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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	What two words are represented in the name of the hospital department A&E?	<u>ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY</u>
1b	Verdun and Liège are among the cities that lie on which river ? This river shares distributaries with the Rhine.	<u>MEUSE</u> or <u>MAAS</u>
2a	On 30 May 1431, who was executed by burning in Rouen's Old Marketplace after being found guilty of heresy?	<u>JOAN OF ARC</u> (or <u>JEANNE d'ARC</u> or Saint <u>JOAN</u>)
2b	The biggest-selling jazz record of all time, and notable for an unusual time signature that gives its title, which 1959 jazz standard by the Dave Brubeck Quartet has a two-word name that can be used to tell someone to have a short break?	<u>'TAKE FIVE'</u>
3a	Who is the current British number one ranked British women's tennis player? She was the only British woman to be seeded at both Wimbledon and the US Open in 2024, and was recently named in Great Britain's Billie Jean King Cup team alongside Harriet Dart and Emma Raducanu.	Katie <u>BOULTER</u>
3b	A branch of an oak tree is the logo of what conservation charity that owns around 250,000 hectares of land around the United Kingdom?	<u>NATIONAL TRUST</u> (or <u>NT</u>)
4a	"Today I am going to kill something. Anything" are the opening lines of which poem by Carol Ann Duffy with a three-word title? Its inclusion in an anthology of modern poems for GCSE students was controversial, as was its later removal.	<u>'EDUCATION FOR LEISURE'</u>
4b	Played by Jamie Lee Curtis, what character is the recurring protagonist in the <i>Halloween</i> series of horror films? The role was Curtis' film debut in 1978 and led to her 'scream queen' reputation. Either first name or surname is acceptable.	<u>LAURIE STRODE</u> (accept either name)

Round 2

1a	Who presented the Channel 4 quiz show <i>Fifteen to One</i> through its entire initial run, from 1988 to 2003? As a producer, he had only intended to present the pilot episode and replace himself with a different, permanent host.	William G. <u>STEWART</u>
1b	Goneril, Regan and Cordelia are the daughters of the title character in which Shakespeare play ?	<u>KING LEAR</u>
2a	Queen Elizabeth II died at which royal residence in Aberdeenshire?	<u>BALMORAL</u> Castle
2b	In 1976, a lost notebook belonging to which great Indian mathematician was discovered? It contained discoveries from the last year of his life before his death aged just 32 in 1920.	Srinivasa <u>RAMANUJAN</u> [SREE-nih-vah-suh rah- MAH-noo-jun]
3a	Taking her stage name from a Japanese character in the TV drama <i>Heroes</i> , which French-Malian singer-songwriter performed a medley of her songs ‘Pookie’ and ‘Djadja’ [ja-ja] with Charles Aznavour’s ‘For Me Formidable’ [for-me-dah-bluh] at the opening ceremony of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games?	Aya <u>NAKAMURA</u> (or Aya Coco <u>DANIOKO</u>)
3b	Founded by Odùduwà [od-doo-doo-WAH] in around 1200 in what is now southwestern Nigeria and eastern Benin, which Yoruba empire is well known for the 18 bronze heads that were unearthed in 1938?	<u>IFE</u>
4a	Often found on retail parks across the UK, what chain of homeware stores , founded in the 1970s in Leicestershire, removed the word “Mill” from its name in 2013?	<u>DUNELM</u>
4b	Paolo Maldini spent his entire career at which Italian football club ? He made more than 900 appearances for this club between 1984 and 2009.	<u>AC MILAN</u> (accept <u>AC</u> ; do not accept “Inter Milan”)

Round 3

1a	In which steamy 1973 best-seller by Erica Jong does Isadora Wing, a bored American journalist, leave her husband Bennett at his psychoanalysis convention in Vienna to embark on sexual adventures across Europe?	<u>FEAR OF FLYING</u>
1b	Located in Samarkand in modern-day Uzbekistan, Gur-e-Amir is the mausoleum of which Asian conqueror ?	<u>TIMUR</u> (or <u>TAMERLANE,</u> <u>TAMBURLAINE)</u>
2a	Who became the first ‘plus-size’ model to appear on the cover of <i>Sports Illustrated</i> ’s Swimsuit Issue in 2016? The same year, she featured in the video to DNCE’s single ‘Toothbrush’ alongside Joe Jonas.	<u>Ashley GRAHAM</u> (accept <u>Ashley Graham ERVIN)</u>
2b	The Gold Cup and the Champion Hurdle are horse races that take place at which Gloucestershire racecourse during its festival held every March?	<u>CHELTENHAM</u> Racecourse
3a	Lawyer – and, later, criminal – Saul Goodman was the main character of <i>Better Call Saul</i> , but first appeared in what earlier series , also set in New Mexico?	<u>BREAKING BAD</u>
3b	The René Magritte painting <i>The Treachery of Images</i> is often referred to by the text that appears below the main subject, which, translated from French to English, states that “this is not a...” what ?	<u>PIPE</u> (“ This is not a PIPE ”, “ Ceci n’est pas une PIPE ”)
4a	In 2020, which British pharmaceutical company abandoned its plans to merge with US-biotech company Gilead? This company developed a COVID vaccine in partnership with the University of Oxford’s Jenner Institute.	<u>ASTRAZENECA</u>
4b	Taking its name from the German for “spark” due to its slightly glittery appearance, which common type of metamorphic rock is distinguished by its alternating light and dark layers and high feldspar content?	<u>GNEISS</u> [nice]

