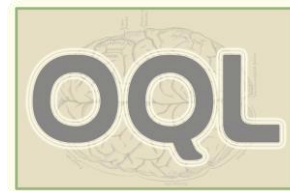




ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

Questions set by Tim Hall (Scatterbrains)
For use in friendly matches on 17/02/21



Correct as at 16/02/21

Round 1

1a	Which rapper proposed to his reality-star girlfriend in 2013 by renting out an entire baseball stadium? Not a man to do anything by halves, he laid on an orchestra and firework display for the moment when, fortunately, she said Yes.	KANYE <u>WEST</u> (or just KANYE / YE / YEEZY etc.)
1b	In an acronym popular among business people, a SWOT analysis identifies "Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, _____" and what?	<u>THREATS</u>
2a	What is the surname of the twin sisters who have their 50 th birthday today, and have been MPs for Wallasey, since 1992, and Garston and Halewood since 1997, both representing Labour?	<u>EAGLE</u> (Angela and Maria)
2b	Possibly the most famous unfinished work in classical music, which Austrian composer's 8 th symphony was left incomplete at the time of his death in 1828?	FRANZ <u>SCHUBERT</u>
3a	Since 2017, comedian Jack Whitehall has made four series of a TV show in which he travels the world with his theatrical agent father, what is Whitehall senior's first name?	<u>MICHAEL</u> Whitehall
3b	Many countries around the world produced their own series based on the BBC TV show <i>Greatest Britons</i> ; in the version called <i>Great South Africans</i> , which former President was awarded the top spot ahead of Christiaan Barnard, Gary Player and Desmond Tutu?	NELSON <u>MANDELA</u>
4a	The shipping forecast produced by the UK Met Office gives the weather conditions in 31 offshore areas: which is the most northerly? The correct answer combines a compass point and an Atlantic island.	<u>SOUTH-EAST ICELAND</u>
4b	Which day of the week features in the title of the second album by rapper Nicki Minaj, which reached #1 in the UK charts in 2012?	<i>PINK <u>FRIDAY</u>:ROMAN RELOADED</i>

Round 2

1a	In the works of Charles Dickens, what profession is shared by Sydney Carton (<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>), Mr Jaggers (<i>Great Expectations</i>), and Josiah Tulkington (<i>Bleak House</i>)?	<u>LAWYER</u>
1b	Britain adopted the metric system in stages spread over the late 20 th century, but a legal exemption still allows three liquids to be sold in measures based on the pint, name two of them.	BEER, CIDER, MILK (any two gets one point)
2a	In Series 1, Episode 4 of the BBC drama <i>Spooks</i> , who plays Peter Salter, a maverick MI5 officer whose story does not end happily? He had previously spent seven years playing the character Rupert Giles in a popular American show.	ANTHONY/TONY (STEWART) <u>HEAD</u>
2b	The Oceanic Pole of Inaccessibility, i.e. the point on Earth furthest from any land, is found in the South Pacific, and shares its name with which fictional character created by Jules Verne?	CAPTAIN <u>NEMO</u> (place is Point Nemo)
3a	In which 1993 comedy film does Bill Murray play a misanthropic TV weatherman called Phil Connors, who finds redemption after a trip to Pennsylvania which lasts a lot longer than he was expecting?	<u>GROUNDHOG DAY</u>
3b	In which sport has JP Pietersen represented South Africa at international level? He won 69 caps in his career, and played in a team which beat England at a World Cup in 2007.	<u>RUGBY UNION</u>
4a	One of the biggest British names on Instagram, with over 4 million followers, what is the special interest of Essex housewife Sophie	<u>CLEANING</u> (but accept any reasonable variation on

	Hinchliffe, aka @mrshinchhome?	housework, domesticity etc.)
4b	In the EU, food additives are given E numbers to confirm they are approved for human consumption. What is the purpose of the substances which fall into the range E100-E199? They include amaranth (E123), lycopene (E160d) and cochineal (E120).	COLOURING AGENTS / COLOURS

