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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	Good friends Patrick Stewart and Ian McKellen co-starred in two 2013 Broadway productions. They played Spooner and Hirst in <i>No Man's Land</i> , a 1973 play by which Nobel-prize winning British playwright, also known for <i>The Birthday Party</i> ?	Harold <u>Pinter</u>
1b	Which British rower won Gold in the Women's Double Sculls with Anna Watkins at the London 2012 Olympic Games? Since 2017 she has also been the Chair of UK Sport.	Katherine <u>Grainger</u>
2a	Which American politician released the book 'Profiles in Courage' in 1956, credited with raising his profile ahead of his run for president? His presidency was later ended early when he was assassinated in November 1963.	John F <u>Kennedy</u> (Accept <u>JFK</u>)
2b	Which actress portrays the chef Julia Child in the HBO series 'Julia'? She has also won BAFTA TV awards for her role in 'Happy Valley'.	Sarah <u>Lancashire</u>
3a	Which singer, known for their work with the backing band The Johnsons, became in 2016 the first openly transgender performer to be nominated for an Oscar, nominated for Best Original Song for their track "Manta Ray" from the film <i>Racing Extinction</i> ?	<u>Anohni</u> (Accept Anonhi <u>Hegarty</u> , also accept Antony / Antony <u>Hegarty</u> as this was their name at time of nomination, but if awarded, provide the singer's present name.)
3b	Since the 1950s, Taxis in London have most commonly been which colour?	<u>Black</u>
4a	The 2024 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures on the subject of Digestion will be delivered by which broadcaster and Infectious diseases doctor? His 2023 book 'Ultra Processed People' was a bestseller.	Chris van <u>Tulleken</u>

4b	Which American model, who has been photographed for Givenchy and Alexander McQueen, is the first professional male model with congenital albinism? He has featured on the front cover of Vogue Africa, and also starred in Lana del Rey's 2013 short film <i>Tropico</i> .	Shaun <u>Ross</u>
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Round 2

1a	American alternative rock band The Lemonheads had a UK Top 20 hit with their 1992 cover of which Simon and Garfunkel song?	<u>Mrs Robinson</u>
1b	Commonly nicknamed 'The Blue City', Chefchaouen [shef-SHAU-wn] is a city in the northwest of which North African country that has its capital at Rabat?	<u>Morocco</u>
2a	What was the name of the European Space Agency spacecraft that was the first to orbit a comet in 2014? This craft then launched a probe, Philae, that landed on Comet 67P.	<u>Rosetta</u>
2b	Australian food scientist Ann Reardon is the creator behind which YouTube channel? Popular videos on this channel show Reardon baking novelty cakes, debunking viral food hacks and testing kitchen gadgets.	<u>How to Cook That</u>
3a	To mark its bicentenary, the National Gallery has displayed 12 of its paintings in 12 different venues across the UK. York Art Gallery has displayed 'The Water Lily Pond', a work by which French Impressionist artist?	Claude <u>Monet</u> (Listen carefully and do not accept Manet)
3b	The Paralympics are not the only Multisport event for athletes with disabilities. In 2025, Tokyo will host the next edition of which IOC event for athletes with hearing difficulties?	<u>Deaflympics</u>
4a	Dating from around the 11th or 12th century, the <i>Dresden Codex</i> is one of the oldest surviving works by indigenous people of the Americas, and details the lives of the people of which civilisation? It is believed to have been written around the civilisation's capital of Chichen Itza [chee-CHEN-IT-zuh].	<u>Mayan</u>
4b	A viral music video of the 2000s mixed Orlando Bloom's character Legolas saying "They're taking the Hobbits	<i>The <u>Lord of the Rings</u></i>

	to Isengard" with a techno version of the theme from which film trilogy?	
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Round 3

1a	Which simple machine consists of a cylinder with an inclined plane wrapped around it? A version used to raise water is often credited to Archimedes.	<u>Screw</u>
1b	The most watched international series on Netflix worldwide this week, which 2023 Spanish hospital drama features staff at the Joaquin Sorolla Hospital, as they deal with the morality of a general strike.	<u>Breathless</u> (accept <u>Respira</u>)
2a	Charli xcx's 2024 album "Brat" has spawned two remixes with artists who very rarely provide features. 'Guess', which implores the reader to 'guess the colour of my underwear' features which American musician, best known for her 2019 number one 'Bad Guy'?	Billie <u>Eilish</u>
2b	In the 2004 edition of the board game Operation, a new ailment was added to Cavity Sam. To cure his new brain freeze, what very cold dairy product must the player remove to relieve him?	<u>Ice cream</u> cone (accept ice cream)
3a	Which Caribbean island country did the U.S. invade in 1983 to overthrow a Marxist government during Operation Urgent Fury?	<u>Grenada</u>
3b	Aleksandr and Sergei are animated versions of which animals that appear in TV adverts for a price comparison website?	<u>Meerkats</u>

