



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Contested every year between four quarters of an Italian city, which sport sees fifteen backs attempt to place the ball in their opponents' goal for a caccia, with twelve opposing forwards attempting to stop them by punching, kicking, and tripping them?	<u>CALCIO STORICO/CALCIO FIORENTINO/HISTORIC/FLORENTINE FOOTBALL</u> (prompt on just calcio)
1b	Which of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms of England had capitals at Bamburgh and York? This kingdom spanned what is now northern England and parts of southern Scotland.	Kingdom of <u>NORTHUMBRIA/NORþANHYMBRA</u> Rīce
2a	In heraldry, sable is the tincture which represents which colour?	<u>BLACK</u>
2b	Which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was located in Halicarnassus, nowadays Bodrum, Turkey?	The <u>MAUSOLEUM</u> at Halicarnassus/ <u>TOMB OF MAUSOLUS</u>
3a	In the Disney TV show, <i>Phineas and Ferb</i> , what is the name of the antagonistic scientist, who plots to take over the Tri-State Area with contraptions such as the Age Accelerator-inator, the Make Up Your Mind-inator, and the Chinese Platypus Trap Disguised as a Monster Truck Locate-inator? You may give his first name or surname.	<u>HEINZ DOOFENSCHMIRTZ</u> (accept either; prompt on Doof)
3b	In 1999, French newspaper <i>Le Monde</i> commissioned a poll to determine the 100 Books of the Century. <i>The Joke</i> , by Milan Kundera, was the only entry to be originally written in which language?	<u>CZECH/ČESTINA</u> (accept <u>BOHEMIAN</u>)
4a	Which Polish city in Lesser Poland is served by John Paul II Airport?	<u>KRAKÓW</u> (accept <u>BALICE</u> , the village where the airport is located)
4b	Aqua fortis is the archaic name given to what strong acid? You may give its name or its chemical formula.	<u>NITRIC</u> acid/ <u>HNO₃</u>

Round 2

1a	Discovered in 2005, Makemake (<i>MAH-kay-MAH-kay</i>) is a dwarf planet in the Kuiper belt, named after a prominent figure in the mythology of which Pacific island?	<u>EASTER</u> Island/ <u>RAPA NUI</u> /Isla de <u>PASCUA</u>
1b	The fieldfare, the redwing, the ring ouzel, and the blackbird are all types of which bird, native to Britain and Ireland?	<u>THRUSH</u> es
2a	If a treble clef musical stave has a single sharp, it denotes that the piece of music is either in the key of E minor or which major key? Note to moderator: a stave is referred to as a staff in the USA.	<u>G</u> major
2b	In the 1932/33 Ashes series, England captain Douglas Jardine instructed his bowlers to bowl short-pitched deliveries, endangering Australia's batsmen, in the hope of a leg-side fielder catching the deflection. What name was given to this tactic?	<u>BODYLINE</u> (accept <u>FAST LEG THEORY</u> bowling)
3a	The small, inner ear bone scientifically known as the incus can go by what alternative name, the English translation of incus and the shape which the bone resembles?	<u>ANVIL</u>
3b	Of the 31 Met Office Shipping Forecast areas, which is the first	<u>BAILEY</u>

	to be listed alphabetically?	
4a	The Yang di-Pertuan Agong is the title given to the head of state of which Commonwealth member state?	<u>MALAYSIA</u>
4b	<i>Passing On</i> , <i>The Life of Harry Patch</i> , and <i>Audrey Wills</i> were all poems written by which Poet Laureate?	Sir Andrew <u>MOTION</u>

Round 3

1a	Which of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms of England had its capital at Tamworth? This kingdom was centred around the River Trent and its tributaries.	Kingdom of <u>MERCIA/MIERCNA</u> Rīce
1b	Its World Championships being held annually in Sonkajärvi (<i>SON-kuh-YAIR-vee</i>), Finland, which sport involves a male competitor carrying a female teammate over a 253.5 metre obstacle course?	<u>WIFE-CARRYING/EUKONKANTO</u> <u>/ NAISEKANDMINE</u> <u>/KÄRRINGKÄNK</u>
2a	Which of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was located in Ephesus, nowadays Selçuk, Turkey?	The <u>TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS</u> (prompt on Temple of Diana)
2b	In heraldry, gules is the tincture which represents which colour?	<u>RED</u>
3a	In 1999, French newspaper <i>Le Monde</i> commissioned a poll to determine the 100 Books of the Century. <i>The Wonderful Adventures of Nils</i> , by Selma Lagerlöf (<i>LAH-gur-LUHF</i>), was the only entry to be originally written in which language?	<u>SWEDISH/SVENSKA</u>
3b	In the Disney TV show, <i>Phineas and Ferb</i> , what is the name of the pet platypus who, with his trademark fedora, works as a spy under the soubriquet Agent P to stop Doofenschmirtz's plots?	<u>PERRY</u> the Platypus
4a	Oil of vitriol is the archaic name given to what strong acid? You may give its name or its chemical formula.	<u>SULFURIC</u> acid/ <u>H₂SO₄</u>
4b	Three Polish cities in Pomerania are served by Lech Wałęsa (<i>lekh va-WAY-sa</i>) Airport. Name any of them.	Accept any of <u>GDAŃSK</u> , <u>GDYNIA</u> , or <u>SOPOT</u> (accept <u>DANZIG</u> in place of Gdańsk or <u>REBIECHOWO</u> , the village where the airport is located)

