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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

<b>1a</b>	Antimatter has often been proposed as an energy source due to the large amounts of energy released during <b>which process</b> , in which an antimatter particle collides with its matter counterpart, destroying both particles?	<u><b>ANNIHILATION</b></u>
<b>1b</b>	The song “Hideaway”, which earned numerous award nominations and considerable media attention for its ambitious single-take music video, was released in 2014 by <b>which Canadian musician</b> ?	<u><b>KIESZA</b></u> (accept <b>Kiesa Rae Ellestad</b> )
<b>2a</b>	One of the most notorious corporate collapses in recent years was that of <b>which US-based commercial real estate company</b> , which rents shared office space in cities worldwide? The failure of its IPO in 2019 was blamed largely on the erratic behaviour of its founder and then-CEO, Adam Neumann.	<u><b>WEWORK</b></u>
<b>2b</b>	'Macaronesia' is a name applied collectively to four archipelagos in the North Atlantic Ocean. These include the two autonomous regions of Portugal, which are Madeira and <b>which other island group</b> ?	The <u><b>AZORES</b></u>
<b>3a</b>	The International Olympic Committee's Ethics Commission is chaired by <b>which man</b> , who served as Secretary-General of the United Nations from 2007 to 2016?	<u><b>BAN Ki-Moon</b></u> (prompt on Moon)
<b>3b</b>	One of three players to have played 24 MLB All-Star Games, <b>which baseball player</b> caused a media sensation in 1974 when he broke Babe Ruth's long-standing record for the most career home runs? His record remained unsurpassed until 2007.	Hank <u><b>AARON</b></u> (or Henry AARON)
<b>4a</b>	A 2003 BBC poll sought to find out which fictional characters women would most like to go on a date with. <b>Which character</b> from <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> , who ultimately marries Elizabeth Bennett, placed #1 in the poll?	Mr <u><b>DARCY</b></u> (or Fitzwilliam DARCY)
<b>4b</b>	The famous ending to <b>which 1933 film</b> sees the title character being shot by fighter planes as he climbs the Empire State Building?	<u><b>KING KONG</b></u>

