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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 British cyclist won the men's cross-country mountain biking event at the 2024 Paris Olympics? The final lap saw this rider dramatically overtake Victor Koretzky to secure gold.	Tom <u>PIDCOCK</u>
1b	'Born to Be My Baby' was a UK chart hit in 1988 for which American rock band , whose other hits include 'You Give Love a Bad Name' and 'Always'?	<u>BON JOVI</u>
2a	The song 'Moon River' originally appeared in which 1961 film , in which it was sung by Audrey Hepburn's character, Holly Golightly?	<u>BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S</u>
2b	In the title of a 1969 children's book by Eric Carle, which animal is described as "Very Hungry"?	<u>CATERPILLAR</u>
3a	Which Soviet educational psychologist introduced the concept of the zone of proximal development, the space between what a learner is capable of doing unaided and what a learner is unable to achieve even with support?	Lev <u>VYGOTSKY</u>
3b	What term is used for a non-native species that disrupts the ecosystem of its new environment?	<u>INVASIVE species</u>
4a	What word follows "New" to give the name of a programme of financial reforms and public works enacted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt from 1933 to 1938, to help the US recover from the Great Depression?	New <u>DEAL</u>
4b	Also known as Larry Lurpak, what was the name of the stop-motion trombonist who starred in a 1980s advert for Lurpak?	<u>DOUGLAS</u>

Round 2

1a	Often featuring a 'pocket', what wheat flour flatbread is commonly seen in Greek restaurants and kebab shops in the UK?	<u>PITTA</u>
1b	Which Nobel Peace Prize-winning State Counsellor of Myanmar from 2016 was deposed in a military coup in February 2021? Full four-word name required.	<u>AUNG SAN SUU KYI</u>
2a	In 1989, Marc Almond and Gene Pitney reached number one in the UK singles chart with a duet of which song ? It was a re-recording of a song that had previously been a solo hit for Pitney in 1967.	<u>'SOMETHING'S GOT'TEN HOLD OF MY HEART'</u>
2b	What is the name for the accomplishment in baseball where one batter hits a single, a double, a triple and a home run in the same game?	Hit for the <u>CYCLE</u> (accept similar so long as they include <u>CYCLE</u>)
3a	Composed of thirteen distinct chapters, what is the title of the military treatise that is widely believed to have been written by the Chinese general Sun Tzu in the 5th century BC?	<i>The</i> <u>ART OF WAR</u> (or <u>SŪNZĪ BĪNGFǎ</u>)
3b	Rising to fame as one half of a comedy duo with Alexander Armstrong, who played the original <i>Death in Paradise</i> detective, Richard Poole, in the show's first three series?	Ben <u>MILLER</u>
4a	What name , that of a moon goddess in Chinese mythology, is popularly used to refer to the Chinese Lunar Exploration Program?	<u>CHANG'E Project</u> [char-UH]
4b	The humorously named Devil's Appendix, the tallest single-drop waterfall in Wales, is situated within which national park , home to the highest mountain in Wales?	<u>ERYRI</u> or <u>SNOWDONIA</u> (accept Yr <u>WYDDEFA</u> or <u>SNOWDON</u>)

Round 3

1a	Which American photojournalist is best known for <i>Saigon Execution</i> , which depicts the summary execution of a Viet Cong captain Nguyễn Văn Lém [win van lame] during the Tet Offensive?	Eddie <u>ADAMS</u>
1b	Which teen horror-sci-fi TV series , which originally aired between 1991 and '93, and was shown in the UK on Channel 4 in '93, starred Omri Katz as Marshall Teller who unravelled the many mysteries that plagued the titular Midwest town? A spin-off show, subtitled <i>The Other Dimension</i> , lasted one season in 1997.	<u>EERIE, INDIANA</u>
2a	What name is given to the cartilaginous tube, sometimes referred to as the windpipe, which allows the passage of air from the larynx area of the throat into the lungs?	<u>TRACHEA</u>
2b	One of the largest man-made lakes in the world, what reservoir that spans southern Egypt and northern Sudan and named for an Egyptian president, was created during the construction of the Aswan High Dam?	Lake <u>NASSER</u>
3a	Jason Momoa's divorce from which actor , who played Denise Huxtable on <i>The Cosby Show</i> , was confirmed in July this year?	Lisa <u>BONET</u> [bo-NAY]
3b	The epithet "the Terrible" followed the name of which Russian ruler , the first Tsar from 1547 until his death in 1584? Regnal number not required.	<u>IVAN IV</u>
4a	Which fictional diarist created by Sue Townsend is described as being "aged thirteen and three-quarters" in the title of her first novel about him, published in 1982?	Adrian <u>MOLE</u>
4b	Which Polish tennis player has won the last three French Open women's singles championships?	Iga <u>ŚWIĄTEK</u> [EE-ga SHFYON-teck]

