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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 | Which Croatian skier won the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup women's overall individual title three times between 2001 and 2006? Her brother, Ivica, won the men's overall title in 2011. | Janica <u>KOSTELIĆ</u> |
| 1b | Harry's Bar in Venice has claimed credit for inventing a cocktail of prosecco and peach purée known by what name , the surname of an Italian painter of the Venetian School? | <u>BELLINI</u> |
| 2a | What name is given to a substance that increases the rate of a chemical reaction without itself undergoing chemical change? Enzymes are biological examples of these substances. | <u>CATALYST</u> |
| 2b | A series of sculptures made from bronze, stainless steel and marble; Louise Bourgeois's <i>Maman</i> takes the shape of what animal ? | <u>SPIDER</u> |
| 3a | The 1995 film <i>The Return of the Texas Chainsaw Massacre</i> features which actress in the role of Jenny? The next year she would star in <i>Jerry Maguire</i> and would later go on to further success playing the character Bridget Jones. | Renée <u>ZELLWEGER</u> |
| 3b | What major archaeological site in the Petén region of Guatemala is the ruin of a city that was the centre of the lowland Maya during the Classic Period and maintained a fierce rivalry with the city of Calakmul [kah-lahk-MOOL]? | <u>TIKAL</u> [tee-KAHL] (or <u>YAX MUTAL</u>) |
| 4a | The UK's National Space Centre is located on the outskirts of which English city ? | <u>LEICESTER</u> |
| 4b | The lengthy title a bane to quizzers, <i>When We All Fall Asleep, Where Do We Go</i> was the 2019 debut album of which then-teenage American singer , who has since won two Academy Awards for Best Original Song? | Billie <u>EILISH</u> (accept Billie Eilish O'CONNELL) |

Round 2

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| 1a | Richard Osman hosts the Goalhanger podcast <i>The Rest Is Entertainment</i> with which journalist , a regular contributor to <i>The Guardian</i> since 2000? | Marina <u>HYDE</u> (accept Marina <u>DUDLEY-WILLIAMS</u>) |
| 1b | Which American psychologist is known for the device named the ‘pit of despair’ which he developed in the 1970s, in a controversial attempt to produce an animal model of depression? | Harry <u>HARLOW</u> |
| 2a | Over the summer, rumours abounded on social media that the actor Joseph Quinn had had a romantic liaison with which Oscar-winning actress , his co-star in a 2024 apocalyptic horror film? The rumours were unfounded, and this actress has recently split from her boyfriend Joshua Jackson. | Lupita <u>NYONG’O</u> |
| 2b | Which German tennis player achieved a Golden Slam in 1988 when she won the singles title at all four majors plus the gold medal in the singles event at the Seoul Olympics? | Steffi <u>GRAF</u> |
| 3a | Which composer , a member of the group known as ‘the Five’ or ‘the Mighty Handful’, wrote the symphonic poem <i>Night on Bald Mountain</i> , which only gained popularity following arrangements by the composers Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Leopold Stokowski [stock-OFF-ski]? | Modest <u>MUSSORGSKY</u> |
| 3b | Also known as infantile seborrheic [seb-or-REE-ic] dermatitis, what two-word name is commonly given to the condition that causes crusty and oily patches on the scalp of a baby? | <u>CRADLE CAP</u> |
| 4a | In February 2024, Transport for London announced it would rename the lines on the London Overground network after significant events in British history. The line running from Barking Riverside to Gospel Oak was renamed after which movement of the early twentieth century, founded by Emmeline Pankhurst, whose objective was to secure voting rights for women? | <u>SUFFRAGETTE</u> (prompt on <u>SUFFRAGE, WSPU, WOMEN’S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL UNION</u>) |
| 4b | Which Channel 4 sitcom starring Stephen Tompkinson, Neil Pearson and Haydn Gwynne was set in the offices of GlobeLink News and featured an equine in the series’ title? | <u>DROP THE DEAD DONKEY</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | Heathcliff lives at the titular remote farmhouse in which 1847 novel by Emily Brontë? | <u>WUTHERING HEIGHTS</u> |
| 1b | Snowy, tawny and barn are all species of which predominantly nocturnal group of birds of prey of the order Strigiformes [STRIDGE-ee-forms]? | <u>OWLS</u> |
| 2a | What term , a euphemism for being drunk, was popularised by the <i>Private Eye</i> following a spoof diplomatic memo relating to the Labour cabinet minister George Brown? | <u>“TIRED AND EMOTIONAL”</u> |
| 2b | Which former competitor for Team GB was a team captain on <i>Question of Sport</i> between 2021 and its cancellation in 2023 and is currently competing in the latest series of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> , partnering Nikita Kuzmin? | Sam <u>QUEK</u> |
| 3a | The Drake versus Kendrick Lamar feud dominated rap news in 2024 and pulled in many other figures. What rapper released the diss track ‘7 Minute Drill’ in April? It was aimed at Lamar but in the following week, this rapper apologised and removed it from Spotify. | <u>J. COLE</u> (or Jermaine COLE) |
| 3b | Oscar Niemeyer was an essential part of the planning and design of which South American capital city ? | <u>BRASÍLIA</u> |
| 4a | ‘Pointing Rick Dalton’ is a meme featuring Leonardo DiCaprio in character as Dalton, a faded TV star and neighbour of Sharon Tate in which 2019 film by Quentin Tarantino ? | <u>ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD</u> |
| 4b | Who , in 2024, became only the third ever cyclist to achieve the Triple Crown of Cycling, by winning the Giro d’Italia, the Tour de France, and the World Championships in the same year? | Tadej <u>POGAČAR</u> [ta-DAY po-GAH-char] |

