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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

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| 1A | In industrial economics, what two word concept involves the design or manufacture of a product with an artificially limited useful life, with the aim of increasing long term sales? | Planned <u>Obsolescence</u> (accept premature, built-in or other reasonable alternative for planned) |
| 1B | Which item of swimwear is named after an American nuclear test site in the Pacific Ocean? Its name contains a single repeated vowel. | <u>Bikini</u> |
| 2A | Which Roman fort complex by the River Tweed was occupied from 79CE to 184CE? It was home to a garrison of at least 500 cavalry and likely took its name from the three peaks of the nearby Eildon Hill. | <u>Trimontium</u> |
| 2B | Which shrub , native to Asia and America but popular in British gardens, acts as a natural pH indicator? Its flowers vary between pink and blue depending on the acidity of the local soil. | <u>Hydrangea (or Hortensia)</u> |
| 3A | In chess, Which piece can only ever be moved to a square of the same colour? | <u>Bishop</u> |
| 3B | Which Grammy award winning artist released a 1999 album whose title is usually shortened to its first 3 words, "When the Pawn..."? The full title is 444 characters long, which at the time was a Guinness World record. | Fiona <u>Apple</u> |
| 4A | Which traditional british entertainment , which evolved from <i>Commedia dell'arte</i> , often features the role of "principal boy" performed by a young woman, with the role of their mother being played by a man? | <u>Pantomime</u> |
| 4B | Which German language Film won the Oscar for Best international Picture of 2022? A previous adaptation of the same work won a best picture Oscar in the 1930s. | <u>All Quiet On The Western Front</u> (accept <u>Im Westen Nichts Neues</u>) |

Round 2

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| 1A | In September 2024 Bjorn Ulvaeus married Christian Sas. Which friend of theirs , a comedian and presenter, officiated the wedding? | Sandi <u>Toskvig</u> |
| 1B | Which highly alkaline lake in Tanzania, which shares its name with a sodium rich mineral, is the main breeding ground for the lesser flamingo? The birds' pink colouration comes from carotene produced by the algae that grow in the lake. | Lake <u>Natron</u> |
| 2A | Which 17th Century English Scientist defeated Bill Nye in an episode of <i>Epic Rap Battles of History</i> ? One of his lines was "Every action has an equal and opposite reaction, except for when we both start rapping". | Isaac <u>Newton</u> |
| 2B | Which container ship ran aground in the Suez Canal in 2019? The six day blockage cost the ship's owners over half a billion dollars. | <u>Ever Given</u> |
| 3A | Who voices Anxiety in Inside Out 2? She also plays Robin Buckley in Netflix's Stranger Things. | Maya <u>Hawke</u> |
| 3B | In publishing, Which fish-eating bird is the non-fiction equivalent of a Penguin book? According to a poem by Dixon Lanier Merritt, its beak can hold more than its belly. | <u>Pelican</u> |
| 4A | Which Big Joe Turner song was later a hit for Bill Haley and his Comets? While Haley removed the songs dirtiest lines, he still kept the lyric ' <i>I'm Like A One Eyed Cat, Peeping At a Seafood Store</i> ' | <u>Shake, Rattle and Roll</u> |
| 4B | Which British athlete announced he would no longer compete at the Paralympics after finishing 5th in the T54 marathon in Paris? He will still compete in events such as the London Marathon which he has won 8 times. | David <u>Weir</u> |

Round 3

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| 1A | Which, much smaller, American wild cat is the closest living relative to the Cougar? Adult specimens of this cat, whose fur is usually either grey or red, typically weigh around 5 kilos. | <u>Jaguarundi</u> |
| 1B | In 1474, the Republic of Venice created a precedent statute for what type of protective law , designed to help inventors of "any new and ingenious device, not previously made"? | <u>Patent Law</u> |
| 2A | Which single serve drink system is owned by Douwe Egberts? Its trademark T-Discs produce drinks from brands such as Kenco, Twinings and Cadbury. | <u>Tassimo</u> |
| 2B | With over 40 million enrolled students, what is the most popular foreign language for English speakers to learn on DuoLingo? A native speaker might greet you with the words "Buenos dias" (<i>Bwe-noss dee-as</i>) | <u>Spanish</u> |
| 3A | What is the name of the friendly dinosaur in the Super Mario Bros franchise? He is the first playable character in Super_Mario_64_DS. | <u>Yoshi</u> |
| 3B | Which Tennis Player , with a career high singles ranking of 3, was the only man to defeat Novak Djokovic at the Australian Open between 2011 and 2016? Now aged 39, He is yet to retire. | Stan (Stanislas) <u>Wawrinka</u> |
| 4A | Which orange-haired character on The Muppet Show shares its name with an item of laboratory glassware? | <u>Beaker</u> |
| 4B | <i>Der Lästige Kavalier</i> (or, The Annoying Gentleman) is a painting by which 19th century German artist ? The picture, which depicts people on a train, is often used as a meme template to illustrate mansplaining. | Berthold <u>Woltze</u> |