Round 4

1a	Roundhay and Headingley are suburbs of which city in the north of England?	<u>LEEDS</u>
1b	What chemical element 's symbol takes its name from the Latin word ' <i>ferrum</i> '?	<u>IRON</u>
2a	Which 6th-century Byzantine historian 's accounts of life in the court of Emperor Justinian and his wife Theodora included <i>The History of the Wars</i> and the more salacious <i>Secret History</i> ?	<u>PROCOPIUS</u> of Caesarea
2b	The name of what item , commonly found in school classrooms, is given to a slim-fitting skirt with a straight, narrow cut?	<u>PENCIL</u>
3a	One of the most famous horse races in Britain and won in 2024 by City of Troy, what race is the second leg of the Triple Crown and is run at Epsom Downs racecourse in Surrey?	Epsom <u>DERBY</u>
3b	Which British group , who appeared on the main stage at this year's Green Man Festival, won the 2023 Mercury Prize for their album <i>Where I'm Meant to Be</i> ?	<u>EZRA COLLECTIVE</u>
4a	Which hugely influential American filmmaker directed and starred in adaptations of <i>Macbeth</i> and <i>Othello</i> in 1948 and 1951, respectively? He is also known for his adaptation of Booth Tarkington's <i>The Magnificent Ambersons</i> .	Orson <u>WELLES</u>
4b	Typically used for keyboard compositions designed to exhibit the performer's virtuosity, what word appears alongside "Fugue" in the name of a famous D-minor organ composition by J. S. Bach?	<u>TOCCATA</u>

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Round 5

1a	<i>The Art of War</i> is also the English title of a work written by which Italian Renaissance philosopher and diplomat , best known for his political treatise <i>The Prince</i> ?	Niccolò <u>MACHIAVELLI</u>
1b	Ben Miller was replaced as the star of <i>Death in Paradise</i> by Kris Marshall who was himself replaced by which Irish actor , best known for his roles in sitcoms such as <i>Father Ted</i> and <i>My Hero</i> ?	Ardal O' <u>HANLON</u>
2a	What name , a compound of Sanskrit words meaning 'moon' and 'vehicle', is popularly used to refer to the Indian Lunar Exploration Programme?	<u>CHANDRAYAAN</u> programme
2b	The Falls of Foyers, one of the highest waterfalls in the UK, feeds into which body of water the largest by volume in Great Britain, and the second largest Scottish loch by area, after Loch Lomond?	Loch <u>NESS</u>
3a	Which light and fluffy flatbread , often cooked in a tandoor, is a common side order in Indian takeaways in the UK, with popular varieties including garlic, keema and Peshwari?	<u>NAAN</u>
3b	The leader of the Awami League, Sheikh Hasina, the world's longest-serving female head of government, fled which country in August 2024 in response to violent protests against her increasingly authoritarian regime?	<u>BANGLADESH</u>
4a	Which Roy Orbison hit , originally released in 1961, made the UK top twenty in 1992 in a re-recorded version as a duet between Orbison and k.d. lang?	' <u>CRYING</u> '
4b	What adjective precedes 'hat-trick' in the ice hockey feat where a player scores all three goals of their hat-trick consecutively, with no other player scoring a goal in between?	<u>NATURAL</u> hat-trick

Round 6

1a	Also famous for his theory of mastery learning, which educational psychologist created his namesake taxonomy, a set of three hierarchical models that organises learning objectives into six levels, from simple to complex?	Benjamin BLOOM
1b	In biogeography, what word describes a species that can only be found in a single location, such as a country or island? The word is also used in an epidemiological context to mean an infectious disease being at a constant, baseline level in a particular population or place.	ENDEMIC (or ENDEMISM)
2a	Named the Merriam-Webster dictionary's word of the year in 2010 after it was repopularised by David Cameron, what nine-letter word is used to describe government financial policy to reduce large budget deficits by tax increases or spending cuts?	AUSTERITY
2b	Beginning in the 1980s, what brand used a series of adverts called 'The Muncher Menace', in which a giant, green monster rampaged through wartime London?	CHEWITS
3a	Which British athlete won the men's triathlon event at the 2024 Paris Olympics? The final leg of the event, a 10-kilometre run, saw this athlete dramatically overtake Hayden Wilde to secure gold.	Alex YEE
3b	'Born to Make You Happy' was a UK number one single in 2000 for which American singer , whose other hits include 'Toxic' and 'Womanizer'?	BRITNEY SPEARS (accept either name)
4a	The songs, 'Wouldn't It Be Lovely?' and 'I Could Have Danced All Night' appeared in which 1964 film in which Audrey Hepburn plays Eliza Doolittle?	MY FAIR LADY
4b	In the title of a 1968 children's story by Judith Kerr, which animal "Came to Tea"?	TIGER

