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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	What ITV historical drama set in the UK featured American actress Elizabeth McGovern in its ensemble cast, playing Cora Crawley, the Countess of Grantham?	DOWNTON ABBEY
1b	Despite being founder members of the Netball superleague and winning 5 titles, which netball team from South West England have been told they will no longer be competing in the competition from 2025 onwards?	Team BATH
2a	In November of 2006, which African nation became the first and so far only one on the continent to legalize same-sex marriage? President Thabo Mbecki was the leader of this nation at the time.	SOUTH AFRICA
2b	In late August 2024, Disney announced the full tracklist "A Whole New Sound," featuring pop-punk covers of classic Disney movie songs. What American band, known for "1985" and "Girl All the Bad Guys Want," covered "Friend Like Me" from the movie "Aladdin?"	BOWLING FOR SOUP
3a	In 1999, which British theoretical and evolutionary biologist was awarded the Copley Medal "In recognition of his seminal contributions to evolutionary biology..."? He is only one of two people to have posthumously been awarded the Darwin-Wallace Award.	John MAYNARD SMITH
3b	What EU country is one of four in the world whose national anthem, the "Marcha Real" or "Royal March," has no official lyrics?	SPAIN
4a	Which businesswoman and socialite is on the cover of the September 2024 Issue of <i>British Vogue</i> ? She is the 5th most followed person on Instagram.	KYLIE JENNER (prompt on JENNER)
4b	"The Absinthe Drinker" is an 1859 work by which French Realist-turned-Impressionist painter? His better-known works include "Luncheon on the Grass" and "Olympia."	Edouard MANET

Round 2

1a	What is the name of the oldest daughter of William Shakespeare? This Egyptian- and Persian-origin name also shows up in both the Book of Daniel and Gospel of Luke.	SUSANNA
1b	What band led by two brothers, Liam and Noel, announced in late August that they will be getting back together for a 2025 UK tour?	OASIS
2a	Created by the fictional corporation Cyberdyne Systems, what evil artificial intelligence serves as the primary antagonist of the "Terminator" franchise?	SKYNET
2b	At the 2024 Paris Olympics, Bryony Page won the gold medal for Great Britain in which gymnastics discipline, the third that is neither artistic or rhythmic?	TRAMPOLINING or TRAMPOLINE
3a	What confection, consisting of a gel base made of starch & sugar and sold in dozens of flavours, is known as "lokum" in its local language?	TURKISH DELIGHT
3b	Which English author wrote the 1986 novel <i>Howl's Moving Castle</i> as well as the <i>Dalemark</i> series? The former was made into an animated film in 2004.	Diana Wynne JONES
4a	What kind of carnivorous animal is in the photo "Ice Bed", which won the 2023 Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award for Nima Sarikhani? It depicts a sleeping mammal resting atop sea ice.	POLAR BEAR
4b	Named for the Portuguese name for a large river, what is the largest state of Brazil by area and also the largest country subdivision of South America? This northwestern Brazilian state is larger than the areas of Chile, Uruguay, and Paraguay combined.	AMAZONAS (prompt on "Amazon" by reminding players we need the Portuguese name)

Round 3

1a	What is the name of Keir and Victoria Starmer's male cat? It shares a four letter first name with the title character of a 2019 Taika Waititi movie starring Scarlett Johansson as well as a former Nickelodeon actress and singer.	JOJO
1b	Tân Sơn Nhất International Airport is the busiest airport located in which Southeast Asian country?	VIETNAM
2a	Dipterology is the study of what order of winged insects, numbering over 125,000 described species, including varieties known as "house," "horse," and "crane?"	FLIES
2b	Which Ancient Greek goddess and daughter of Persephone is associated with nightmares and madness? She is also the protagonist of the 2024 video game "Hades 2."	MELINOE
3a	Who resigned as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh in August 2024? She had been the longest non-hereditary female world leader .	Sheikh HASINA
3b	Fenway Park is the oldest active ballpark in Major League Baseball. What Boston-based MLB franchise plays their home games there?	Boston RED SOX
4a	Which Filipino Canadian actor voices the character of Scott on the Disney+ show <i>Hailey's On It!</i> ? He also starred as Jason Mendoza in the NBC show <i>The Good Place</i> and as Qimir on the Disney+ show <i>Star Wars: The Acolyte</i> .	Manny JACINTO
4b	In the opening scene of <i>Deadpool & Wolverine</i> , which 2000 NSYNC song does Deadpool do a choreographed dance to while fighting several TVA agents? Some lyrics include "Don't wanna be a fool for you, just another	"BYE BYE BYE"

	player in your game for two..."	
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Round 4

