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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	10-year-old Henry Thomas played Elliott Taylor in which 1982 Steven Spielberg film in which Elliott befriends the unusual title character?	<i><u>E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial</u></i>
1b	Contrasted with precocial, what word is used to describe animal species such as humans whose young are underdeveloped at birth and need a great amount of parental care for a long duration to reach maturity?	<u>ALTRICIAL</u>
2a	Which art movement has a name that comes from the French for 'wild beasts'? Henri Matisse and Andre Dérain were key figures in this art movement.	<u>FAUVISM</u> (or Les <u>FAUVES</u>)
2b	What is the name for the part of a hole in golf where the grass is cut higher and less evenly, resulting in more difficult shots?	<u>ROUGH</u>
3a	Unsurprisingly the UK and Ireland are the two countries that drink the most Guinness worldwide. Which African country , the site of a Guinness brewery, is third on the list of worldwide consumption of the drink?	<u>NIGERIA</u>
3b	Who was the first non-Royal woman to appear on UK banknotes, featuring on the £10 note from 1975 to 1994? While notable as a statistician, she is best known for her role in reforming nursing during the Crimean War.	Florence <u>NIGHTINGALE</u>
4a	The highest peak in the Cambrian Mountains, and therefore in Mid Wales, which peak is the source of the River Severn? Its name is thought to translate from the Welsh for 'five peaks'.	<u>PLYNLIMON</u> [plin-LIM-on]
4b	Which 1987 UK top ten hit by Labi Siffre was inspired by a television documentary on apartheid South Africa featuring police shooting at black civilians?	'(Something Inside) <u>SO STRONG</u> ' (prompt on 'Something Inside')

Round 2

1a	One of the best-selling games of 2023, <i>Mirage</i> is the thirteenth instalment of which video game franchise ? Previous editions in the series include <i>Revelations</i> and <i>Valhalla</i> .	<u>ASSASSIN'S CREED</u>
1b	What European language is listed as an official language in 27 countries across the world including Canada, Switzerland and Gabon?	<u>FRENCH</u>
2a	Which halogen with the atomic number 17 is frequently used as a disinfectant, particularly to keep swimming pools sanitary?	<u>CHLORINE</u>
2b	Ella Purnell stars as Lucy McLean in which 2024 American post-apocalyptic drama television series based on the namesake series of role-playing video games?	<u>FALLOUT</u>
3a	Which British athlete won the Olympic gold medal for the 800 metres in 1964, at the Tokyo Games, setting a world record in doing so? At the end of the Games, she announced her retirement from athletics, aged just 22.	Anne <u>PACKER</u>
3b	Which 15th-century English writer wrote <i>Le Morte d'Arthur</i> , a key work in Arthurian literature?	Thomas <u>MALORY</u>
4a	Which Ohio Senator is the author of the best-selling memoir <i>Hillbilly Elegy</i> ? He is considered to be among the frontrunners to be selected as Donald Trump's running mate.	<u>J. D. VANCE</u>
4b	Blake Lively is married to which Canadian film star ? This man is now perhaps best known for his co-ownership of Wrexham FC.	Ryan <u>REYNOLDS</u>

Round 3

1a	A major crash during stage 4 of the Tour of the Basque Country led to many of the race's favourites retiring through injury, including which rider , whose injuries have led to speculation that he would be unable to compete at this year's Tour de France and defend his wins from 2022 and 2023?	Jonas <u>VINGEGAARD</u>
1b	Although unnamed in the Gospels, Christian tradition gives what name to the Roman soldier who pierced the side of Jesus with a lance after the crucifixion?	<u>LONGINUS</u>
2a	Nigeria was suspended from the commonwealth following the execution of which environmental campaigner and advocate for the rights of the Ogoni people in 1995?	Ken <u>SARO-WIWA</u>
2b	Someone whose hobby was philately would have an interest in collecting which items ?	Postage <u>STAMPS</u>
3a	Taken from her chart-topping album <i>Cowboy Carter</i> , the song 'Texas Hold'em' was a worldwide hit in 2024 for which American singer ?	<u>BEYONCÉ</u> (or Beyoncé <u>KNOWLES</u> -Carter)
3b	At 28 metres below sea level, Baku is the largest city that lies below sea level and is the capital city of which country in the Caucasus ?	<u>AZERBAIJAN</u>
4a	What is the name of the branch of mathematics concerned with equations that use variables to represent unknown values, and introduces operations beyond the standard arithmetic operations of addition, subtraction etc.? The etymological origin of this word is 9th-century Arabic.	<u>ALGEBRA</u>
4b	Which 2003 avant-garde film , written and directed by Lars von Trier, was narrated by John Hurt and featured Nicole Kidman and Lauren Bacall among an ensemble cast?	<u>DOGVILLE</u>