Round 4

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| 1a | First name and last name required. Which director from the Golden Age of Hollywood is possibly most famous these days for his marriage to his first wife Judy, and for being the father of their daughter Liza [LIE-za]? | <u>VINCENTE MINNELLI</u> (accept <u>LESTER MINNELLI</u>) |
| 1b | Which Stuart king was known by the nickname ‘the Merry Monarch’ due to his hedonistic lifestyle? | <u>CHARLES II</u> |
| 2a | What is the most widely-spoken language in Austria? | <u>GERMAN</u> |
| 2b | Which French singer and actress had success with the 1987 single ‘Joe le taxi’? Unusually for a French-language song, it was released in the UK and reached number 3 in the charts. | Vanessa <u>PARADIS</u> |
| 3a | Since 2008, the PDC World Darts Championship has taken place at which venue in London , commonly referred to as ‘the People’s Palace’? | <u>ALEXANDRA PALACE</u> (or <u>ALLY PALLY</u>) |
| 3b | David Copperfield, Debbie McGee and Dynamo are among the current members of which professional association formed in 1905? Its Latin motto is usually translated as “not apt to disclose secrets”. | <u>MAGIC CIRCLE</u> |
| 4a | Alongside Patrick Steptoe and Jean Purdy, which British physiologist pioneered conception through <i>in vitro</i> fertilisation, leading to the birth of Louise Brown in 1978? In 2010 he was awarded a Nobel Prize for his work on the process. | Robert G. <u>EDWARDS</u> |
| 4b | Which figure in Greek mythology makes up the Moirai [MOY-rye], or Fates, with her sisters Clotho [CLO-tho] and Atropos [AT-rup-us]? She would decide how much time was apportioned to each living being. | <u>LACHESIS</u> [LACK-iss-iss] |

