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Online Quiz League

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Round 1

1a	Inspired by the forward Roger Milla, which African country reached the World Cup Quarter-Finals in 1990, having beaten the holders Argentina in the tournament's opening match?	<u>CAMEROON</u>
1b	Written by the one-time Nazi Franz Liebkind, <i>Springtime for Hitler</i> is a fictional musical that appears in which stage musical adapted by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan from Brooks's 1967 film of the same name?	<i>The</i> <u>PRODUCERS</u>
2a	The material denim takes its name from a corruption of the name of which French city ?	<u>NIMES</u>
2b	Slovenia's oldest castle and one the country's most-visited tourist attractions, which medieval castle overlooks its namesake glacial lake at the southern foot of the Karawanks mountains near the border with Austria?	<u>BLED</u> Castle
3a	During the 1820s and 30s, John Constable completed a series of famous paintings of which English cathedral ?	<u>SALISBURY</u> Cathedral
3b	Portrayed by George Takei in the original <i>Star Trek</i> series, what is the name of the helmsman of the USS Enterprise?	Hikaru <u>SULU</u>
4a	The subject of a noted 1776 portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and quickly a favourite in London society, by what name do we know the young Ra'iatean man who became the first Pacific Islander to visit Britain?	<u>OMAI</u> or <u>MA'I</u>
4b	What type of environmentally harmful substance is defined as an atmospheric gas that absorbs and emits radiation within the thermal infrared range?	<u>GREENHOUSE</u> <u>GAS</u>

Round 2

1a	"You better not tell nobody but God. It'd kill your mammy." are the opening lines of which acclaimed 1982 novel set in rural Georgia?	<i>The</i> <u>COLOR</u> <u>PURPLE</u>
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1b	Winning the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, which 2009 Michael Haneke film depicts life in a strangely oppressive German village in the years leading up to World War I?	<i>The <u>WHITE RIBBON</u></i>
2a	What girl's name is given to the riots that occurred in South and Mid Wales between 1839 and 1843 in response to perceived unfair taxation of farms and agricultural land?	<u>REBECCA</u> riots
2b	The leaves of which tree make up almost the entire diet of the koala?	<u>EUCALYPTUS</u>
3a	In baseball, what name is given to the position equivalent to the bowler in cricket?	<u>PITCHER</u>
3b	How is the peasant girl Marenka known in the title of an 1866 opera by Bedrich Smetana?	<i>The <u>BARTERED BRIDE</u></i>
4a	Commonly used in the textiles industry, which unit of thermal resistance is used to measure the thickness of duvets?	<u>TOG</u>
4b	In phonetics, what name is given to a consonant - such as 't' or 'b' - that is made by blocking a part of the mouth so that no air can pass through, allowing the air to burst out after a brief moment?	<u>PLOSIVE</u> (acc. STOP consonant or oral STOP)

Round 3

1a	Prior to the adoption of the Euro, the centime was equal to 1/100th of the currency of which country ?	<u>FRANCE</u>
1b	Dying at Cincinnati Zoo on 1st September 1914, "Martha" was the last-known living individual of which once very common bird species ?	<u>PASSENGER PIGEON</u>
2a	Which constellation is named after a hunter from Greek myth who was the son of Poseidon and the Gorgon Euryale?	<u>ORION</u>

2b	Which comedian played Pete Brockman, the male head of the family, in the TV sitcom <i>Outnumbered</i> ?	Hugh <u>DENNIS</u>
3a	Which Italian condiment – made from garlic, parsley, and lemon zest - is commonly used as an accompaniment to the braised veal shank dish ossobuco?	<u>GREMOLATA</u>
3b	Bondi Beach is perhaps the most famous beach in which city ?	<u>SYDNEY</u>
4a	Despite its name, the Lincoln Handicap is run each spring at which race-course ?	<u>DONCASTER</u>
4b	Ranked 19th in NME's list of the Greatest Albums of the 2010s, <i>Total Life Forever</i> was a 2010 album by which British indie rock band with an animal-inspired name?	<u>FOALS</u>

