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Online Quiz League

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Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

Round 1

1a	Inspired by cubism, which art movement of the early twentieth century was pioneered by the likes of František Kupka and Robert and Sonia Delaunay?	<u>ORPHISM</u>
1b	Which peer of the House of Lords received the anonymous letter that alerted the authorities to the Gunpowder Plot in 1605?	William <u>PARKER</u> (4th Baron <u>MONTEAGLE</u>) (accept either name)
2a	By which process do plants convert light energy from the Sun into chemical energy?	<u>PHOTOSYNTHESIS</u>
2b	Sharing its name but for a definite article with a 1960s UK sitcom set in the Fenner's Fashions clothing workshop, which horse won the 1976 Grand National?	<u>RAG TRADE</u>
3a	A free alternative to Microsoft Office, what does Google call its software that is analogous to Microsoft Excel?	<u>SHEETS</u>
3b	Katharine Viner has been the editor of which left-leaning daily newspaper since 2015, when she succeeded Alan Rusbridger?	<i>The</i> <u>GUARDIAN</u>
4a	Which Indian-born business executive became the CEO of Google in 2015?	Sundar <u>PICHA</u>
4b	Featuring singles such as "Losing My Religion", "Shiny Happy People", and "Radio Song", which 1991 album by R.E.M. won the Grammy for Best Alternative Music Album?	<u>OUT OF TIME</u>

Round 2

1a	With its capital at Jaipur, what is India's largest state by area?	<u>RAJASTHAN</u>
1b	In the <i>Star Trek</i> franchise, which actor became known for playing the character of Spock?	Leonard <u>NIMOY</u>
2a	Galia and Charentais are varieties of which fruit ?	<u>MELON</u>
2b	Which 1988 romantic crime drama film that starred Mel Gibson and Michelle Pfeiffer, and was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Cinematography, shares its two-word name with a cocktail that in turn is named for its appearance when served?	<u>TEQUILA SUNRISE</u>
3a	In the Bible, which Philistine giant is defeated by the young David in single combat?	<u>GOLIATH</u>
3b	One of football's one-club men, Brazilian goalkeeper Rogério Ceni made all of his club appearances for a football club based in which major city ?	<u>SÃO PAULO</u>
4a	Which acid with the formula C ₂ H ₂ O ₄ is found naturally in rhubarb?	<u>OXALIC acid</u>
4b	Serving for only two months in 1979, Yusuf Lule succeeded which dictator as leader of Uganda?	Idi <u>AMIN</u>

Round 3

1a	Farfalle pasta is named for which creatures , thanks to its distinctive shape?	<u>BUTTERFLIES</u>
1b	Her only Wimbledon ladies' singles title, which American player beat Steffi Graf 6-4, 7-5 in the 1999 final?	Lindsay <u>DAVENPORT</u>
2a	Which precision instrument is used by surveyors for measuring angles in the horizontal and vertical planes?	<u>THEODOLITE</u>
2b	Which Roman emperor , who succeeded Claudius, is popularly said to have "fiddled while Rome burned"?	<u>NERO</u>
3a	A popular exotic pet, what common name is given to the nocturnal species of possum, <i>Petaurus breviceps</i> , native to Australia and New Zealand, that has evolved a thin membrane extending from its forelegs to its hindlegs which allows it to float effortlessly between treetops?	<u>SUGAR GLIDER</u>
3b	The Sterling Cooper advertising agency featured in which US TV drama that took its name from a slang term coined in the 1950s by those in the advertising agency to refer to themselves?	<u>MAD MEN</u>
4a	<i>Being and Time</i> is the best-known work of which German philosopher , described as a "boozy beggar" in the Monty Python "Philosophers Song"?	Martin <u>HEIDEGGER</u>
4b	Which English playwright wrote the 1893 problem play <i>The Second Mrs Tanqueray</i> ?	Arthur Wing <u>PINERO</u>

Round 4

1a	Which scientist gives his name to the so-called uncertainty principle in physics?	Werner <u>HEISENBERG</u>
1b	Often regarded as one of the Great American Novels, which work features the characters Tom Joad and Jim Casy?	<i>The <u>GRAPES OF WRATH</u></i>
2a	Who took the 1972 photograph of Phan Thi Kim Phuc, a nine-year-old girl running naked on a road after being severely burned in a napalm attack in the Vietnam War?	Nick <u>UT</u>
2b	Which town in the south-east of England is home to the multi-purpose arts and theatre venue known as the Hexagon?	<u>READING</u>
3a	What name is given to the small circles of paper produced by a hole punch?	<u>CHADS</u>
3b	The car of which MP was blown up by the IRA as it left the House of Commons car park in 1979?	Airey <u>NEAVE</u>
4a	Which country is home to UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the Casa Milà, the Alhambra, and the Parc Güell?	<u>SPAIN</u>
4b	Show-jumping, pistol-shooting, swimming, and cross-country running are four of the five sports of the modern pentathlon; name the other.	<u>FENCING</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which timepiece , used to determine longitude by means of celestial navigation, was invented by John Harrison in the eighteenth century?	<u>MARINE CHRONOMETER</u>
1b	With a name meaning “little boots”, which Roman emperor , who succeeded Tiberius, had a horse called Incitatus whom he made a senator?	<u>CALIGULA</u>
2a	Conchiglie pasta is named for which marine objects , thanks to its distinctive shape?	<u>SEASHELLS</u> (accept shells)
2b	Her only Wimbledon ladies' singles title, which French player beat Justine Henin 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the 2006 final?	Amélie <u>MAURESMO</u>
3a	<i>Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus</i> is the best-known work of which Austrian-British philosopher , described as a "beery swine" in the Monty Python "Philosophers Song"?	Ludwig <u>WITTGENSTEIN</u>
3b	Which English playwright wrote the 1892 farce <i>Charley's Aunt</i> ?	Brandon <u>THOMAS</u>
4a	The human's closest living non-primate relatives are which family of gliding mammals of the order Dermoptera, native to south-east Asia, that are sometimes misleadingly referred to as “flying lemurs”?	<u>COLUGO</u> / <u>COBEGO</u>
4b	The Boston law firm Cage and Fish featured in which US TV drama that was named for its title character, played by Calista Flockhart?	<u>ALLY MCBEAL</u>