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Round 5

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| 1a | Featuring a theme played on the cor anglais, <i>In the Steppes of Central Asia</i> is an 1880 symphonic poem dedicated to Franz Liszt by which Russian composer , another member of the Five? He is also known for his opera <i>Prince Igor</i> which features the 'Polovtsian Dances'. | Alexander <u>BORODIN</u> |
| 1b | Guttate and plaque are two of the main types of which autoimmune skin condition that usually causes red patches of skin over the body? The illness is caused by skin cells being produced too quickly. | <u>PSORIASIS</u> |
| 2a | The London Overground line between Highbury & Islington in north London, and West Croydon, Crystal Palace and Clapham Junction to the south was named what , after the colloquial name for the generation of migrants from the Caribbean who came to the United Kingdom following World War II and the ship on which the first arrivals travelled? | <u>WINDRUSH Line</u> |
| 2b | Which Channel 4 sketch comedy show starred Sally Phillips, Doon Mackichan and Fiona Allen and featured an equine in the series' title? | <u>SMACK THE PONY</u> |
| 3a | The Goalhanger podcast <i>The Rest Is Politics</i> is co-hosted by Alistair Campbell and by what former Conservative MP , who ran for leadership in 2019 before becoming an independent? | Rory <u>STEWART</u> |
| 3b | Which American psychologist developed the theory of learned helplessness in the late 1960s? In later years he has been a leading voice in the area of positive psychology. | Martin <u>SELIGMAN</u> |
| 4a | The actor Joseph Quinn has also recently been linked romantically with which American musical artist , as the two were spotted together in London during the summer? This artist quashed rumours of an engagement after showing off a large ring during a performance of her song 'Agora Hills' at a music festival in September. | <u>DOJA CAT</u> (or <u>Amala DLAMINI</u>) |
| 4b | Which Serbian tennis player became only the fifth player to win a career Golden Slam when he triumphed in the men's singles event at the Paris Olympics this year? | Novak <u>DJOKOVIC</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | The 1995 film <i>The Return of the Texas Chainsaw Massacre</i> features which actor in the role of Vilmer? He would star in a string of romantic comedies in the 2000s, then experience a ‘renaissance’ in the early 2010s with star turns in <i>Dallas Buyers Club</i> , <i>Interstellar</i> and the first season of <i>True Detective</i> . | Matthew MCCONNAUGHEY |
| 1b | Existing between the eleventh and fourteenth centuries and located in present-day south western Illinois, what was the name of the pre-Columbian city that served as the largest and most important settlement of the Mississippian Culture? | CAHOKIA |
| 2a | The Royal Armouries Museum is based in which English city ? It also has collections in the Tower of London and Fort Nelson near Portsmouth. | LEEDS |
| 2b | Another debut album with an elaborate title, what band fronted by Alex Turner released their debut album <i>Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not</i> in 2006? It is still the fastest-selling debut album in UK chart history. | ARCTIC MONKEYS |
| 3a | Which skier from Liechtenstein won the FIS Alpine Ski World Cup women’s overall individual title twice, in 1978 and 1980? Her brother, Andreas, also won the men’s overall title in 1980. | Hanni WENZEL |
| 3b | Harry’s Bar in Venice has also claimed credit for inventing a dish of meat or fish – particularly beef or tuna – that is thinly sliced and served raw. By what name , also the surname of an Italian painter of the Venetian School, is this dish known? | CARPACCIO [car-PATCH-oh] |
| 4a | An example of a catalyst is the use of iron in the Haber process, which is the main industrial procedure used to produce which chemical compound ? | AMMONIA (or NH₃) |
| 4b | Although his most expensive work depicts a rabbit, Jeff Koons is perhaps most famous for his series of stainless steel sculptures that resemble what animals made out of balloons? | DOG (accept PUPPY and equivalents) |