## Round 2

<b>1a</b>	A hallmark of Gothic architecture is the 'flying' type of <b>what architectural structure</b> , which supports a wall?	<b><u>BUTTRESS</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	One of the world's largest New Year's Eve celebrations takes place each year at Copacabana Beach, in <b>which Southern Hemisphere city</b> ?	<b><u>RIO de Janeiro</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	Moisés Kaufman's play <i>Gross Indecency</i> dramatises the 1895 trial of <b>which Irish playwright</b> for the titular offence, following revelations of his homosexual relationships?	<b>Oscar <u>WILDE</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What type of musical composition</b> , characterised by extensive counterpoint, is paired with a "Toccata" in a ubiquitous D minor work for organ by JS Bach?	<b><u>FUGUE</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>Which British condiment</b> , similar to American 'cocktail sauce' and popularised by celebrity chef Fanny Cradock, consists primarily of a mixture of tomato sauce and mayonnaise? It is often served in prawn cocktails.	<b><u>MARIE ROSE</u> sauce</b>
<b>3b</b>	A January 2021 addition to the streaming service BritBox is the BBC series <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> , originally broadcast from 1978 to 1990. <b>Which actor</b> starred as James Herriot throughout this series?	<b>Christopher <u>TIMOTHY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which Indian mathematician</b> , who died in 1920 at the age of only 32, produced thousands of novel results including the formulae currently used in the calculation of pi?	<b>Srinivasa <u>RAMANUJAN</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	At the 2020 Mind Sports Olympiad, Britain's Matt Tucker won the gold medal in <b>which influential medieval-themed card game</b> , which won the Spiel des Jahres prize in 2009 and pioneered the genre of 'deck-building'? Expansions for this game include 'Intrigue' and 'Alchemy'.	<b><u>DOMINION</u></b>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	The title 'King of the Four Corners of the World' was adopted by a series of Mesopotamian, starting with Naram-Sin, who ruled <b>which empire</b> from 2254 BC? He was the grandson of this empire's founder, Sargon.	<b><u>AKKADIAN Empire</u></b> (accept <b>AKKAD</b> )
<b>1b</b>	<b>Which character</b> , voiced by Anika Noni Rose in the 2009 animated film <i>The Princess and the Frog</i> , was officially added to the pantheon of 'Disney Princesses' shortly after the film's release?	<b><u>TIANA</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	In the abbreviation OCD, referring to a common disorder characterised by the urge to perform unusual routines, <b>what</b> does the letter 'C' usually stand for?	<b><u>COMPULSIVE</u></b> (accept obvious word forms such as "compulsion")
<b>2b</b>	Charlotte Dujardin has won both team and individual world championships in <b>which equestrian discipline</b> , in which riders and horses are judged on their ability to perform movements such as piaffes and pirouettes?	<b><u>DRESSAGE</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Between 1894 and 1910, <b>which American painter</b> created a series of paintings known as <i>Dogs Playing Poker</i> , regarded by critics as kitsch but enormously popular in the form of mass-produced prints?	<b>Cassius Marcellus</b> <b><u>COOLIDGE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam are classified into <b>which of the world's primary language families</b> ? Languages in this family are spoken by around 20% of the population of India, with Indo-European languages accounting for most of the rest.	<b><u>DRAVIDIAN</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	The word "con", referring to a scam or deception, was coined as an abbreviation of <b>what longer word</b> ?	<b><u>CONFIDENCE</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The manager Malcolm McLaren is perhaps best known for his work with <b>which British band</b> from 1975 to 1978? He was arrested on a boat on the Thames during a publicity stunt he organised in 1977.	<b><u>SEX PISTOLS</u></b>

## Round 4

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which enduringly popular toy</b> , developed by English engineer Denys Fisher and first sold in 1965, consists of circular cogs and frames which guide a pen in order to produce intricate geometric patterns?	<b><u>SPIROGRAPH</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Though they have never won, <b>which nation</b> has been runner-up in the Rugby World Cup three times, most recently in 2011?	<b><u>FRANCE</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	The 2014 musical <i>The Lightning Thief</i> is based on the first book in the <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i> series of novels, written by <b>which American author</b> ?	<b>Rick <u>RIORDAN</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What type of establishment</b> fills in the blank in the title of a popular ITV reality series, broadcast from 2012 to 2014 and narrated by Wendi Peters: <i>Britain's Best</i> [BLANK]?	<b><u>BAKERY</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	<b>What term</b> , derived from the name of the offspring of two Greek deities, is used in biology to refer to an organism that possesses both male and female reproductive organs?	<b><u>HERMAPHRODITE</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	One of the earliest uses of Auto-Tune in pop music was in a 1998 hit by Cher, whose lyrics concern "life after love". <b>What is the one-word title</b> of this song?	<b><u>"BELIEVE"</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	During the French Revolution, Jean-Paul Marat became a martyr figure following his assassination by <b>which woman</b> , a supporter of the Girondin faction which Marat had vociferously opposed?	<b>Charlotte <u>CORDAY</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which town</b> is, by population, the largest in the Orkney Islands? It lies towards the east of the island of Mainland.	<b><u>KIRKWALL</u></b>

