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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	Tiraspol is the capital of which partially-recognised state on the border between Moldova and Ukraine?	<u>TRANSNISTRIA</u>
1b	As part of the National Gallery's 200th anniversary celebrations, some of the most famous paintings in the collection are being loaned to venues across the country. Canaletto's <i>The Stonemason's Yard</i> will be displayed at the National Library of Wales, in which coastal town ?	<u>ABERYSTWYTH</u>
2a	According to its advertising slogan, which popular caffeinated drink can "give you wings"?	<u>RED BULL</u>
2b	In darts, what is the maximum score that can be achieved with three throws ? In televised games, a referee will usually announce this score with extra verve and exuberance.	<u>180</u>
3a	In astrophysics, what name is given to a theoretical object that absorbs all radiation that falls on it, regardless of frequency or angle of incidence?	<u>BLACK BODY</u>
3b	Ranked within <i>Pitchfork</i> 's top 10 albums of the 1980s, <i>Disintegration</i> was a 1989 album by which English band ?	The <u>CURE</u>
4a	Following the resignation of Humza Yousaf, which MSP for Perthshire North was elected unopposed as leader of the SNP and became the First Minister for Scotland in May?	John <u>SWINNEY</u>
4b	Voiced by Carrie Fisher, what was the name of Peter Griffin's boss at the Pawtucket Brewery in the animated show <i>Family Guy</i> ? This character died after going swimming less than 20 minutes after she had eaten. First name only required.	<u>ANGELA</u>

Round 2

1a	Sometimes feuding with the Barnes family, which family was central to the TV soap <i>Dallas</i> ?	<u>EWING</u>
1b	With a name inspired by a Biblical woman, which series of protests against taxation levels took place in Mid and West Wales between 1839 and 1843? Farmers and agricultural workers dressed as women and targeted toll gates as a tangible representation of the taxation system they faced.	<u>REBECCA Riots</u> (or <u>Terfysgoedd BECA</u>)
2a	Concerning the lives of four generations of the Trueba [true-EH-ba] family, <i>The House of the Spirits</i> is a 1982 novel by which Chilean author ?	Isabel <u>ALLENDE</u>
2b	Which French word did the sociologist Émile Durkheim popularise for the loss of direction felt in a society when social control of individual behaviour has become ineffective?	<u>ANOMIE</u>
3a	New Chelsea manager Enzo Maresca was most recently in charge of which football team that won the 2023–24 EFL Championship, returning to the Premier League at the first time of asking?	<u>LEICESTER City FC</u>
3b	In the UK, medicine brands including Beechams and Lemsip are often associated with which seasonal affliction ? There is more than one acceptable answer.	<u>Common COLD</u> or <u>inFLUenza</u> (accept either prompt on “congestion” etc)
4a	Acclaimed as one of the best video games of 2023, in which game do players control a novelist, who has to escape an alternate dimension by writing a horror story involving an FBI agent named Saga Anderson?	<u>ALAN WAKE 2</u>
4b	In geometry, what name is given to the perimeter around the edge of a circle?	<u>CIRCUMFERENCE</u>

Round 3

1a	Which influential basketball player , who was the first overall pick in the 2008 WNBA draft, recently retired from the sport after winning championships with the Los Angeles Sparks, Chicago Sky and Las Vegas Aces, and will continue her career as a broadcaster?	Candace <u>PARKER</u>
1b	Which app and online social platform used for posting film ratings and reviews has a name adapted from a film technique to preserve the original aspect ratio of a recording? This platform has seen a rapid growth in users post-pandemic, attracting users such as Ayo Edebiri and Martin Scorsese.	<u>LETTERBOXD</u>
2a	Released in April 2024 to record-breaking Spotify streams, what is the title of the eleventh studio album by Taylor Swift?	<i>The <u>TORTURED POETS DEPARTMENT</u></i>
2b	An occasional symptom of Covid-19, ageusia [a-GEW-zee-a] is the complete loss of what function ?	<u>TASTE</u> (accept equivalents)
3a	Literally meaning “strange beast”, what Japanese word is used for the name of a genre of science fiction film involving giant monsters and may also refer to the monsters themselves?	<u>KAIJU</u> [kye-joo]
3b	What name is given to the units of Nepali and Indian soldiers known for their fearsome fighting skills and their association with the curved kukri knife? There are currently over 4,000 such soldiers serving in the British army.	<u>GURKHAs</u> (or <u>GHORKAli</u>)
4a	In which Italian city does Shakespeare’s <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> take place? The play begins with the lines “Two households, both alike in dignity / in fair [this city], where we lay our scene”.	<u>VERONA</u>
4b	The former home of Beatrix Potter, Hill Top is a National Trust property situated near to Hawkshead in which county ?	<u>CUMBRIA</u>

