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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	One of the playable characters in the video game <i>Guitar Hero 5</i> is which Scottish musician , who has been the lead vocalist of the band Garbage since its formation in 1993?	Shirley <u>MANSON</u>
1b	Which German town , the traditional setting of the tale of the Pied Piper, is one of the destinations visited by travellers on the 'German Fairy Tale Route'?	<u>HAMELIN</u> (or Hameln)
2a	Cape Horn and the Diego Ramirez Islands form part of what large archipelago , located off the south of mainland South America and divided between Chile and Argentina?	<u>TIERRA DEL FUEGO</u>
2b	What Greek-derived term , which refers to any loose, fine-grained material covering the bedrock of a planet or celestial body, is used most commonly to refer to the reflective soil on the surface of the Moon?	<u>REGOLITH</u>
3a	Which Croatian tennis player won her only Grand Slam women's singles title at the French Open in 1997, and has gone on to captain Croatia's team in the Billie Jean King Cup, formerly known as the Fed Cup?	Iva <u>MAJOLI</u>
3b	Which treaty , signed in 1840 by Maori rangatira and representatives of the British crown, is regarded officially as the founding document of the nation of New Zealand, and names an annual observance there?	<u>WAITANGI</u>
4a	<i>Dark Fate</i> is the subtitle of a 2019 instalment in what long-running series of sci-fi action films? Linda Hamilton and Arnold Schwarzenegger reprised their usual starring roles.	<u>TERMINATOR</u>
4b	What word , which refers to a magical talisman, names one of the four suits of the Minor Arcana in most modern tarot card decks? Despite what the name might suggest, the symbols inscribed on these objects have varied throughout history and have no fixed number of points.	<u>PENTACLE</u> (do not accept "pentagram")

Round 2

1a	In which game , currently sold by Hasbro and marketed as "the best-selling dice game of all time", do players roll five dice in the hope of making combinations such as 'large straight' and 'four of a kind'?	<u>YAHTZEE</u> (accept Yacht)
1b	A 1956 speech by Nikita Krushchev, which denounced the rule of his predecessor Joseph Stalin, popularised what three-word term which appeared in the speech's title and is now commonly used to describe political movements centred on one individual?	<u>CULT OF PERSONALITY</u>
2a	An upcoming film adaptation of Bram Stoker's <i>Dracula</i> is due to be directed by which film-maker ? Her previous directorial work includes the 2009 cult horror film <i>Jennifer's Body</i> and the Oscar-nominated 2018 crime drama <i>Destroyer</i> .	Karyn <u>KUSAMA</u>
2b	What name is given to a dish of small dumplings, usually made with potato, which is commonly served as a first course in Italian cuisine? The name is thought to derive from a word meaning 'knots in wood'.	<u>GNOCCHI</u>
3a	Edward Elgar's "Cello Concerto" has become indelibly associated with which British cellist , who made a wildly popular recording of it in 1965? She was forced to give up performing at the age of 28 due to multiple sclerosis.	Jacqueline <u>DU PRÉ</u>
3b	At the notorious 'Sensation' exhibition in the late 1990s, which British artist caused controversy with his painting <i>The Holy Virgin Mary</i> which incorporated varnished lumps of elephant dung?	Chris <u>OFILI</u>
4a	On the last Tuesday in January each year, the town of Lerwick hosts the main celebration of what festival , a long-running tradition in Shetland, which features large bonfires and processions of flaming torches?	<u>UP-HELLY-AA</u>
4b	What name , derived from Greek words meaning 'equal' and 'weight', is given to lines on a weather map that indicate areas of equal atmospheric pressure?	<u>ISOBARS</u>