4a	In the Yoruba religion, what is the name given to the supreme deity credited with creating the universe and all living things?	<u>Olorun</u> (accept Olodumare)
4b	In the countryside, what name is given to a set of steps over a fence or wall that allow a pedestrian to pass over but is there to prevent livestock from doing the same?	<u>Stile</u>

Round 4

1a	What Chinese leader, who served as General Secretary of the Communist Party from 1989 to 2002, oversaw China's accession to the World Trade Organization in 2001 and the Hong Kong handover?	<u>Jiang Zemin</u>
1b	What does the abbreviation FOMO stand for? It might be used by someone worried about not being able to take part in an exciting activity with others.	<u>Fear of Missing Out</u>
2a	Released in August 2024 and one of the fastest selling video games of all time, the action-role-playing game Black Myth: Wukong is a sequel to which Classic Chinese Novel?	<u>Journey to the West</u>
2b	The ninth Japanese architect to win, who won the 2024 Pritzker Architecture Prize? They are known among other works for the Yokosuka Museum of Art in Kanegawa and The Circle at Zürich Airport	Riken <u>Yamamoto</u>
3a	Only two existing mammals are monotremes, meaning that they produce eggs rather than live young. Which of these, native to Australia and Papua New Guinea, is sometimes known as a 'spiny anteater' due to its resemblance to both an anteater and a hedgehog?	<u>Echidna</u> (as monotremes produce both milk and eggs, you could make Echidna custard)

3b	Who is the BBC's main commentator on Men's football, who commentated on the Euro 2024 final with Alan Shearer? Since 2024 he has also provided commentary on the BBC revival of <i>Gladiators</i> .	Guy <u>Mowbray</u>
4a	In 2010's 'Pass Out' by Tinie Tempah, Tempah states 'soon I'll be the king like' the child of which person? This person is now the monarch of Great Britain.	King <u>Charles</u> III
4b	In 1976, in one of the seminal encounters of mixed martial arts, professional wrestler Antonio Inoki took on which notoriously quick-footed boxer, considered one of the greatest of all time? His shuffle did not stop Inoki kicking the boxer in his legs 107 times.	Muhammad <u>Ali</u> (Accept Cassius <u>Clay</u>)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	American pop rock band The Bangles had a UK Top 20 hit with their 1988 cover of which Simon and Garfunkel song?	A <u>Hazy Shade of Winter</u>
1b	Which actress portrayed the chef Julia Child in the 2009 film 'Julie and Julia'? She was Oscar-nominated for that performance and later won her third Oscar for her role in 'The Iron Lady.'	Meryl <u>Streep</u>
2a	Good friends Patrick Stewart and Ian McKellen also co-starred as Vladimir and Estragon in <i>Waiting for Godot</i> , a 1954 play by which Nobel-prize winning Irish playwright, also known for <i>Happy Days</i> ?	Samuel <u>Beckett</u>
2b	Since the 1960s, officially licensed Taxis in New York City have been which colour?	<u>Yellow</u>
3a	Seen by some as an attempt to recreate the success of 'Profiles in Courage' for himself, 'Six Crises' is a 1962 memoir by which politician and rival of Kennedy? His own later presidency ended early when he resigned in 1974 following the Watergate scandal.	Richard <u>Nixon</u>

3b	The Paralympics are not the only Multisport event for athletes with disabilities. In 2023, Berlin hosted the most recent edition of which IOC event for competitors with learning difficulties?	<u>Special Olympics</u> World Games (accept Special Olympics)
4a	What was the name of the NASA probe that orbited Saturn between 2004 and 2017? It launched the ESA probe Huygens which was the first probe to land on Saturn's moon Titan.	<u>Cassini</u>
4b	American cook Max Miller is the creator behind which YouTube channel? Videos on this channel show Miller recreating historic recipes and explaining how those dishes originated.	<u>Tasting History</u> with Max Miller

Round 6

1a	In the Yoruba religion, what name is given to the divine spirits sent out by Olorun to assist humanity? These are said to number "400+1" and include among them the trickster spirit Eshu and Shango, the bringer of thunder.	<u>Orisha</u>
1b	What does the abbreviation YOLO stand for? It might be used by someone as justification for taking part in an activity they might otherwise reject doing.	<u>You Only Live Once</u>
2a	In a 2011 song featuring "Paris" in the title by Kanye West and Jay-Z, about which person does West rap that he 'ain't do it right, if you ask me 'cause I was him, I would have married Kate <i>and</i> Ashley.' This person is now Prince of Wales.	Prince <u>William</u>
2b	At Wrestlemania 24 in 2008, professional wrestler The Big Show took on which undefeated boxer (who gained a nickname from being one of the highest-paid athletes in the world) in a no disqualification match? The boxer utilised a steel chair and brass knuckles to end the bout.	Floyd <u>Mayweather</u>

3a	Native to Eastern Australia, distinctive for its unique appearance as well as being one of the few poisonous mammals, what is the only egg-laying mammal other than the echidna?	<u>Platypus</u>
3b	In the countryside, what name is given to a gate that swings in a U or V shape, so as to only let one person travel through at a time?	<u>Kissing Gate</u>
4a	Which Central American country did the U.S. invade in 1989 to capture dictator Manuel Noriega and overthrow his government during Operation Just Cause?	<u>Panama</u>
4b	The second-most watched international series on Netflix worldwide this week, which 2024 Mexican thriller series centres on the tensions between the families of three children who sadly die when a bouncy castle flies away?	<i>The <u>Accident</u></i> (accept <i>Accidente</i>)

