that "Popity Ping" is the Welsh translation of which kitchen appliance?	<u>Microwave</u>
2b	Previously known as Lord Buckethead, which intergalactic space warrior and refuse collector claimed to be 5,965 years old in his recent campaign to become London Mayor? His policies included renaming London Bridge, "Phoebe Waller Bridge" and capping the price of Croissants at £1.10.	Count <u>Binface</u>
3a	Appointed in 1852 and serving for a little over 2 years, who was the only British Prime Minister to be a member of the Peelite party?	George Hamilton- <u>Gordon</u> (Accept Earl of <u>Aberdeen</u>)
3b	Which Astronaut flew missions aboard both Gemini 3 and 10, two lunar missions in Apollo 10 and 16 and commanded the Space shuttle twice, including its first ever flight? In 1972 he became the 9th person to walk on the moon.	John <u>Young</u>
4a	Brian Clough managed 5 football teams in his career. Which club did he manage from October 1965 till May 1967? During his time at this Div 4 team Clough refused to accept his sacking by the chairman and instigated a coup which led to the board's removal instead. This team counts Jeff Stelling and Iron Maiden Guitarist Janick Gers amongst their famous fans.	<u>Hartlepool</u> United
4b	Which film is being described in this "One Line Movie Review"? "An American actor who was born and raised in Australia shoots a film about Scotland entirely in Ireland".	<u>Braveheart</u>

Round 3

1a	Winning the US Open Pool Championship in 1994, Which much loved Filipino pool player is nicknamed "The Magician"?	Efran <u>Reyes</u>
1b	What word beginning with D is defined as the movement of a gas from a situation of high concentration into one of low concentration?	<u>Diffusion</u>
2a	Turkmenistan bans its male population from what activity unless they are over 70 years old? Curiously all employees of Disney's resorts worldwide were also banned from this until 2012 and Peter The Great of Russia taxed it.	Growing a <u>Beard</u>
2b	Sadly passing away in 2021, what was the name of the actor who became famous playing Gunther in <i>Friends</i> ?	James Michael <u>Tyler</u>
3a	"You're not a man you're a gland, you're one big neck with sausage hands" is a lyric from the song "Never Fight a Man With a Perm" by which Bristol based Indie band? The track appeared on the band's 2018 second album, Joy as an Act of Resistance.	<u>Idles</u>
3b	Holding several brooks and tributaries of the River Liffey, In what European country is Phoenix Park? In September 1979 over 1 million people, roughly equivalent to the entire population of the capital city of this country, attended a mass there held by Pope John Paul II.	<u>Ireland</u>
4a	MOMA, The Museum of Modern Art, is in which North American non-capital city?	<u>New York</u> (Accept NYC)
4b	Founded in 1989 by a former gymnast, which company is one of the leading Chinese sportswear brands? They formerly sponsored Basketball player Shaquille O'Neal and Espanyol football club.	<u>Li Ning</u>

Round 4

1a	Which Mongol emperor, the founder of the dynasty, ruled over the largest contiguous empire in History? The empire stretched from the Sea of Japan to Eastern Europe and comprised 24 million square kilometres of land.	<u>Genghis Khan</u> (Accept <u>Chinggis Khan</u> or <u>Temujin</u> . Do not accept Or prompt on "Kubla Khan")
1b	With the top 3 highest grossing Nollywood films to her name, which Nigerian Director was responsible for <i>A Tribe Called Judah</i> , <i>Battle on Buka Street</i> and <i>Omo Ghetto</i> ?	Funke <u>Akindele</u>
2a	With a total of 8 gold medals, one silver and three bronze medals, India is the dominant nation in which Olympic team sport? Their last gold medal came in the men's event in Moscow 1980.	Field <u>Hockey</u> (Accept just "Hockey" but do not accept or prompt on Ice Hockey)
2b	With a symbol Sn, what is the only chemical element with three letters in its name?	<u>Tin</u>
3a	Which Irish comedian, novelist and nonsense poet, a member of The Goon Show, wrote the poem "Never bathe in an Irish Stew, it is a most illogical thing to do, but should you persist against my reasoning, don't forget to add the appropriate seasoning"?	Spike <u>Milligan</u>
3b	Call Me Kenneth, a lifestyle droid that malfunctioned and became a homicidal megalomaniac was the first repeat villain of which comic book hero who appears in the comic 200AD?	Judge <u>Dredd</u>
4a	An early attempt at anti-pirating security, a colour code chart involving a grid of non repeating four colour patterns was first used on which 1984 ZX Spectrum platform game, a sequel to the 1983 game Manic Miner? Anyone could copy the game on cassette but you'd need the colour chart key to be able to access the game.	<u>Jet Set Willy</u>
4b	Which Mountain range, which spans down the centre of Italy, from the north to the south, is known for its population of Eurasian Wolves?	<u>Apennine Mountains</u>