Round 4

1a	The brambling, the crossbill, the linnet, and the siskin are all types of which bird, native to Britain and Ireland?	<u>FINCHes</u>
1b	First discovered in 2004, Haumea (<i>HAU-mey-a</i>) is a dwarf planet in the Kuiper belt, named after a prominent figure in the mythology of which Pacific island group?	<u>HAWAI'I</u>
2a	Description acceptable. In a One Day International, Australia captain Greg Chappell instructed his younger brother Ian to bowl the final ball in what fashion, thereby preventing a possible series tying six?	Bowled <u>UNDERARM</u> /Bowled <u>ALONG THE GROUND</u> (accept similar)
2b	If a treble clef musical stave has a singular flat, it denotes that the piece of music is either in the key of D minor or which major key?	<u>F</u> major
3a	Of the 31 Met Office Shipping Forecast areas, which is the last to be listed alphabetically?	<u>WIGHT</u>
3b	The small, inner ear bone scientifically known as the malleus can go by what alternative name, the English translation of malleus and the shape which the bone resembles?	<u>HAMMER</u>
4a	<i>Death in Lemington</i> , <i>In Westminster Abbey</i> , and <i>A Subaltern's Love Song</i> were all poems written by which former Poet Laureate?	Sir John <u>BETJEMAN</u>
4b	The O le Ao O le Malo is the title given to the head of state of	Independent State of <u>SAMOA</u>

	which Commonwealth member state?	(accept but qualify <u>WESTERN SAMOA</u>)
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HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which song by Rihanna featuring Jay-Z was the UK Number One when Gordon Brown became Prime Minister?	<u>UMBRELLA</u>
1b	Which letter's maritime signal flag is the reverse of the French flag (red, white, blue tricolour)? The ICS meaning of this flag is "keep clear of me".	<u>T/TANGO</u>
2a	Which then-Canadian Prime Minister suffered an embarrassing federal election defeat in 1993, when her Progressive Conservatives won only two seats and this person lost her own riding of Vancouver Centre? She is the first and, to date, only woman to have held the office of Prime Minister of Canada.	Avril Phaedra Douglas "Kim" <u>CAMPBELL</u>
2b	What name is given to a narrow strip of land that connects two land masses, and is otherwise surrounded by water? If it were to consist of a spit or shoal, it would be called a tombolo.	<u>ISTHMUS</u>
3a	When googling what word will Google give the suggestion, 'did you mean: nag a ram'?	<u>ANAGRAM</u>
3b	What name was given to Napoleon's war horse? This horse is depicted in the David painting, <i>Napoleon Crossing the Alps</i> .	<u>MARENGO</u>
4a	In February 1990, Mike Tyson had a shock defeat to which boxer via a 10 th -round knockout? Going into the fight, Tyson had a 37-0 record, with 33 knockouts.	James "Buster" <u>DOUGLAS</u>
4b	In <i>Monty Python's Philosophers' Football Match</i> , which German philosopher disputed Socrates' goal, arguing that, "the reality is merely an <i>a priori</i> adjunct of non-naturalistic ethics"?	Georg Wilhelm Friedrich <u>HEGEL</u> (accept Nobby as an alternative forename)

Round 6

1a	Issyk-Kul is the seventh deepest and tenth largest lake in the world by volume. In which former Soviet republic would you find it?	<u>KYRGYZSTAN</u> (accept <u>KYRGYZ REPUBLIC</u>)
1b	In 2008, a High Court justice ruled that which snack was deemed to not be a potato crisp, and therefore subject to VAT, on the grounds of its packaging, unnatural shape, and containing less than 50% potato?	<u>PRINGLES</u>
2a	When <i>Golden Balls</i> ceased to air in 2009, ITV commissioned which show as one of three potential replacements? Presented by Austin Healey, this question writer was so confused by its gameplay that he can only say that it ran for just ten episodes.	The <u>FUSE</u>
2b	"Terrible Giants Can Find Alligators Or Quaint Trolls Conveniently Digestible" is a mnemonic representing which scale of scientific significance?	The <u>MOHS</u> Scale of Hardness (talc, gypsum, calcite, fluorite, apatite, orthoclase, quartz, topaz, corundum, diamond)
3a	Which Dutch artist painted the <i>View of Delft</i> , his hometown, and <i>The Milkmaid</i> ?	Johannes <u>VERMEER</u>
3b	Chad le Clos and Sarah Sjöström (<i>HYUH-struhm</i>) are the joint captains of Energy Standard, an International Swimming League team headquartered in which European capital city?	<u>PARIS</u>
4a	Which film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Margot Robbie circulates around stockbroker Jordan Belfort, the corruption and fraud in Wall Street, and Belfort's demise?	The <u>WOLF OF WALL STREET</u>

