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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 professional poker player, born in Ontario to Romanian parents, is (as of May 8th 2024) ranked 7th on the all-time earnings list according to the website PokerNews, and has the nickname 'Kid Poker'?	Daniel <u>Negreanu</u>
1b	A theory in organic chemistry, named after which German chemist, is defined as a chain contraction method for aldoses, such as the conversion of glucose to arabinose?	Alfred <u>Wohl</u>
2a	In September 2006, which single for The Killers became their highest-ever UK chart hit, reaching #2, just ahead of their songs 'Human' and 'Somebody Told Me', both of which only reached #3?	<u>When You Were Young</u>
2b	In which city in the Midwestern United States do the local authorities dye the city's namesake river green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day every March?	<u>Chicago</u>
3a	Best known as the former co-host and mathematics expert on the Channel 4 gameshow 'Countdown', who was the second contestant to be eliminated from the 2005 series of Strictly Come Dancing?	Carol <u>Vorderman</u>
3b	One of 24 drinks added to the list of IBA official cocktails in 2020, which New Era Drink is made with bourbon, amaro, aperol, and lemon juice? It shares its name with a UK #8 hit from January 1973.	<u>Paper Plane</u>
4a	Which small African island nation declared independence from Portugal on 6 July 1975? The intended answer is a two-word name, with a reference to a colour.	<u>Cape Verde</u> (Accept Cabo Verde)

4b	Which Italian High Renaissance artist can list 'Transfiguration', 'Sistine Madonna', and 'The School of Athens' amongst his paintings? His namesake Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle wears a red headband.	<u>Raphael</u>
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Round 2

1a	Which man held the role of Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from May 1937 until May 1940? He is remembered for his foreign policy decisions of appeasement.	Neville <u>Chamberlain</u>
1b	Which one of the 'New Seven Wonders of the World' - a 2001 campaign to refresh a dated list of remarkable human creations - is an ivory-white marble mausoleum located in Agra in India?	The <u>Taj Mahal</u>
2a	Which American procedural action television series, originally a 1970s series but with a reboot starring Alex O'Loughlin that ran from September 2010 to April 2020, centres around the Honolulu Police Department?	<u>Hawaii Five-O</u>
2b	The chemical element with the atomic number 103 was named after which American nuclear physicist, the winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1939 for his invention of the cyclotron?	Ernest <u>Lawrence</u> (Accept Lawrencium)
3a	One of the less well-known pieces on London Philharmonic Orchestra's '50 Greatest Pieces of Classical Music' is 'Adagio in G minor for Strings and Organ', by which Italian composer, born in 1910?	Remo <u>Giazotto</u>
3b	According to the "badly explained plots" subpage of the official London Theatre website, which comedy musical is described with the words "pathological liar starts a new religion in Africa"?	The <u>Book of Mormon</u>
4a	Which team name links the NFL team that plays their home games in Georgia with the Premiership rugby union team that plays theirs in Tyne and Wear?	<u>Falcons</u>
4b	Which Croatian-Canadian businessman, known for his presence on every series of the ABC series 'The Shark Tank' in the USA, founded the company BRAK Systems in 1990?	Robert <u>Hervajec</u>

Round 3

1a	The girl band Hurricane - representing Serbia - finished 15th in the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest with which song? Even though the lyrics were in English, the title means 'Crazy Crazy' in Spanish.	<u>Loco Loco</u>
1b	Taking its name from the Greek for 'beauty' and 'strength', which form of exercise is defined as the art of using one's body weight as resistance in order to develop physique?	<u>Callisthenics</u>
2a	First coined at Atlantic City Country Club in New Jersey in 1899, which six-letter name is given in golf to any score of one under par on an individual hole - for example, scoring a 3 on a par 4?	<u>Birdie</u>
2b	Which man held the role of Poet Laureate from January 1896 until June 1913? One of his most famous and revered works is 'The Garden That I Love', which he wrote in 1894.	Alfred <u>Austin</u>
3a	One theory for the origin of which phrase - loosely meaning "and there you have it" - is attributed to Robert Gascoyne-Cecil electing his nephew Arthur Balfour as Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1887?	<u>"Bob's your uncle"</u>
3b	In mathematics, which square number would come next in the sequence after 64, 81 and 100?	<u>121</u>
4a	Which five-letter adjective precedes 'Blood' in the name of a podcast series on iHeartRadio, hosted by Dana Schwartz, which explores the lesser-known stories of royal families throughout the past?	<u>Noble</u>
4b	Ismoil Somoni Peak is the tallest mountain in which Central Asian country? It is one of the smallest of the seven countries to have a name ending in the letters STAN, and its capital city is Dushanbe.	<u>Tajikistan</u>