Round 7

1a	In the United States, the Derby is referred to as the Epsom Derby to distinguish it from what American horse race run at Churchill Downs racecourse in Louisville?	<u>KENTUCKY Derby</u>
1b	Which British musician , who also appeared on the main stage at this year's Green Man Festival, won the Mercury Prize in 2021 for her debut album <i>Collapsed in Sunbeams</i> ?	<u>Arlo PARKS</u> (or <u>Anaïs MARINHO</u>)
2a	The release of which director's 1957 adaptation of <i>Macbeth</i> , known in English-speaking countries as <i>Throne of Blood</i> , was delayed by nearly a decade after this filmmaker discovered that Orson Welles was making his own version? This man's 1985 film <i>Ran</i> , was an adaptation of Shakespeare's <i>King Lear</i> .	Akira <u>KUROSAWA</u>
2b	What name , from the French for "study", is given to a musical composition that is designed to provide practice material for improving on an instrument? Examples of these compositions by Chopin and Liszt are now part of the concert repertoire for the piano.	<u>ÉTUDE</u>
3a	Byker and Jesmond are suburbs of which city in the north-east of England?	<u>NEWCASTLE upon Tyne</u>
3b	What chemical element's symbol takes its name from the Latin word ' <i>plumbum</i> '?	<u>LEAD</u>
4a	A teacher of medicine and an authority on gout, which Byzantine Greek princess and historian wrote the 1148 book <i>The Alexiad</i> , an account of the reign of her father Emperor Alexios I?	<u>ANNA KOMNENE</u> (or <u>ANNA COMNENA</u>)
4b	What letter precedes "line" to give a style of skirt that is fitted at the hips and widens towards the hem?	<u>A</u>

Round 8

1a	Lisa Bonet [bo-NAY] is the mother of which other actor , known for her roles in the <i>Divergent</i> and <i>Fantastic Beasts</i> franchises?	Zoë <u>KRAVITZ</u>
1b	The epithet “the Great” followed the assumed name of which Empress of Russia who overthrew her husband Peter III in 1762? Regnal number not required.	<u>CATHERINE II</u> (or <u>YEKATERINA</u>)
2a	Which fictional diarist , a thirty-something single woman living in London, first appeared in a namesake novel by Helen Fielding in 1996?	Bridget <u>JONES</u>
2b	With her four French Open titles, Iga Świątek [EE-ga SHFYON-teck] has some distance to cover to match the all-time record of seven, set by what American , known for her rivalry with Martina Navratilova?	Chris <u>EVERT</u> (accept Christine <u>EVERT Lloyd</u>)
3a	Which American photojournalist is best known for his photograph <i>The Burning Monk</i> ? The work depicts the self-immolation of Vietnamese Buddhist monk Thích Quảng Đức [tick wang dook], who was protesting against the policies of the Roman Catholic government in South Vietnam.	Malcolm <u>BROWNE</u>
3b	Which children’s horror anthology TV series , which aired on Nickelodeon between 1990 and 1996, revolved around a group of teenagers known as “the Midnight Society” who, each episode, would congregate in the woods at night, to tell scary stories? The series was briefly revived in 1999 and again in 2019.	<u>ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK?</u>
4a	What name is given to the flap in the throat that stays open during breathing to allow air into the larynx, and closes during swallowing to prevent food from aspirating into the trachea, instead forcing it down the oesophagus?	<u>EPIGLOTTIS</u>
4b	Created after the construction of a dam that shares its name, what is the world’s largest artificial lake by volume? It lies on the Zambezi River along the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia.	Lake <u>KARIBA</u>

Spares

1	What name is given to the cactus species in the genus <i>Carnegiea</i> that are found in the Sonoran Desert and are the largest cactus species in the world?	<u>SAGUARO</u>
2	Pierre Bonard was a leading member of which group of French artists that were important in the transition from Impressionism to abstract art, and who took their name from a Hebrew term meaning 'prophet'?	Les <u>NABIS</u>
3	Which legume is the main constituent of the Middle Eastern dip hummus?	<u>CHICKPEA</u> (accept <u>GARBANZO</u> bean)
4	What sitcom of the 1980s and 90s starred Rik Mayall as Conservative MP Alan B'Stard?	<i>The <u>NEW STATESMAN</u></i>