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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	Nephritis is the medical term for the inflammation of which of the human body's internal organs ?	<u>KIDNEYs</u>
1b	<i>Laws</i> is the only one of Plato's dialogues that does not feature the voice of which Greek philosopher , considered one of the founders of Western philosophy? This philosopher drank the poison hemlock after being sentenced to death in 399 BC.	<u>SOCRATES</u>
2a	What name , after the livery company that founded them, is shared by independent schools in Northwood in Greater London and Crosby in Merseyside?	<u>MERCHANT TAYLORs</u>
2b	Which hardware, home and garden retailer bears the full name of the Irish ironmonger who founded it in London in 1852? It has been owned by Theo Paphitis's retail group since 2012.	<u>ROBERT DYAS</u>
3a	Which American soap opera , that ran from 1981 until 1990, revolved around feuding factions of a family involved in the wine industry of the fictitious Tuscany Valley in California?	<u>FALCON CREST</u>
3b	When Julien Alfred secured gold in the women's 100 metres at the recent Olympics in Paris, it was the first Olympic medal won by a competitor representing which very small Caribbean country ?	<u>SAINT LUCIA</u>
4a	In music, a symbol resembling a lower-case letter b is used to denote what type of note ? The symbol is a sign to lower the pitch of the written note by a semitone.	<u>FLAT</u>
4b	From 2002 to 2014 <i>We Will Rock You</i> ran at which West End Theatre located on Tottenham Court Road? This former cinema is the third largest of the West End theatres after undergoing restoration work in 2017.	<u>DOMINION Theatre</u>

Round 2

1a	Which girl group had a 1999 UK number one single with the song 'Blame It on the Weatherman'?	<u>B*WITCHED</u>
1b	What surname is shared by authors with the initials M.R., who is remembered for his ghost stories, and the initials P.D., who created the detective Adam Dalgleish?	<u>JAMES</u>
2a	What historic city built by the Maya, which is dominated by the temple El Castillo, was voted as one of the New 7 Wonders of the World in 2001? Located in the Yucatán in Mexico, it is visited by an estimated 2 million tourists each year.	<u>CHICHEN ITZA</u>
2b	In thermodynamics, what word describes the capacity of an object to radiate electromagnetic energy? This quantity is exactly 1 for an ideal black body.	<u>EMISSIVITY</u>
3a	Maraschino [ma-ra-SKEE-no] is a liqueur distilled from what fruit?	<u>CHERRY</u>
3b	The leaf of which tree appears on the flag of Canada?	<u>MAPLE</u> (accept <u>ACER</u>)
4a	Which NBA legend died in June 2024 at the age of 86? This guard played his whole career for the Lakers franchise, a team at which he also coached and served as general manager.	Jerry <u>WEST</u>
4b	A 12-year-old Elizabeth Taylor starred alongside Mickey Rooney and Angela Lansbury in which 1944 film directed by Clarence Brown? The film was based on a novel by Enid Bagnold.	<u>NATIONAL VELVET</u>

Round 3

1a	Which New Zealand fitness brand that specialises in instructing trainers to lead group fitness classes, is named for the original founder, a four-time Olympian?	<u>LES MILLS</u>
1b	Forming much of the border between Bahia [by-YUH] on its right bank and Pernambuco [pair-nam-BOO-koo] and Alagoas [a-la-GO-us] on its left one, which river is generally regarded as the longest to flow entirely within Brazil?	<u>SÃO FRANCISCO River</u> (accept <u>OPARÁ</u> or <u>VELHO CHICO</u>)
2a	In which sport did the appropriately-named Anna Smashnova compete? Her biggest achievement in the sport was winning the girls' title at the 1991 French Open.	<u>TENNIS</u>
2b	Amy Poehler [PO-ler] plays the role of Joy, one of the emotions in the mind of Riley Anderson, in which film franchise? The second instalment in this franchise is the highest grossing film of 2024 so far.	<u>INSIDE OUT</u>
3a	From 1995 to 1997 who hosted <i>The Radio 1 Breakfast Show</i> ? Now the host of the breakfast show on Virgin Radio, he is also known for TV work such as <i>TFI Friday</i> .	Chris <u>EVANS</u>
3b	In Judaism, what name is given to the seven-day period of mourning that follows the burial of the deceased?	<u>SHIVA</u> [SHIV-uh]
4a	Announcing the end of single word Ofsted judgements earlier this month, which MP for Houghton [HO-tun] and Sunderland South became Secretary of State for Education after Labour's election victory in July?	Bridget <u>PHILLIPSON</u>
4b	Growing up to three-metres long, the Komodo dragon is the largest extant species of which group of reptiles?	<u>LIZARDS</u> (accept <u>MONITOR lizards</u>)