Round 3

1a	In which classic Bond film does 007 win a fight with the mountainous henchman Jaws by throwing him off a moving train, before celebrating by making love to a beautiful woman?	<u>THE SPY WHO LOVED ME</u>
1b	Borrowing the symbol from an Italian fighter ace of World War I, which luxury car manufacturer's logo is a black horse on a yellow background?	<u>FERRARI</u>
2a	In 1992, which Egyptian academic and diplomat became the first African to be elected as Secretary-General of the United Nations, winning a run-off against Bernard Chidzero of Zimbabwe?	<u>BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI</u>
2b	Which Irish TV presenter hosts <i>Your Home Made Perfect</i> on BBC2? Her previous credits include co-hosting the reboot of <i>Robot Wars</i> with Dara O Briain, and standing in for Alex Jones on <i>The One Show</i> .	<u>ANGELA SCANLON</u>
3a	In marine law, what five-letter word refers to goods which have been thrown overboard but are marked with a buoy to show they have not been abandoned? It is also the name of a river in Northern Ireland.	<u>LAGAN</u>
3b	Which man compiles cryptic crosswords for <i>The Independent</i> under the pseudonym Bluth? Despite producing excellent puzzles, he remains better known for his comedy work, which includes the TV show <i>Modern Life Is Goodish</i> .	<u>DAVE GORMAN</u>
4a	The main museum in this city is the second-largest in the world, but in which former capital can you also find the Faberge Museum, the Peter the Great Museum, and the Rimsky-Korsakov Museum?	<u>ST. PETERSBURG</u>
4b	Which band released the best-selling album in UK chart history, a Greatest Hits compilation which includes the songs <i>Somebody to Love</i> , <i>Love of My Life</i> , and <i>Crazy Little Thing Called Love</i> ?	<u>QUEEN</u>

Round 4

1a	What is the surname of the British father and son who won the Nobel Prize in Physics, in 1906 and 1937 respectively? Despite the name, they did not inspire a pair of characters in the Tin-Tin comics.	<u>THOMSON (J.J. Thomson and George Paget Thomson)</u>
1b	Which record producer, the man behind the first British group to have a #1 in the US charts, committed suicide after shooting his landlady, Violet Shenton, at their North London home in 1967?	<u>JOE MECK</u>
2a	Which American entrepreneur, played by Hugh Jackman in the 2017 film musical <i>The Greatest Showman</i> , is widely credited with coining the adage "There's a sucker born every minute"?	<u>PHINEAS T BARNUM</u>
2b	Running between Conduit Street and Vigo Street in Mayfair, which London thoroughfare has become synonymous with bespoke gentlemen's suits?	<u>SAVILE ROW</u>
3a	Still used in brewing measures, which small cask contains 9 gallons, or 72 pints, of beer? It appeared in the name of a chain of brew-pubs which briefly flourished in the UK in the 1980s and 1990s.	<u>FIRKIN</u>
3b	Which sitcom, which ran from 2006 to 2013 on NBC, and was set behind the scenes of a fictional comedy show on that network, was based on writer Tina Fey's experiences on the real-life NBC show <i>Saturday Night Live</i> ?	<u>30 ROCK</u>
4a	The company Maxell, which made cassette tapes (younger quizzers can ask their grandparents what cassette tapes were) made an award-	

