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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	The annual illuminations in which northern seaside resort town stretch for 6.2 miles and use over one million bulbs?	<u>BLACKPOOL</u>
1b	What Stephen King novel was the first of his properties to be adapted into a feature film? It was remade in 2013, with Chloë Grace Moretz now starring in the lead role.	<u>CARRIE</u>
2a	Between 1904 and 1908, the German Empire fought the Herero Wars against the Herero people of which modern-day African country ? In 2004, Germany apologised to this country for atrocities committed during the war.	<u>NAMIBIA</u>
2b	Which author wrote the semi-autobiographical novel series <i>Children of Violence</i> ? Four of the series' five novels are set in a lightly fictionalised version of 1930s and '40s Southern Africa.	Doris <u>LESSING</u> (accept Doris <u>TAYLER</u>)
3a	What name , literally meaning 'bean water', is given to the liquid in which legumes, such as chickpeas, have been cooked? It is frequently used in vegan baking as an egg-white replacement and as such can be used to make vegan meringues and mousse.	<u>AQUAFABA</u>
3b	In the game of <i>Monopoly</i> , the two utilities on which you can land are the 'Electric Company' and what other space ?	<u>WATER WORKS</u>
4a	Both critically endangered, the Bornean and Sumatran are two of the three species of which great ape native to the forests of Indonesia and Malaysia?	<u>ORANGUTAN</u> (or <u>PONGO</u> spp.)
4b	What single word follows "We shall" in the title of a song popularised by Pete Seeger during the Civil Rights movement and perhaps most famously performed by Joan Baez at the March on Washington in 1963?	<u>OVERCOME</u>

Round 2

1a	Which 2023 video game , popular among Twitch streamers, featured a character called Jackie trying to reach the Moon from a junkyard by climbing and jumping over commonplace objects? It was permanently removed from Steam due to copyright violations only a few months after its release, but has been recreated as a popular <i>Fornite</i> map.	<u>ONLY UP!</u>
1b	Found in the makeup of water, which chemical element is number 1 on the periodic table?	<u>HYDROGEN</u>
2a	The quickly-becoming-ubiquitous Timothée Chalamet stars as Paul Atreides [a-TRAY-id-ees] in what science-fiction series , the second film of which is the highest-grossing film of 2024 so far?	<u>DUNE</u> (accept <u>DUNE: Part II</u>)
2b	Which chair of the Council of Economic Advisers under Bill Clinton is the current US Secretary of the Treasury? She has also served as the head of the Federal Reserve.	Janet <u>YELLEN</u>
3a	What English town fills in the blank in the title of Oscar Wilde's 1897 poem, ' <i>The Ballad of [blank] Gaol</i> ' [jail]?	<u>READING</u>
3b	Named for an American Vice President, which word describes the manipulation of the boundaries of an electoral constituency so as to favour a particular party?	<u>GERRYMANDER</u> ing (prompt on " Elbridge Gerry ")
4a	Which American golfer claimed his first major when he won the 2024 PGA Championship in May?	Xander <u>SCHAUFFELE</u> (do not accept "Scottie Scheffler")
4b	Derived from its Spanish city of origin, what name is given to the leather used in high-end shoemaking, made from the fibrous flat connective tissue beneath the hide of a horse's rump?	Shell <u>CORDOVAN</u> (or <u>CORDWAIN</u> ; prompt on 'Córdoba')

Round 3

1a	Which annual Christian holy day , commemorating the descent of the holy spirit on the Apostles, takes place exactly seven weeks after Easter Sunday?	<u>WHITSUN</u> (or <u>WHIT SUNDAY</u> or <u>PENTECOST</u>)
1b	Who was the 11th-century Anglo-Saxon rebel who led the resistance to the Norman Conquest from his base on the Isle of Ely?	<u>HEREWARD</u> the Wake
2a	The Euro 2024 football tournament is due to kick off this week. In which country is the tournament being held?	<u>GERMANY</u>
2b	Which British counselling service for children and young people , provided by the charity NSPCC since 2006, can be contacted via the phone number 0800 1111 [O eight hundred, double one, double one]?	<u>CHILDLINE</u>
3a	Often referred to as “How do you solve a problem like Maria?”, the song ‘Maria’ is sung by four nuns in which musical ?	<i>The <u>SOUND OF MUSIC</u></i>
3b	Hi'iaka and Namaka are the two known moons of which dwarf planet , named for a Hawaiian goddess?	<u>HAUMEA</u>
4a	Which acclaimed English screenwriter was the creator and showrunner of <i>The Crown</i> ?	Peter <u>MORGAN</u>
4b	Which desert , found in Chile and located on a strip of land west of the Andes, is the driest non-polar desert in the world?	<u>ATACAMA</u>

