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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	Iago is the principal antagonist of which play by William Shakespeare?	<u>OTHELLO</u>
1b	The winner of Best Female Act at the 2016 MOBO Awards was which British rapper and singer , known for her 'Queen's Speech' series of freestyles?	Lady <u>LESHURR</u> (accept Melesha Katrina <u>O'GARRO</u>)
2a	Marketed as the world's first 'super premium' vodka, which brand of Polish rye vodka is named after a Polish presidential palace?	<u>BELVEDERE</u>
2b	Said to have been invented originally by Apollonius of Perga, which ancient astronomical instrument was a small, usually disk-shaped, handheld model of the universe? It was used to calculate numerous astronomical properties, such as the altitudes of celestial bodies.	<u>ASTROLABE</u>
3a	Seven members of a gang led by which gangster were shot dead in the Saint Valentine's Day Massacre in 1929, allegedly on the orders of Al Capone? This gangster had slept in late that morning, thus narrowly avoiding being killed himself.	'Bugs' <u>MORAN</u> (accept George <u>MORAN</u> or Adelard <u>CUNIN</u>)
3b	Elsa Lanchester plays the titular figure in which classic horror film , released in 1935 and starring Boris Karloff?	<u>BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN</u>
4a	Which cyclist won an Olympic gold medal for Great Britain in men's cross-country cycling on 26th July this year?	Tom <u>PIDCOCK</u>
4b	Which Restoration playwright was also the architect of Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire, seat of the 1st Duke of Marlborough?	John <u>VANBRUGH</u>

Round 2

1a	On the website of the organisation Stonewall, which word is defined as "someone whose gender identity is the same as the sex they were assigned at birth"? The word 'non-trans' is equivalent in meaning and is used by some people instead.	<u>CISGENDER</u> (accept <u>CIS</u>)
1b	The 1978 film <i>National Lampoon's Animal House</i> was directed by which American actor and filmmaker , who directed other acclaimed comedy films such as <i>The Blues Brothers</i> and <i>An American Werewolf in London</i> ?	John <u>LANDIS</u>
2a	<i>The Swing</i> and <i>A Young Girl Reading</i> are both paintings by which French artist ?	Jean-Honoré <u>FRAGONARD</u>
2b	Which sea of the north-western Pacific Ocean is separated from the South China Sea by Palawan in the north-west, and borders its namesake archipelago to the south-east? The Visayan Islands lie to its north-east, and Borneo to the south-west.	<u>SULU SEA</u>
3a	Originally published in 1867, the Marquess of Queensberry Rules form the basis of the modern code of conduct for which sport ?	<u>BOXING</u>
3b	Which conical-bore brass musical instrument has a name derived from the Ancient Greek for 'sweet-voiced' or 'of good sound'?	<u>EUPHONIUM</u>
4a	Which military officer , associated with far-right and fascist political tendencies, acted as dictator of Romania from 1940 until 1944? He entered the country into an alliance with Nazi Germany.	Ion <u>ANTONESCU</u>
4b	The Bessemer process was the first inexpensive industrial process for the mass production of which alloy from molten pig iron?	<u>STEEL</u> (do not accept "stainless steel")

Round 3

1a	With the men's and women's teams captained by Sam Billings and Dané van Niekerk respectively, which 100-ball cricket team , currently participating in the inaugural season of 'The Hundred', is based at The Oval?	<u>OVAL INVINCIBLES</u>
1b	Which large bay , connected to the Gulf of Mexico, gives its name to a city in Florida, and, by extension, to an NFL team?	<u>TAMPA BAY</u>
2a	Which water-meadow in Surrey is best-known as the location of the sealing of Magna Carta?	<u>RUNNYMEDE</u>
2b	Since 2013, astronomers Maggie Aderin-Pocock and Chris Lintott have been the regular presenters of what astronomy-themed BBC documentary series , which has aired continuously since 1957?	<u>THE SKY AT NIGHT</u>
3a	Which P.E. teacher , a contestant in the ongoing series of the reality TV series <i>Love Island</i> , has come to attention recently for making an inflammatory speech on 'recoupling night'? Either his first name or surname will be accepted.	<u>HUGO HAMMOND</u> (accept either name)
3b	Often known as the 'honey bear' despite not actually being a bear, what nocturnal arboreal mammal is the only species in the genus Potos? Closely related to raccoons, it is mainly found in the rainforests of Central and South America.	<u>KINKAJOU</u> (accept POTOS FLAVUS)
4a	The novel <i>Beloved</i> , which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1988, was written by which American author ?	Toni <u>MORRISON</u> (accept Chloe <u>MORRISON</u>)
4b	<i>Calling Your Name</i> was a hit in 1983 for which androgynous Anglo-Jamaican pop singer ? Known by a single-word stage-name, this man is a character in Boy George's stage musical <i>Taboo</i>	<u>MARILYN</u> (accept Peter <u>ROBINSON</u>)

