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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

<b>1a</b>	27 Bishops Road, in Highgate in north London, was for many years the home of which playwright? The son of Jewish communists, he came to prominence as a member of the Angry Young Men in the late 1950s, with plays such as <i>The Kitchen</i> and his namesake Trilogy, comprising <i>Chicken Soup with Barley</i> , <i>Roots</i> , and <i>I'm Talking About Jerusalem</i> .	Arnold <b>WESKER</b>
<b>1b</b>	One of only two people to win the Academy Award for Best Picture three times, who produced the films <i>On the Waterfront</i> , <i>The Bridge on the River Kwai</i> , and <i>Lawrence of Arabia</i> ?	Sam <b>SPIEGEL</b>
<b>2a</b>	What form of mind-body exercise, also known as Contrology, is named for its German inventor, who developed it while interned on the Isle of Man during World War I?	<b>PILATES</b>
<b>2b</b>	What two-word name is given to the day, usually in February or March of an election year, in which the greatest number of US states hold presidential primaries or caucuses? In 2024, this day fell on March 5.	<b>SUPER TUESDAY</b>
<b>3a</b>	A panopticon, a prison or other institutional building designed such that its occupants can be constantly surveilled by a single watchman, was a concept popularised by which 18th century English philosopher, the founder of utilitarianism?	Jeremy <b>BENTHAM</b>
<b>3b</b>	Released on March 8, 2024, <i>Eternal Sunshine</i> is the most recent album by which American singer-songwriter and actress, whose previous albums include "Sweetener" and "Thank U, Next"?	Ariana <b>GRANDE</b>
<b>4a</b>	Since the 1880s, England and which other country have competed in Test cricket for a trophy known as the Ashes?	<b>AUSTRALIA</b>
<b>4b</b>	Which two planets, the two closest to the Sun, are the only planets in our Solar System to have no natural satellites? Both planets are required.	<b>MERCURY</b> and <b>VENUS</b>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	Named for a European island, which chess opening involves black responding with c5 to white's e4?	<b>SICILIAN</b> Defence
<b>1b</b>	What chatbot, released by Google and based on the large language model of the same name, received criticism in early 2024 for its historically inaccurate image generation?	<b>GEMINI</b>
<b>2a</b>	Rising in the Valdai Hills northwest of Moscow and flowing for 3,500 kilometres through Russia until it reaches the Caspian Sea, what is the longest river in Europe?	<b>VOLGA</b>
<b>2b</b>	Deriving from the Urdu-Hindi word for "house", what name is given to individual schools or traditions of Hindustani classical music and dance? These schools often trace their heritage to a founding guru.	<b>GHARANAs</b>
<b>3a</b>	One of the four classic Roman pasta dishes, amatriciana is traditionally served with what thick spaghetti-like pasta? It takes its name from the Italian for "hole".	<b>BUCATINI</b> (accept perciatelli)
<b>3b</b>	Built c. 2600 BCE in present-day Egypt, which tall structure is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that remains standing?	Great <b>PYRAMID</b> of Giza
<b>4a</b>	Although pronounced differently, which Shakespeare title character shares his name with a meerkat in the film and musical <i>The Lion King</i> ?	<b>TIMON</b> (accept either pronunciation)
<b>4b</b>	In December 2023, Netflix released its biannual list of most-watched films and series. One series in the top 5 was <i>Queen Charlotte</i> , a prequel spin-off of which Netflix series, based on the novels by Julia Quinn and set in Regency-era London?	<b>BRIDGERTON</b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi, Selena Gomez and Kylie Jenner are the four most-followed individual accounts on which photo and video sharing platform, owned by Meta?	<b>INSTAGRAM</b>
<b>1b</b>	In September 2023, which show, based on a novel by Victor Hugo, became the first musical ever to have 15,000 performances in the West End?	<b>LES MISÉRABLES</b> (accept <i>Les Mis</i> )
<b>2a</b>	What Christian holy day, the seventh Sunday after Easter, features in the title of a poem by Philip Larkin that describes a train journey from Hull to London? The poem titles Larkin's second major collection, published in 1964.	<b>WHITSUN</b> (accept Whit Sunday)
<b>2b</b>	Named for an Indonesian island, which monitor lizard is the world's largest extant species of lizard? Your answer should be two words	<b>KOMODO DRAGON</b>
<b>3a</b>	At the 2021 US Open, which then eighteen-year-old British woman became the first qualifier in the Open era to win a Grand Slam singles title?	Emma <b>RADUCANU</b>
<b>3b</b>	Created by Alan Ball and broadcast between 2001 and 2005, which acclaimed HBO drama was set at a funeral home in Los Angeles?	<b>SIX FEET UNDER</b>
<b>4a</b>	In November 2000 the Indian states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh were each bifurcated, creating three new states. Name any of the three new states.	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b> (accept Uttaranchal) or <b>JHARKHAND</b> or <b>CHHATTISGARH</b>
<b>4b</b>	In 1970, which former Trinidadian High Commissioner to the UK and campaigner for racial equality became the first black member of the House of Lords? Thirty years earlier, he had been the second black player to be named a Wisden cricketer of the year.	Learie <b>CONSTANTINE</b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Although used informally to refer to any downturn in the economy, what word is often defined by economists and central banks as two consecutive quarters of negative economic growth?	<b>RECESSION</b>
<b>1b</b>	Named for a city and Electorate in Lower Saxony, what British royal house ruled from 1714 to 1901?	<b>HANOVER</b>
<b>2a</b>	Standing at 2.31 metres or 7 feet 7 inches, which Romanian is generally regarded as the tallest player in the history of the NBA? He spent the majority of his career with the Washington Bullets, leaving the team shortly after they changed their name to the Wizards.	Gheorghe <b>MURESAN</b>
<b>2b</b>	Released in June 2024, which Disney film sequel has become the highest grossing film of the year, bringing in over \$1bn already? The film revolves around the main character Riley and her personified emotions.	<b>INSIDE OUT 2</b>
<b>3a</b>	The artists Auguste Rodin, Barbara Hepworth and Louise Bourgeois are best known for their work in what medium?	<b>SCULPTURE</b>
<b>3b</b>	The vast majority of cases of what cancer, which typically affects the lining of the lungs and chest wall, are caused by exposure to asbestos?	<b>MESOTHELIOMA</b>
<b>4a</b>	Although now grown all over the world, which red wine grape is native to Burgundy, and continues to be the primary grape for the majority of red wine produced in Burgundy? It is also one of the three grapes traditionally used to make Champagne.	<b>PINOT NOIR</b>
<b>4b</b>	Papa Wemba, Franco, and Tabu Ley Rochereau are all iconic musicians from which African country? They are all associated with the genre of soukous (SOW-kuss) as well as this country's namesake form of rumba.	<b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO</b> (prompt on Congo, accept DRC, DR Congo or Zaire, do not accept Republic of Congo)

