



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Alan Morgan of Lockdown Latecomers
For use in friendly matches on 10/2/21



Correct as at 10/2/21

Round 1

1a	Which Conservative MP for Sevenoaks since 2019 shares her name with that used by the UK's most decorated female Olympian before she married husband Jason Kenny?	Laura <u>Trott</u>
1b	After its owner at the time accused Prince Phillip of complicity in the murder of his son Dodi in 1997 which London department store was stripped of its four Royal Warrants in 2000?	<u>Harrods</u>
2a	At the time of writing America has only had one civil war but what colour uniforms did the better equipped Union Army generally wear during that conflict?	<u>Blue</u>
2b	After he killed a man in a fight over either a woman or a tennis match Caravaggio painted David holding the head of which giant, with his own face as that of the giant, as a possible act of contrition?	<u>Goliath</u>
3a	No longer offering a passenger service, the Manco Capac ferry that crosses Lake Titicaca links the freight railway systems of which two South American countries?	<u>Peru & Bolivia</u>
3b	33 year-old Wesley Fofana who plays at centre or wing has won 45 international Rugby Union caps for which country?	<u>France</u>
4a	Despite her controversial claim that there is no difference between a Clerk and a Proper Officer who shot to fame last week after her no nonsense stewardship of December's online meeting of Handforth Parish Council went viral? Full name required	<u>Jackie Weaver</u>
4b	Who played Elaine Perkins, a girlfriend of Ken Barlow on Coronation Street in the summer of 1973? She was a Booker Prize judge in 1985 but is better known for her roles in The New Avengers and Ab Fab?	Joanna <u>Lumley</u>

Round 2

1a	Although not a detective C. Auguste Dupin solves the murder of two women in which 1841 Edgar Allen Poe short story, generally recognised as the first tale of modern detective fiction?	<u>Murders in the Rue Morgue</u>
1b	Premiering in 2002 the 9 th opera by Philip Glass is the name of which Italian astronomer whose support for Copernican heliocentrism led to him being declared a heretic by the Catholic church in 1616?	<u>Galileo</u> (Galilei)
2a	For the last year the spiritual home of quiz has been Zoom's UK headquarters on High Holborn in London. If you travelled due East from their building in what European country would you arrive first?	<u>The Netherlands</u>
2b	Since 2008 how many individual sweets have been in a standard packet of Rolos?	<u>10</u>
3a	Created for the film Batman Returns what is the name of character played by Christopher Walken that he shares with the actor who played the title role in the 1922 film Nosferatu?	(Max) <u>Schreck</u>
3b	OQL's Darragh Ennis who plays for Bletchington Nomads has recently joined the cast of which ITV quiz show, using the soubriquet Ennis the Menace	<u>The Chase</u>
4a	Black Cow from Dorset and White Sheep from New Zealand are two brands of Vodka that use what substance as the base ingredient?	<u>Milk</u>
4b	If the company Games247 had to use Roman numerals what would their name be? (Two hundred and forty seven, not Two-Four-Seven	<u>Games CCXLVII</u>

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Round 3

1a	The siskin, brambling, redpoll and twite are four examples of what family of birds that are widespread in the United Kingdom?	<u>Finches</u>
1b	Since 1923 The Ross Dependency in Antarctica that consists of a relatively small amount of land on either side of the huge Ross Ice Shelf has been claimed and administered by which country?	<u>New Zealand</u>
2a	Released in 2011 to moderate reviews and a mediocre box-office what was the most watched film on Netflix in 2020 due to its portrayal of the battle against a global viral pandemic?	<u>Contagion</u>
2b	'I said-a hip, hop, the hippie, the hippie, To the hip hip hop-a you don't stop the rock It to the bang-bang boogie, say up jump the boogie to the rhythm of the boogie, the beat' are the opening lines to which 1979 song by Sugarhill Gang	<u>Rapper's Delight</u>
3a	Which scientist who won the 1903 Nobel Prize for Physics together with his more esteemed wife, was killed by a horse and cart when crossing the road in Paris in 1906? Full name required.	<u>Pierre Curie</u>
3b	Which sport has the highest injury rate amongst competitors? One of only five sports to have been at every Olympic Games it was a male only event until London 2012.	<u>Boxing</u>
4a	Between 1994 and 1996 who would have been Michael Jackson's father in law if he had still been alive?	<u>Elvis Presley</u>
4b	Of the eleven Shakespearean history plays that are named for members of the English monarchy which one takes place earliest, in the reign of the king who ruled between 1199 and 1216?	<u>King John</u>