1a	What triple-helix-shaped protein is the most abundant protein in animals? It is found mostly in connective tissues like cartilage, bone, skin, tendons, & ligaments.	COLLAGEN
1b	Which play by Samuel Beckett premiered onstage in London of 1955? A Broadway revival will happen in fall of 2025 starring Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter.	WAITING FOR GODOT
2a	Billionaire Changpeng Zhao resigned as the CEO of what Chinese cryptocurrency exchange in November 2023, after pleading guilty to money laundering charges? He received a 4-month sentence that he began serving in spring 2024.	BINANCE
2b	What is the capital city of Seychelles? It shares a name with the given name of Posh Spice of the musical group Spice Girls.	VICTORIA
3a	What city serves as the setting of the American version of "Queer as Folk"? This Pennsylvania city is home to Carnegie Mellon University and is nicknamed "Steel City."	PITTSBURGH
3b	Which Filipino American actress and singer won the 2024 Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Musical for her role as Norma Desmond in the West End revival of <i>Sunset Boulevard</i> ? She will make her Broadway debut in the same role beginning 28 September.	Nicole SCHERZINGER
4a	Erik Larson's bestselling nonfiction book "In the Garden of Beasts" details the career and family life of the last American ambassador in Berlin before the outbreak of which major 20th-century conflict, triggered by	WORLD WAR TWO (accept clear knowledge alternatives)

	Germany's 1939 invasion of Poland?	like "the second World War")
4b	Known as the "Aerial Assassin" and leader of the United Empire, which English wrestler is the current AEW International Champion? He won the title back from MJF last month at the London PPV event <i>All In</i> .	Will OSPREAY

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Round 5

1a	Coleopterology is the study of what largest order of insects, and largest order in the Animal Kingdom, with over 400,000 described species, including varieties known as "stag" and "goliath?"	BETLES
1b	Wattay International Airport is the largest airport in which Southeast Asian country?	LAOS
2a	What is the name of one of the Jack Russell terriers owned by King Charles III and Queen Camilla? It shares its name with the third oldest March sister from the 1868-69 novel <i>Little Women</i> as well as the title of a 1976 Kiss song.	BETH
2b	Which Ancient Greek goddess is primarily associated with magic, spells, the night, and crossroads? Shakespeare made numerous references to her in "Macbeth," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "King Lear."	HECATE
3a	Which Hawaiian actress voices the title character in the Disney+ animated show <i>Hailey's On It!</i> ? She will reprise her role as the title character in the upcoming film <i>Moana 2</i> .	Auli'i CRAVALHO
3b	Sisters Natalie and Nicole Appleton were part of which 90s British girl group, which had three UK number one	ALL SAINTS

	singles in 1997 with "Never Ever," "Under the Bridge"/"Lady Marmalade," and "Bootie Call?"	
4a	Following Sheikh Hasina's resignation, who has been the head of government and Chief Advisor of Bangladesh? He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006.	Muhammad YUNUS
4b	At the 2024 Paris paralympics, in which sport did Poppy Maskill and Alice Tai each win 5 medals? Tai's final bronze was in the 200m individual medley and Maskill won a team gold in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay.	SWIMMING

Round 6

1a	What is the name of the younger daughter of William Shakespeare? This Hebrew-origin name is also shared by one of Esau's wives and a famed Biblical widow.	JUDITH
1b	Which 1989 hit song by Madonna plays twice in the movie <i>2024 Deadpool & Wolverine</i> ? The song begins with the line, "Life is a mystery, everyone must stand alone..."	"LIKE A PRAYER"
2a	What Los Angeles-based fictional corporation is behind the production of androids, known as Replicants, in the "Blade Runner" franchise?	TYRELL Corporation
2b	Globe Life Field, the home field of the Rangers, is the newest ballpark in Major League Baseball, and is located in which U.S. state?	TEXAS
3a	"Dondurma" is another beloved dessert in Turkey. Although, outside of Turkey, the term usually refers to a specific variety made with mastic tree resin, in the Turkish language, "dondurma" is simply the word for what frozen, dairy-based sweet treat?	ICE CREAM (prompt on more specific responses like "ice lolly" with "I'm looking for a more general term")