Round 4

1a	Which woman served as the de facto ruler of the Tang dynasty from 665 to 690 CE? She then became empress regnant from 690 to 705, making her the only recognised female sovereign in the history of China.	<u>WU ZETIAN</u> (accept either - also accept <u>WU Zhao</u> or <u>WU Hou</u> , but prompt on HOU, ZHAO or TIAN alone)
1b	Which British scientist is generally credited with inventing the vacuum flask in 1892?	James <u>DEWAR</u>
2a	Which footballer , a former captain of Tottenham Hotspur, holds the records for most appearances and most goals scored for the Republic of Ireland? His tallies of 146 caps and 68 goals were achieved between 1998 and 2016.	Robbie <u>KEANE</u> (do not accept Roy Keane)
2b	Which four-letter word can follow 'Black Rebel Motorcycle', 'Bombay Bicycle', and 'Tokyo Police' to give the names of three different rock bands?	<u>CLUB</u>
3a	Usually depicted as a giant serpent, which deity in Egyptian mythology is the embodiment of chaos, and is thus the enemy of light and order?	<u>APEP</u> (accept <u>APOPHIS</u>)
3b	Cape Breton Highlands National Park is situated in which Canadian province , one of the so-called 'Maritime provinces'?	<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>
4a	What word , beginning with 'B', is typically used in America to refer to strands or locks of hair that fall over the front hairline to cover the forehead? They are more commonly known as a 'fringe' in the UK.	<u>BANGS</u>
4b	Which Brazilian thriller TV series , broadcast between 2016 and 2020 and available on Netflix, is set in a dystopian future in which 20-year-olds must compete with each other for the opportunity to move from the impoverished 'Inland' to the affluent 'Outshore'?	<u>THREE PERCENT</u> (accept <u>TRÊS POR CENTO</u>)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	In which city was the United States Declaration of Independence signed?	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>
1b	The winner of Best Female Act at the 2017 MOBO Awards was which British rapper and singer , who rose to fame upon the release of her single 'Hurtin' Me', featuring French Montana?	Stefflon <u>DON</u> (accept Stephanie Victoria <u>ALLEN</u>)
2a	The novels <i>Rabbit is Rich</i> and <i>Rabbit at Rest</i> , which were awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1982 and 1991 respectively, were written by which American author ?	John <u>UPDIKE</u>
2b	Which arm of Lake Michigan gives its name to a city in Wisconsin, and, by extension, to an NFL team?	<u>GREEN BAY</u>
3a	Which flavoured Polish vodka liqueur contains a blade of bison grass in every bottle? The grass is sourced from the Białowieża [byow-VESH-ka] Forest.	<u>ŻUBRÓWKA</u> [zhu-BROV-ka - be lenient with pronunciation]
3b	What name , after the title of the nobleman to whom the first major example was presented, is given to a mechanical model of the Solar System that typically features a central globe representing the Sun, and model planets and moons at the ends of rotating arms?	<u>ORRERY</u>
4a	Which cyclist won an Olympic gold medal for Great Britain in women's BMX racing on 30th July this year?	Bethany <u>SHRIEVER</u> (or Beth <u>SHRIEVER</u>)
4b	<i>Wonders of the Solar System</i> , <i>Human Universe</i> and <i>The Planets</i> are among the astronomy-themed BBC documentary series presented since 2010 by which particle physicist , a professor at the University of Manchester?	Brian <u>COX</u>

Round 6

1a	On the website of the organisation Stonewall, which word is defined as "a person who does not experience sexual attraction"?	<u>ASEXUAL</u> (accept <u>ACE</u>)
1b	Banff National Park is situated in which Canadian province , one of the so-called 'prairie provinces'?	<u>ALBERTA</u>
2a	In a professional men's boxing match, each round is scheduled to last how many minutes?	<u>THREE</u>
2b	Which percussion instrument has a name derived from the German for 'bell play' or 'set of bells'?	<u>GLOCKENSPIEL</u>
3a	Commonly regarded as a ruthless despot and blamed for the downfall of the Qing [CHING] Dynasty, which woman effectively controlled the Chinese government from 1861 until 1908?	Empress Dowager <u>CIXI</u> <i>[tshee-shee - be lenient with pronunciation]</i> (accept <u>TZU-HSI</u> , prompt on EMPRESS DOWAGER alone)
3b	<i>Dix pour cent</i> , meaning 'ten percent', is the original title of a French comedy-drama TV series which has been released on Netflix with what English-language name? Broadcast since 2015, the series focuses on employees of the fictional company 'A.S.K.'.	<u>CALL MY AGENT!</u>
4a	Usually depicted as a giant sea serpent, which figure in Norse mythology is the middle child of Loki and an arch-enemy of Thor? This figure is sometimes referred to as the World Serpent or Midgard Serpent.	<u>JÖRMUNGANDR</u> (<i>YURR-moon-GAN-durr</i>)
4b	The contact process is the main industrial process for the production of which acid with the formula H ₂ SO ₄ , historically known as oil of vitriol?	<u>SULPHURIC</u> acid