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Round 5

1a	"Good luck back in work, they'll have heard you were on, Have you got the file for 'Mr. out in Round one'?" is a lyric from Knobheads on Quiz shows by which Wirral based Indie band? The song appeared on the band's 2018-released 14th album "No One Cares About Your Creative Hub, so Get Your F***ing Hedge Cut".	<u>Half Man Half Biscuit</u>
1b	Tungsten is the only chemical element whose symbol contains which letter (a letter which doesn't appear in its English name)?	<u>W</u>
2a	Which nation ruled over the largest non-contiguous empire in History? The empire stretched all over the globe and reached its height in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. At its peak it comprised over 35 million square kilometres of land.	The <u>British</u> Empire (Accept <u>Britain</u> , <u>Great Britain</u> or <u>United Kingdom</u>)
2b	The Mekon is the arch nemesis of which comic book, "Pilot of the Future"? He first appeared in 1950 and has made regular appearances in the comic strip ever since.	<u>Dan Dare</u>
3a	5 times winner of the US Open Pool Championship, which hugely controversial and divisive pool player is nicknamed "The Pearl"?	Earl <u>Strickland</u>
3b	Which European Mountain range stretches from the Czech Republic, through Slovakia, Hungary and into Ukraine? The Romanian part of this range is noted for the largest population of Wolves in Europe.	<u>Carpathian</u> Mountains
4a	Which Shakespearean tragic hero fills in the blank in the nonsense poem by Spike Milligan, "Said "Blank" to Ophelia, I shall draw a sketch of thee? What pencil should I use? 2B or not 2B?	<u>Hamlet</u>
4b	With multiple Box office smashes to his name, who is regarded as the most successful Bollywood film producer of all time? His films include <i>Baaghi</i> , <i>Kick</i> and <i>Housefull</i> .	Sajid <u>Nadiadwala</u>

Round 6

1a	What is the longest distance swum in an indoor Olympic Swimming event? It is the same distance as an athletics event which consists of 3 and three quarter laps of the track.	<u>1500 metres</u>
1b	The theme song for which 1985 children's TV show had Billy Connolly singing "Don't want to cause a ruckus, but B.A. Baracus, have I got a match for you"? The show was known for a number of high profile cameos including George Best, and Lulu. The titular hero was played by Gurdun Ure who sadly died earlier this year.	<u>Supergran</u>
2a	Who was known as the father of Greek Comedy? Only 11 of his plays survive today; these include <i>The Clouds</i> , <i>The Wasp</i> and <i>The Frogs</i> .	<u>Aristophanes</u>
2b	Comprising over 35% of the population, the Ovimbundu are the largest ethnic group in which African nation? Other large ethnic groups in the country include the Ambundu, Bakongo and Mestico. It has long borders with the Democratic Republic of Congo and Namibia.	<u>Angola</u>
3a	Apple Music has recently released its list of the top 100 albums of all time. A surprising choice for the top 10, the number 5 album is "Blonde" by which American R&B artist? Initially working as a songwriter for artists including Justin Bieber, Beyonce and John Legend, this performer managed to start a fight outside an LA recording studio with fellow star Chris Brown after accusing Brown of stealing his designated parking spot.	Frank <u>Ocean</u>
3b	Amstel, Grolsch and Heineken are beers from which European country, also famous for its tulips and windmills?	<u>Netherlands</u>
4a	In 1968, Alexander Dubcek was elected leader of which European country? His election started a period of liberalisation in the country that is named the BLANK Spring, with the country's capital filling the blank.	<u>Czechoslovakia</u> (Prompt on Prague)
4b	Which astronaut's only mission was aboard Apollo 17? A geologist by trade, he was the first non-military person to become an Astronaut. One of only 12 people to walk on the moon, when he returned to earth he became a noted climate change sceptic and anti-environmentalist. From 1976 to 1982 he served as the Republican Senator for New Mexico.	Harrison <u>Schmitt</u>