Round 4

1a	Roomba is a brand of robotic device used to automatically perform which specific household task ?	VACUUMing (accept HOOVERing ; prompt on “cleaning”)
1b	Which French tennis player’s only appearance in a Grand Slam final was a loss to Jana Novotná at Wimbledon in 1998?	Nathalie TAUZIAT
2a	German mathematician Leopold Kronecker was a fierce critic of which other German mathematician , who is considered the founder of set theory along with Richard Dedekind?	Georg CANTOR
2b	Which song by Rihanna was the lead single from her album <i>Unapologetic</i> and was co-written by Sia? It features the lyric “shine bright like” the title objects.	‘DIAMONDS’
3a	Which city , one of the nine national central cities of China, is the starting point of the Silk Road and is the capital of Shaanxi [shan-see] province? It is not to be confused with Taiyuan [tie-yoo-an], the capital of the similarly-named Shanxi [shan-see] province. <i>Note to readers: the pronunciation of Shaanxi and Shanxi differs only by tone. Spell out the words if necessary.</i>	XI’AN [see-an] (accept CHANG’AN)
3b	Brian Blessed’s first TV role was playing police constable “Fancy” Smith in what 1960s series ?	Z-CARS
4a	Which very famous building on the Acropolis in Athens was designed by the Greek architects Ictinus [ick-TIE-nus] and Callicrates [call-ICK-rat-eez] in the 5th century BC?	PARTHENON
4b	What genre of painting , typically depicting natural scenery with a wide view, lends its name to a page orientation where the horizontal axis is longer than the vertical?	LANDSCAPE

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Round 5

1a	Which aristocratic French writer produced drafts of many of his most notorious works, such as <i>Justine</i> and <i>120 Days of Sodom</i> , while imprisoned in the Bastille during the 1780s? Many of his works are controversial due to their violent sexual themes.	Marquis de SADE (accept Donatien Alphonse François de SADE)
1b	Coming ultimately from the Dutch word for ‘privateer’, what term is used to describe the act of intentionally delaying the progress of a piece of legislation, such as by speaking at inordinate length?	FILIBUSTERing
2a	Which American golfer won his first major at the 2023 US Open, beating Rory McIlroy by a single stroke? He will be hoping to defend his title at Pinehurst this weekend.	Wyndham CLARK
2b	In shoemaking, what four-letter term is given to the part of the upper that covers the front of the foot, sometimes extending over the toes?	VAMP
3a	The success of <i>Only Up!</i> among streamers was partly due to the stress caused from the lack of checkpoints, a feature it shared with which 2017 platformer in which the character Diogenes uses a hammer to climb a mountain accompanied by a philosophical commentary by the game’s developer?	GETTING OVER IT <i>with Bennett Foddy</i>
3b	Water is made up of hydrogen and which other chemical element ? This element is number 8 on the periodic table.	OXYGEN
4a	Four months before the release of <i>Dune: Part Two</i> , Timothée Chalamet starred as what title character in a 2023 musical comedy? Johnny Depp and Gene Wilder had both played the same character in earlier films.	Willy WONKA
4b	Who did Janet Yellen succeed as chair of the Federal Reserve ? He occupied the role from 2006 until 2014, overseeing Fed’s response to the 2008 financial crisis, and was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics in 2022.	Ben BERNANKE

Round 6

1a	Also known as linseed and used to create linseed oil, what seeds , high in omega-3 fatty acids, can be combined with water to create an ‘egg’ that helps bind ingredients in vegan baking?	<u>FLAX</u>seed
1b	In the game of <i>Monopoly</i> , the two types of space where if you land on them you are to take a card and follow the instructions given are called ‘Chance’ and what other two-word name ?	<u>COMMUNITY CHEST</u>
2a	Both critically endangered, the Javan and Sumatran are two of the five species of which very large mammals ? The other species of these animals are the black, white and Indian.	<u>RHINO</u>ceros
2b	What three words follow “We shall” or “I Shall” in the title of a song associated with Pete Seeger and the Civil Rights movement which was performed by the Freedom Singers at the March on Washington in 1963? Also used in many other protests, the lyrics liken the singer to a “tree planted by the waters”.	<u>NOT BE MOVED</u>
3a	Over 500,000 people are estimated to attend the gay pride event that takes place in which south coast English city each August?	<u>BRIGHTON</u> and Hove
3b	Who played the title role in the original 1976 version of the film <i>Carrie</i> ?	Sissy <u>SPACEK</u>
4a	Between 1883 and 1896, the French fought the Franco-Hova war against the ruling kingdom of which modern-day country ? This conflict resulted in the overthrow of the ruling Merina Kingdom.	<u>MADAGASCAR</u>
4b	Doris Lessing preceded <i>Children of Violence</i> with her debut novel, which has what title ? The book depicts the bleak existence and eventual killing of protagonist Mary Turner.	<i>The</i> <u>GRASS IS SINGING</u>

