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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	Which European nation has two heads of state called the Captains Regent? Each member serves for six months, and they are elected by the nation's parliament on the 1st of April and October. This practice is derived directly from the customs of the Roman Republic.	<u>San Marino</u>
1b	Founded by Paul Sinton-Hewitt in October 2004, and adopting its current name four years later, what is the name of the collection of 5-kilometre runs held every Saturday morning? The first event took place in Bushy Park with 13 runners, but now has over 9 million participants.	<u>Parkrun</u>
2a	Which DJ, often heard in the afternoon, passed away in February 2024? He presented Pick of the Pops and Sunday Love Songs, and had a nearly fifty year career in radio.	Steve <u>Wright</u>
2b	In Chinese mythology, "Chidi", the Red Emperor, has which coloured animal as his stellar animal? He is associated with aspects of fire and summer.	<u>Vermillion Bird</u> (Accept Zhuque, Suzaku, Phoenix, Peafowl, and Jujak)
3a	Driving for McLaren-Mercedes in the 2024 Formula 1 season, which British driver won his first Grand Prix at the Miami Grand Prix?	Lando <u>Norris</u>
3b	Located on Ross Island, Antarctica, what is the name of the southernmost active volcano?	Mount <u>Erebus</u>
4a	In the TV show 'Dallas', the final episode of season 3 saw a dramatic cliffhanger and audiences had to wait months to find out that Kristin Shepard had shot which person?	<u>JR Ewing</u> (prompt on a partial answer - also accept <u>John Ross Ewing</u>)
4b	Which star, located within Ursa Minor, was historically used for navigation due to its extreme proximity to the	<u>Polaris</u> (Accept "Alpha Ursae

	celestial pole?	Minoris", "North Star")
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Round 2

1a	Born on the 9th of October, 1979 (Happy Birthday!), Chris O'Dowd played Roy Trenneman in which Channel 4 comedy? He starred alongside Richard Ayoade, Katherine Parkinson, Matt Berry and Noel Fielding in this sitcom set in the offices of Reynholm Industries.	<u>The IT Crowd</u>
1b	Which space telescope operated by the European Space Agency was launched in 2023 with the objective to better understand dark energy and dark matter by measuring the accelerating expansion of the universe?	<u>Euclid</u>
2a	Natalie and Meg Sciver-Brunt, the former of which the 'Natmeg' shot is named for, are a married couple that represented England in which sport?	<u>Cricket</u>
2b	Ryan Crouser, born in Portland, is a three-time shot put gold medallist who has surely led a much more exciting life than the town he grew up in which is named Boring. In which country can Portland, and Boring, be found?	<u>United States of America</u> (Accept USA or US)
3a	Bubba Ray and D-Von (and sometimes Spike) were a set of half-brothers in WWE that performed as what team? This team were famous for their uses of tables in matches, and Bubba Ray once powerbombed a 77-year-old woman through one.	<u>Dudley Boyz</u> (accept " <u>Team 3D</u> ")
3b	Located in central Madrid, what is the name of Spain's national art museum? This museum contains works such as Goya's "Saturn Devouring His Son" and El Greco's "Holy Trinity".	Museo del <u>Prado</u>
4a	Poland, Bahrain and Canada all have flags which consist of white and which other colour?	<u>Red</u>
4b	Which High Street plastic surgery chain collapsed earlier in 2024? This chain suddenly went bust, catching	<u>Sk:n</u> (Skin)

	staff and customers unaware - customers had been paying for procedures, often costing over a thousand pounds for a course of several, in the days before.	
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Round 3

1a	The Bears, Cubs, White Sox, Blackhawks, Bulls, Fire and Sky are all sports teams that play in which American city? Each of these teams have won their respective league championships.	<u>Chicago</u>
1b	"Dune", "Ringworld", "Neuromancer" and "Ender's Game" have each won both of the two most prestigious science fiction literary awards. One of these awards, named after the man behind the "Amazing Stories" sci-fi magazine, is considered the more prestigious award. What is it called?	<u>Hugo Award</u> (Accept Hugo Gernsback)
2a	Nominated for multiple BAFTA, Emmy and Golden Globe awards, which British actor also moonlights as a DJ under the moniker "DJ Big Driis"?	Idris <u>Elba</u>
2b	"Gros Michel", often translated as 'Big Mike', and 'Cavendish' are cultivar subgroups of which fruit?	<u>Banana</u>
3a	On October 9th in South Korea, what day is celebrated? This day is named for the Korean writing system, and celebrates the usage of it.	<u>Hangul Day</u>
3b	In the mathematical mnemonic acronyms that concern the order of operations 'PEMDAS' and 'BODMAS', what do the letters 'D' & 'M' refer to?	<u>Division & Multiplication</u>
4a	What is the name of the roguelike game developed by LocalThunk and released to universal acclaim in February 2024? The game is themed/stylised after the card game Poker, and is named for the many joker cards that can be encountered within.	<u>Balatro</u>
4b	Located in Malaysia and opened in January 2024, what is the name of the second-tallest building in the world?	<u>Merdeka 118</u>