Round 6

1a	Which scientist gives his name to the so-called exclusion principle in physics?	Wolfgang <u>PAULI</u>
1b	Often regarded as one of the Great American Novels, which work features the characters Daisy Buchanan and Jordan Baker?	<i>The <u>GREAT GATSBY</u></i>
2a	Who took the 1984 photograph of Sharbat Gula, an adolescent girl with red headscarf and green eyes looking intensely at the camera?	Steve <u>McCURRY</u>
2b	Which town in the north-west of England is home to the multi-purpose arts and theatre venue known as the Octagon?	<u>BOLTON</u>
3a	What name is given to the plastic covers found on the ends of shoelaces?	<u>AGLETS</u>
3b	Anthony Berry was the only MP killed in which IRA attack of October 1984? Norman Tebbit's wife suffered severe injuries in this attack.	<u>BRIGHTON</u> bombing
4a	Which country is home to UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the Bauhaus, the Messel Pit fossil site, and Speyer Cathedral?	<u>GERMANY</u>
4b	Long jump, high jump, and javelin are three of the four field events of the women's heptathlon; name the other.	<u>SHOT PUT</u>

Round 7

1a	In the Bible, which of the last judges of the Israelites was betrayed by his lover Delilah, who ordered Philistine officials to cut his hair while sleeping?	<u>SAMSON</u>
1b	One of football's one-club men, Russian goalkeeper Vyacheslav Malafeev made all of his club appearances for a football club based in which major city ?	<u>SAINT PETERSBURG</u>
2a	Which acid with the formula C ₄ H ₆ O ₅ is found naturally in apples?	<u>MALIC acid</u>
2b	Serving for around eighteen months as part of a transitional period in 2011, Mustafa Abdul Jalil succeeded which dictator as leader of Libya?	Muammar <u>GADDAFI</u>
3a	With its capital at Lucknow, what is India's largest state by population?	<u>UTTAR PRADESH</u>
3b	In the <i>Star Trek</i> franchise, which actor - known for his LGBT activism - became known for playing Hikaru Sulu?	George <u>TAKEI</u>
4a	Elsanta and Pegasus are varieties of which fruit ?	<u>STRAWBERRY</u>
4b	Which 1981 thriller that starred Keith Carradine and Powers Booth, and centred upon members of the National Guard who encounter trouble with the local Cajuns on a weekend outing, shares its two-word name with a liqueur invented by Martin Wilkes Heron?	<u>SOUTHERN COMFORT</u>

Round 8

1a	Which Indian-born business executive became the CEO of Microsoft in 2014?	Satya <u>NADELLA</u>
1b	Featuring singles such as "Devils Haircut", "Jack-Ass", and "New Pollution", which 1996 album by Beck won the Grammy for Best Alternative Music Album?	<u>ODELAY</u>
2a	A free alternative to Microsoft Office, what does Google call its presentation software, their equivalent of PowerPoint?	<u>SLIDES</u>
2b	Chris Evans has been the editor of which conservative daily newspaper since 2014, when he succeeded Tony Gallagher?	<i>The</i> <u>DAILY TELEGRAPH</u>
3a	What is the name of the green pigment used in photosynthesis that allows the plants to absorb the light energy?	<u>CHLOROPHYLL</u>
3b	Sharing its name with a 1973 Steve McQueen film, in turn based on a prison memoir by Henri Charrière, which horse won the 2000 Grand National?	<u>PAPILLON</u>
4a	Inspired by cubism, which art movement of the early twentieth century was pioneered by the likes of Wyndham Lewis and Edward Wadsworth, and had a literary publication called <i>Blast</i> ?	<u>VORTICISM</u>
4b	Several members of the Gunpowder Plot were captured or killed at which country house in Staffordshire?	<u>HOLBECHE</u> House

Spares

1	The southernmost major city on the African continent, which city in Eastern Cape Province is nicknamed ‘The Friendly City’ and ‘The Windy City’?	<u>PORT ELIZABETH / GQEBERHA</u>
2	Koplik spots are an early indicator of which disease ?	<u>MEASLES</u>
3	Lake Geneva lies on the course of which river ?	<u>RHÔNE</u>
4	Released two days before his death, what was the title of David Bowie's final studio album?	<u>BLACKSTAR</u>