Round 7

1a	Which city , one of the nine national central cities of China, is the capital of Sichuan province? It is often associated with giant pandas.	<u>CHENGDU</u> [chung-du]
1b	Brian Blessed also appeared in the first series of <i>Blackadder</i> , playing what character , a fictional king and the father of Rowan Atkinson's Edmund? Name and regnal number required.	<u>RICHARD IV</u> [the fourth]
2a	Following the Nika riots of 532 AD, the Greek architects Isidore of Miletus and Anthemius of Tralles designed the Hagia Sophia basilica in which city ?	<u>CONSTANTINOPLE</u> (or <u>ISTANBUL</u> or <u>BYZANTIUM</u>)
2b	What genre of painting , typically depicting human subjects close up, lends its name to a page orientation where the vertical axis is longer than the horizontal?	<u>PORTRAIT</u>
3a	Made by Numatic International, what is the only mass-produced consumer vacuum cleaner brand still made in Britain?	<u>HENRY</u> (accept <u>HETTY</u>)
3b	Which French tennis player's best Grand Slam performance was as the beaten finalist in the US Open and Wimbledon in 1993 and 1997 respectively? He lost to Pete Sampras on both occasions.	Cédric <u>PIOLINE</u>
4a	One of Leopold Kronecker's biggest contributions to maths was the Kronecker–Weber theorem, which was definitively proved much later by which other German mathematician ? This man is famous for compiling a set of 23 then-unsolved problems in 1900.	David <u>HILBERT</u>
4b	Which song by Rihanna was the lead single from her album <i>Talk That Talk</i> and was written by Calvin Harris? In this song's chorus, the words "in a hopeless place" follow this song's three-word title.	<u>'WE FOUND LOVE'</u>

Round 8

1a	Including the lyrics “Say it loud and there’s music playing—Say it soft and it’s almost like praying”, the song ‘Maria’ is sung by Tony in which musical with music by Leonard Bernstein?	<u>WEST SIDE STORY</u>
1b	The largest dwarf planet in the solar system not to have a moon is either Ceres or which trans-Neptunian object named after an Inuit goddess?	90377 <u>SEDNA</u>
2a	Peter Morgan wrote a loose trilogy of films about the career of Tony Blair all of which starred Michael Sheen. These were <i>The Deal</i> , in 2003; <i>The Queen</i> in 2006; and what final film , which also starred Dennis Quaid as Bill Clinton?	<i>The</i> <u>SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP</u>
2b	With a name also beginning with A, which mountain found in the Andes is the highest peak outside Asia and the highest in the Western and Southern hemispheres?	<u>ACONCAGUA</u>
3a	Not to be confused with the Feast of the Ascension, which Christian holy day that celebrates the taking up to heaven of the Virgin Mary, is observed annually on 15 August?	<u>ASSUMPTION</u>
3b	What was the name of King Harold II’s brother who fought against Harold at the Battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066?	<u>TOSTIG</u> Godwinson
4a	The opening match of Euro 2024 is between hosts Germany and which of the British Home Nations ?	<u>SCOTLAND</u>
4b	Which television presenter founded Childline following a 1986 episode of <i>That’s Life</i> called ‘Childwatch’? After a 2023 diagnosis of lung cancer, she revealed that she had joined the Dignitas assisted dying clinic in Switzerland.	Esther <u>RANTZEN</u>

Spares

1	Bosons and fermions have, respectively, integer and half integer values of which physical quantity ?	SPIN (accept <u>INTRINSIC ANGULAR MOMENTUM</u>)
2	A bronze statue of which character is displayed in Copenhagen harbour? It was designed by Edvard Eriksen and was opened in 1913.	The <u>LITTLE MERMAID</u>
3	Which singer won series 17 of <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> in June 2024? Her performance of 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' in the final was enough to take victory over second-placed Jack Rhodes.	Sydney <u>CHRISTMAS</u>
4	One of the beers of the world sold in Wetherspoons, from which country does the beer Baltika originate?	<u>RUSSIA</u>