Round 4

1a	Described by <i>The Sun</i> as Salt Bae's rival, which Turkish chef is the ninth most followed person on TikTok? He owns the Hatay Civilizations Table chain of restaurants and in 2022 opened a separate restaurant in London with Cristiano Ronaldo.	<u>CZN BURAK</u> (or Burak ÖZDEMİR)
1b	Which English city developed from the settlement of Camulodunum [cam-yoo-low-DUE-num], the first capital of Roman Britain, which was destroyed by Boudica in around 60 CE?	<u>COLCHESTER</u>
2a	A growing tourist attraction, what 1,300-kilometre highway that starts in the Punjab Province of Pakistan and extends into China is one of the highest paved roads in the world? Named for the geographical feature that it passes through, the road extends along the scenic Naltar Valley and provides access to the mountaineering hubs of Gilgit and Skardu.	<u>KARAKORAM Highway</u> (or <u>KKH, N-35</u>)
2b	Which American band , fronted by Roky Erickson, was the first to describe themselves and their music using the term 'psychedelic rock'? Their 1966 debut self-titled album and their sophomore release, <i>Easter Everywhere</i> , are regarded as classics of the era.	<u>The 13TH FLOOR ELEVATORS</u>
3a	Professional wrestler André the Giant played the monster, Sasquatch, in a 1976 episode of which American action and science fiction television series starring Lee Majors? This series shares most of its title with the ring name of the professional wrestler Ted DiBiase [dee-bee-AH-see].	<i>The</i> <u>SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN</u> (prompt on " the million dollar man ")
3b	What was the name of the Soviet spaceflight programme that competed with the NASA Mercury missions to put humans into low earth orbit and return them safely? Yuri Gagarin and Valentina Tereshkova were cosmonauts involved in this programme.	<u>VOSTOK</u>
4a	Elizabeth Bennet is the protagonist in which 1813 novel by Jane Austen ?	<u>PRIDE AND PREJUDICE</u>
4b	The San Siro stadium has been ground-shared since 1947, with both AC and Inter using it at their home in which Italian city ?	<u>MILAN</u>

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Round 5

1a	Ann Packer shared a room at the Tokyo Olympics with which other British athlete , who won gold in the long jump and also set a new world record in the event? She also won silver in the pentathlon and bronze in the 4 x 100 metres relay, and is still the only British female athlete to win three medals at a single Games.	Mary <u>RAND</u>
1b	Which 12th-century Welsh author wrote <i>Historia Regum Britanniae</i> , or <i>The History of the Kings of Britain</i> , which helped popularise the legend of King Arthur?	<u>GEOFFREY</u> of Monmouth (or <u>GRUFFUDD</u> ap Arthur)
2a	Who is the current Governor of South Dakota? She was considered among the favourites to be selected as Donald Trump's running mate until she revealed that she had killed a puppy in her memoir <i>No Going Back</i> .	Kristi <u>NOEM</u> [nome]
2b	Before his marriage to Blake Lively, Ryan Reynolds was married to which world-famous American actor , also known for her role in a superhero franchise? She has recently criticised OpenAI for using her "audio likeness" for its voice assistant, echoing her role in the film <i>Her</i> .	Scarlett <u>JOHANSSON</u>
3a	One of the best-selling games of 2023, <i>Tears of the Kingdom</i> is the latest instalment of which video game franchise? Previous editions in the series include <i>Ocarina of Time</i> and <i>Breath of the Wild</i> .	<i>The Legend of</i> <u>ZELDA</u>
3b	What European language is listed as an official language in nine countries across the world including Brazil, Mozambique and Angola?	<u>PORTUGUESE</u>
4a	Which noble gas with the atomic number 10 is frequently used in elaborate and colourful lighting displays, particularly in public spaces for the purpose of advertising?	<u>NEON</u>
4b	Pablo Schreiber stars as Master Chief Petty Officer John-117 in which American military science fiction television series , which debuted in 2022 and is based on the namesake series of first-person shooter video games?	<u>HALO</u>

Round 6

1a	Founded by Arthur Guinness in 1759, what is the name of Guinness's main Dublin brewery?	<u>ST JAMES'S GATE</u>
1b	The second non-Royal woman to appear on UK banknotes, Elizabeth Fry, is known as a reformer of what institutions? Her campaigning led to mandated sex-segregation and the appointment of female warders in order to protect women in these institutions.	<u>PRISONs</u> (or <u>GAOLs</u> etc.)
2a	Often crossed when climbing to the summit of Pen-y-Fan [pen uh van] and considered to be its twin, which peak is the second highest in South Wales? Its name translates into English as 'black horn'.	<u>CORN DU</u> [corn dee]
2b	Its title being a reference to the country's largest city, which 1988 UK top ten hit by Eddy Grant was banned by the National Party government in South Africa for its anti-apartheid lyrics?	'<u>GIMME HOPE JO'ANNA</u>'
3a	Haley Joel Osment played 9-year-old Cole Seer, who sees dead people in which 1999 film by M. Night Shyamalan?	<i>The</i> <u>SIXTH SENSE</u>
3b	In ecology, having large numbers of offspring with a low chance of survival is known as <i>r</i> -selection; what letter , representing carrying capacity, is used for organisms that have fewer offspring and greater levels of parental investment? Organisms following this reproductive strategy tend to be altricial.	<u>K</u>-selection (or <u>K</u>-strategy)
4a	Which art movement is said to have got its four-letter name when Richard Huelsenbeck slid a paper knife randomly into a dictionary, where it landed on a French term for a 'hobby horse'?	<u>DADA</u>
4b	Also known as 'sand traps', what common name is used in golf for holes or depressions on the course filled with sand?	<u>BUNKER</u>