Round 4

1a	Which English snooker player's only appearance in a World Championship final was in 2013, when he lost to Ronnie O'Sullivan? He was also runner up in the Masters in both 2016 and 2022.	Barry <u>HAWKINS</u>
1b	Not to be confused with muesli, which is unsweetened, what food is made by combining rolled oats, nuts, seeds, honey and sometimes puffed rice, and then baked? It is often eaten as a breakfast food with yoghurt, milk or fruit.	<u>GRANOLA</u>
2a	Which writer with the first name Alan is the author of the Booker Prize-winning novel <i>The Line of Beauty</i> , in which Margaret Thatcher appears as a character and is referred to obliquely as 'the Lady'?	Alan <u>HOLLINGHURST</u>
2b	What 2024 superhero film , starring Dakota Johnson in the title role, has already been referred to as the worst comic book movie of all time? The film is part of Sony's <i>Spider-Man</i> Universe, although does not actually feature Spider-Man.	<u>MADAME WEB</u>
3a	Newton's second law of motion states that the rate of change of what property of a body is equal to the net force acting on it? This quantity can be found by multiplying an object's mass by its velocity.	<u>MOMENTUM</u>
3b	What is the most populous city in Kazakhstan? It served as the capital of the country until 1997.	<u>ALMATY</u> (or <u>ALMA-ATA</u>)
4a	What surname is shared by an American President with the forename Lyndon and a British Prime Minister with the forename Boris?	<u>JOHNSON</u>
4b	The girl group Bananarama collaborated with producers Stock, Aitken and Waterman on a 1986 cover version of a song named after which Roman goddess?	<u>VENUS</u>

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Round 5

1a	Having gained worldwide recognition for their albums <i>Magma</i> and <i>Fortitude</i> , which French heavy metal band performed the 19th-century French revolutionary anthem ‘Ah! ça ira’ [ah sah ee-ra] at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games opening ceremony, alongside opera singer Marina Viotti?	<u>GOJIRA</u> (accept <u>GODZILLA</u>)
1b	Which West African kingdom , founded by the Fon people in around 1600, became, in 1730, a vassal state of a Yoruba polity known as the Oyo Empire? This kingdom was independent between 1823 and 1894, when it became a French protectorate.	<u>DAHOMÉY</u>
2a	With around 80 stores in retail parks and high streets around the UK, what name is given to the chain of discount homeware stores owned by TK Maxx?	<u>HOMESENSE</u>
2b	Francesco Totti spent his entire career at which Italian football club ? He made almost 800 appearances for the club between 1993 and 2017.	<u>AS ROMA</u>
3a	Who was the presenter of <i>Bullseye</i> during the show’s first 14-year run? A professional comedian, he once described the show as “the second-best darts-based game-show on television”; there were no others on the air.	Jim <u>BOWEN</u>
3b	Benvolio and Tybalt are each cousins of the title characters in which Shakespeare play ?	<u>ROMEO & JULIET</u>
4a	The royal family typically spend Christmas at which royal residence in Norfolk ?	<u>SANDRINGHAM</u> House
4b	Srinivasa Ramanujan’s [SREE-nih-vah-suh rah-MAH-noo-jun] mentor was which English mathematician , known for his 1940 essay ‘A Mathematician’s Apology’ and for co-naming a principle of population genetics with Wilhelm Weinberg?	G. H. <u>HARDY</u> (or Godfrey Harold <u>HARDY</u>)

Round 6

1a	At the 2024 United Cup, Katie Boulter partnered which South African-born British tennis player? He was previously the British number one before being superseded by Jack Draper in June 2024.	Cameron <u>NORRIE</u>
1b	The avocet is the logo of what wildlife charity that has over 200 reserves in the United Kingdom?	<u>RSPB</u> (or <u>ROYAL SOCIETY for the PROTECTION of BIRDS</u>)
2a	“The snowman was the strangest. You don’t understand a word I’m saying, do you?” are part of the last lines of which poem by Carol Ann Duffy? Included in GCSE set texts, its single-word title describes a criminal act.	<u>‘STEALING’</u>
2b	Jamie Lee Curtis might be the first second-generation scream queen, as her mother Janet starred in <i>Psycho</i> playing what character , famously murdered by Norman Bates in the shower? Either first name or surname is acceptable.	<u>MARION CRANE</u> (accept either)
3a	What three body parts are represented in the name of the hospital department ENT?	<u>EAR, NOSE</u> and <u>THROAT</u>
3b	Cambrai and Antwerp are among the cities that lie on which river? This river enters the North Sea just to the south of the Rhine and Meuse.	<u>SCHELDT</u> (or <u>SCHELDE, ESCAUT</u>)
4a	Joan of Arc was nicknamed the ‘Maid’ of which French city following her role in a siege of the city between autumn 1428 and spring 1429?	<u>ORLÉANS</u>
4b	‘Take Five’ appears on which 1959 album by the Dave Brubeck Quartet , whose two-word title is shared with a London listings magazine and can also mean a break period in US sport?	<u>TIME OUT</u>