Round 4

1a	First introduced into the Harry Potter universe in the 2010 film 'Deathly Hallows - Part 1', the character Xenophilius Lovegood is played by which award-winning Welsh actor?	Rhys <u>Ifans</u>
1b	In Greek mythology, which figure is the bringer of cold winter airs from the North, roughly opposite to Notus (the representation of the South wind)?	<u>Boreas</u>
2a	A landmark Supreme Court case of 1986 concerning the exclusion of black men from being able to sit on a jury, violating the 14th Amendment, was designated as Batson vs which Southeastern state?	<u>Kentucky</u>
2b	Number 8 on the list of "world's most delicious dishes you'll want to try" according to LoveFood.com is a version of paella. This is a rice based dish that originates in which European country?	<u>Spain</u>
3a	In the 'MarioKart' video game series, a shell of which secondary colour can be thrown forwards in a straight line until it hits another player or item? It can also bounce off the walls of the track or arena.	<u>Green</u>
3b	Notable as the place where Martin Luther studied from 1501 to 1505 in order to become a monk, which city is the capital and most populous city in the German federated state of Thuringia? (TOUR INGY AH)	<u>Erfurt</u>
4a	Second on Parade.com's list of 'the 100 best rock bands of all time' is which group that formed in London in 1962 and whose UK #1 hits include 'Get Off Of My Cloud' and 'Jumpin Jack Flash'?	The <u>Rolling Stones</u>

4b	Which single letter denotes the fat-soluble vitamin that is an essential nutrient for animals, encompassing a group of chemically-related organic compounds, and which includes retinol?	<u>A</u>
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Round 5

1a	First introduced into the Harry Potter universe in the 2010 film 'Deathly Hallows - Part 1', the character Rufus Scrimgeour is played by which award-winning English actor?	Bill <u>Nighy</u>
1b	In Greek mythology, which figure is the bringer of light spring airs from the West, roughly opposite to Eurus (the representation of the East wind)?	<u>Zephyrus</u>
2a	A landmark Supreme Court case of 1996 concerning the exclusion of women from educational opportunity, violating the 14th Amendment, was designated as United States vs which Southeastern state?	<u>Virginia</u>
2b	Notable as the site of a 1631 massacre by the Imperial Army and the forces of the Catholic League, which city is the capital and most populous city in the German federated state of Saxony-Anhalt?	<u>Magdeburg</u>
3a	First coined at Great Yarmouth Golf Club in Norfolk in around 1890, which five-letter name is given in golf to any score of one over par on an individual hole - for example, scoring a 5 on a par 4?	<u>Bogey</u>
3b	Taking its name from the Greek for 'more' and 'measure', which form of exercise is defined as the art of using intense bursts of activity in order to develop explosive quickness?	<u>Plyometrics</u>

4a	The singer Elena Tsagrinou - representing Cyprus - finished 16th in the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest with which song? Even though the lyrics were in English, the title means 'The Devil' in Spanish.	<u>El Diablo</u>
4b	In mathematics, which prime number would come next in the sequence after 7, 11 and 13?	<u>17</u>

Round 6

1a	Which man held the role of Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from May 1940 until July 1945? He is remembered for overseeing British involvement in World War 2.	Winston <u>Churchill</u>
1b	Which one of the 'New Seven Wonders of the World' is a concrete and soapstone statue located in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil?	<u>Christ The Redeemer</u>
2a	Which American procedural comedy television series starring Andy Samberg ran from September 2013 to September 2021 and centres around the New York Police Department?	<u>Brooklyn Nine-Nine</u>
2b	According to the "badly explained plots" subpage of the official London Theatre website, which musical is described with the words "girl invites all her mum's exes to her wedding"?	<u>Mamma Mia!</u>
3a	In April 2008, which single for The Kooks became their highest-ever UK chart hit, reaching #3, just ahead of their songs 'Naïve' and 'She Moves In Her Own Way', which only reached #5 and #7 respectively?	<u>Always Where I Need To Be</u>
3b	A theory in organic chemistry, named after which two German chemists, is defined as the substitution reaction of	Wilhelm <u>Koenigs</u> & Edward

	a glycosyl halide with an alcohol to produce a glycoside?	<u>Knorr</u> - Both names required.
4a	Which professional poker player, born in California, is (as of May 8th 2024) ranked 23rd on the all-time earnings list on PokerNews and, due to his inability to accept defeat, has the nickname 'The Poker Brat'?	Phil <u>Hellmuth</u>
4b	One of 24 drinks added to the list of IBA official cocktails in 2020, which Contemporary Classic is made with various rums, fruit juices, and syrups? It shares its name with a UK #14 hit from October 1994.	<u>Zombie</u>

