



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Correct as at 26/1/21

Round 1

1a	Which is the first of the four gospels in the New Testament?	<u>Matthew</u>
1b	One of only two individuals to have won both an Oscar and a Nobel Prize, which Irish playwright won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1925 and won the 1939 Academy Award for Best Screenplay?	George Bernard <u>Shaw</u>
2a	Which late politician dubbed "Chat show Charlie" was leader of the Liberal Democrats from 1999 to 2006?	Charles <u>Kennedy</u>
2b	Who was the first woman to break the sound barrier, doing so in 1953?	Jacqueline <u>Cochran</u>
3a	Which hugely popular 2020 Netflix documentary series centres on the world of big cat breeding and includes various colourful characters including Joe Exotic and Carole Baskin?	<u>Tiger King</u>
3b	One of the seven wonders of the ancient world, what was the Colossus of Rhodes?	A <u>Statue</u> (accept anything similar)
4a	What is the currency of Bulgaria?	<u>Lev</u>
4b	Assuming none of the tiles were placed on a double letter, triple letter, double word, or triple word score square, how many points would you score for playing the word QUIZ in a game of scrabble?	<u>22</u>

Round 2

1a	Which South African rugby union player was the only player in South Africa's world cup winning squads of both 1995 and 2007? Renowned for his physical strength, his first name is derived from the Afrikaans word for ox.	Os <u>Du Randt</u> (accept Jacobus Petrus <u>du Randt</u>)
1b	Which Pre-Socratic philosopher, a student of Thales, proposed an early theory of evolution in which the first humans were birthed by fish who left the sea?	<u>Anaximander</u>
2a	Which classic 1987 John Hughes film stars Steve Martin as marketing executive Neal Page and John Candy as shower curtain ring salesman Del Griffith, and features their ordeal of trying to get to Chicago in time for Thanksgiving?	<u>Planes, Trains and Automobiles</u>
2b	Which American stand-up comedian performed his last TV special <i>Revelations</i> in London in 1993, shortly before his premature death at the age of 32? Known for his criticism of religion and right-wing politics, the comedian in question once quipped "I believe that there is an equality to all humanity: We all suck."	Bill <u>Hicks</u>
3a	Katrín Jakobsdóttir has been Prime Minister of which Nordic country since 2017?	<u>Iceland</u>
3b	In which 1970 Beatles song did Paul McCartney sing "when I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me"?	<u>Let it Be</u>
4a	Born on this day in 1832, mathematician and children's author Charles Lutwidge Dodgson was better known by which pen name?	Lewis <u>Carroll</u>
4b	What is the profession of the titular character in the Verdi opera <i>Rigoletto</i> ?	<u>Jester</u> (accept fool)

Round 3

1a	What is the surname of Barney, the seemingly resident boozier of Moe's Tavern in The Simpsons?	<u>Gumble</u>
1b	Common in Indian cuisine, what type of food is paneer?	<u>Cheese</u> (prompt on dairy)
2a	Which poet wrote " <i>It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all</i> "?	Alfred, Lord <u>Tennyson</u>
2b	Who was the shortest serving US President? This President gave the longest ever inauguration speech, which he gave in the pouring rain. He then caught pneumonia and died 31 days later. His grandson also later became President.	<u>William Henry Harrison</u> (prompt on Harrison. Do not accept Benjamin Harrison)
3a	Who composed <i>By the Sleepy Lagoon</i> , the theme tune for BBC Radio 4's <i>Desert Island Discs</i> ?	Eric <u>Coates</u>
3b	A country is "doubly landlocked" when it is surrounded only by landlocked countries (requiring the crossing of at least two national borders to reach a coastline). There are only two such countries in the world; but which is the only doubly landlocked country in Europe?	<u>Liechtenstein</u>
4a	<i>Boltmaker</i> is a Yorkshire Bitter brewed by which Keighley based brewery?	<u>Timothy Taylor's</u>
4b	What is the name of the red haired boy in Raymond Briggs' <i>The Snowman</i> ?	<u>James</u>

Round 4

1a	Adelaide of Saxe-Meiningen was the queen consort of which Hanoverian monarch? This monarch reigned from 1830 to 1837.	<u>William IV</u> (prompt on William – do not accept any other regnal number)
1b	What type of mythical creature is Mr Tumnus in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe?	<u>Fawn</u> (accept half-man half-goat)
2a	Born in 1965, how is the WWE wrestler with the birth name Mark William Calaway better known? He is a seven time heavyweight world champion.	The <u>Undertaker</u>
2b	Which stand up comedian won the eighteenth series of Strictly Come Dancing in 2020? At 55 years old, he is the oldest winner to date.	Bill <u>Bailey</u>
3a	Which 20 year old Chinese snooker player won the 2021 Masters on 17 th January 2021? He is the youngest winner of the Masters since Ronnie O'Sullivan in 1995.	<u>Yan Bingtao</u> (accept either underlined name)
3b	Which British physicist was one of the two winners of the 2020 Nobel Prize for Physics?	Roger <u>Penrose</u>
4a	Who played Major Charles Ingram in the 2002 TV drama <i>Quiz</i> ?	Matthew <u>Macfadyen</u>
4b	Which Georgian-British singer sang about 9 million bicycles in Beijing in 2005?	Katie <u>Melua</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which South African rugby union player, who has so far represented the Springboks 67 times, was the only player in South Africa's world cup winning squads of both 2007 and 2019? He started the 2007 final at inside centre, but came off the bench to play at fullback in the 2019 final.	Francois <u>Steyn</u>
1b	What type of mythical creature is Gimli in The Lord of the Rings?	<u>Dwarf</u> (do not accept elf)
2a	Which poet wrote " <i>no man is an island</i> "?	John <u>Donne</u>
2b	Who was the first woman to fly solo around the world, doing so in 1964?	Jerrie <u>Mock</u>
3a	Erna Solberg has been Prime Minister of which Nordic country since 2013?	<u>Norway</u>