Round 4

1a	The Alas people live a communal subsistence lifestyle in Aceh (Atch Eh) Province on the island of Sumatra, the most westerly of which archipelago nation?	<u>Indonesia</u>
1b	Name any year in the life of Sacagawea (Sacka ga waya)?	<u>1788-1812</u>
2a	What name is entirely coincidentally shared by a Russian sour cream served with blinis and caviar and the Czech composer of The Bartered Bride and Dalibor?	<u>Smetana</u>
2b	Similar to Capri pants what close fitting, three quarter length trousers derive their name from that of harvesters of small bivalve molluscs?	<u>Clamdiggers</u>
3a	The initialism RCA for the record label now owned by Sony Music Entertainment stands for which three words in a name first used in 1929?	<u>Radio Corporation of America</u>
3b	Adding one letter to the astronomical star sign that spans July and August gives the name of which city in North West Spain that was the site of the first parliament in Europe in 1188, and is the largest in the province that shares its name?	<u>Leon</u>
4a	What word, associated with Norse Mythology, follows Assassin's Creed in the 12 th major instalment of the franchise that was released in November 2020?	<u>Valhalla</u>
4b	Which former World Junior Shotokan Karate Champion, whose last single alongside KSI on Don't Play by Digital Farm Animals reached No 2 in January, has replaced Meghan Trainor as a judge on ITV's The Voice?	<u>Anne-Marie</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Detective Sergeant Cuff fails to solve the theft of which titular diamond in the 1868 Wilkie Collins story that is generally credited to be the first modern detective novel?	<u>The Moonstone</u>
1b	Marketed to boys in the 50's and 60's because of their suitability as bicycle riding apparel what name is given to close fitting, three quarter length trousers, often denim, that are similar to Capri pants?	<u>Pedal Pushers</u>
2a	For two years in the 1990's Raquel Welch's son was married to the daughter of which England and Yorkshire fast bowler?	(Fred) <u>Trueman</u>
2b	Anne Marie's only UK No 1 was in 2016 as guest vocalist on Rockabye by which Cambridge based electronic music trio that unusually features a cellist?	<u>Clean Bandit</u>
3a	What number follows the word Cyberpunk in the name of the video game released in December 2020 that was hugely anticipated but massively criticised because of a series of technical glitches?	<u>2077</u>
3b	Which German astronomer who was an assistant to Tycho Brahe and whose Laws of Planetary Motion were credited by Galileo as a major inspiration is also the name of Philip Glass's 12 th opera that premiered in 2009?	<u>Kepler</u>
4a	If you turned left out of Zoom's UK HQ and travelled due west in which US State or Canadian Province would you make landfall?	<u>Newfoundland (and Labrador)</u>
4b	If the company Bet365 had to use Roman numerals what would their name be? (Three hundred and sixty five, not Three-Six-Five please)	<u>BetCCCLXV</u>

Round 6

1a	Consisting of Filet Mignon topped with fois gras, truffle and Madeira Sauce which dish is quite intentionally named after the composer of The Barber of Seville?	(Tournedos) <u>Rossini</u>
1b	Of the eleven Shakespearean history plays named for members of the English monarchy which one was set last, in the reign of the king that ruled between 1509 and 1547?	<u>Henry VIII</u>
2a	Succumbing to injuries received after being knocked down by a tram when crossing the road in 1926 which architect is buried in the still unfinished Barcelona cathedral that he designed and is now Spain's most visited tourist attraction?	<u>Gaudi</u>
2b	Which sport has the highest death rate amongst competitors due to the average age of its players? Although not an Olympic event it has been at every Commonwealth or Empire Games bar Kingston in 1966 as no suitable playing surface was available.	<u>Bowls</u>
3a	Rod Ponton, representing the State of Texas at the 394 th Judicial District Court in Brewster County went viral overnight after a Zoom filter saw him begin court proceedings in the form of which animal?	<u>Cat</u>
3b	Covering roughly a fifth of Antarctica's land mass the territory claimed and administered by Norway is named after which Queen Consort of that country between 1905 and 1938?	Queen <u>Maud</u> (Maud of Wales)
4a	Although less well equipped and therefore subject to more inconsistency, what colour uniform did the losing Confederate Army generally wear in the only American Civil War to date?	<u>Grey</u>
4b	"Tank fly boss walk jam nitty gritty you're listening to the boy from the big bad city, this is jam hot, this is jam hot" are the opening and closing lines of which 1990 Beats International song?	<u>Dub be good to me</u>