4b	What is the main alcoholic ingredient of the cocktail, the Tom Collins?	<u>GIN</u>
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Round 7

1a	Which letter's maritime signal flag is similar to those of Haiti and Liechtenstein (blue top half, red bottom half)? The ICS meaning of this flag is "I am altering my course to starboard."	<u>E/ECHO</u>
1b	Which song by Drake featuring Wizkid and Kyla was the UK Number One when Theresa May became Prime Minister?	<u>ONE DANCE</u>
2a	What name is given to a narrow strip of water which lies between two land masses? In Scotland, these are often referred to as firths.	<u>STRAIT</u>
2b	Which former Vice President of the United States suffered an embarrassing presidential election defeat to Ronald Reagan in 1984, winning only thirteen Electoral College votes: three from the District of Columbia, and ten from his home state of Minnesota, which he won by under 4,000 votes?	Walter Frederick <u>MONDALE</u>
3a	What name was given to the Duke of Wellington's war horse, which he rode at the Battle of Waterloo?	<u>COPENHAGEN</u>
3b	When googling what word will the results page be tilted at an angle?	<u>ASKEW</u>
4a	In <i>Monty Python's Philosophers' Football Match</i> , which German philosopher disputed Socrates' goal, arguing that, "via the categorical imperative... that ontologically [Socrates' goal] only exists in the imagination"?	Immanuel <u>KANT</u>
4b	In June 1997, Mike Tyson was disqualified when he bit the ear of which opponent during their WBA heavyweight title fight? Tyson had lost the WBA belt to this person the previous November.	Evander <u>HOLYFIELD</u>

Round 8

1a	In 1991, a VAT tribunal ruled that which snack was, in spite of being coated in chocolate, not in fact a biscuit, and therefore not subject to VAT?	<u>JAFFA CAKES</u>
1b	Lake Balkhash is the fifteenth largest lake in the world, but is shrinking due to water diversion. In which former Soviet republic would you find it?	Republic of <u>KAZAKHSTAN/QAZAQSTAN</u> Respublikasy
2a	"Come Over Some Day, Maybe Play Poker. Three Jacks Can Take Queens" is a mnemonic to remember what scale of scientific significance?	The <u>GEOLOGICAL PERIODS</u> (Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian, Mississippian, Pennsylvanian, Permian, Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous, Tertiary, Quaternary)
2b	When <i>Golden Balls</i> ceased to air in 2009, ITV commissioned which show as another of three potential replacements? Presented by Andrew Castle, it saw contestants agree on an answer to a given question, and then split the money earned unequally.	<u>DIVIDED</u>
3a	Peter John Stevens and Katinka Hosszú are the joint captains of Team Iron, an International Swimming League team based in which European capital city?	<u>BUDAPEST</u>
3b	Which Dutch artist painted <i>The Night Watch</i> and <i>The Blinding of Samson</i> ?	<u>REMBRANDT</u> Harmenszoon van <u>RIJN</u> (accept either)

4a	The main alcoholic ingredients of the cocktail, the sidecar, are orange liqueur and which other alcoholic drink?	<u>COGNAC</u> (accept <u>BRANDY</u>)
4b	Which film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Margot Robbie reimagines the life of Sharon Tate, who was killed in 1969 at the age of 26?	<u>ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD</u>

Spare Questions

1	Bearing in mind that Scottish criminal juries have a different number of jurors to those in the United States, what name would have been given to Henry Fonda's 1957 courtroom drama if it were set in Scotland?	<u>15 ANGRY MEN</u>
2	In darts, apart from 1, which cannot be attained, what is the lowest score from which a finish in three darts or fewer is not possible?	<u>159</u>
3	With 54.9 million likes on Instagram as of the 12 th of March, 2019, a picture of what is the most liked image on the platform?	An <u>EGG</u>
4	Alan "Howling Laud" Hope is the current leader of which satirical UK political party, which received over 9,000 votes in the 2019 General Election?	Official <u>MONSTER RAVING LOONY</u> Party
5	When googling which location in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, will an Enigma Code reveal the location's name?	<u>BLETCHLEY PARK</u>