	This skyscraper has a name translating to "independence", and is close to the location where Malaya's formal declaration of independence took place.	
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Round 4

1a	"Vic Rattlehead" is the illustrated mascot for which American thrash metal band? Featured on the cover of popular albums including "Peace Sells... But Who's Buying?" and "Rust in Peace", this mascot can be considered a symbol of censorship.	<u>Megadeth</u>
1b	Forming part of the border between Switzerland and Liechtenstein; Switzerland and Germany; & Germany and France, which river rises in the Alps and empties into the North Sea?	<u>Rhine</u>
2a	Whilst campaigning in the Clacton constituency for the 2024 United Kingdom General Election, Nigel Farage had what drink thrown at him?	<u>Milkshake</u>
2b	Chalcopyrite is the world's main source of what metal? It looks similar to pyrite and both of these ores contribute to the "Acid Mine Drainage" phenomenon, which is an environmental hazard.	<u>Copper</u>
3a	John McClane, Hans Gruber and Holly Genero are characters in which 'Christmas' film? This film sees terrorists hijack a party at the Nakatomi Plaza on Christmas Eve.	<u>Die Hard</u>
3b	A TV advert featuring a snail race set in a Latin American country was for which alcoholic drink? The people that gambled correctly on which snail would win celebrated by drinking this alcoholic drink after successfully betting on Black.	<u>Guinness</u>
4a	Named for a form of Portuguese tilework, which board game tasks players to collect sets of similarly coloured	<u>Azul</u>

	tiles to amass points? It was released in 2017 to much acclaim, and won multiple awards including the "Spiel de Jahres" award of 2018.	
4b	Who composed the serenade "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" and the opera "The Magic Flute?" A prolific and influential composer, this figure is widely regarded as being one of the greatest composers in the history of Western music.	Wolfgang Amadeus <u>Mozart</u>

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Round 5

1a	PopMaster, and indeed PopMaster TV, are hosted by which radio DJ? Originally broadcast on this DJ's namesake show on Radio 2 and now on Greatest Hits Radio, contestants answer a variety of regular questions, bonus questions and the final "Three-in-Ten" section if they win.	Ken <u>Bruce</u>
1b	The other sci-fi literary award that "Dune", "Ringworld", "Neuromancer" and "Ender's Game" won is which one? This award is named after a type of celestial object, and is considered by some to be an award more for artistic merit than the Hugos, although the two often overlap in their nominations.	<u>Nebula Award</u>
2a	In the TV show 'The Simpsons', the final episode of season 6 saw a dramatic cliffhanger and audiences had to wait months to find out that Maggie Simpson had shot which character?	Mr C. Montgomery <u>Burns</u>
2b	Completed in 2024, which tower in Egypt overtook Djamaa el Djazair, the Great Mosque of Algiers, as the tallest tower in Africa?	<u>Iconic Tower</u>
3a	Which European nation has three heads of state? Each person represents a different ethnic group, and one of the three members is the chairperson for eight months at a time.	<u>Bosnia & Herzegovina</u>
3b	Polaris' polar opposite in the other hemisphere, Sigma Octantis, is too dull to be used for navigation, so which	<u>Crux</u> (Accepted "Southern

	constellation was used for navigation instead?	Cross")
4a	Also driving for the McLaren-Mercedes team, which Australian won his first race at the 2024 Hungarian Grand Prix?	Oscar <u>Piastr</u>
4b	Which fitness program, involving cardio and Latin-inspired dance, sees 15 million people take part in classes every week? It was founded by Beto Pérez, and is very similar in name to a Cuban musical genre.	<u>Zumba</u>

Round 6

1a	Kate and Helen Richardson-Walsh are a married couple that represented England in which sport? They both won gold medals for team GB at the 2016 Summer Olympics.	Field <u>Hockey</u> (Do not prompt or accept Ice Hockey)
1b	NOTE TO READER - PLEASE CHECK ANSWER BOX BEFORE READING QUESTION. Eve Muirhead, born in Perth, is a curling World Champion who grew up in a town rather close to the village of Dull. Which European nation did she represent when she won the 2013 Curling World Championships?	<u>Scotland</u> (Prompt on Great Britain, United Kingdom, GB or UK by asking "which Nation of the UK?")
2a	Finland, Somalia and Greece all have flags which consist of blue and which other colour?	<u>Blue</u>
2b	One of several museums affiliated to the namesake foundation, which museum in Bilbao contains works such as Koon's "Tulips" and Bourgeois' "Maman"?	<u>Guggenheim</u> Museum Bilbao
3a	Born on the 9th of October, 1936 (Happy Birthday!) Brian Blessed played King Richard IV of England in which BBC sitcom? He starred alongside Tim McInnerny, Rowan Atkinson and Tony Robinson in this sitcom set in the middle ages in an alternate history, which saw the House of York win the War of the Roses.	<u>Blackadder</u> (Accept <u>The Black Adder</u> or Blackadder I)