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Named for an Asian country, which set of chess openings involves black responding with knight-to-f6 to white's d4?	<b>INDIAN</b> Defences (accept Indian Game, or Indian System)
<b>1b</b>	Developed by OpenAI, what is the name of the text-to-image model which uses a version of GPT-3 to generate AI created images?	DALL-E
<b>2a</b>	The only vegetarian one of the classic Roman pasta dishes, cacio e pepe (CATCH-oh EH PEP-eh) is traditionally served with what spaghetti-like pasta?	<b>TONNARELLI</b> (accept Spaghetti alla chitarra)
<b>2b</b>	Five of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World were destroyed by earthquakes or fires. Which horticultural Wonder, said to have been built in Babylon, is the only one whose existence has never been conclusively established?	<b>HANGING GARDENS</b>
<b>3a</b>	Rising in the Tanggula mountains in Qinghai province, and flowing east for 6,300 kilometres until it reaches the East China Sea, what is the longest river in Asia?	<b>YANGTZE</b> (accept Changjiang)
<b>3b</b>	What honorific, from a Persian word for "master", is often given to male, Muslim exponents of Hindustani classical music, such as the sarod players Ali Akbar Khan and Amjad Ali Khan?	<b>USTAD</b>
<b>4a</b>	With a minor spelling variation, the two title characters of which Shakespeare play are also letters in the Nato phonetic alphabet?	<b>ROMEO AND JULIET</b> (T)
<b>4b</b>	Another series that made Netflix's December 2023 top 5 was <i>Wednesday</i> , which stars Jenna Ortega in the title role, as a member of which fictional family, who have appeared across various media since their first appearance in the New Yorker in 1938?	<b>ADDAMS</b> family

