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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	Magners cider originates from which town in Ireland that is mentioned in several of the brand's TV adverts?	<u>CLONMEL</u>
1b	Which American rock band's 2019 album <i>We Are Not Your Kind</i> reached the top of the US album charts thirteen years after the band won a Grammy for Best Metal Performance for the song <i>Before I Forget</i> ?	<u>SLIPKNOT</u>
2a	Occurring in October 1642, the Battle of Edgehill was an inconclusive skirmish in Warwickshire that is considered the first pitched battle of which conflict ?	<u>ENGLISH CIVIL WAR</u>
2b	Which poison is extracted from tree bark and used by South American Indian tribes to tip their poisoned arrows?	<u>CURARE</u>
3a	In Greek mythology, who was the wife of Orpheus whom he attempted to rescue from the Underworld?	<u>EURYDICE</u>
3b	Spalding, Gainsborough, and Skegness are the fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-largest towns in which English county ?	<u>LINCOLNSHIRE</u>
4a	The 2019 Open Championships was held at which golf course in Northern Ireland , the only course on the Open rota not in Great Britain?	Royal <u>PORTRUSH</u>
4b	Which Danish political drama television series starred Sidse Babett Knudsen as a previously little-known politician who becomes the first female Prime Minister of Denmark?	<u>BORGEN</u> / <i>The</i> <u>CASTLE</u>

Round 2

1a	Founded by Muzio Attendola in the 15th century, which ruling family of the Renaissance held power in Milan until 1535?	<u>SFORZA</u>
1b	Juba is the current capital city; but which African country is planning to move its capital to Ramciel?	<u>SOUTH SUDAN</u>
2a	Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan is best-known for his sculpture <i>La Nona Ora</i> which depicts which man being struck down by a meteorite?	Pope <u>JOHN PAUL II</u>
2b	Timothée Chalamet plays a 17-year-old boy who falls in love with a 20-something man in which 2017 Luca Guadagnino coming-of-age romantic drama film based on the 2007 novel of the same name by André Aciman?	<u>CALL ME BY YOUR NAME</u> (accept <i>Chiamame Col Tuo Nome</i>)
3a	Which city is home to an NFL team called the Cowboys and an NBA team called the Mavericks?	<u>DALLAS</u>
3b	<i>Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis</i> is a work for string orchestra written by which English composer ?	Ralph <u>VAUGHAN WILLIAMS</u>
4a	What is the name of the yoghurt-based dip, flavoured with coriander, cumin, and mint, that is used in Indian cuisine?	<u>RAITA</u> (accept Pachadi)
4b	The Russian physiologist Ivan Pavlov is best remembered for his Nobel Prize-winning studies of conditioned reflexes in which animals ?	<u>DOGS</u>

Round 3

1a	In <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> , what is the name of the orange-skinned dwarfs who work at Willy Wonka's factory?	<u>OOMPA-LOOMPAS</u>
1b	James Gandolfini and Edie Falco played the central couple, Tony and Carmela, in which critically-acclaimed American drama series?	<i>The <u>SOPRANOS</u></i>
2a	By triumphing in the women's BMX at the 2012 and 2016 Olympics, Mariana Pajón has won two of only five Summer Olympic gold medals ever won by which country?	<u>COLOMBIA</u>
2b	Rapa Nui is the name for which island in the language of its indigenous inhabitants?	<u>EASTER</u> Island
3a	Which British flatfish , commonly used for food, has a two-word name, with each word being the name of a Shipping Forecast area?	<u>DOVER SOLE</u>
3b	Which Italian astronomer is probably best-known for his observations of a series of channels on Mars in 1877?	Giovanni <u>SCHIAPARELLI</u>
4a	Ursula Southeil was the real name of which English prophetess and soothsayer who is said to have been born in a cave in Knaresborough in around 1488?	Mother <u>SHIPTON</u>
4b	Sharing their name with a French football team that has won 10 Ligue 1 titles since 1957, which band had a UK number 11 hit in 1995 with <i>He's on the Phone</i> ?	<u>SAINT ETIENNE</u>

Round 4

1a	Which former athlete and BBC athletics commentator has held the British record for the men's javelin throw since 1992?	Steve <u>BACKLEY</u>
1b	What is defined in physics as the rate at which the velocity of a body changes with time?	<u>ACCELERATION</u>
2a	Super Mario effectively functions as the mascot of which video game company responsible for the SNES [SNEZ] and Wii [WEE] consoles?	<u>NINTENDO</u>
2b	Graham Nash, of Crosby, Stills, and Nash, had previously been a member of which group who had big hits in the 60s with <i>I'm Alive</i> and <i>He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother</i> ?	The <u>HOLLIES</u>
3a	Which famed Irish barrister was successfully engaged by the Marquess of Queensberry to lead his defence against Oscar Wilde's action for criminal libel?	Sir Edward <u>CARSON</u>
3b	In <i>Ghostbusters</i> , what is the name of the giant, lumbering marshmallow man who appears at the film's climax as the physical manifestation of the Sumerian demon Gozer?	<u>STAY PUFT</u>
4a	What is the title of Eve Ensler's episodic play consisting of a series of soliloquies dealing with aspects of the feminine experience?	<i>The</i> <u>VAGINA MONOLOGUES</u>
4b	What is the name of the small island in the Niagara River which separates the Canadian and American sides of the Niagara Falls?	<u>GOAT Island</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which car manufacturer , founded in Milan in 1910, has a two-word name, with each word being a letter of the NATO Phonetic Alphabet?	<u>ALFA ROMEO</u>
1b	Inspired by the observations of Schiaparelli, which American astronomer wrote <i>Mars and Its Canals</i> in 1906, in which he posited that the channels were canals created by intelligent Martians?	Percival <u>LOWELL</u>
2a	By triumphing in the men's BMX at the 2008 and 2012 Olympics, Maris Strombergs has won two of only three Summer Olympic gold medals ever won by which country ?	<u>LATVIA</u>
2b	Sharing their name with a French football team that has won 8 Ligue 1 titles since 1961, which band had a UK number 11 hit in 1997 with <i>What Do You Want From Me</i> ?	<u>MONACO</u>
3a	Occurring in May 1455, the First Battle of St Albans was a small-scale skirmish in Hertfordshire that is considered the opening battle of which series of conflicts ?	<u>WARS OF THE ROSES</u>
3b	Which Danish police procedural drama television series starred Sofie Gråbøl as Detective Inspector Sarah Lund?	<i>The <u>KILLING</u></i> (accept <i>Forbrydelsen</i>)
4a	In Greek mythology, which woman fell in love with Theseus and supplied him with the ball of thread with which he found his way out of the Labyrinth?	<u>ARIADNE</u>
4b	Paignton, Exmouth, and Newton Abbot are the fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-largest towns in which English county ?	<u>DEVON</u>