Round 7

1a	The initialism NCR in the name of the American technology and consulting business represents which three words in a name first used in 1884?	<u>National Cash Registers</u>
1b	Name any year in the life of Pocahontas?	<u>1596 - 1617</u>
2a	The Alak people live a communal subsistence lifestyle in Salavan Province in the south of which country whose capital is Vientiane?	<u>Laos</u>
2b	Removing one letter from the astronomical star sign that runs from late August to late September creates the name of which city in North West Spain that is the largest in Galicia and the world's biggest fishing port?	<u>Vigo</u>
3a	The Fieldfare, Redwing and Ring Ouzel are three examples of which family of birds that are commonplace in the United Kingdom?	<u>Thrushes</u>
3b	Which luxury underwear retailer lost their Royal Warrant in 2018 after the former owner wrote a book that described bra fittings with (female) members of the monarchy?	<u>Rigby and Peller</u>
4a	Featuring in the DC Comics as well as the TV Series The Batman what is the real name of the supervillain 'Ventriloquist'? It is one he shares with the English playwright and CND campaigner best known for his trilogy of plays The Kitchen, Chicken Soup with Barley, and Roots.	(Arnold) <u>Wesker</u>
4b	20 year-old Wesley Fofana who plays at centre back or centre half joined which English Premier League club in October 2020 from St Etienne and has played 22 matches for them since then?	<u>Leicester City</u>

Round 8

1a	Although it will be eclipsed next year by one in India, in which country is the Xining–Golmud–Lhasa railway, the most elevated in the world with a highest point of 5,068m?	<u>China</u>
1b	Pardoned by the Pope after he killed his brother's murderer, a rival goldsmith and an innkeeper within five years, Benvenuto Cellini sculpted Perseus holding whose head, the most famous of the Gorgons?	<u>Medusa</u>
2a	Glen's Vodka, the UK's second best-selling spirit, is the only major brand that uses what vegetable, one grown in enormous quantities in East Anglia, as its base ingredient?	<u>Sugar Beet</u>
2b	Becoming a Dame in 2001 who played Ginny, a girlfriend of Ken Barlow in one 1961 episode of Coronation Street? She was a Booker Prize judge in 1977 and nominated on 5 occasions, the first time for Master Georgie, although she was never a winner.	(Beryl) <u>Bainbridge</u>
3a	The MP for Carmarthen East and Dinefwr (Dinnif hour) since 2010, who is currently an Independent, shares his name with which British Olympic triple jump champion and world record holder?	(Jonathan) <u>Edwards</u>
3b	With a margin of error of one either side how many individual sweets are in a standard packet of polo mints?	<u>23, accept 22-24</u>
4a	Lockdown Covid the following 2020 of release studio major first the was Pattinson Robert starring film Nolan Christopher incomprehensible which?	<u>TeneT</u>
4b	Which BBC quiz show, first shown in 1972 and initially hosted by Magnus Magnusson (a man of Icelandic heritage), traditionally consisting of four contestants facing two minutes on a specialist subject followed by two minutes on general knowledge but sometimes, particularly at semi-final stage, one and a half minutes on their specialist subject and two and a half minutes on general knowledge, is currently broadcasting its 47 th series hosted by Welsh former newsreader and Radio 4 presenter John Humphreys, who will himself be standing down at the end of the current series, has	<u>Mastermind</u>

	increasingly drawn criticism from the quizzing community over recent years for the degree of superfluous information that has resulted in excessively long questions?	
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Spare Questions

1	Five hours long and with no plot Philip Glass's first opera was about which creator of the theory of relativity, on a beach?	<u>Einstein</u>
2	The Labour MP for Harrow West since 1997 shares his name with which Welshman who was the first professional rugby player to come out as gay?	<u>(Gareth) Thomas</u>
3	The largest unclaimed territory on Earth is the Western side of Antarctica named in 1929 by which man in honour of his wife Marie?	<u>(Admiral) Byrd</u>
4	Before reaching Newfoundland after leaving Zoom's UK HQ you would hit Ireland on the coast of which county?	<u>Kerry</u>