## Round 6

1a	Who was awarded two Guinness World Records in 2023 – one for the largest loss of personal fortune in history, and another for overtaking Barack Obama as the person with the most Twitter followers? Four months later, this person began the process of changing Twitter's name to X.	Elon <b>MUSK</b>
1b	Second only to Les Misérables in terms of West End performances, which Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, based on a novel by Gaston Leroux, was the first one ever to have 10,000 performances on Broadway?	<i>The <b>PHANTOM OF THE OPERA</b></i>
2a	Emma Raducanu was the first British woman to win a major singles title since which player won Wimbledon in 1977? She had previously won the US Open in 1968 and the Australian Open in 1972.	Virginia <b>WADE</b>
2b	Running from 2005-2017 which American Police Procedural focussed on FBI investigations following the discovery of human remains? It starred Emily Deschanel as Temperance Brennan whose nickname gave the show its title.	<b>BONES</b>
3a	Describing a pair of tomb effigies that Larkin saw in Chichester Cathedral, a much-anthologised poem from <i>The Whitsun Weddings</i> names which West Sussex town in its title? Its namesake castle is the seat of tDukes of Norfolk.	<b>ARUNDEL</b> (accept 'An Arundel Tomb')
3b	Although not as long as the reticulated python, which South American boa is the largest and heaviest extant species of snake?	Green <b>ANACONDA</b> (accept giant anaconda, emerald anaconda, or water boa)
4a	The most recent creation of an Indian state was in 2014, when a state with its capital at Hyderabad was bifurcated. Name either the new state or the state it was created from.	<b>TELANGANA</b> or <b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>
4b	Entering the House of Commons in 1987 as one of the UK's first black MPs alongside Diane Abbott and Bernie Grant, who, in 2002, became the country's first black Cabinet minister, when he was appointed Chief Secretary to the Treasury?	Paul <b>BOATENG</b>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	In the 1990s, 27 Bishops Road was the final residence of which Booker Prizewinning novelist? Among the books she wrote there was her historical novel <i>The Blue Flower</i> , which went on to win the National Book Critics Circle Award in the US.	Penelope <b>FITZGERALD</b>
<b>1b</b>	One of only two people to win the Academy Award for Best Picture three times, who produced the films <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> , <i>Amadeus</i> , and <i>The English Patient</i> ?	Saul <b>ZAENTZ</b>
<b>2a</b>	Which French philosopher and social theorist, in his book <i>Discipline and Punish</i> , argued that the spirit of Bentham's panopticon structured all modern disciplinary institutions, such as prisons, factories, and schools?	Michel <b>FOUCAULT</b>
<b>2b</b>	Released on March 8, 2024, <i>Visions</i> is the most recent album by which American singer-songwriter and pianist, associated with both pop and jazz? She won five Grammys for her debut album <i>Come Away With Me</i> .	Norah <b>JONES</b>
<b>3a</b>	What form of dance and pilates based conditioning workout takes its name from the wooden support used in the first half of a ballet class?	<b>BARRE</b>
<b>3b</b>	Which former Governor of South Carolina and Ambassador to the United Nations suspended her presidential campaign after winning only one of the fifteen Republican primaries that took place on this year's Super Tuesday?	Nikki <b>HALEY</b>
<b>4a</b>	Since 1879, the Calcutta Cup has been awarded to the winner of rugby union matches between England and which country?	<b>SCOTLAND</b>
<b>4b</b>	Ganymede, the largest natural satellite in our Solar System, is a moon of which planet, the fifth closest to the Sun?	<b>JUPITER</b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	What portmanteau term, coined by then-Shadow Chancellor Iain Macleod (Mc-CLOUD), refers to an economic situation that combines a rapid increase in prices with low or negative growth and a high unemployment rate?	<b>STAGFLATION</b>
<b>1b</b>	Named for a dukedom in northern France, what British royal house ruled from 1066 to 1154?	<b>NORMANDY</b>
<b>2a</b>	Annie Leibovitz, Henri Cartier-Bresson and David Bailey are best known for their work in what medium, which was invented in the 19th century?	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>
<b>2b</b>	What general term is used for a set of occupational lung diseases caused by long-term inhalation of dust? This class includes asbestosis, silicosis, and coal miner's lung.	<b>PNEUMOCONIOSIS</b>
<b>3a</b>	Standing at 1.60 metres or 5 feet 3 inches, which Baltimore-born point guard is the shortest-ever NBA player? He was drafted by the Bullets in 1988, but spent the majority of his career with the Charlotte Hornets.	Muggsy <b>BOGUES</b> (accept Tyrone Bogues)
<b>3b</b>	In Inside Out 2 Amy Poehler reprises her role as which of Riley's emotions? As the character's name suggests, she is vivacious, cheerful and optimistic.	<b>JOY</b>
<b>4a</b>	Although now grown all over the world, which white wine grape is native to Burgundy, and continues to be the primary grape used for the majority of white Burgundy? It is the only white grape used in the production of Champagne.	<b>CHARDONNAY</b>
<b>4b</b>	Orchestra Baobab, Youssou N'Dour, and the Star Band are all iconic musicians from which African country? N'dour coined the term mbalax to refer to a style of dance music from this country.	<b>SENEGAL</b>

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### Spares

1	Starring Thora Hird and Christopher Beeny, which sitcom set at a Yorkshire undertakers' in the 1920s and 30s had five series broadcast on ITV between 1979 and 1986?	<i><b>IN LOVING MEMORY</b></i>
2	The Vietnamese Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hanh was a major populariser of which form of meditation, which he described as the practice of being "established in the present moment, mind and body together"?	<b>MINDFULNESS</b>
3	Who was the first wife of the man who would later become King Henry IV? She died before he became king so was never queen and he would later marry Joan of Navarre who did become queen.	Mary de <b>BOHUN</b>
4	What is the name of the largest lake in the European Union? It is located in Sweden and is Europe's third largest lake after Lakes Ladoga and Onega in Russia.	Lake <b>VANERN</b>