Round 7

1a	Dating from around the late 16th century, the <i>Florentine Codex</i> is a series of books collated by friar Bernardino de Sahagún. with over 2000 pictorial illustrations provided by people of which civilisation? In its final book, it gives indigenous perspectives on the fall of the civilisation's capital of Tenochtitlan [TE-nawsh-TEET-lahn].	<u>Aztec</u> (accept Azteca, accept Nahua)
1b	Which British rower won Gold in the Women's Pair with Heather Stanning at both the London 2012 and Rio 2016 Olympic Games? She was one of Team GB's flag bearers at the Paris 2024 Opening Ceremony.	Helen <u>Glover</u>
2a	The 2019 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures on 'the hidden power of Maths' were delivered by which academic and broadcaster? She has also presented numerous BBC series, including 'The Secret Genius of Modern Life'.	Hannah <u>Fry</u>
2b	Which Sierra Leonean-American ballet dancer, a subject of the 2011 documentary <i>First Position</i> and one of the	Michaela <u>DePrince</u>

	first ballet dancers with vitiligo, sadly passed away on 10th September 2024? She also starred in Beyoncé's 2016 visual album Lemonade	
3a	Which singer, perhaps best known for her six times platinum-selling 1993 album <i>Yes I Am</i> , became in 2006 the first openly lesbian winner of the Oscar for Best Original Song, winning for "I Need to Wake Up" from <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> ?	Melissa <u>Etheridge</u>
3b	Another viral music video mixed Johnny Depp's character Jack Sparrow asking "Why is the rum gone?" to a techno version of the theme from which Disney film series?	<u><i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i></u>
4a	To mark the National Gallery's bicentenary, Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle has displayed 'The Fighting Temeraire', a work by which British romantic artist?	JMW <u>Turner</u>
4b	Which Moroccan city, the fourth largest after Casablanca, Fez, and Tangier, is commonly nicknamed 'The Red City'?	<u>Marrakesh</u>

Round 8

1a	Which simple machine consists of a rigid beam that pivots over a fulcrum, allowing an object at one end to be moved when force is applied to the other end. Archimedes claimed he would be able to move the entire world with a long enough one of these machines.	<u>Lever</u>
1b	The most recent British architect to win, who won the 2023 Pritzker Architecture Prize? They are known among other works for the Neues Museum in Berlin, and the Hepworth Wakefield gallery.	David <u>Chipperfield</u>
2a	What Chinese leader, who served as General Secretary of the Communist Party from 2002 to 2012, was mysteriously escorted out of the 20th National Congress in 2022, during a meeting of China's top leadership?	<u>Hu</u> Jintao

2b	Who is ITV's main commentator on Men's football, who commentated on the Euro 2024 final with Lee Dixon and Ally McCoist? Since 2018, he has also commentated on Dancing on Ice.	Sam <u>Matterface</u>
3a	Featuring nine main entries so far, with a tenth coming in 2025, the <i>Dynasty Warriors</i> series of hack-and-slash video games is based on which Classic Chinese Novel? The player primarily controls figures from the Shu, Wu, and Wei factions at key historical battles.	<u>Romance of the Three Kingdoms</u>
3b	A puppet of what kind of animal appeared alongside comedian Johnny Vegas in a series of TV adverts for ITV Digital and PG Tips?	<u>Monkey</u>
4a	Charli xcx's 2024 album Brat has spawned two remixes with artists who very rarely provide features. 'Girl, so confusing', features which musician, best known for her 2013 number one 'Royals'?	<u>Lorde</u>
4b	The 2008 edition of the board game Operation added a whole new range of ailments to Cavity Sam. Normally associated with losing your voice, what type of amphibian does the player need to remove from his throat?	A <u>frog</u>

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Spares

1	The 1976 comedy movie "Murder by Death" features stars from Peter Falk to Peter Sellers as pastiches of famous detectives, but which famous detective is James Coco's Milo Perrier a riff on? Perrier is continually frustrated at people believing he is French rather than Belgian.	Hercule <u>Poirot</u>
2	The Roman goddess Venus is depicted laying down, facing away from the viewer and looking at a mirror held	Diego <u>Velazquez</u>

	by Cupid in the so-called 'Rokeby Venus', a work by which Spanish Golden Age painter?	
3	Which retired professional wrestler appeared at the 2024 Republican National Conference, announcing that 'Trumpamania' was going to 'run wild'?	<u>Hulk Hogan</u> (accept Terry <u>Bollea</u>)
4	What African leader, who became the first president of Ghana in 1960, was a prominent advocate for Pan-Africanism? He led Ghana to be a founding member of a Non-Aligned movement before being deposed in a 1966 coup d'état.	Kwame <u>Nkrumah</u>