	winning series of TV adverts based on misheard lyrics. Which ska hit of 1969 accompanied a man singing “ <i>Get up in the morning, sleeping for bread, sir, sold out to every monk and beef-head</i> ”?	<u>ISRAELITES</u> (by Desmond Dekker)
4b	Which manager, who has won a record eight promotions in English league football, and is (at time of writing) in charge of Middlesbrough, does not enjoy opposition fans pointing out that his name is an anagram of “COLIN WANKER”?	<u>NEIL WARNOCK</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which 1993 comedy film features character actor Stephen Tobolowsky as excitable insurance salesman Ned Ryerson, who went to the same school as the main character (but got the shingles real bad senior year, almost didn’t graduate)?	<u>GROUNDHOG DAY</u> (sorry about that)
1b	The deepest point in Earth’s oceans is found in the Western Pacific, at the southern end of the Marianas Trench; it shares its name with which fictional character created by Arthur Conan Doyle?	<u>PROFESSOR GEORGE CHALLENGER</u> (place is Challenger Deep)
2a	Aldershot-born Dan Middleton, aka @dantdm, has over 3 million followers on Instagram, though that is dwarfed by the 24 million people who subscribe to his YouTube channel, where he provides content mainly based on what activity?	<u>VIDEO GAMING</u> (especially Minecraft but accept anything in the right area)
2b	Despite what Hollywood suggests, quick-draw duels between two gunfighters were rare in the Old West: who won the first, when he killed Davis Tutt after an argument over gambling debts in 1865? He was himself famously shot dead while playing cards nine years later.	<u>JAMES “WILD BILL” HICKOCK</u>
3a	In the works of Charles Dickens, what profession is shared by Mr Creakle (<i>David Copperfield</i>), Bradley Headstone (<i>Our Mutual Friend</i>), and Wackford Squeers (<i>Nicholas Nickleby</i>)?	<u>SCHOOLMASTER</u> (acc. teacher, headmaster, educator etc.)
3b	Running between Marylebone Road and Cavendish Square, which central London thoroughfare has become synonymous with the medical profession?	<u>HARLEY STREET</u>
4a	Which actress, who turns 40 today, played Dr Christmas Jones in <i>The World Is Not Enough</i> , and has two children from a tempestuous marriage to Charlie Sheen?	<u>DENISE RICHARDS</u>
4b	In which sport has JP Duminy represented South Africa at international level? He won 326 international caps, and played in a team which lost to England at a World Cup in 2011.	<u>CRICKET</u>

Round 6

1a	Popular quiz host Bradley Walsh has also made three series of an ITV show called <i>Breaking Dad</i> , in which he goes travelling with his son – what is that son’s name?	<u>BARNEY</u> Walsh
1b	Which author’s final work was the romantic novel <i>Sanditon</i> , which was left unfinished when she died in 1817? It has been completed by various authors, including Andrew Davies, whose screenplay was filmed by ITV in 2019?	<u>JANE AUSTEN</u>
2a	In which modern Bond film does 007 win a fight with the mountainous henchman Mr Hinx by throwing him off a moving train, before celebrating by making love to a beautiful woman?	<u>SPECTRE</u>
2b	Published in <i>The Times</i> on Saturdays, <i>The Listener</i> is one of the toughest crosswords available. Which man has set puzzles for this series under the name Emu, though he remains better known for his comedic output, such as the Radio 4 series <i>Cabin Pressure</i> ?	<u>JOHN FINNEMORE</u>
3a	The main gallery or museum in the city is the most-visited in the	

	world, but in which European capital is it also worth seeing the Musee d'Orsay, the Pompidou Centre, and the Palais de Tokyo?	<u>PARIS</u>
3b	Named after the informal weekly sessions where much of it was written, what day of the week is mentioned in the title of the debut album by Sheryl Crow, which has sold 8 million copies, and earned her three Grammy Awards in 1995?	<u>TUESDAY NIGHT MUSIC CLUB</u>
4a	What is the surname of the British father and son who shared the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1915? Despite their name, neither of them was ever known as The Bard of Barking.	<u>BRAGG</u> (William Henry, William Lawrence)
4b	Which sitcom, which ran from 1992 to 1998 on HBO, and was set behind the scenes of a fictional late-night talk show, was based on creator Garry Shandling's own experience of being both a guest and stand-in host on NBC's real-life <i>Tonight Show</i> ?	<u>THE LARRY SANDERS SHOW</u>