Round 4

1a	Which comedian and actor presented <i>QI</i> between 2003 and 2016, when he was succeeded by Sandi Toksvig?	Stephen <u>FRY</u>
1b	Which Manchester City midfielder was among the six Spanish players named to the Euro 2024 Team of the Tournament? He was also named overall Player of the Tournament.	<u>RODRI</u> (accept <u>RODRIGO</u> or <u>HERNÁNDEZ</u>)
2a	Which artist, born in Portugal and later a British citizen, was made the first associate artist of the National Gallery in 1990? This period led to her creation of paintings inspired by both Carlo Crivelli and by nursery rhymes.	Paula <u>REGO</u>
2b	Which Hawaiian-born pop singer featured on Mark Ronson's 2014 smash hit 'Uptown Funk'? The song was the third highest-selling song in the UK in the 2010s.	Bruno <u>MARS</u> (or Peter Gene <u>HERNANDEZ</u>)
3a	In 2016, the World Health Organisation produced a list of ten chemicals of major public health concern. The list featured which aromatic hydrocarbon with the formula C ₆ H ₆ , a natural constituent of petroleum, that is primarily used in the production of plastics such as polystyrene?	<u>BENZENE</u>
3b	Featured in the first volume of the <i>Book of Han</i> , which Chinese emperor was the founder of the Han dynasty? Reigning between 202–195 BCE, he established a golden age of peace and stability in China known as the first <i>Pax Sinica</i> .	Emperor <u>GAOZU</u> of Han [gow-zu] (accept <u>LIU BANG</u>)
4a	You will probably associate its name with something very small, but what is Mexico's largest state by area?	<u>CHIHUAHUA</u>
4b	The Turkish Olympian Yusuf Dikeç went viral during the Paris Olympic games after his silver-medal winning performance in which sport?	<u>SHOOTING</u> (or mixed team 10 metre air <u>PISTOL</u>)

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Round 5

1a	Curaçao, Cointreau, Grand Marnier are liqueurs flavoured with what fruit ?	<u>ORANGE</u>
1b	A cedar tree appears on the flag of which Middle Eastern country ?	<u>LEBANON</u>
2a	Which NBA legend died in May 2024 at the age of 71? This centre won two NBA championships, with the Portland Trail Blazers and Boston Celtics, and overcame a stutter to work in broadcasting following his playing career	Bill <u>WALTON</u>
2b	Elizabeth Taylor earned her second Oscar nomination for her performance in which film directed by Richard Brooks that also starred Paul Newman and Burl Ives? It was the first of two appearances in films adapted from plays by Tennessee Williams.	<u>CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF</u>
3a	Which singer had a 1999 UK number one single with the song ‘Mi Chico Latino’?	Geri <u>HALLIWELL</u> (or Geri <u>HORNER</u> , prompt on “Ginger Spice”)
3b	What surname is shared by authors with the forenames Patricia, who created the medical examiner Kay Scarpetta, and Bernard, who has written 26 novels about the Napoleonic-era soldier Richard Sharpe?	<u>CORNWELL</u>
4a	What historic city in Jordan , nicknamed the ‘rose city’ for the sandstone from which it was carved, was voted one of the New 7 Wonders of the World in 2001 and is visited by over a million tourists each year?	<u>PETRA</u> (accept <u>RAQMU</u>)
4b	Which law describes the intensity of thermal radiation emitted in terms of the temperature of the matter that emitted it? It states that energy radiated by a black body is proportional to the fourth power of the absolute temperature.	<u>STEFAN–BOLTZMANN law</u> (accept <u>STEFAN’s law</u>)

Round 6

1a	Which American soap opera , that ran from 1984 until 1993, revolved around the wealthy Capwell family who lived in the city that gives the show its name?	<u>SANTA BARBARA</u>
1b	When Thea LaFond secured gold in the women's triple jump at the recent Olympics in Paris, it was the first Olympic medal won by a competitor representing which very small Caribbean country ? In a subsequent press conference, LaFond told journalists not to confuse it with a similarly named country, and instructed them on how to pronounce its name.	<u>DOMINICA</u> [dom-in-EE-ka] (do not accept "Dominican Republic")
2a	The treble and the bass are two types of what musical symbol , placed at the beginning of a musical staff to denote what notes each line of the staff represents?	<u>CLEF</u>
2b	Which West End theatre has hosted <i>The Lion King</i> stage musical since 1999? Located on Wellington Street, this theatre served as the English Opera House for part of the 19th century.	<u>LYCEUM Theatre</u>
3a	Gingivitis is the medical name for the inflammation of which specific part of the human body?	<u>GUMs</u>
3b	Plato's dialogue <i>Timaeus</i> [tie-MEE-us] was influenced by which Greek philosopher and polymath , who is credited as identifying that Venus was a single body but is best known for his namesake mathematical theorem?	<u>PYTHAGORAS</u>
4a	Which Northamptonshire public school , founded in 1556, is maintained by the Worshipful Company of Grocers?	<u>OUNDLÉ</u>
4b	Theo Paphitis founded which British lingerie chain in 2011? This brand takes its name from a French waitress Paphitis met on holiday, and displays many of its products in drawers rather than shelves or rails.	<u>BOUX AVENUE</u>