Round 4

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| 1A | Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain and Rishi Sunak have all held what senior cabinet position , currently held by Labour's Rachel Reeves? | <u>Chancellor of the Exchequer</u> |
| 1B | What plastic material is used to make table tennis balls? One of its early uses was as an ivory substitute in billiard balls, which sometimes exploded when colliding due to its volatile ingredients. | <u>Celluloid</u> |
| 2A | Which English county town shares its name with the state capital of Nebraska? | <u>Lincoln</u> |
| 2B | Momofuku Ando created which popular food product in 1958, originally in a flavour called Chikin? | <u>Instant Noodles</u> <u>Accept Ramen</u> |
| 3A | Prom 18 of the 2024 BBC Proms featured the BBC Concert Orchestra and which artist , who performed their 2014 debut album <i>In The Lonely Hour</i> ? | Sam <u>Smith</u> |
| 3B | Which actor, born William Henry Pratt , made his breakthrough performance as the monster in a famous 1931 film despite having no lines and being credited as "?" (a question mark)? | Boris <u>Karloff</u> |
| 4A | In 2021, Which batter became the youngest player to represent India in all three forms of cricket? As a child she had to disguise herself as a boy to play due to a lack of girl's academies in her native Rohtak. | Shafali <u>Verma</u> |
| 4B | Which Californian singer-songwriter was the first person born in the 2000s to top the US Billboard top 100? She has gone on to win Oscars for <i>What Was I Made For?</i> and <i>No Time To Die</i> . | Billie <u>Eilish</u> |

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Round 5

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| 1A | Which footballer , who spent over a decade at Arsenal, became the first British woman to sign terms as a professional in 2000? As a child she played for two years disguised as a boy due to a lack of opportunities for girls to play in North London. | Rachel <u>Yankey</u> |
| 1B | In publishing, Which fish-eating bird is the children's equivalent of a Penguin book? St. Kilda is the largest UK colony of these birds, which are sometimes called "Sea Parrots" due to their striking appearance. | <u>Puffin</u> |
| 2A | Which Big Mama Thornton song referred to someone ' <i>snooping around my door</i> '? These lyrics were changed when Elvis Presley made the song a hit. | <u>Hound Dog</u> |
| 2B | Which Film , whose dialogue was mainly in German, won the Oscar for Best international Picture of 2023? It was also nominated for best picture. | The <u>Zone Of Interest</u> |
| 3A | Which town in Kent shares its name with the state capital of Delaware? | <u>Dover</u> |
| 3B | Arnaldo Cavallari created which popular food product in 1982, to rival the French baguette? | <u>Ciabatta</u> |
| 4A | Which 20th Century American Scientist , the subject of a recent biopic, defeated Thanos in an episode of <i>Epic Rap Battles of History</i> ? One of his lines was "I'm here to split you like two and three from five". | J. Robert <u>Oppenheimer</u> |
| 4B | In 1709 the Statute of Anne was the first Act of Parliament in the UK to specifically include what type of protective law , designed to help publishers and authors of new works? | <u>Copyright Law</u> |

Round 6

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| 1A | Prom 69 of the 2024 BBC Proms featured the Jules Buckley Orchestra and which band , who performed their 2009 debut album <i>Lungs</i> ? | <u>Florence And The Machine</u> |
| 1B | Which Swedish Tennis Player , with a career high singles ranking of 4, was the only man to defeat Rafael Nadal at the French Open between 2005 and 2014? He retired aged 26 after contracting glandular fever. | Robin <u>Soderling</u> |
| 2A | Who voices Envy in Inside Out 2? She also plays Sydney Adamu in Disney's The Bear. | Ayo <u>Edebiri</u> |
| 2B | Which Californian singer-songwriter born in the 2000s set a record for most Spotify downloads in the first week of release with her debut single <i>Driver's Licence</i> ? She has also topped the UK Singles chart with <i>Good 4 U</i> and <i>Vampire</i> . | Olivia <u>Rodrigo</u> |
| 3A | Harold MacMillan, Boris Johnson and Liz Truss have all held what senior cabinet position , currently held by Labour's David Lammy? | <u>Foreign Secretary</u> |
| 3B | Which plant in the ginger family acts as a natural pH indicator? Its powdered root, which is sometimes sold as a health supplement, turns reddish-brown if placed in an alkaline solution. | <u>Turmeric</u> |
| 4A | In September 2013 Sir Patrick Stewart married Sunny Ozell. Which friend of theirs , a Shakespearean actor and film star, officiated the wedding? | Sir Ian <u>McKellen</u> |
| 4B | Which extremely saline lake in the Cap Vert peninsula of Senegal was a frequent finishing point of the Paris-Dakar Rally? It is famous for its pink coloration, caused by the algae that grows in it. | Lake <u>Retba</u> (accept Lac Rose) |