3b	Which alcoholic drink was advertised as being 'Reassuringly Expensive'? In one notable advert, a doctor is ostracised after having treated a patient with cholera. A priest then shares this drink with the doctor, declares that he is not contaminated, and the remainder of the public house's patrons share the drink.	<u>Stella Artois</u>
4a	Matt and Jeff were brothers that wrestled as which team? They often competed against the Dudley Boyz for Tag Team Championships, specialised in ladder matches, and their famous moment is likely during No Mercy 1999, at the first tag-team ladder match.	<u>Hardy Boyz</u> (accept "Team Xtreme", "The New Brood")
4b	Bauxite is the world's main source of gallium and which other metal? Processing of this ore can leave a lot of red mud, an environmental hazard, from the Bayer process which extracts the metal.	<u>Aluminium</u>

Round 7

1a	Whilst at a Baghdad press conference in 2008, George W. Bush had which item of clothing thrown at him?	<u>Shoes</u>
1b	Another ESA-operated telescope is which one, launched in 2019, that has the mission of determining the size of known extrasolar planets?	<u>CHEOPS</u> (Accept 'Characterising Exoplanets Satellite')
2a	Released in 2018 and also winning the "Spiel des Jahres" award of 2019, which party game sees players write down a single word clue for the round's guesser, who has to use these to guess the secret word to win a point?	<u>Just One</u>
2b	In February 2024, which cosmetics and skincare closed half of their UK stores? L'Oréal sold this Brighton-founded chain for nearly £900m in 2017, but the company is now in administration.	The <u>Body Shop</u>
3a	"Eddie" is the mascot for which English heavy metal band? Drawn in various guises, he has appeared on the	<u>Iron Maiden</u>

	cover of all of this band's albums including "The Number of the Beast" and "Powerslave".	
3b	Which composer is arguably most well known for his fifth and ninth symphonies? The beginning of the fifth is a cornerstone of western music, and his ninth is sometimes referred to as 'Ode to Joy', as the symphony was set to this ode.	Ludwig van <u>Beethoven</u>
4a	Directed by Tim Burton and starring Johnny Depp in the titular role, which 'Christmas' movie sees the Boggs family take in a rather sharp and Uncommonly Gentle Man?	<u>Edward Scissorhands</u>
4b	Forming part of the border between Austria and Germany; Croatia and Serbia; & Slovakia and Hungary, which river rises in the Black Forest of Germany and terminates at the Black Sea?	<u>Danube</u>

Round 8

1a	Nominated for several Saturn awards and recipient of the first 'Lance Reddick Legacy Award', which Canadian actor also founded the ARCH Motorcycle Company?	Keanu <u>Reeves</u>
1b	"Granny Smith" and "Golden Delicious" are cultivars of which fruit?	<u>Apple</u>
2a	Zagreus and Melinoë are the playable characters from the first and second instalments of which roguelike series of video games? The characters are siblings, and the game is named after their chthonic, mythological father.	<u>Hades</u>
2b	In the mathematical mnemonic acronyms that concern the order of operations 'PEMDAS' and 'BODMAS', what do the letters 'A' & 'S' refer to?	<u>Addition & Subtraction</u>
3a	The Commanders, Wizards, Nationals, Capitals, Mystics and Spirit are all sports teams that play in which American city? Each has won their respective championship.	<u>Washington, D.C.</u>

3b	Located on Jan Mayen Island, Norway, what is the name of the northernmost active volcano? Despite belonging to Norway, it has a Dutch name.	<u>Beerenberg</u>
4a	Celebrated on the week in which October 9th falls, what week in the United States commemorates an 1871 event in Chicago as a way to keep the public informed about the importance of it?	<u>Fire Prevention Week</u>
4b	"Cangdi", the Green Emperor, has which coloured mythological animal as his stellar animal? His aspects include wood, spring and fertility.	<u>Azure Dragon</u> (Accept Qinglong, Cheongryong and Seiryu)

We hope you have enjoyed this friendly set. Please remember that the friendlies are written by volunteers who are all members of OQL so please consider that when making comments regarding the friendly set.

Spares

1	Pakistan, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia all have flags which are white and which other colour?	<u>Green</u>
2	The Bishop of Urgell and the president of France serve as the co-princes of which European nation? Their role is almost entirely ceremonial, with the Prime Minister of this nation instead serving as leader.	<u>Andorra</u>
3	Forming a "League of Extraordinary Communities" with Dull and Boring, Bland is a local government area of the Riverina region of which southern hemisphere country? Evonne Goolagong grew up in the town of Barellan nearby, and she won multiple tennis grand slams and became world number 1.	<u>Australia</u>
4	Competing in the first Table, Ladders and Chairs match alongside the Hardy and Dudley Boyz were which pair? This pair specialised in the use of chairs, and were named the greatest tag team in WWE history by the WWE.	<u>Edge & Christian</u>