Round 7

1a	What was the name of the character played by Lee Majors in <i>The Six Million Dollar Man</i> ? This character shares his full name with a professional wrestler and film star, nicknamed 'Stone Cold'. Both names required.	<u>STEVE AUSTIN</u> (prompt on partial answer)
1b	What is the name of the Soviet spaceflight programme that succeeded the Vostok and Voskhod programmes and was originally part of a moon-landing project? The programme has continued to the present day and still operates its namesake rockets and capsules under the auspices of the Russian Roscosmos corporation.	<u>SOYUZ</u>
2a	Heathcliff is the antihero in which 1847 novel by Emily Brontë?	<u>WUTHERING HEIGHTS</u>
2b	In which South American city is the Maracanã Stadium shared by the football teams Fluminense and Flamengo? It was partly rebuilt in 2013 and has since hosted a World Cup Final and an Olympic opening ceremony.	<u>RIO de Janeiro</u>
3a	Which Mexican internet personality is currently the seventh most followed person on TikTok? In 2021, she was involved in a scandal after a number of vloggers leaked videos about affairs her partner Juan de Dios Pantoja had had with other women.	Kimberly <u>LOAIZA</u>
3b	Which English city developed from the settlement of Verulamium [vair-oo-LAME-ee-um], which was the second largest city in England after Londinium when it was sacked by Boudica?	<u>ST ALBANS</u>
4a	Providing easy access to many of the country's tourist attractions, what name is given to the 1,322-kilometre road that circles the entire island of Iceland?	<u>ROUTE 1</u> (or <u>RING ROAD, ÞJÓÐVEGUR 1</u> or <u>HRINGVEGUR</u>)
4b	Which American psychedelic band formed in 1966 was fronted by singer and guitarist Alexander 'Skip' Spence? Their eponymous debut album, featuring songs such as 'Hey Grandma' and 'Mr Blues', is regularly rated among the best debut albums of all time.	<u>MOBY GRAPE</u>

Round 8

1a	The song 'Poker Face' was a worldwide hit released in 2008 by which American singer ?	Lady GAGA (or Stefani GERMANOTTA)
1b	Indonesia is moving its capital city to Nusantara from which city , partly as this city is sinking at 17 centimetres per year? Areas of this city lie below sea level.	JAKARTA
2a	What is the name of the branch of mathematics concerned with the properties of space, such as the distance, shape, size and position of relative figures? Curves, surfaces and angles are notions associated with this kind of mathematics.	GEOMETRY
2b	Moses the Dog from von Trier's film <i>Dogville</i> shared the 2003 Palm Dog Award with Bruno, an animated canine in which 2003 French comedy film , written and directed by Sylvain Chomet [show-meh], which tells of a woman who attempts to rescue her grandson, a Tour de France cyclist, from gangsters who have kidnapped him.	<i>The BELLEVILLE RENDEZ-VOUS</i> (or <i>The TRIPLETS OF BELLEVILLE</i> , or <i>Les TRIPLETTES DE BELLEVILLE</i>)
3a	Following the crash at the Tour of the Basque Country, bookmakers now make which rider , who won the Tour in 2020 and 2021, the favourite to win the upcoming Tour de France? He won the Giro d'Italia earlier this year.	Tadej POGAČAR
3b	According to the Acts of the Apostles, which figure was chosen by God to replace Judas Iscariot following the betrayal of Jesus?	MATTHIAS
4a	Several world leaders boycotted the 2013 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Colombo due to the human rights abuses carried out by the government led by which man ? This man was the President of Sri Lanka between 2005 and 2015, and its Prime Minister from 2019 to 2022 during the presidency of his brother Gotabaya.	Mahinda RAJAPASKA
4b	Someone whose hobby was campanology would have an interest in doing what ?	BELL-ringing

Spares

1	What is the name of the only known moon of the dwarf planet Eris?	<u>DYSNOMIA</u>
2	What kind of animal is Bluey, the star of an Australian animated children's show? A generic name is sufficient.	Australian Cattle <u>DOG</u> (or <u>BLUE HEELER</u>)
3	Which Danish architect 's most famous work is the Sydney Opera House?	Jørn <u>UTZON</u>
4	What nationality is the fashion designer Manolo Blahnik?	<u>SPANISH</u>