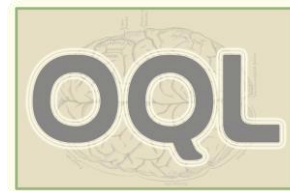




ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Correct as of 23/3/2021

Round 1

1a	Which actress , who died in January, 2021, played the role of Stacey Sutton in the James Bond film, <i>A View to a Kill</i> ?	Tanya ROBERTS
1b	On September 29, 2020, approximately 73 million people tuned in to watch the first televised debate between Donald Trump and Joe Biden, which took place at Case Western Reserve University in which city ? This city is also the home of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.	CLEVELAND
2a	Hollie Doyle and Rachael Blackmore are successful women in what traditionally male-dominated sport ?	HORSE RACING
2b	Which best-selling singer topped the charts in 2011 with <i>Someone Like You</i> , the best-selling single of that year?	ADELE
3a	Lowood Institution is a fictional school for poor or orphaned girls that features in which much-filmed 1847 novel ?	JANE EYRE
3b	In the film <i>The Shawshank Redemption</i> , Andy Dufresne had three posters of classic sex symbols on his walls during his sentence. The first was Rita Hayworth, and the second Marilyn Monroe. Which actress was on his wall when he finally escaped?	Raquel WELCH
4a	Which term in poker refers to a hand which includes five cards from Ten to Ace of the same suit?	ROYAL FLUSH
4b	In the King James Version of the Bible, which is the only book of the Old Testament whose name ends in a K? In fact, there are three K's in the name of this book!	HABAKKUK

Round 2

1a	Roughly the size of a domestic chicken, which bird of the Apteryx family has species called the "great spotted", the "little spotted" and the "Okarito brown"?	KIWI
1b	With a libretto by Hugo von Hoffmansthal, which Richard Strauss opera features the characters Octavian, Sophie and Baron Ochs?	DIE ROSENKAVALIER (also accept THE KNIGHT OF THE ROSE)
2a	In 1814, which French artist painted <i>Grand Odalisque</i> , which depicted a nude woman holding a feather fan while suggestively looking over her shoulder?	Jean-Auguste-Dominique INGRES
2b	Which anthology TV series premiered in 2011 with <i>Murder House</i> ? Its ninth season, titled <i>1984</i> , appeared last autumn.	AMERICAN HORROR STORY
3a	In video gaming, what do the initials FPS stand for ? They refer to a type of game where the player is armed and sees the action as if through his own eyes.	FIRST PERSON SHOOTER
3b	Which system in the inner ear of most mammals contributes to balance and spatial orientation, thus allowing mammals to move without falling over?	VESTIBULAR system
4a	Not to be confused with a prolific European striker, which former Google engineer , who stole trade secrets before joining Uber, was one of the 143 people pardoned by Donald Trump on his last day in office?	Anthony LEVANDOWSKI
4b	Released in December 2020, <i>Wonder</i> is the fourth studio album by which Canadian performer , who had a No 1 hit called <i>Senorita</i> in	Shawn MENDES

	2019 with Camilla Cabello?	
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Round 3

1a	The highest point on the A83, near Arrochar in Western Scotland, is known by which four-word name , which was inscribed on a stone by soldiers after they completed a military road there in the eighteenth century?	<u>REST AND BE THANKFUL</u>
1b	<i>Seaside Shuffle</i> by Terry Dactyl and the Dinosaurs reached No 2 in the UK charts in 1972. It was written by which member of the group ? This singer went on to have two Top 20 hits in 1980, one of which appears in many Christmas hit compilations.	Jona <u>LEWIE</u>
2a	Which company , founded in 1924, owns the Reebok sportswear business and Runtastic, an Austrian fitness technology company? It is the current kit supplier for Ipswich Town and Hamilton Academicals.	<u>ADIDAS</u>
2b	The flag of which European country is almost identical to that of Singapore, the only difference being in their dimensions?	<u>MONACO</u>
3a	Which singer , who died in 2016, was the first to perform a carpool karaoke with James Corden, and rejected the advances of Nurse Bernie in a Christmas special of <i>The Catherine Tate Show</i> ?	George <u>MICHAEL</u>
3b	What five-letter name is given to the oily substance that is secreted through hair follicles, forming a thin layer of fat over the skin that produces an antiseptic effect?	<u>SEBUM</u>
4a	The Gunpowder Plot in 1605 was a failed attempt to assassinate which monarch ?	<u>King JAMES I</u> (also accept <u>JAMES VI of SCOTLAND</u>)
4b	Southgate to Arsenal – not a headline suggesting a new manager for the club, but a short trip on which line on the London Underground ? On the standard Tube map, this line is dark blue in colour.	<u>PICCADILLY</u>