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4a	What kind of herbivorous animals are in the photo "Best Foot Forward", which won the 2023 National Wildlife Federation Photo Contest for Anup Shah of England? It depicts a dazzle of these equines about to cross a river in Kenya.	ZEBRAS
4b	Which American author wrote the 1955 children's book <i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i> ? It was adapted into a movie in 2024.	Crockett JOHNSON

Round 7

1a	Which actress who stars in the current film <i>It Ends with Us</i> is on the cover of the September 2024 issue of <i>Vogue Magazine</i> ?	Blake LIVELY
1b	"L'Absinthe," also known as "The Absinthe Drinker," is an 1876 work by which French Impressionist painter? His better-known works include "The Ballet Class" and other pieces depicting dancers and people in motion.	Edgar DEGAS
2a	Which British Chemist won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1997 as well as the Copley Medal in 2012 "For his	John WALKER

	grounding-breaking work on bioenergetics"? He shares his name with the English inventor of the friction match.	
2b	What European "Most Serene Republic" and microstate is one of four in the world whose national anthem, simply titled "National Anthem of the Republic," has no official lyrics?	SAN MARINO (fun fact: the other two countries with lyric-less national anthems are Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo)
3a	In 2010, which second largest country in South America became the first Latin American nation to legalise same sex-marriage? President Cristina Elisabet Fernández de Kirchner signed the bill into law.	ARGENTINA
3b	Known as "The American Dragon", which former member of the Blackpool Combat Club is the current AEW World Champion? He beat Swerve Strickland for the title last month at the London PPV event <i>All In</i> .	Bryan DANIELSON
4a	What BBC America spy thriller set (mostly) in the UK featured Canadian actress Sandra Oh as the title character, an MI5-turned-MI6 agent pursuing an international assassin?	KILLING EVE
4b	Irish actress Jessie Buckley won the 2022 Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Musical for her role as which English chanteuse in the West End revival of <i>Cabaret</i> ? A full name is required.	SALLY BOWLES (prompt on a partial answer)

Round 8

1a	What city serves as the setting of the American version of "Shameless"? This is the most populous city of the Midwest and the third most-populous in the U.S. overall.	CHICAGO
1b	Two new teams will be making their debuts in the 2025 season of the revamped Netball Super League. One of these teams, based in the midlands, will play at the Motorpoint Arena which is home to the local ice hockey team, the Panthers. This is which team who are part of the Premier League football club with whom they share	NOTTINGHAM FOREST

	a name?	
2a	Erik Larson's newest book, "The Demon of Unrest," details the five months between the election of Abraham Lincoln and the outbreak of which military conflict?	AMERICAN CIVIL WAR
2b	The pop-punk Disney cover album "A Whole New Sound" also features what American band, known for "Hey There Delilah" and "Rhythm of Love?" Their contribution to the album was a version of "Surface Pressure" from "Encanto."	PLAIN WHITE T'S
3a	Playing a key role in muscle contraction, what is the largest-known protein? Although its official IUPAC name is over 189,000 letters long, we just need the 5-letter common name beginning with the letter "T," which also emphasises the protein's colossal size.	TITIN (pronounced "titan"); also accept TITAN PROTEIN or CONNECTIN
3b	Which French novelist and playwright wrote the 1851 play <i>Mercadet</i> in which that character is also waiting for his partner, Godeau? His masterpiece was <i>The Human Comedy</i> .	Honoré de BALZAC
4a	What instant messaging service is owned by billionaire Pavel Durov, who was arrested in France in August 2024 on criminal charges relating to an allowing criminal activity to spread via his platform?	TELEGRAM
4b	What is the capital of the British Overseas Territory of Bermuda? It shares a name with the surname of America's "ten-dollar founding father without a father".	HAMILTON

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Spares

1	The 2024 Broadway musical <i>Hell's Kitchen</i> features the music of which 16 time Grammy winner? The 2009 single "Empire State of Mind" became her fourth number one hit.	Alicia KEYS
2	The largest pipe organ in Europe is located in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Passau,a city in which EU country?	GERMANY
3	Katy Marchant, Emma Finucane and Sophie Capewell won gold medals for Great Britain in which team Cycling event at the 2024 Paris Olympics?	Team SPRINT
4	Which female golfer from New Zealand won the 2024 Women's Open as well as the gold medal at the Paris Olympics?	Lydia KO