Round 4

1a	The name of which of the noble gases comes from the Greek for 'foreign' or 'stranger'?	<u>XENON</u>
1b	Fair Grounds Race Course in which Louisiana city plays host to an annual jazz festival? This city is often regarded as the home of jazz music.	<u>NEW ORLEANS</u>
2a	Mother to Edward the Confessor and Hardicanute, what noblewoman , through marriages to Ethelred the Unready and Cnut [cuh-NEWT] the Great, was a queen consort in England, Denmark and Norway between 1002 and 1035 AD?	<u>EMMA of Normandy</u> (accept <u>ÆLFGIFU</u>)
2b	Which 2000 film directed by Danny Boyle was filmed on the Thai island of Ko Phi Phi Le and stars Leonardo DiCaprio as a traveller?	<i>The <u>BEACH</u></i>
3a	The Dominican Republic shares the island of Hispaniola with which other country ?	<u>HAITI</u>
3b	Set in a 1970s cab station, the 1982 play <i>Jitney</i> was the first work written in what series of ten plays , named after the city in the United States where they are all set? The series is sometimes known as the <i>Century Cycle</i> due to each play taking place in a different decade of the 20th century.	<u>PITTSBURGH Cycle</u>
4a	What name of Cantonese origin is given to the fruit of the <i>Citrus japonica</i> tree that resembles a small orange, and is often eaten whole?	<u>KUMQUAT</u>
4b	The reigning world champion, which American sprinter will be among the favourites to win gold in the women's 100 metres at Paris 2024? She did not compete at Tokyo 2020 due to a suspension for cannabis use	Sha'Carri <u>RICHARDSON</u>

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Round 5

1a	Before signing Maresca, Chelsea had also been linked with Kieran McKenna, who instead signed a new contract to remain at which football team that achieved automatic promotion from the Championship behind Leicester in 2023–24, earning back-to-back promotions and returning to the Premier League for the first time since the 2001–02 season?	<u>IPSWICH</u> Town FC
1b	In the UK, medicine brands including Piriton and Benadryl are often associated with which seasonal affliction ?	<u>HAY FEVER</u> (accept <u>ALLERGIC RHINITIS</u> , seasonal <u>ALLERGIES</u> etc.)
2a	Acclaimed as one of the best games of 2023, in which video game do players control a protagonist who has a music player embedded in his chest as he fights an evil corporation?	<u>HI-FI RUSH</u>
2b	In geometry, what name is given to a straight line touching two points on the edge of a circle and passing through its middle? It is exactly twice the radius.	<u>DIAMETER</u>
3a	Played by Larry Hagman, what was the name of the member of the Ewing family who was shot in a famous TV cliffhanger?	<u>J. R.</u> (or <u>JOHN ROSS Ewing Jr.</u>)
3b	What name is given to the group of six agricultural workers , who, in 1834, were convicted of swearing an oath under the Unlawful Oaths Act when they formed the Friendly Society of Agricultural Labourers in a Dorset village, that gives the group their name?	<u>TOLPUDDLE</u> Martyrs
4a	Isabel Allende wrote <i>The House of the Spirits</i> inspired by what earlier novel that follows the Buendía family in their hometown of Macondo across multiple generations?	<u>ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE</u> (or <u>CIEN AÑOS DE SOLEDAD</u>)
4b	Best known for the 1925 book <i>The Gift</i> , which French sociologist was the nephew of Émile Durkheim?	Marcel <u>MAUSS</u>

Round 6

1a	Which German physicist coined the term ‘black body radiation’ in 1860? This resulted in his namesake law of thermal radiation.	Gustav <u>KIRCHHOFF</u>
1b	Ranked within <i>Pitchfork</i> ’s top 10 albums of the 1980s, <i>Remain in Light</i> was a 1980 album by which American band ?	<u>TALKING HEADS</u>
2a	Vaughan Gething became First Minister of Wales in March 2024, following the resignation of which Labour politician , Member of the Senedd for Cardiff West?	Mark <u>DRAKEFORD</u>
2b	Until he is killed after being struck with a baseball, who is the owner and bartender of The Drunken Clam in the animated show <i>Family Guy</i> ? First name only required.	<u>HORACE</u>
3a	Stepanakert is the capital of which partially-recognised state within the territory of Azerbaijan?	<u>NAGORNO-KARABAKH</u> (or <u>ARTSAKH</u>)
3b	During the NG200 celebrations, Sandro Botticelli’s <i>Venus and Mars</i> will be displayed at what venue , a museum of art and antiquities associated with the University of Cambridge?	<u>FITZWILLIAM</u> Museum
4a	According to its advertising slogan, which carbonated soft drink is “made in Scotland, from girders”?	<u>IRN-BRU</u>
4b	In darts, hitting the red inner section of the central circle to score fifty points is known as what ?	Inner <u>BULL</u> seye