Round 6

1a	In <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> , what is the name of the brightly-clad dwarfs who live in the Land of Oz?	<u>MUNCHKINS</u>
1b	Bryan Cranston and Anna Gunn played the central couple, Walter and Skyler, in which critically-acclaimed American drama series ?	<u>BREAKING BAD</u>
2a	Which hill in Lancashire gives its name to a famous witch trial of 1612?	<u>PENDLE Hill</u>
2b	Meaning 'Land of the Long White Cloud', Aotearoa [OW-TEE-A-ROA] is the name for which island nation in the language of its original inhabitants?	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
3a	Had it not been postponed, the 2020 Open Championships would have been held at which golf course in Kent , the only course on the Open rota in the south of England? The 2021 Open is now due to be played here.	Royal <u>ST GEORGE'S</u> or <u>SANDWICH</u>
3b	What psychedelic drug is derived from a small, spineless cactus called the peyote?	<u>MESCALINE</u>
4a	Stella Artois originates from which Belgian city that is now home to the world's largest brewing company, Anheuser-Busch?	<u>LEUVEN</u>
4b	Which American rock band's 2019 album <i>Fear Inoculum</i> reached the top of the US album charts 17 years after the band won a Grammy for Best Metal Performance for the song <i>Schism</i> ?	<u>TOOL</u>

Round 7

1a	Which former athlete and BBC athletics commentator has held the British record for the 110 metres hurdles since 1993?	Colin JACKSON
1b	Malabo is the current capital city; but which African country is planning to move its capital to Oyala?	<u>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</u>
2a	<i>Sonic the Hedgehog</i> effectively functions as the mascot of which video game company responsible for the Master System and Mega Drive consoles?	<u>SEGA</u>
2b	What is defined in physics as the product of the mass and velocity of an object?	<u>MOMENTUM</u>
3a	Jake and Dinos Chapman's sculpture <i>Übermensch</i> depicts which scientist teetering on the edge of a precipice?	Stephen <u>HAWKING</u>
3b	David Crosby, of Crosby, Stills, and Nash, had previously been a member of which group who had big hits in the 60s with <i>All I Really Want To Do</i> and <i>Mr Tambourine Man</i> ?	The <u>BYRDS</u>
4a	What was the surname of the Hungarian noble family who were the musical patrons of Franz Joseph Haydn throughout his career?	<u>ESTERHAZY</u>
4b	Timothée Chalamet plays a youth who dates the title character, played by Saoirse [pro. SEE-UH SHUH] Ronan, in which 2017 American coming-of-age comedy-drama film written and directed by Greta Gerwig?	<u>LADY BIRD</u>

Round 8

1a	The inspiration for the play <i>The Wilmslow Boy</i> , which Royal Navy cadet was defended by Sir Edward Carson when his case of whether he stole a five-shilling postal order went to the High Court in London?	George <u>ARCHER-SHEE</u>
1b	<i>Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini</i> is a famous work by which Russian composer and pianist ?	Sergei <u>RACHMANINOFF</u>
2a	What is the title , which references male genitalia, of Simon Morley's performance show in which the performers' genitals are contorted to a comedic narration?	<u>PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS</u>
2b	In the <i>Ghostbusters</i> franchise, what is the name of the naughty but loyal translucent green blob creature, with no feet and several chins, who follows the titular characters around?	<u>SLIMER</u>
3a	What is the name of the yoghurt-based dip, made with cucumbers, garlic, and olive oil, that is used in Greek cuisine?	<u>TZATZIKI</u>
3b	What is the name of the steel arch bridge across the Niagara River gorge that connects the cities of Niagara Falls, New York and Niagara Falls, Ontario?	<u>RAINBOW</u> Bridge
4a	Which city is home to an NFL team called the Dolphins and an NBA team called the Heat?	<u>MIAMI</u>
4b	The Austrian ethologist Karl von Frisch is best-remembered for his Nobel Prize-winning interpretation of the meaning of the waggle-dance performed by which insects ?	Honey <u>BEEES</u>

Spares

1	If your balls are black and blue, and your opponent's balls are red and yellow, then which sport would you be playing?	<u>CROQUET</u>
2	Which ABBA hit provided the title for a 1994 television series starring Steve Coogan as the incompetent chat-show host Alan Partridge?	<u>“KNOWING ME, KNOWING YOU”</u>
3	Which is the only city in England whose name is spelled using only letters from the first half of the alphabet?	<u>LICHFIELD</u>
4	Which district of northwest London gives its name to a group of English artists active between 1911 and 1913 who gathered frequently at the studio of Walter Sickert?	<u>CAMDEN Town</u>