Round 7

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| 1a | With the exception of the COVID-hit 2020 tournament, the PDC's World Matchplay darts tournament has been held each year since 1994 at the Winter Gardens in which northern seaside town? | <u>BLACKPOOL</u> |
| 1b | The term 'magic circle' is sometimes applied outside the field of stage illusions, including notably as a description of London-headquartered companies such as Clifford Chance and Linklaters that operate what kind of business? These firms are some of the UK's top performers in terms of earnings for senior partners as well as total client billings. | <u>LAW firms</u> (accept <u>LAWYER, LEGAL</u> etc) |
| 2a | Which British embryologist led the research group at the University of Edinburgh's Roslin Institute that were the first to clone an animal from a somatic cell, leading to the birth of Dolly the Sheep in 1996? He credited his colleagues Keith Campbell and Shinya Yamanaka for much of the work. | Ian <u>WILMUT</u> |
| 2b | In Greek mythology, the Erinyes [ear-REE-nee-ees], or Furies, were mostly commonly depicted as the three sisters Tisiphone [tiss-IF-un-ee], Megaera [muh-JEER-uh] and which other figure? She punished the moral crimes of humans and is mentioned in Handel's opera <i>Rinaldo</i> . | <u>ALECTO</u> |
| 3a | First name and last name required. Which singer , star of an eponymous TV show, and fourth husband of Elizabeth Taylor, is possibly most famous these days for his marriage to his first wife Debbie Reynolds, and for being the father of their daughter Carrie? | <u>EDDIE FISHER</u> (or <u>EDWIN FISHER</u>) |
| 3b | Which Stuart king was known as 'The wisest fool in Christendom', due to his reputation for wisdom regarding small matters but foolishness when dealing with more serious ones? | <u>JAMES VI & I</u> (accept <u>JAMES VI of Scotland</u> or <u>JAMES I of England</u>) |
| 4a | Which European language is the most widely-spoken language in Argentina? | <u>SPANISH</u> |
| 4b | Writing about 'Joe le taxi', critic Johnny Dee compared it to what other French-language song? Sung by Jane Birkin and Serge Gainsbourg, it was both the first foreign-language number 1 single in the UK and the first number 1 to be banned, on the grounds of its erotic content. | <u>'JE T'AIME... moi non plus'</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Kendrick Lamar is widely considered to have comfortably won his feud with Drake, delivering a killer blow with what diss track released in May? In the track, Lamar suggested Drake was a sex offender and included the line ‘Tryna strike a chord and it’s probably A minor’. | <u>‘NOT LIKE US’</u> |
| 1b | Baron Haussmann was chosen by the then Emperor to carry out a massive urban renewal and renovation programme of which European capital city? | <u>PARIS</u> |
| 2a | ‘Leonardo DiCaprio laughing’ is a meme featuring the actor in character as plantation owner Calvin Candie from which 2012 film by Quentin Tarantino? | <u>DJANGO UNCHAINED</u> |
| 2b | Prior to Tadej Pogačar [ta-DAY po-GAH-char] achieving it this year, the only other two cyclists to win the Triple Crown were Eddy Merckx and which Irishman , who did it in 1987? | Stephen <u>ROCHE</u> |
| 3a | Mr Rochester, the master of Thornfield Hall, is a major character in which 1847 novel by Charlotte Brontë? | <u>JANE EYRE</u> |
| 3b | Harpy, bald, and golden are species of what informal group of large birds of prey , some of which belong to the genus <i>Aquila</i> ? | <u>EAGLE</u> |
| 4a | Although its origins are unclear, what four-word term was popularised by UK Cabinet Secretary Sir Robert Armstrong at the 1986 ‘Spycatcher’ trial, and describes somebody being dishonest about something while apparently stopping short of outright lies? | <u>“ECONOMICAL WITH THE TRUTH”</u> |
| 4b | Which former sprinter and bobsledder for Team GB made her debut as Fire in the 2024 BBC reboot of <i>Gladiators</i> and is currently competing in the latest series of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> , partnering Johannes Radebe? | Montell <u>DOUGLAS</u> |

Spares

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| 1 | Which Norwegian Expressionist artist's most famous work is the 1893 painting <i>The Scream</i> ? | Edvard <u>MUNCH</u> |
| 2 | The headquarters of the car company Ferrari are based in which Italian commune in the province of Modena? | <u>MARANELLO</u> |
| 3 | The second series of what Netflix series is due to be released on Boxing Day 2024? Like the first series, it has been written and produced by Korean Hwang Dong-hyuk. | <u>SQUID GAME</u> |
| 4 | Although the Cretan Greek Minos Kalokairinos had started excavations 30 years prior, which British archaeologist led the extensive excavations of the ancient site of Knossos in Crete? | Arthur <u>EVANS</u> |