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## Round 5

<b>1a</b>	In January 2021, the stock price of <b>which American retailer</b> briefly skyrocketed to over \$500 per share, following a short squeeze co-ordinated on the website Reddit? The subsequent decision of numerous stockbrokers to halt sale of shares in this company sparked considerable controversy.	<b><u>GAMESTOP</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	One of three players to have played 24 MLB All-Star Games, <b>which baseball player</b> made the famous 1954 play known as 'The Catch'? He played for the Giants from 1951 until 1972, and is often said to be the greatest all-rounder in baseball history.	<b>Willie <u>MAYS</u> (or Willie Howard MAYS Jr)</b>
<b>2a</b>	The International Olympic Committee's Sustainability and Legacy Commission is chaired by Albert II, a former bobsleigh competitor and the reigning Prince of <b>which European state</b> ?	<b><u>MONACO</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	One of the four archipelagos that make up Macaronesia is <b>which island nation</b> , which lies in the Atlantic Ocean near the coast of Senegal? Along with São Tomé and Príncipe, it declared independence from Portugal in July 1975.	<b><u>CAPE VERDE</u> (or CABO VERDE)</b>
<b>3a</b>	Black holes have often been proposed as an energy source due to black-body radiation which is theorised to be released from them over time. This radiation is named after <b>which physicist</b> , who predicted it in 1974?	<b>Stephen <u>HAWKING</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	Damian Kulash is the lead singer of <b>which American rock band</b> , who have earned numerous awards and considerable media attention for their elaborate and ambitious music videos? The video for their 2006 song 'Here It Goes Again' features the band dancing on treadmills.	<b><u>OK GO</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Among the top 10 fictional characters women would most like to go on a date with was <b>which character</b> from <i>Wuthering Heights</i> , an orphan who falls in love with Catherine Earnshaw?	<b><u>HEATHCLIFF</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The famous ending to <b>which 1968 film</b> sees Charlton Heston's character descend into despair as he discovers the remains of the Statue of Liberty, and realises that the title location was Earth all along?	<b><i>The</i> <u>PLANET OF THE APES</u></b>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	<b>What term</b> , taken from the name of a class of Greek deities, is used in biology to refer to the immature forms of certain insects, such as dragonflies and mayflies?	<b><u>NYMPH</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	Another early pioneer of Auto-Tune technology was the Italian pop group Eiffel 65, most famous internationally for a song whose lyrics repeat the phrase "da-ba-dee da-ba-dye". <b>What is the one-word title</b> of this song?	<b><u>"BLUE"</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<i>Outlander: The Musical</i> is a 2010 song cycle based on the first book in the <i>Outlander</i> series of novels, written by <b>which American author</b> ?	<b>Diana <u>GABALDON</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	Though they have never reached the final, <b>which nation</b> has reached the semi-finals of the Rugby World Cup three times, most recently in 2019 when they were narrowly beaten by the eventual champions South Africa?	<b><u>WALES</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The prototype of Spirograph was made of components from <b>which brand of toy construction set</b> , created by Frank Hornby in 1898? Its components feature regularly-spaced holes which allow them to be connected with nuts and bolts.	<b><u>MECCANO</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	<b>What activity</b> fills in the blank in the title of a popular reality series broadcast since 2015 and currently presented by Siobhan McSweeney: <i>The Great [BLANK] Throw Down</i> ?	<b><u>POTTERY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Jean-Paul Marat had a reputation as an advocate for working-class revolutionaries, who became popularly known by <b>what informal term</b> , referring to their lack of a particular item of clothing?	<b><u>SANS-CULOTTES</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Which town</b> is, by population, the largest in Anglesey? It is not located on the island of Anglesey itself, but on a smaller island to the west.	<b><u>HOLYHEAD</u></b>



## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	A 2017 law pardoning all individuals who had been convicted of 'gross indecency' was named informally after <b>which English mathematician and codebreaker</b> , who was notoriously prosecuted for homosexual activity in 1952?	<b>Alan <u>TURING</u></b>
<b>1b</b>	A January 2021 addition to the streaming service BritBox is <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> , originally broadcast on ITV from 1984 to 1994. <b>Which actor</b> starred as Sherlock Holmes throughout this series?	<b>Jeremy <u>BRETT</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	<b>Which American condiment</b> , which originated in the namesake region on the US-Canadian border, consists primarily of mayonnaise mixed with other ingredients such as paprika or tomato purée? It is often served as a salad dressing or on burgers.	<b><u>THOUSAND ISLAND</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>What type of musical composition</b> , characterised by extensive counterpoint, is most famously exemplified by a ubiquitous D major work for strings by Johann Pachelbel?	<b><u>CANON</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Early Gothic architecture features columns modelled on <b>which order of classical architecture</b> ? It is regarded as one of the three principal orders, alongside Doric and Ionic.	<b><u>CORINTHIAN</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	One of the world's largest New Year's Eve celebrations takes place each year in <b>which Southern Hemisphere city</b> , whose locales include Botany Bay?	<b><u>SYDNEY</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	<b>Which French mathematician</b> , who died in a duel in 1832 at the age of only 20, introduced a namesake theory which connects field theory to group theory, and is still studied today?	<b>Évariste <u>GALOIS</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	At the 2020 Mind Sports Olympiad, Britain's Upin Dattani won the gold medal in <b>which influential card drafting game</b> , which won the Kennerspiel des Jahres prize in 2011 and is themed around the development of various ancient civilisations? Expansions for this game include 'Leaders' and 'Cities'.	<b><u>7 WONDERS</u></b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	<b>Which 1992 painting</b> , the most famous and most valuable work of Scottish painter Jack Vettriano, is widely regarded by critics as kitsch but has become enormously popular in the form of mass-produced prints?	<i>The <u>SINGING BUTLER</u></i>
<b>1b</b>	Malay, Tagalog and the Formosan languages are classified into <b>which of the world's primary language families</b> ? This family contains over 1,000 languages, which collectively are spoken by around 5% of the world's population.	<u>AUSTRONESIAN</u>
<b>2a</b>	In the abbreviation ADHD, referring to a common disorder characterised by difficulty in maintaining attention, <b>what</b> does the letter 'H' usually stand for?	<u>HYPERACTIVITY</u> (accept obvious word forms such as "hyperactive")
<b>2b</b>	<b>Which character</b> , voiced by Kelly Macdonald in the 2012 animated film <i>Brave</i> , was officially added to the pantheon of 'Disney Princesses' shortly after the film's release?	<u>MERIDA</u>
<b>3a</b>	The last ruler to use the title of 'King of the Four Corners of the World' was Cyrus the Great, the founder of <b>which empire</b> which he ruled from 559 BC? It is sometimes known as the First Persian Empire.	<u>ACHAEMENID Empire</u>
<b>3b</b>	Zara Tindall won the individual gold medal at the 2006 World Championships of <b>which equestrian sport</b> , which combines dressage, cross-country and show jumping?	<u>EVENTING</u> (or three-day eventing or horse trials)
<b>4a</b>	The word 'perk', referring to a benefit or advantage, was coined as an abbreviation of <b>what longer word</b> ?	<u>PERQUISITE</u>
<b>4b</b>	The manager Peter Grant is perhaps best known for his work with <b>which British band</b> from 1968 to 1980? He retired shortly after the death of the band's drummer, John Bonham.	<u>LED ZEPPELIN</u>

## Spares

1	In darts, <b>how many points</b> are scored for a dart that lands in the outer section of the bullseye?	<b><u>25</u></b>
2	<b>Which crime novel</b> , the debut novel of TV presenter Richard Osman, topped the Christmas bestsellers list in the UK in 2020?	<b><i>The <u>THURSDAY MURDER CLUB</u></i></b>
3	Water which is more saline than freshwater, but less saline than seawater, is usually referred to by <b>what adjective</b> , derived from Middle Dutch?	<b><u>BRACKISH</u></b>
4	A famous still from early cinema shows Harold Lloyd hanging from a clock face at the top of a skyscraper. The still is taken from <b>what 1923 silent film</b> ?	<b><i><u>SAFETY LAST!</u></i></b>