Round 7

1a	In the 'MarioKart' video game series, a shell of which primary colour can be thrown forwards and will home in on the closest player ahead? Unlike the green shell, it is destroyed upon touching a wall.	<u>Red</u>
1b	Which single letter denotes the water-soluble vitamin that is an essential nutrient for animals and is involved in the repair of tissue, the formation of collagen, and the production of neurotransmitters?	<u>C</u>
2a	Fourth on Parade.com's list of 'the 100 best rock bands of all time' is which group that formed in London in 1970 and whose UK #1 hits include 'Innuendo' and 'Bohemian Rhapsody'?	<u>Queen</u>
2b	Number 24 on the list of "world's most delicious dishes you'll want to try" according to LoveFood.com is a version of sushi. This is a rice and fish dish that originates in which Asian country?	<u>Japan</u>
3a	Which ten-letter adjective precedes 'History' in the name of a podcast series on iHeartRadio, hosted by Ben Bowlin and Noel Brown, which explores strange and remarkable stories throughout the past?	<u>Ridiculous</u>

3b	Jengish Chokusu is the tallest mountain in which Central Asian country? It is one of the smallest of the seven countries to have a name ending in the letters STAN, and its capital city is Bishkek.	<u>Kyrgyzstan</u>
4a	One theory for the origin of which phrase - loosely meaning "to ignore the true facts" - is attributed to Admiral Nelson disregarding the orders given to him during the Battle of Copenhagen in 1801?	<u>"Turn a blind eye"</u>
4b	Which man held the role of Poet Laureate from July 1913 until April 1930? One of his most famous and revered works is 'The Testament of Beauty', which he wrote in 1929.	Robert <u>Bridges</u>

Round 8

1a	One of the less well-known pieces on London Philharmonic Orchestra's '50 Greatest Pieces of Classical Music' is 'Concerto Grosso No. 8 in G minor', by which Italian composer, born in 1653?	Arcangelo <u>Corelli</u>
1b	Which Canadian businessman, known for his presence on every series of the ABC series 'The Shark Tank' in the USA, co-founded the company SoftKey Software Products in 1986?	Kevin <u>O'Leary</u>
2a	Which team name links the NFL team that plays their home games in Missouri with the Premiership rugby union team that plays theirs in Devon?	<u>Chiefs</u>
2b	The chemical element with the atomic number 106 was named after which American nuclear chemist, joint winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1951 for his research into transuranium elements?	Glenn T. <u>Seaborg</u> (Accept Seaborgium)

3a	Which small African island nation declared independence from Portugal on 12 July 1975? The intended answer is a four-word name, with a reference to a Saint.	<u>São Tomé and Príncipe</u>
3b	Which Italian High Renaissance artist can list the marble statues 'Moses', 'Pietà', and 'David' amongst his sculptures? His namesake Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle wears an orange headband.	<u>Michelangelo</u>
4a	Best known as the current co-host and mathematics expert on the Channel 4 gameshow 'Countdown', who was the fifth contestant to be eliminated from the 2013 series of Strictly Come Dancing ?	Rachel <u>Riley</u>
4b	In which city in the Chartered Community of Navarre in Spain does the local municipal government arrange a festival called the Running of the Bulls every July?	<u>Pamplona</u>

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1	According to the "badly explained plots" subpage of the official London Theatre website, which play is described with the words "guests get cosy in a snowed-in B&B"?	The <u>Mousetrap</u>
2	The advertising slogan "ooh la la", which was later replaced by "maybe she's born with it...", is associated with which American cosmetics company that is nowadays a subsidiary of L'Oreal?	<u>Maybelline</u>
3	Which team name links the NFL team that plays their home games in Louisiana with the Premiership rugby union team that plays theirs in Northamptonshire?	<u>Saints</u>

4	The two-word name of which cocktail appears in the titles of UK top 40 hits for Teresa Brewer in 1956, Charles Aznavour in 1973, Billie Jo Spears in 1976, Queen in 1977 and Daniel O'Donnell in 1993?	<u>Old Fashioned</u>
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