Round 3

1a	The Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, consecrated in 1990 and listed in many sources as the world's largest church, is located in which West African country ?	<u>CÔTE D'IVOIRE</u> (or <u>IVORY COAST</u>)
1b	Which radioactive isotope of carbon , which accounts for around one in every trillion carbon atoms in nature, is measured in the technique of carbon dating? Your answer should contain a number.	<u>CARBON-14</u>
2a	The global popularity of K-Pop music surged when what song by Psy became a viral internet sensation in 2012? Its music video has been viewed more than four billion times on YouTube.	<u>"GANGNAM STYLE"</u>
2b	The five-word title of which 1962 novel by Ray Bradbury is taken from Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i> , in which it follows the words "By the pricking of my thumbs..."?	<u>SOMETHING WICKED</u> <u>THIS WAY COMES</u>
3a	The influential writers' collective 'Associated London Scripts' counted among its members which Welsh screenwriter who is credited with creating the TV series <i>Blake's 7</i> and <i>Survivor</i> , as well as creating the villainous Daleks in <i>Doctor Who</i> ?	Terry <u>NATION</u>
3b	The tool known formally as a 'hex key', used to turn hexagonal socket screws, is most commonly known by what name , after an American company that has manufactured them since 1910?	<u>ALLEN</u> key
4a	At the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in Pyeongchang, the flagbearer for Great Britain was which skeleton racer , who won gold in the skeleton at the 2014 and 2018 Games, continuing a streak begun by Amy Williams in 2010?	Lizzy <u>YARNOLD</u> (accept Elizabeth Yarnold)
4b	In the Eastern Orthodox Church, the 14th of November is the feast day of both Byzantine emperor Justinian the Great and his wife, regarded by some historians as a co-ruler in her own right. By what single name is she known?	<u>THEODORA</u>

Round 4

1a	Which TV series , first released on Disney Plus in 2021 as part of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, stars Elizabeth Olsen and Paul Bettany, and is set in an alternate reality inspired by classic sitcoms?	<u>WANDAVISION</u>
1b	Cats of what breed , descended from a litter born in Louisiana in 1983 and with a name inspired by fiction, are noted for their very short legs which arose from a genetic mutation?	<u>MUNCHKIN</u>
2a	In a recent <i>Telegraph</i> ranking of current Formula One racing circuits, which track in the United Arab Emirates was named as the worst? It has been the venue of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix since its inception in 2009.	<u>YAS MARINA circuit</u>
2b	All current UN member states are party to a set of four treaties, most recently revised in 1949, which define the basic rights of prisoners of war and non-combatants during times of armed conflict. These treaties are collectively named after which European city ?	<u>GENEVA</u>
3a	Flanders is one of the three highly autonomous regions of which European country ?	<u>BELGIUM</u>
3b	What word comes before 'crab' in the common name of marine arthropods of the family Limulidae, characterised by their round upper-body shells? Their blue blood is commonly harvested for use in pharmaceutical testing.	<u>HORSESHOE</u>
4a	In a humorous propaganda film distributed in the UK during the Second World War, footage of German soldiers was edited so that they appeared to be dancing to what then-popular song ? The song featured in Noel Gay's 1937 musical <i>Me and My Girl</i> , and inspired a dance craze in London.	"The <u>LAMBETH WALK</u>"
4b	The 2020 Booker Prize was awarded to which novel by Douglas Stuart? Its title character is a young Glaswegian whose mother struggles with the effects of alcoholism.	<u>SHUGGIE BAIN</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	What traditional Gaelic festival , historically celebrated on the 1st of May in Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of Man, traditionally involves the lighting of bonfires? It was still widely celebrated as recently as the 1950s, and has recently seen revivals, such as one held annually at Calton Hill in Edinburgh.	<u>BELTANE</u>
1b	In the UK, light bulbs are predominantly fitted with one of two types of cap - the screw cap, and what other type , named after a weapon?	<u>BAYONET</u>
2a	At the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London, the flagbearer for Great Britain was which Scottish track cyclist ? Along with Jason Kenny, he holds the joint record for most Olympic gold medals won by any British athlete.	Chris <u>HOY</u>
2b	At the notorious 'Sensation' exhibition in the late 1990s, which British sculptor exhibited the work 'One Hundred Spaces', consisting of 100 resin casts of the spaces underneath chairs? Casts of 'negative space' are a recurring feature of her work.	Rachel <u>WHITEREAD</u>
3a	A planned remake of the film <i>Nosferatu</i> , based on Bram Stoker's <i>Dracula</i> , is due to be directed by which film-maker ? His previous directorial work includes the 2015 horror film <i>The Witch</i> and the Oscar-nominated 2019 thriller <i>The Lighthouse</i> .	Robert <u>EGGERS</u>
3b	The isotope known as deuterium accounts naturally for around one in every ten thousand atoms of which chemical element ?	<u>HYDROGEN</u>
4a	The global popularity of Latin American pop music surged when what song by Luis Fonsi (featuring Daddy Yankee) became a viral internet sensation in 2017? Its music video has been viewed more than seven billion times on YouTube.	<u>"DESPACITO"</u>
4b	A political faction during China's Cultural Revolution, consisting of Jiang Qing, Zhang Chunqiao, Yao Wenyuan and Wang Hongwen, is referred to in English by what three-word name ? The same name has subsequently been given to political groups in other countries.	<u>GANG OF FOUR</u> (answer must be exact)