Round 7

1a	Written approximately 1,000 years BCE, what is the name of the book of Hindu Scripture? It forms part of the epic Mahabharata.	Bhagavad <u>Gita</u>
1b	Previously listed by TripAdvisor as the Number 1 thing to do in Newhaven, East Sussex was a visit to the Commemoration stone to which Asian communist leader? He was born in 1890 and was believed to have worked as a pastry chef on the Newhaven - Dieppe ferry in 1913. The reviews were removed due to authenticity concerns.	<u>Ho</u> Chi Minh
2a	Brian Clough managed 5 football teams in his career. Which club did he manage from 1973 to 1974? A division three side at the time, it was not a successful period and included a 4-0 loss to non league Walton and Hersham in the FA Cup. They count Fatboy Slim and Rag'N'Bone Man amongst their fans.	<u>Brighton</u> and Hove Albion
2b	Which film is described in this "One Line Movie Review"? "A weird little creature with extra long forefingers forces some American kids to cycle so hard they actually take off, all because he can't make a phone call to his mum".	<u>E.T.</u>
3a	Serving first in 1754, being voted out in 1756, but then returning in 1757, who was the first British Prime Minister to serve 2 non-consecutive terms?	Thomas <u>Pelham-Holmes</u> (Accept Duke of <u>Newcastle</u> . Prompt on "Pelham" but do not accept or prompt on Henry Pelham)
3b	What name is given to all the chemical elements with an atomic number greater than 103? These are all radioactive elements and are synthetic in nature, only ever existing after being created in laboratories.	<u>Super Heavy</u> elements
4a	Sadly it isn't true, but a popular internet meme suggests that "Wibly Wobli" is the Welsh translation for which aquatic creature?	<u>Jellyfish</u>
4b	Launching his election campaign for MP, Count Binface's updated manifesto includes a pledge to take all the sewage currently being dumped in British rivers and redirect it to the garden of Paula Vennels. Vennels had previously been the CEO of which organisation?	The <u>Post Office</u>

Round 8

1a	Perhaps angered by Disney's imminent release of Snow White, which country, the 2nd largest on the Arabian Peninsula, imposed a tax on NOT growing a beard in 1936? In an episode of <i>Friends</i> , Chandler claimed to be moving to this country to escape from Janice.	<u>Yemen</u>
1b	Founded in 1968 and concentrating largely on Badminton equipment, what Taiwanese sports company sponsors the Danish National Badminton team amongst others?	<u>Victor</u>
2a	Lenslok, a security system that involved holding a row of prisms in front of your TV screen to reveal a security code, was first used on which 1985 ZX Spectrum space based trading game? Anyone could copy the game on cassette but you'd need the prisms to be able to access the game itself.	<u>Elite</u>
2b	What word beginning with D is defined as the interference or bending of waves around the corners of an obstacle?	<u>Diffraction</u>
3a	The Hermitage museum is in which European non-capital city?	<u>St Petersburg</u>
3b	Sadly passing away in 2021, What was the name of the actor who became famous playing Stanford in Sex and the City? Do not mistake him for a famous jockey whose name is very similar.	William <u>Garson</u>
4a	With a total of 9 gold medals, 3 silver and 5 bronze, Hungary is the dominant nation in which Olympic Team Sport? Their last gold medal came in the men's event in Beijing 2008.	<u>Water Polo</u> (Do not accept or prompt on polo)
4b	Situated on the Eastern Shore of Manila Bay, In which Asian country is Rizal Park, also known as Luneta Park? In January 1995 over 4 million people, including then president Fidel Ramos, attended a mass given there by Pope John Paul II.	<u>Philippines</u>

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1	Arguably the most successful ever British musician is which session Drummer? He has played on 42 separate British number one singles including Tony Christie's "Is this the way to Amarillo", Renée and Renato's "Save your Love" and "Telstar" by his own band, the Tornados. He was the first choice to be the drummer for Led Zeppelin but found himself "too busy" to take up the offer	Clem <u>Cattini</u>
2	What was the name of the IT company whose update to their firewall protection software caused a global IT meltdown on Friday?	<u>CrowdStrike</u>
3	"Paddle Dyno", "Double Gaston" and "taking a whipper" are all terms in which Olympic sport?	Sport <u>Climbing</u> (Accept Bouldering)
4	What is the name of the country estate in Kent that is traditionally used by the UK's Foreign Secretary?	<u>Chevening</u>