Round 7

1a	Which d-block metal , with the atomic number 48, also appears on the World Health Organisation's top ten hazardous pollutants list? It was previously used alongside nickel in the manufacture of batteries and also as corrosion-resistant plating for steel.	<u>CADMIUM</u>
1b	Gaozu [gow-zu] is also the name of the first emperor of the Tang dynasty, although he is often considered its co-founder alongside which man , his son and the second Tang emperor? This man is known for his victories against the Eastern Turks and his reign was regarded as an exemplary model for later emperors.	<u>TAIZONG of Tang</u> [tie-zong] (accept <u>LI SHIMIN</u>)
2a	Villahermosa [VEE-ya-air-MO-sa] is the capital of which Mexican state , that gives its name to a condiment made exclusively in Louisiana?	<u>TABASCO</u>
2b	Which Australian breakdancer has spoken about being the subject of online bullying after her routines from the Paris Olympics went viral? You may answer with her name or her breakdancing nickname.	Rachael <u>GUNN</u> or <u>RAYGUN</u>
3a	Which Irish comedian hosted every single episode of the panel show <i>Mock the Week</i> ?	Dara Ó <u>BRIAIN</u> [BREE-en]
3b	Who was the only defender included among the six Spanish players named to the Euro 2024 Team of the Tournament? This left-back has played for Chelsea since joining from Brighton in 2022.	Marc <u>CUCURELLA</u>
4a	Who was made the first artist in residence at the National Gallery in 1980? A prolific painter, she is better known today for sculptures, such as <i>Scallop</i> , a tribute to Benjamin Britten.	Maggi <u>HAMBLING</u>
4b	Which French duo teamed up with Pharrell Williams on the 2013 smash hit 'Get Lucky'? The song was the eighth highest selling song in the UK in the 2010s.	<u>DAFT PUNK</u>

Round 8

1a	Who was the host of the Radio 1 Breakfast Show from 2004 to 2012, the longest tenure of any host? This Leeds-born DJ currently presents on Radio X.	Chris <u>MOYLES</u>
1b	Another part of Jewish mourning rituals is the repetition of what prayer , specifically the Mourner's type?	Mourner's <u>KADDISH</u>
2a	Recently announcing plans to take bus companies into public ownership, which MP for Sheffield Heeley became Secretary of State for Transport after Labour's election victory in July?	Louise <u>HAIGH</u>
2b	Growing to more than a metre long, the capybara is the largest extant species of which order of mammals ?	<u>RODENTs</u> (or <u>RODENTIA</u>)
3a	Which popular group fitness class that uses a barbell and a high-rep regime for a full-body workout was first introduced by the Les Mills company, who own the trademark? The class has different "tracks" for different muscle groups and is set to music.	<u>BODYPUMP</u>
3b	The second-longest river to flow entirely within Brazil is which river that rises in Goiás [goy-YAS], from which it flows into the state with which it shares a name, and then onto Maranhão [ma-ran-YOW] and Pará?	<u>TOCANTINS River</u> [toe-can-CHEENS]
4a	In which track and field event did the appropriately-named Marina Stepanova compete? She primarily competed in the 400 metres distance of this event.	400 metres <u>HURDLES</u>
4b	Steve Carell plays the role of Gru, a grouchy secret agent, in which film franchise ? The fourth main instalment in this franchise is the third highest-grossing film of 2024 so far.	<u>DESPICABLE ME</u>

Spares

1	Which chemical element is the best conductor of electricity?	<u>SILVER</u>
2	What fashion item consists of a one-piece garment with sleeves and legs and typically without integral coverings for feet, hands or head? This term is also used to describe the clothing worn by inmates in correctional institutions.	<u>JUMPSUIT</u>
3	Following controversy and complaints of racist connotations, the US baseball team from Cleveland changed their franchise name to what in 2022?	Cleveland <u>GUARDIANS</u>
4	In Greek mythology, what island is the home of Odysseus? The same name is given to a city in New York state home to Cornell University.	<u>ITHACA</u>