Round 7

1a	Isaac Newton's first law of motion focuses on which principle , defined as the natural tendency of objects in motion to stay in motion and objects at rest to stay at rest, unless a force causes its speed or direction to change?	<u>INERTIA</u>
1b	What is the most populous city in Myanmar? It served as the capital of the country until 2006.	<u>YANGON</u> (or <u>RANGOON</u>)
2a	What surname is shared by an American President with the forename Woodrow and a British Prime Minister with the forename Harold?	<u>WILSON</u>
2b	The 1993 single 'Venus as a Boy' was the second single from the debut album of which Icelandic singer and former member of the Sugarcubes?	<u>BJÖRK</u> (accept <u>Björk GUÐMUNDSDÓTTIR</u>)
3a	Which English snooker player's only appearance in a World Championship final was in 1995, when he lost to Stephen Hendry? His only ranking win was in the British Open in the following year, although he was World Amateur champion in 1989.	<u>Nigel BOND</u>
3b	Similar to a granola bar and with a name meaning something else in North America, what type of sweet treat is made by baking rolled oats, butter, sugar and golden syrup into a bar?	<u>FLAPJACK</u>
4a	Which writer and Tory politician with the first name Alan achieved critical acclaim and commercial success with the publication of his <i>Diaries</i> , in which Margaret Thatcher is usually referred to as 'the Lady'?	<u>Alan CLARK</u>
4b	Losing money despite earning more than \$200 million at the box office, which 2023 superhero film starred Brie Larson as Carol Danvers and Iman Vellani as Kamala Khan?	<i>The</i> <u>MARVELS</u> (do not accept "Captain Marvel" or "Ms. Marvel")

Round 8

1a	Psychiatrist – and, later, radio host – Frasier Crane was the main character of <i>Frasier</i> , but first appeared in what earlier sitcom , set in a Boston pub?	<u>CHEERS</u>
1b	The René Magritte painting <i>The Son of Man</i> is a portrait of the artist wearing an overcoat and a bowler hat, with his face obscured by what green object ?	<u>APPLE</u>
2a	In 2015, a change to tax inversion laws in the United States prevented which US pharmaceutical company merging with the Irish-based Allergan? This company developed a COVID vaccine with the German company BioNTech, which was one of three widely available COVID vaccines in the UK alongside AstraZeneca and Moderna.	<u>PFIZER</u>
2b	Taking its name from the Italian for “rubble”, what type of sedimentary rock consists of large angular mineral fragments held together by a fine matrix? It is not to be confused with conglomerate, which has smaller, rounded fragments.	<u>BRECCIA</u> [BRET-cha]
3a	Following the lives of glamorous women in the entertainment and fashion industries, which best-selling novel of 1966 by Jacqueline Susann takes its name from a colloquial term for the amphetamines and barbiturates on which the characters become dependent?	<u>VALLEY OF THE DOLLS</u>
3b	Located in Karachi, Mazar-e-Quaid is the mausoleum of which man , considered the founder of Pakistan?	Muhammad Ali <u>JINNAH</u>
4a	Finding fame as a contestant in <i>America’s Next Top Model</i> , who became the first model with the skin condition vitiligo to model for <i>Victoria’s Secret</i> ? She has since modelled for Fendi, Marc Jacobs and Diesel as well as starring in Beyoncé’s visual album <i>Lemonade</i> .	Winnie <u>HARLOW</u> (accept Chantelle Whitney <u>BROWN-YOUNG</u>)
4b	One of the highlights of the English flat-racing season is the festival held in late July or early August at which racecourse in West Sussex ? It is described as “Glorious” in its alliterative nickname.	<u>GOODWOOD</u> Racecourse

Spare

1	Which show won 18 awards at Sunday's Emmy ceremony, and became the first non-English language series to win the award for Outstanding Drama series? This show, available on Disney+ in the UK, is set in Japan in the late 16th and early 17th centuries.	<u>SHOGUN</u>
2	Mezcal is a distilled spirit made from what group of plants native to hot dry parts of the Americas? Tequila is made only from the blue species of this plant.	<u>AGAVE</u>
3	William Blake's poem 'And did those feet in ancient time' is best known as the text to what patriotic hymn with music by Hubert Parry?	<u>'JERUSALEM'</u>
4	Which city in Castile and León is home to the oldest university in Spain, founded by Alfonso IX of León in 1218?	<u>SALAMANCA</u>