Round 4

1a	The colour 'shocking pink' is named for the colour of the lettering used on the perfume bottles of the scent Shocking, created by which female Italian fashion designer ?	Elsa <u>SCHIAPARELLI</u>
1b	The City of London skyscraper at 122 Leadenhall Street is better-known by what nickname , after the kitchen appliance it is said to resemble?	The <u>CHEESE-GRATER</u>
2a	Winner of the Best Storytelling at the 2019 Golden Joystick Awards, which action-adventure survival horror video game follows Deacon St. John's attempts to locate his wife in post-apocalyptic Oregon?	<u>DAYS GONE</u>
2b	Which American singer had a hit in 1967 with San Francisco (Be Sure to Wear Some Flowers in Your Hair)?	Scott <u>MCKENZIE</u>
3a	In 1879, Albert Einstein was born in which German city , famed for having the church with the tallest steeple in the world?	<u>ULM</u>

3b	Which Polish mathematician gives his name to a fractal in the shape of an equilateral triangle which is subdivided recursively into smaller equilateral triangles?	Waclaw <u>SIERPINSKI</u>
4a	Aragorn is the titular 'King' in the third and final book in which very famous trilogy?	<i>The <u>LORD OF THE RINGS</u></i>
4b	In which 1998 film does Jim Carrey's character unknowingly have his whole life filmed as a TV programme, living in a huge TV set inhabited by hired actors?	<i>The <u>TRUMAN SHOW</u></i>

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Round 5

1a	After emigrating to the USA, Einstein took up a permanent position at which Ivy League university in New Jersey?	<u>PRINCETON</u>
1b	The City of London skyscraper at 20 Fenchurch Street is better-known by what nickname , after the handheld device it is said to resemble?	<u>The WALKIE-TALKIE</u>
2a	The Canadian-born businesswoman Florence Nightingale Graham built up a cosmetics empire in the USA that made her into one of the world's wealthiest women. By what name is she now better known?	<u>Elizabeth ARDEN</u>
2b	Which British pop group , with a name alluding to a classic children's TV programme, had a hit in 1967 with Let's Go To San Francisco?	<u>The FLOWER-POT MEN</u>
3a	Winner of the Outstanding Contribution at the 2019 Golden Joystick Awards, which 2015 episodic graphic adventure video game focuses on Max Caulfield, an 18-year-old photography student who discovers that she has the ability to rewind time at any moment?	<u>LIFE IS STRANGE</u>

3b	Which Swedish mathematician gives his name to a fractal resembling a snowflake that becomes infinitely more intricate as more triangles are added?	Helge von <u>KOCH</u>
4a	Sirius Black is the titular 'Prisoner' in the third book in which very famous series?	<u>HARRY POTTER</u>
4b	In which 1993 film does Bill Murray's character find himself in a time loop, reliving the same today over and over again in Pennsylvania?	<u>GROUNDHOG DAY</u>

Round 6

1a	Despite its name, the Cambridgeshire Handicap is run each autumn at which race-course?	<u>NEWMARKET</u>
1b	Dying at Hobart Zoo on 6th September 1936, "Benjamin" was the last-known living individual of which species of marsupial?	<u>THYLACINE</u> / <u>TASMANIAN TIGER</u> or <u>WOLF</u> (do not accept Tasmanian devil)
2a	Which hunter from the Old Testament gives his name to the famous ninth variation of Elgar's <i>Enigma Variations</i> ?	<u>NIMROD</u>
2b	Which actor played Ben Harper, the male head of the family in the TV sitcom <i>My Family</i> ?	<u>Robert LINDSAY</u>
3a	Prior to the adoption of the Euro, the pfennig was equal to 1/100th of the currency of which country?	<u>GERMANY</u>
3b	Which American city is home to the famous Waikiki Beach?	<u>HONOLULU</u>
4a	Which Argentine green sauce – commonly used with grilled meat – is made with parsley, garlic, oregano, vinegar, and vegetable oil?	<u>CHIMICHURRI</u>