Round 6

1a	<i>Last Blood</i> is the subtitle of a 2019 instalment in a long-running series of action films in which Sylvester Stallone plays what lead character ?	John <u>RAMBO</u>
1b	'Chambered' and 'Palau' are species of what family of cephalopod molluscs, the only living cephalopods whose bodies are encased in an external shell?	<u>NAUTILUS</u> (accept Nautilidae)
2a	A popular British singing duo, particularly remembered for comic wartime songs such as 'Run Rabbit Run', consisted of Chesney Allan and which other singer ? He sang the theme song to the comedy TV series <i>Dad's Army</i> .	Bud <u>FLANAGAN</u>
2b	The first European known to have visited the islands now known as New Zealand was which Dutch explorer , who did so in 1642?	Abel <u>TASMAN</u>
3a	The largest ice shelf in Antarctica is named after what British explorer , who also names the sea it floats in?	James Clark <u>ROSS</u>
3b	Cats of what breed , descended from litters born in California in the 1960s, are noted for their placid temperament and tendency to go limp when held? The latter behaviour inspired the breed's name.	<u>RAGDOLL</u>
4a	In a recent <i>Telegraph</i> ranking of current Formula One racing circuits, which track in Japan was named as the best? It has been the venue of the Japanese Grand Prix for every race since 2009, though in some previous years the race was held at Fuji Speedway instead.	<u>SUZUKA</u> circuit
4b	The German Fairy Tale Route starts in the town of Hanau, the birthplace of which famous brothers , known for their collection of fairy tales which was first published in 1812?	Brothers <u>GRIMM</u> (forenames Jakob and Wilhelm)

Round 7

1a	The same cello used in Jacqueline du Pré's recording of Elgar's Cello Concerto was later used in a 1985 recording by which American cellist , born to Chinese parents in Paris? He performed at the presidential inauguration ceremonies of both Barack Obama and Joe Biden.	Yo-Yo <u>MA</u>
1b	Which Frankish king , the first to unite all Frankish tribes under his rule, is venerated as a saint alongside his wife Clotilde, who is thought to have converted him to Christianity? A regnal name alone will suffice.	<u>CLOVIS</u>
2a	The founding members of 'Associated London Scripts' included Ray Galton and which other comedy writer , with whom Galton formed an enduring partnership and co-wrote series including <i>Hancock's Half Hour</i> and <i>Steptoe and Son</i> ?	Alan <u>SIMPSON</u>
2b	In meteorology, what two-word name is usually given to the leading edge of a mass of cool air, indicated on a weather map by a blue line with protruding triangles?	<u>COLD FRONT</u>
3a	Which game , currently sold by Hasbro, involves a square array of sixteen dice with letters on their faces, from which players must make words using adjacent letters?	<u>BOGGLE</u>
3b	The four-word title of which 1872 novella by Thomas Hardy is taken from Shakespeare's <i>As You Like It</i> , in which it immediately precedes the words "...who loves to lie with me"?	<u>UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE</u>
4a	The Great Mosque of Djenné, regarded as the world's largest mud-brick building, is located in which West African country ? The current structure was built in 1907, on the site of a ruined mosque thought to date from the 13th century.	<u>MALI</u>
4b	What name is given to a dish of breaded rice balls, often filled with cheese and ragu, which is commonly served as a snack or as street food in Italian cuisine? The name translates to English as 'little oranges'.	<u>ARANCINI</u>