3b	In which 1969 Beatles song did George Harrison sing “Little darling, it’s been a long cold lonely winter/ Little darling, it feels like years since it’s been here”?	<u>Here Comes the Sun</u>
4a	Who played Diana Ingram in the 2020 TV drama <i>Quiz</i> ?	<u>Sian Clifford</u>
4b	What does James use as the nose for his snowman in Raymond Briggs’ <i>The Snowman</i> ?	<u>Tangerine</u> (accept Orange)

Round 6

1a	What is the first name of hapless Springfield policeman Chief Wiggum in <i>The Simpsons</i> ?	<u>Clancy</u>
1b	One of only two individuals to have won both an Oscar and Nobel Prize, which American singer-songwriter won the 2001 Academy Award for Best Original Song and the 2016 Nobel Prize for Literature?	<u>Bob Dylan</u>
2a	Which politician, who held the British record for the 100m sprint from 1967 to 1974, was leader of the Liberal Democrats from 2006 to 2007? He is sometimes known by a first name shared with a Merciless character from <i>Flash Gordon</i> .	<u>Menzies Campbell</u> (accept Ming Campbell)
2b	Who was the shortest US President in stature at 5 foot 4? The fourth President of the USA, he won re-election in 1812 by defeating the 6 foot 3 DeWitt Clinton.	<u>James Madison</u>
3a	Which four-time snooker world champion, a Scotsman known as <i>The Wizard of Wishaw</i> , lost in the final of the 2021 Masters on the 17 th January 2021?	<u>John Higgins</u>
3b	Which British virologist was one of the three winners of the 2020 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine?	<u>Michael Houghton</u>
4a	Which first cousin of George V of the United Kingdom and Nicholas II of Russia was born on this day in 1859? Name and regnal number required.	<u>Wilhelm II</u>
4b	What is the profession of the titular character in the Benjamin Britten opera <i>Peter Grimes</i> ?	<u>Fisherman</u>

Round 7

1a	Which is the last of the four gospels in the New Testament?	<u>John</u>
1b	Which pre-Socratic philosopher, a student of Leucippus, is best known for his atomic theory – that everything in the universe was made up of atoms?	<u>Democritus</u>
2a	How is the masked WWE wrestler with the birth name Oscar Gutierrez better known? Born in 1974, he is a three-time world champion and is considered by many to be the greatest cruiserweight in pro wrestling history.	<u>Rey Mysterio</u>
2b	Which American stand-up comedian, a former Pentecostal preacher turned atheist known for his distinctive scream, died in a car crash in 1992 at the age of 38? He once said of cocaine: “There’s no happy ending to cocaine. You either die, you go to jail, or else you run out”.	<u>Sam Kinison</u>
3a	Who composed <i>Sailing By</i> , the theme tune for the Shipping Forecast?	<u>Ronald Binge</u>
3b	A country is “doubly landlocked” when it is surrounded only by landlocked countries (requiring the crossing of at least two national borders to reach a coastline). There are only two such countries in the world; but which is the only doubly landlocked country in Asia?	<u>Uzbekistan</u>
4a	<i>Hobgoblin</i> , described as a “ruby beer”, is brewed by which Witney based brewery?	<u>Wychwood</u>
4b	Who sang about a funky moped in 1975?	<u>Jasper Carrott</u>

Round 8

1a	Caroline of Ansbach was queen consort of which Hanoverian	<u>George II</u>
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	monarch? This monarch reigned from 1727 to 1760.	
1b	Common in Japanese cuisine, what type of food is Udon?	<u>Noodle(s)</u>
2a	Which classic 1989 John Hughes film stars John Candy as a slacker who has to babysit his brother's three children for several days at short notice?	<u>Uncle Buck</u>
2b	Which professional dancer won the eighteenth series of Strictly Come Dancing, partnered with Bill Bailey? She had won the previous series with Kevin Fletcher.	Oti <u>Mabuse</u> (do not accept Motsi Mabuse)
3a	Beginning in 2016, which Netflix series chronicles the reign of Elizabeth II? The most recent series covers the period 1977 – 1990, and despite seeming like total dross to the question setter the show is very popular.	<u>The Crown</u>
3b	One of the seven wonders of the ancient world, what was the Pharos of Alexandria?	A <u>Lighthouse</u>
4a	What is the currency of Hungary?	<u>Forint</u>
4b	Assuming none of the tiles were placed on a double letter, triple letter, double word, or triple word score square, how many points would you score for playing the word ANSWER in a game of scrabble?	<u>9</u>

Spare Questions

1	Who is the only football player to have won three FIFA World Cups?	<u>Pele</u> (accept Edson Arantes do Nascimento)
2	What were the forenames of C.S. Lewis?	<u>Clive Staples</u> (both names required, prompt if only one name given)
3	What was the name of the penguin in the 1993 Wallace and Gromit film <i>The Wrong Trousers</i> ? Contrary to popular belief he was a well disguised penguin, not a chicken.	Feathers <u>McGraw</u>
4	Geert Adriaans Boomgaard, who live from 1788 to 1899, is the earliest validated person to achieve what feat?	<u>Live to 110</u> (accept become a supercentenarian)