Round 7

1a	What is the most easterly area named in the UK shipping forecast? The two-word answer combines the name of a European language and an English word meaning "curved coastline" derived from that other language.	<u>GERMAN BIGHT</u>
1b	Inherited as the result of a takeover in 1884, which British high street bank's logo is a black horse on a white background?	<u>LLOYDS</u>
2a	Which classic punk hit of 1979 featured in the famous series of Maxell cassette adverts with the misheard lyrics " <i>Ahoy ahoy, Len see a sty, ahoy ahoy, Barman and soda</i> "?	<u>INTO THE VALLEY</u> (by The Skids)
2b	Which playwright, who was played by Gary Oldman in the biopic <i>Prick Up Your Ears</i> , was murdered by his lover, Kenneth Halliwell - who then committed suicide - at their North London home in 1967?	<u>JOE ORTON</u>
3a	In marine law, what eight-letter word refers to goods which have sunk to the ocean floor without hope of recovery, or a ship which has been abandoned? The word is also applied to buildings which have been allowed to fall into disrepair.	<u>DERELICT</u>
3b	Despite winning more trophies than any other manager in the history of the game, which man was not renowned for his sense of humour, and would probably not be amused that his name is an anagram of "SEX FUN GALORE"?	<u>ALEX FERGUSON</u>
4a	Which Oscar-winning actor went down on one knee in traditional style to propose to his lawyer girlfriend in 2014? When she took her time saying Yes, he asked her to hurry up as he was a 53-year old man who was in danger of putting his hip out.	<u>GEORGE CLOONEY</u>
4b	In the French version of the BBC show <i>Greatest Britons</i> , called <i>Le Plus Grand Français de tous les temps</i> , which former President beat Louis Pasteur, Marie Curie, and Victor Hugo to the top spot?	<u>CHARLES DE GAULLE</u>

Round 8

1a	In 1881, the town of Tombstone, Arizona saw the shooting dead of three outlaws in <i>The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral</i> : which famous figure of the Old West stood with the Earp brothers as a deputised marshal? He met his end aged 36, but from tuberculosis rather than gunshot.	<u>JOHN "DOC" HOLLIDAY</u>
1b	Which Dublin-born TV presenter replaced Caroline Flack as the host of ITV show <i>Love Island</i> in 2020? She honed her craft over seven years as a news presenter on MTV's network in Ireland.	<u>LAURA WHITMORE</u>
2a	Every year since 1912 (apart from 2020, for obvious reasons), which major Canadian city has staged the so-called Stampede which it describes as " <i>The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth</i> "?	<u>CALGARY</u>
2b	Which band released the second best-selling album in UK chart	

	history, a Greatest Hits compilation which includes the songs <i>Take a Chance on Me</i> , <i>Lay All Your Love on Me</i> , and <i>I Have a Dream</i> ?	<u>ABBA</u>
3a	Which Gateshead-born footballer played in the 1991 European Cup final for Marseille, but is better remembered for missing the final spot kick as England lost on penalties in the 1990 World Cup semi-final?	<u>CHRIS WADDLE</u>
3b	In the list of E numbers, name one of the three categories covered by the range E900-E999: the list includes Xylitol (E967), beeswax (E901), and aspartame (E951).	<u>GLAZING AGENTS, GASES, SWEETENERS (accept any one)</u>
4a	In Series 2, Episode 2 of the BBC drama <i>Spooks</i> , who plays Muhammed Ibhn Khaldun, an Algerian agent who sacrifices himself in the line of duty? He had previously spent seven years playing the character Dr. Julian Bashir in a popular American show.	<u>ALEXANDER SIDDIG or SIDDIG EL FADIL</u>
4b	Made famous by a speech of Alec Baldwin's from the film <i>Glengarry Glen Ross</i> , in the world of business sales, the motivational acronym ABC stands for "Always Be _____" what?	<u>CLOSING</u>

Spare Questions

1	Which US sitcom, which ran for only one series in 2006-07 on NBC, and was a rare failure for its creator, Aaron Sorkin, was set behind the scenes of a fictional comedy show on the non-existent NBS network, but strongly resembled the real-life NBC show <i>Saturday Night Live</i> ?	<u>STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP</u>
2	Which rock band's Greatest Hits album was the best-selling LP of the 20 th century in the USA – it includes the songs <i>Take It Easy</i> , <i>One of These Nights</i> , <i>Take It to the Limit</i> , and <i>Peaceful Easy Feeling</i> ?	<u>The EAGLES</u>
3	Since 2018, comedian Romesh Ranganathan has made three series of the TV show <i>Ranganation</i> , in which his mother is a prominent member of the audience: what is her given name?	<u>SHANTHI Ranganathan</u>
4	What is the most southerly area named in the UK shipping forecast? It shares its name with a headland on the Andalusian coast of Spain which was the site of a famous naval battle.	<u>TRAFALGAR</u>