Round 8

1a	Which Russian tennis player won her only women's singles title at the French Open in 2004, and went on to captain Russia's team in the Fed Cup? She was the first Russian player to win a women's singles Grand Slam title.	Anastasia <u>MYSKINA</u>
1b	Many had expected that the 2020 Booker Prize would be awarded to which novel by Hilary Mantel, the final instalment in her trilogy of historical novels about the life of Thomas Cromwell?	<i>The <u>MIRROR AND THE LIGHT</u></i>
2a	Since 1948, Belgium has been in a political and economic union with two countries that border it. By what name , a portmanteau of the names of the three countries, is this union known?	<u>BENELUX</u> Union
2b	In most modern tarot card decks, card 10 of the Major Arcana has what name , that of a metaphorical object which represents the capricious nature of fate? The same three-word term has been used as the title of a popular TV show.	<u>WHEEL OF FORTUNE</u>
3a	One of the playable characters in the video game <i>Guitar Hero: World Tour</i> is which American musician , who has been the lead vocalist and guitarist of the band The Smashing Pumpkins since its formation in 1988?	Billy <u>CORGAN</u>
3b	Which international humanitarian organisation , which was founded in Geneva in 1863 and seeks to protect victims of armed conflicts, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1917, 1944, and 1963?	International Committee of the <u>RED CROSS</u>
4a	Which TV series , first released on Disney Plus in 2021 as part of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, stars Anthony Mackie and Sebastian Stan as the titular characters, which they also played in the Captain America films?	<i>The <u>FALCON and the WINTER SOLDIER</u></i>
4b	What Latin-derived term is used to refer to the slight 'wobbling' of the orientation of the Moon relative to the Earth, which allows observers on Earth to see slightly more than half of the Moon's surface?	<u>LIBRATION</u>

IF SCORES ARE LEVEL ARE ROUND 8, SWITCH THE ORDER AND PLAY ROUND 9

Round 9

1a	Which Brit Award-winning singer was chosen to represent the UK in the cancelled 2020 Eurovision Song Contest with his song 'My Last Breath'? He has been chosen again for the upcoming 2021 contest, where he is due to sing the song 'Embers'.	James <u>NEWMAN</u>
1b	Which long-running character in the <i>Garfield</i> comic strips is an overenthusiastic dog who Garfield shares a home with, and treats with disdain?	ODIE
2a	Jaundice is caused primarily by a build-up of what yellow pigment in the human body? It is also responsible for the yellow colour of bruises.	<u>BILIRUBIN</u>
2b	An 1871 painting titled "Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1" is more popularly known by what two-word name , in reference to the subject's familial relation to the artist? It is considered an icon of American art.	<u>WHISTLER'S MOTHER</u>
3a	An 1624 painting by Dutch artist Frans Hals, whose subject is unknown but presumed to be a military officer, has relatively recently come to be known by what name , in reference to the subject's facial expression?	<i>The</i> <u>LAUGHING CAVALIER</u>
3b	The carotenoid family of pigments is divided into carotenes and what other group of pigments , which give plants a yellow colour? Its name is derived from Greek words meaning 'yellow' and 'leaf'.	<u>XANTHOPHYLLS</u>
4a	Which long-running character in the <i>Peanuts</i> comic strips is a small yellow bird who acts as a close friend and sidekick to Snoopy?	<u>WOODSTOCK</u>
4b	James Newman is credited as a co-writer of the songs 'All I Am' and '1, 2, 3', which were released on the 2018 album 'Always In Between' by which Grammy Award-winning British singer ?	Jess <u>GLYNNE</u>

IF SCORES ARE STILL LEVEL AFTER ROUND 9, ASK THE BELOW QUESTION TO THE TEAM CAPTAINS

WHOEVER IS CLOSEST WILL PROGRESS
PLEASE NOTIFY JON STITCHER WHO HAS WON IF THE MATCH GOES TO A TIEBREAK QUESTION AS THE SCORER
CANNOT HANDLE THIS YET

NEAREST THE BULL:

The Symphony of the Seas, which first sailed in 2018, is regarded as the world's largest cruise ship. According to its official fact sheet, **what is its maximum passenger capacity?**

Ans: 6,680

Spares

1	Fruits such as oranges, lemons, and grapefruits are commonly referred to by what collective name , which is the name of the genus to which their trees belong?	<u>CITRUS</u>
2	In the 1998 remake of the film 'The Parent Trap', the identical twins Hallie Parker and Annie James were both played by which American actor and singer , making her film debut at the age of 12?	Lindsay <u>LOHAN</u>
3	The Camp David Accords, which outlined the basis for a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel, were signed in 1978 by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and which Prime Minister of Israel ?	Menachem <u>BEGIN</u>
4	Earlier this year, the eligibility rules for the Mercury Music Prize were changed following a campaign led by which Japanese-British singer , who had previously been ineligible for the award on the grounds that she did not have British citizenship? Her 2020 self-titled debut album features the songs 'Bad Friend' and 'XS'.	Rina <u>SAWAYAMA</u>