Round 7

1a	Papua New Guinea shares the island of New Guinea with which much larger country?	<u>INDONESIA</u>
1b	August Wilson won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama twice for plays in his <i>Pittsburgh Cycle</i> : in 1990, for <i>The Piano Lesson</i> , and three years earlier in 1987 for what work? The play centres around Troy Maxson, a former baseball player now working as a garbageman.	<u>FENCES</u>
2a	Closely resembling a sudachi or clementine but instead with a thicker yellow skin, which aromatic citrus fruit of East Asian origin is thought to be a hybrid of the mandarin orange and the ichang papeda?	<u>YUZU</u>
2b	The reigning world champion, which American sprinter will be among the favourites to win gold in the men's 100 metres at Paris 2024? He won the 100, 200 and 4x100 metres at the 2023 World Athletics Championships, and won 200 metre bronze at Tokyo 2020.	Noah <u>LYLES</u>
3a	The name of which of the noble gases comes from the Greek for 'hidden'?	<u>KRYPTON</u>
3b	One of the most famous New Orleans born jazz musicians is which trumpeter , who was often known by the nickname 'Satchmo'?	Louis <u>ARMSTRONG</u>
4a	What queen consort to William the Conqueror , who served as regent to Normandy during her husband's absence, was mother to two future kings, William II and Henry I?	<u>MATILDA</u> of Flanders (accept <u>MATHILDE</u>, <u>MACHTELD</u>, <u>MAUD</u>)
4b	Which 2002 film directed by Danny Boyle stars Cillian [KILL-ee-un] Murphy as a courier who awakens from a coma to find that a highly contagious virus has been released on society?	<u>28 DAYS LATER</u>

Round 8

1a	Which 2013 film by Guillermo del Toro in the kaiju genre is set in a time where colossal sea monsters have emerged from a portal in the bottom of the ocean?	<u>PACIFIC RIM</u>
1b	The name of which ethnic Tibetan group has now come to be used to describe a mountain guide or porter working in the Himalayas? Their invaluable knowledge of the area and their climbing skills have assisted many of those who have scaled Everest.	<u>SHERPAs</u>
2a	Antonio is the title character of a Shakespeare play set in what Italian city? The plot revolves around Antonio taking out a loan from the moneylender Shylock, who demands a pound of flesh as collateral.	<u>VENICE</u> (accept <i>The Merchant of VENICE</i>)
2b	The former home of Agatha Christie, Greenway is a National Trust property located on the River Dart near to Galmpton in which county?	<u>DEVON</u>
3a	Which basketball trailblazer, who was the first woman to be hired as an assistant coach in the NBA after joining the San Antonio Spurs' staff in 2014, has coached the Las Vegas Aces to back-to-back WNBA titles in 2022 and 2023?	Becky <u>HAMMON</u>
3b	Which streaming platform, film production and film distribution company with a four-letter name, typically associated with world and independent cinema, has recently distributed films including <i>Aftersun</i> and <i>Priscilla</i> in the UK?	<u>MUBI</u>
4a	Several tracks on <i>The Tortured Poets Department</i> are rumoured to be about which singer, the frontman and songwriter for the 1975?	Matty <u>HEALY</u>
4b	Ageusia, or loss of taste, may be a symptom of what condition, a temporary paralysis of one side of the face? This condition is partly named after a Scottish physiologist and is not to be confused with the Ramsay-Hunt syndromes.	<u>BELL'S PALSY</u>

Spares

1	Which 790-kilometre river forms much of the border between China and North Korea?	<u>YALU</u>
2	With teaching beginning in 1088, which Italian city is home to the university that is often regarded as the world's oldest university in continuous use?	<u>BOLOGNA</u>
3	Which puzzle range from company Jumbo games involves assembling a jigsaw that does not resemble the picture on the box, instead requiring puzzlers to imagine a scene from another perspective or at another time?	<u>WASGIJ</u>
4	Pop Group Hear'Say were formed on the TV show Pop Stars and had a UK number 1 in 2001 with 'Pure and Simple'. What was the name of their second single which also reached number one in 2001?	'The <u>WAY TO YOUR LOVE</u> '