Round 7

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| 1A | What cold-blooded animal is also the name of the main mushroom-shaped character in the Super Mario Bros franchise? He first became a playable character in Super Mario Bros 2. | <u>Toad</u> |
| 1B | Towards the end of his career, Boris Karloff won a Spoken Word Grammy for his narration of which TV Special, based on a Dr. Seuss book and now considered a holiday classic? | <u>How The Grinch Stole Christmas</u> |
| 2A | In chess, Which piece can never be moved to a square of the same colour? | <u>Knight</u> |
| 2B | Another popular meme template, famously captioned with the phrase "Y Tho", is an exaggerated portrait of Pope Leo X created by which Colombian artist , who died in 2023? | <u>Fernando Botero</u> |
| 3A | Which single serve drink system was introduced in 2006 by Nescafe? Unlike the Nespresso system, the pods for these machines were always available in supermarkets, and flavours include Celebrations Hot Chocolate, Nesquik and Marrakesh Style Tea. | <u>Dolce Gusto</u> |
| 3B | In 2023 Duolingo stopped updating its courses for which British language which had over half a million enrolled students? A native speaker might greet you with the words "Bore da" (<i>Bor-uh dah</i>). | <u>Welsh</u> |
| 4A | Which village near Chepstow contains some of the best preserved Roman remains in northern Europe? It was founded in the First Century C.E. as the town of Venta Silurum. | <u>Caerwent</u> |
| 4B | Which plastic was the first commercial material to be made from synthetic ingredients? Its developer's original intention was to devise a replacement for shellac. | <u>Bakelite</u> |

Round 8

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| 1A | Which orange-haired character on The Muppet Show shares its name with a vehicle used by adults and children that usually, but not always, has two wheels? | <u>Scooter</u> |
| 1B | Which British band's 13th studio album title is usually shortened to its first five words, "The Boy Bands Have Won"? The full title is 865 characters long, the current Guinness World record. | <u>Chumbawamba</u> |
| 2A | Which traditional british entertainment , which evolved from <i>Commedia dell'arte</i> , involves an unseen solo performer known as a "professor" who uses a swazzle to make the laughing noise of one of its main characters? | <u>Punch and Judy</u> |
| 2B | Which athlete announced his retirement this year after coming 4th in the Pommel Horse event in Paris? In 2016 he became Britain's first ever Olympic Gymnastics gold medallist. | Max <u>Whitlock</u> |
| 3A | Which wild cat native to Southern Africa is the smallest of the African cats? Adult specimens typically weigh between 1 and 2.5 kilos. | <u>Black-Footed Cat</u> (accept <u>Small-spotted Cat</u>) |
| 3B | Which container ship collided with the Francis Scott Key bridge in March 2024? Litigation over liability claims is still ongoing. | <u>Dali</u> |
| 4A | The Restart Project is an organisation advocating for which three word concept? This social movement aims to enable consumers to freely modify purchases such as cars and electronics. | <u>Right To Repair</u> |
| 4B | Which item of headgear popular with criminals is named after the site of a battle in the Crimean War? Its name contains a single repeated vowel. | <u>Balaklava Hat</u> |

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| 1 | Jack Haig's character in the sitcom <i>'Allo 'Allo!</i> shares a surname with which Formula One driver , currently third in the Drivers Championship standings? | (It is I,) Charles <u>Leclerc</u> |
| 2 | What items , evidence of early human Paleolithic cultures, were discovered in 1868 at Altamira in Spain? Further famous examples have been found in Lubang Jeriji Saléh in Borneo, Faraway Bay in Western Australia and Lascaux in France | <u>Cave Paintings</u> |
| 3 | Which soft drink brand owned by Coca-Cola introduced a limited edition Beetlejuice flavour this year as part of a movie marketing tie-in? | <u>Fanta</u> |
| 4 | What four consonants make up the name of a long-running web comic by former NASA employee Randall Munroe? | <u>xkcd</u> |