



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

1a	Ciccone is the surname of which singer , who is often cited as the "Queen of Pop", whose hits include <i>Like a Virgin</i> and <i>Vogue</i> ?	<u>MADONNA</u>
1b	Which of the Nine Realms in Norse mythology is known for its primordial ice and cold and is the location of Hvergelmir, the source of cosmic rivers?	<u>NIFLHEIM</u>
2a	Ganymede and Callisto are the two largest moons of which planet?	<u>JUPITER</u>
2 b	Which sports trainers and clothing brand has the tick logo and the slogan "Just Do It", it's named after the Greek goddess of victory?	<u>NIKE</u>
3a	Played by Penelope Keith, what is the double barrelled surname of Audrey who is forced to sell her title estate in <i>To The Manor Born?</i>	FFORBES-HAMILTON
3b	In rugby union, how many players are on the field for each team at the start of a match? This is 2 more than each team has in a game of rugby league.	<u>15</u>
4a	A prominent figure of the Harlem Renaissance, which African-American anthropologist wrote <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> showcasing African-American life and folklore?	ZORA NEALE HURSTON
4b	Which powerful family ruled Florence during the renaissance period and included Pope Leo X and his father Lorenzo?	MEDICI (Accept DE MEDICI)

1a	Mellivora capensis is the latin binomial for which species of badger native to Africa and Asia?	HONEY BADGER
1b	Which Roman Catholic nun and missionary, known for her work with the poor and sick in Calcutta and winning the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, was canonised in 2016?	MOTHER TERESA (or SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA or ANJEZË GONXHE BOJAXHIU)
2a	The critically acclaimed Baldur's Gate video game series takes place in which iconic fictional setting within the Dungeons & Dragons universe?	THE FORGOTTEN REALMS
2b	Who hit the first ever televised 9 darter in professional play, doing so in MFI World Match Play on 13th October 1984?	JOHN <u>LOWE</u>
3a	Known locally as "Mosi-oa-Tunya" meaning "The Smoke That Thunders" which waterfall on the Zambezi river spans the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe?	<u>VICTORIA</u> FALLS
3b	Which British lifestyle magazine, founded in 1991 by Jefferson Hack and Rankin, shared its name with a 1993 film until February 2014, and covers music, fashion, film, art, and literature?	DAZED AND CONFUSED
4a	The songs Part of Your World, Under the Sea and Kiss the Girl are from what 1989 animated film that launched the Disney Renaissance?	THE LITTLE MERMAID
4b	Which painting by Leonardo da Vinci depicts an Italian noblewoman with an enigmatic smile, set against a soft atmospheric landscape and is housed in the Louvre Museum in Paris?	MONA LISA (ACCEPT LA GIACONDA OR LA JACONDE)

1a	Literally meaning "common" or "plain" kana, which Japanese writing system is used primarily for native words and grammatical elements?	<u>HIRAGANA</u>
1b	Cavity Sam is the patient/victim in what board game that sees players attempt to remove body parts such as the "funny bone" and "broken heart" with tweezers without setting off a buzzer?	<u>OPERATION</u>
2a	What Amazon Prime series is set in Middle Earth thousands of years before the events of Lord of the Rings?	THE RINGS OF POWER
2 b	Which ancient battle recorded by the scribe Tjaneni was fought between the Pharaoh Thutmose III and a coalition of Canaanite states?	BATTLE OF MEGIDDO
3a	With the chemical symbol "H" and its name derived from the Greek for "forming water" what is the most abundant element in the universe?	<u>HYDROGEN</u>
3b	Which Nigerian playwright, the first African Laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature wrote <i>Death and the King's Horseman</i> ?	WOLE <u>SOYINKA</u>
4a	Charlie "Bird" Parker was a jazz band leader best known for playing which instrument?	<u>SAXOPHONE</u>
4b	What is the name of the space exploration program founded by Elon Musk, which focuses on advancing reusable rocket technology and space travel?	<u>SPACEX</u>