Round 4

1a	Which Anglo-Irish writer and satirist is credited with saying that “we have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another”?	Jonathan <u>SWIFT</u>
1b	Which queen of the first century BC had a name which came from the Greek for “glory of her father”?	<u>CLEOPATRA</u>
2a	Which actor is undoubtedly the most famous person to have been born in the Austrian village of Thal?	Arnold <u>SCHWARZENEGGER</u>
2b	If Australia is considered a continent rather than an island, which is the third-largest island in the world?	<u>BORNEO</u>
3a	What word meaning disorder is shared by a fictional location in <i>Dungeons and Dragons</i> and a Pet Shop Boys album from 2010?	<u>PANDEMONIUM</u>
3b	Argentinian author Manuel Puig wrote a novel that was adapted into a movie for which William Hurt won the Best Actor Oscar, and a musical which won a Tony Award in 1993. What was the title of the book ?	<u>KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN</u>
4a	A dish of fillet of beef with liver pate, baked in puff pastry, is named after which military leader ?	(Beef) <u>WELLINGTON</u>
4b	In maths, how many seconds are there in one degree?	<u>3,600</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	On October 1, 2009, which Mayor of London popped into the Queen Vic to lend support to Peggy Mitchell who was intending to stand in a local election, causing his predecessor to accuse the BBC of political	Boris <u>JOHNSON</u>
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	bias as he had twice tried to get on the show?	
1b	On October 22, 2020, approximately 63 million viewers tuned in to see the second debate between Donald Trump and Joe Biden, which took place at Belmont University in which city ? This city is also home to the Country Music Hall of Fame.	<u>NASHVILLE</u>
2a	Which English company , founded in 1924, was owned by Nike between 2007 and 2012? It is the current kit supplier for West Ham United and Hearts.	<u>UMBRO</u>
2b	Which musical , which was based on an unfinished Charles Dickens novel, won a Tony Award for Best Musical in 1986?	<u>THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD</u>
3a	What term in poker is given to a hand which includes three of a kind and a pair?	<u>FULL HOUSE</u>
3b	With a libretto by Etienne de Jouy (pron: ZHOO-EE) and Hippolyte Bis (pron: EEPOLLEET BEESS), which opera by Gioachino Rossini features the characters Hedwige, Jemmy and Mathilde?	<u>WILLIAM TELL (accept GUILLAUME TELL or GUGLIELMO TELL)</u>
4a	The 1586 Babington plot was a foiled plan to assassinate which monarch ?	Queen <u>ELIZABETH I</u>
4b	The secretion cerumen is more commonly known by which six-letter name ?	<u>EARWAX</u>

Round 6

1a	What word , meaning disorder, links a water-like being in <i>Sonic the Hedgehog</i> and a name for parasitic entities in the <i>Warhammer</i> series of games?	<u>CHAOS</u>
1b	In maths, what punctuation mark is used to indicate the factorial of a give number?	<u>EXCLAMATION MARK</u>
2a	Fallon Sherrock and Anastasia Dobromyslova are successful women in which traditionally male-dominated sport ?	<u>DARTS</u>
2b	Which classic film was parodied on a famous anti-nuclear poster of the 1980s, which showed Margaret Thatcher in the arms of Ronald Reagan with a mushroom cloud in the background? It contained the slogan "She promised to follow him to the end of the earth. He promised to organise it."	<u>GONE WITH THE WIND</u>
3a	According to the <i>Guinness Book of Records</i> , the full name of the Welsh village of Llanfair PG is the second-longest one-word place name in the world. Which country boasts the longest? It lies near the township of Porangahau and is 85 letters long.	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
3b	Also known as kinaesthesia or "the sixth sense", what sense governs movement and body position in living organisms?	<u>PROPRIOCEPTION</u>
4a	Sharing part of his name with a prolific English striker and current club manager, which Grammy-award winning rapper , who was found in possession of an illegal gold-plated handgun in 2019, was among the 143 people pardoned by Donald Trump on his last day in office?	<u>LIL WAYNE</u>
4b	The flag of which European nation is almost identical to that of Chad, the only difference being very slight differences in the blue, yellow and red pantones?	<u>ROMANIA</u>