4b	Ranked 22nd in NME's list of the Greatest Albums of the 2010s, <i>Visions of a Life</i> was a 2017 album by which British alternative rock band with an animal-inspired name?	<u>WOLF ALICE</u>
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Round 7

1a	Usually made from denim, jeans take their name from a corruption of the name of which Italian port city ?	<u>GENOA</u>
1b	The Nazi Ernst Ludwig is a character in which stage musical that revolves around the relationship between the American writer Cliff Bradshaw and the English cabaret performer Sally Bowles in Berlin during the early 1930s?	<u>CABARET</u>
2a	The author of a 1704 book entitled <i>An Historical and Geographical Description of Formosa</i> , by what name do we know the Frenchman who tricked London society into believing his claim to be the first native of what is now Taiwan to visit Europe?	George <u>PSALMANAZAR</u>
2b	Commonly known outside Romania as Dracula's Castle and one of Transylvania's most-visited tourist attractions, which medieval castle can be found in its namesake town, 25 kilometres southwest of Braşov?	<u>BRAN</u> Castle
3a	During the 1890s, Claude Monet completed a series of famous paintings of which French cathedral ?	<u>ROUEN</u> Cathedral
3b	Portrayed by Nichelle Nichols in the original <i>Star Trek</i> series, what is the name of the communications officer of the USS Enterprise?	Nyota <u>UHURA</u>
4a	Inspired by the forward El Hadji Diouf, which African country reached the World Cup Quarter-Finals in 2002, having beaten the holders France in the tournament's opening match?	<u>SENEGAL</u>
4b	Sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide are the two compounds most responsible, by far, for which harmful environmental phenomenon ?	<u>ACID RAIN</u>

Round 8

1a	"124 was spiteful. Full of a baby's venom." are the opening lines of which acclaimed 1987 novel set in post-Civil War Cincinnati?	<u>BELOVED</u>
1b	Winning the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, which 2012 Michael Haneke film depicts an elderly couple, Anne and Georges, coping with the partial paralysis Anne suffers following a stroke?	<u>AMOUR</u>
2a	In baseball, what name is given to the position equivalent to the wicket-keeper in cricket?	<u>CATCHER</u>
2b	Which plant makes up almost the entire diet of the giant panda?	<u>BAMBOO</u>
3a	Which unit of weight , equal to one gram per 9,000 metres, is used to measure the fineness of nylon?	<u>DENIER</u>
3b	How is Hanna Glawari known in the title of an enormously popular Franz Lehar operetta of 1905?	<i>The</i> <u>MERRY WIDOW</u>
4a	Which town in Mid Glamorgan is best remembered for a series of riots in 1910 and 1911 in which coal miners and the police confronted one another, sometimes violently?	<u>TONYPANDY</u>
4b	Common in Estuary English and usually affecting the letter 'T' when found at the end of a word, what name is given in phonetics to a stop sound made by rapidly closing the vocal cords and then releasing them?	<u>GLOTTAL</u> stop

Spares

1	Which children's book was written by Dr Seuss after his publisher bet him that he couldn't write a book that used fewer than 50 different words?	<u>GREEN EGGS AND HAM</u>
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2	The surname Singh, commonly used by Sikhs, is an ancient Indian name for which animal ?	<u>LION</u>
3	Which company is London's longest-standing ratepayer, having occupied the same premises on the Strand since 1706?	<u>TWININGS</u>
4	Which very famous fashion designer co-hosted the first seven series of <i>Eurotrash</i> with Antoine de Caunes?	Jean-Paul <u>GAULTIER</u>
5	Which English cathedral was reputedly the tallest building in the world from 1300 until its spire blew off in a storm in 1549?	<u>LINCOLN</u> Cathedral