1a	In which film, Adapted from a short story by Stephen King, does Andy Dufresne, played by Tim Robbins, form a friendship with "Red" played by Morgan Freeman before breaking out of the titular institution?	THE <u>SHAWSHANK</u> <u>REDEMPTION</u>
1b	Which equipment found in many gyms consists of a machine with a barbell on a fixed vertical path for exercises like squats, bench presses, and shoulder presses?	<u>SMITH</u> MACHINE
2a	Designed by Christopher Wren in a restrained Baroque style, in which city can St Paul's cathedral be found?	LONDON
2b	Jupiter is the name of which Austrian composer's symphony no.41, other famous works of his include the opera The Magic Flute and Eine kleine Nachtmusik (A Little Night Music)?	WOLFGANG AMADEUS <u>MOZART</u>
3a	Which podcast is hosted by Greg Jenner and features a mix of comedians, historians, and other experts who delve into historical figures and events with a humorous twist?	YOU'RE DEAD TO ME
3b	Which man led the army during the Revolutionary war, famously crossed the Delaware and became the United States first president?	GEORGE WASHINGTON
4a	What is the first step of gene expression where DNA is copied onto messenger RNA in the nucleus which then carries the genetic information to the ribosome?	TRANSCRIPTION
4b	In Contract Bridge, what is the name of the bidding convention used by a player to ask their partner if they hold a four-card major suit (Hearts or Spades) after an opening bid of 1NT (One No Trump)?	STAYMAN

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

1a	With the chemical symbol "He" and its name derived from the Greek god of the sun, what is the second most abundant element in the universe?	<u>HELIUM</u>
1b	Which ancient battle was a clash between the Egyptian Pharaoh Ramasses II and the Hittite King Muwatalli II?	BATTLE OF <u>KADESH</u>
2a	Literally meaning "fragmentary" or "partial" kana, which Japanese writing system is used primarily for foreign words and onomatopoeia?	<u>KATAKANA</u>
2b	Which South African author, who was the first African woman to win the Laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature, wrote the novel <i>July's People</i> , which is set in a future where apartheid has been ended via civil war?	NADINE <u>GORDIMER</u>
3a	Originally created for HBO, what fantasy series is set in Westeros roughly 200 years before the events of <i>Game of Thrones</i> ?	HOUSE OF THE DRAGON
3b	Dr Black is the victim in what board game in which players need to guess the murderer, murder weapon and room in which the incident occurred? In the US version, the victim is Mr Boddy.	<u>CLUEDO</u> (ACCEPT <u>CLUE</u>)
4 a	Miles Davis was a jazz band leader best known for playing which instrument?	<u>TRUMPET</u>
4b	What is the name of the space exploration program established by Jeff Bezos, aimed at making space travel more accessible and affordable?	BLUE ORIGIN

1a	Played by Penelope Keith and Paul Eddington, what is the surname of Margot and Jerry in <i>The Good Life</i> ?	<u>LEADBETTER</u>
1b	Which sports trainers and clothing brand, founded by Adolf Dassler, has the slogan "Impossible is Nothing"? One backronym for this company is "All Day I Dream About Sport"?	<u>ADIDAS</u>
2a	Nelson is the surname of which singer-songwriter, whose hits include Purple Rain and When Doves Cry?	<u>PRINCE</u>
2b	In a game of water polo, how many players are on each team? This is 3 more than each side has in a game of polo.	<u>Z</u>
3a	Phobos and Deimos are the two moons of which planet ?	<u>MARS</u>
3b	Which of the Nine Realms in Norse mythology is characterised by its heat and fiery glow, serves as the home of the fire giants, and is ruled by Surtr?	MUSPELHEIM

4 a	Which anthropologist, known for her work on cultural patterns wrote <i>The Chrysanthemum and the Sword</i> which explores Japanese culture and society?	RUTH <u>BENEDICT</u>
4b	Which Renaissance political thinker admired Cesare [cheh-zuh-ray] Borgia for his ruthless tactics and used him as inspiration for the ideal ruler in his famous work about a titular noble?	NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI

1a	Located in Venezuela and also known as Kerepakupai Merú, what is the tallest uninterrupted waterfall in the world? Is has a maximum height of 979m.	<u>ANGEL</u> FALLS
1b	Who hit the first 147 at The Crucible during the World Snooker Championships in 1983?	CLIFF THORBURN
2a	Gulo gulo is the Latin binomial of which species of mustelid, the largest terrestrial member of its family, found in the northern regions of North America and Eurasia?	<u>WOLVERINE</u>
2b	Founded in 1997 and published until 2015, which magazine, originally launched as a bimonthly title by John Brown Publishing, was known for its focus on often controversial subjects related to fringe culture, subcultures and fetishes?	<u>BIZARRE</u>
3a	In which fictional world does the action of the critically acclaimed video game Elden Ring take place?	THE LANDS BETWEEN
3b	Which Pope, the first South American to hold the role, canonised Mother Teresa in 2016? He is the first Pope to use this Papal name, which he chose to honour a famous saint from Assisi.	POPE FRANCIS (Accept JORGE MARIO BERGOGLIO)

4a	The songs <i>Circle of Life</i> , <i>Hakuna Matata</i> and <i>Be Prepared</i> are from what 1994 animated film from the height of the Disney Renaissance?	THE LION KING
4b	Which painting by Leonardo da Vinci depicts Jesus and his disciples at a final meal before his crucifixion and is painted on the wall of the Convent of Santa Maria del Grazie in Milan?	THE <u>LAST SUPPER</u> (ACCEPT <u>IL</u> <u>CENACOLO</u> OR <u>L'ULTIMA</u> <u>CENA</u>)

1a	Which podcast hosted by Brian Cox and Robin Ince explores a wide range of scientific topics and philosophical questions with a blend of humour and expert insight?	INFINITE MONKEY CAGE
1b	Jupiter, The Bringer of Jollity is the fourth movement of which English composer's The Planets orchestral suite?	GUSTAV <u>HOLST</u>
2a	In which film, adapted from a novel by Stephen King, does Tom Hanks play a prison guard on death row who doubts the guilt of John Coffey played by Michael Clark Duncan? The title comes from the colour of the carpet that the inmates must walk down to their execution.	THE GREEN MILE
2 b	Which U.S. president led the country during the Civil War, famously issued the Emancipation Proclamation, and was assassinated in a theatre?	ABRAHAM <u>LINCOLN</u>

3a	Created in a Gothic style, in which city can the Notre Dame cathedral be found?	<u>PARIS</u>
3b	Which piece of exercise equipment, commonly found in gyms, consists of foot pedals and handlebars and allows users to simulate walking, running, and stair climbing with minimal impact on the joints?	ELLIPTICAL or CROSS-TRAINER
4a	In protein synthesis, what is the name of a chain of three consecutive nucleotides that come in start and stop varieties?	CODONS
4b	In Contract Bridge, what is the name of the bidding convention used by a player to ask their partner how many aces they hold? The convention is used by making a bid of 4NT (Four No Trump)	BLACKWOOD

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Spares

1	Who is the American actor who was billed as "The Man of 10,000 Sound Effects"? He made appearances in all seven Space Academy films as Larvell Jones and also had a small role in the Mel Brooks film, Spaceballs.	MICHAEL <u>WINSLOW</u>
2	Abbreviated to ACT, in which state or territory is the capital city, Canberra, located	AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
3	She, Dawn, Jess and King Solomon's Mines are all books which have been adapted into films, all were written by which English writer?	SIR HENRY RIDER <u>HAGGARD</u> (Accept <u>H. RIDER HAGGARD</u>)
4	Which football club are the current Serie A champions having won their 20th title at the end of the 2019/2020	INTER MILAN (Accept

season	<u>INTERNAZIONALE</u> but do not
	prompt or accept on Milan or
	AC Milan)