Round 7

1a	Which flightless bird shares its name with the sister of Kronos in Greek mythology??	<u>RHEA</u>
1b	Billy Ward and the Dominoes had only one hit in the UK – <i>Star Dust</i> in 1957. However, one member of the group went on to have the Christmas No 1 in 1986, with a re-issue of his most famous song. Who was he ?	Jackie <u>WILSON</u>

2a	In the 1530s, which Italian artist painted <i>Venus of Urbino</i> , which depicted a reclining nude with her left hand covering her genitalia and her right hand holding a bouquet of red flowers?	<u>TITIAN (accept Tiziano VECELIO)</u>
2b	Which American singer had a huge No 1 hit in 2008 with the song <i>Poker Face</i> ?	<u>LADY GAGA</u>
3a	Which French writer and satirist is credited with saying, "If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him?"	<u>VOLTAIRE (accept Francois-Marie AROUET)</u>
3b	In the King James Version of the Bible, which is the only book of the Old Testament whose name ends with an R?	<u>ESTHER</u>
4a	Which national leader was undoubtedly the most famous person born in the Austrian town of Braunau am Inn?	Adolf <u>HITLER</u>
4b	Certified Lover Boy is a 2021 studio album by which Canadian performer , whose single <i>God's Plan</i> spent nine weeks at No 1 in the UK charts in 2018?	<u>DRAKE</u>

Round 8

1a	In video gaming, what does RPG stand for? It refers to a specific type of game where the player has to play as a specific character?	<u>ROLE PLAYING GAME</u>
1b	Paddington to Queens Park – no, the Glasgow team has not signed a bear to shore up its defence. Rather, this is a short trip on which line of the London Underground? In the classic Tube map, this line is coloured brown?	<u>BAKERLOO</u>
2a	Dotheboys Hall is an infamous Yorkshire school that features in which mid-19th century novel?	<u>NICHOLAS NICKLEBY</u>
2b	Prasutagus was a British king of the first century AD, who made the Roman emperor co-heir to his throne. However, his widow is much more well-known than him. What was her name?	<u>BOUDICA (or BOADICEA)</u>
3a	A very thick slice of fillet steak, generally served with a béarnaise sauce and often to share, is said to have been named after which French writer and statesman?	Vicomte de <u>CHATEAUBRIAND</u>
3b	The original working title of which anthology TV series was <i>Message in a Bottle</i> , referring to "bottle episodes", industry-speak for episodes where all of the action takes place on a single set, such as a professor's study or an actor's dressing room, two examples from the series.	<u>INSIDE No 9</u>
4a	Which British director , who died in January 2021, directed the 1980 movie <i>The Coal Miner's Daughter</i> and the James Bond film, <i>The World is Not Enough</i> ?	Michael <u>APTED</u>
4b	If the Caspian Sea is not considered as completely saltwater, which is the second-largest freshwater lake in the world in terms of area?	<u>VICTORIA</u>

Spare Questions

1	Named after a Swedish medical physicist, what name is given to the SI derived unit of ionizing radiation?	<u>SIEVERT</u>
2	The IPL cricket team Royal Challengers play their home games in which city in the south of India	<u>BANGALORE</u>
3	In 2011, which artist covered the floor of the Tate Modern's huge Turbine Hall with 100 million handmade porcelain sunflower seeds?	Ai <u>WEIWEI</u>

4	Which of Shakespeare's plays is the shortest?	<u>A COMEDY OF ERRORS</u>
5	What is the capital of St Lucia?	<u>CASTRIES</u>
6	In TV comedy, what links Hywel, Kyle, Leighton, Achmed, Cliff and Gavin?	<u>ALL HAVE BEEN ENGAGED TO STACEY IN "GAVIN AND STACEY"</u>
7	In which Asian city would you find the historic waterfront known as The Bund?	<u>SHANGHAI</u>
8	What was the name of the ship that brought news of the Battle of Waterloo back to England?	HMS <u>PICKLE</u>
9	Which was the first sports movie to win an Academy Award for Best Picture?	<u>ROCKY</u>