Round 7

1a	<i>The Embarkation for Cythera</i> and <i>Pierrot</i> are both paintings by which French artist ?	Jean-Antoine <u>WATTEAU</u> (VAT-oh or WHAT-oh) (accept Antoine <u>WATTEAU</u>)
1b	Which British scientist and engineer is generally credited with inventing the hovercraft in the early 1950s?	Christopher <u>COCKERELL</u>
2a	Which Roman Catholic priest , associated with far-right and fascist political tendencies, was the president of the Slovak Republic from 1939 to 1945? Under his rule, the Republic was a client state of Nazi Germany.	Jozef <u>TISO</u> (Do not accept "Tito")
2b	The 1983 film <i>National Lampoon's Vacation</i> was directed by which American actor and filmmaker , who directed other acclaimed comedy films such as <i>Groundhog Day</i> and <i>Caddyshack</i> ?	Harold <u>RAMIS</u>
3a	Which footballer , regarded as a legend of Liverpool FC, holds the record for most appearances for Scotland, having won 102 caps between 1971 and 1986? His tally of 30 goals scored for Scotland is a joint record, shared with Denis Law.	Kenny <u>DALGLISH</u>
3b	Which five-letter word can follow 'Dresden', 'New York', and 'Goo Goo' to give the names of three different rock bands?	<u>DOLLS</u>
4a	What name , beginning with 'B', is given to a hairstyle in which the hair is cut so that all the ends fall to the same level, typically in line with the jaw, sometimes with a fringe at the front?	<u>BOB</u>
4b	Which sea of the western Pacific Ocean is named for one of the Greater Sunda Islands, which lies to its south? The Sulu archipelago and the Philippine island of Mindanao lie to its north, while Borneo lies to the west.	<u>CELEBES SEA</u> or <u>SULAWESI SEA</u>

Round 8

1a	With the men's and women's teams captained by England internationals Lewis Gregory and Nat Sciver [SIV-ver] respectively, which 100-ball cricket team , currently participating in the inaugural season of 'The Hundred', is based at Trent Bridge?	TRENT <u>ROCKETS</u>
1b	In which classic 1932 horror film , which inspired numerous remakes and unofficial sequels in the following decades, does Boris Karloff star as the villainous Imhotep?	<i>THE MUMMY</i>
2a	Entering the villa on day 9 of the series, which contestant in the current series of Love Island has attracted attention for already being wealthy as the owner of an online fashion boutique? You may give either her first name or surname.	<u>LUCINDA STRAFFORD</u> (accept either name)
2b	Often known as the 'water bear' despite not being a bear, what microscopic animal , with a barrel-shaped body and four pairs of legs, is noted for its ability to survive in extreme conditions, including temperatures close to absolute zero?	<u>TARDIGRADE</u> (accept <u>MOSS PIGLET</u>)
3a	Shylock is the principal antagonist of which play by William Shakespeare?	THE <u>MERCHANT OF VENICE</u>
3b	Earlier in his career, John Vanbrugh had designed which North Yorkshire stately home , located 15 miles outside of York, which featured prominently in the 1981 ITV drama series <i>Brideshead Revisited</i> ?	CASTLE <u>HOWARD</u>
4a	Which American gangster , who co-founded the criminal gang 'Murder, Inc' with Meyer Lansky, is primarily remembered as a driving force in the development of the Las Vegas strip, and oversaw the construction of the Flamingo Hotel there?	'Bugsy' <u>SIEGEL</u> (accept Benjamin <u>SIEGEL</u>)
4b	<i>You Think You're a Man</i> was a hit in 1984 for which drag performer , perhaps best-known for his collaborations with the independent filmmaker John Waters?	<u>DIVINE</u> (accept Harris Glenn <u>MILSTEAD</u>)

If the scores are level at the end of Round 8, please play Round 9. If scores are still level after that, use the Nearest the Bull question to break the tie. If the Nearest the Bull question is required, please alert Jon Stitcher, Aidan Linge or Will Jones of the outcome, or detail it in an email to info@onlinequizleague.com

Round 9

1a	For Comic Relief in 2007, Matt Lucas and Peter Kay collaborated on a version of which song , alongside the well-known Scottish rock duo who originally released the song in 1988?	<u>I'M GONNA BE (500 MILES)</u> [accept <u>500 MILES</u> or <u>anything containing it</u>]
1b	A short story entitled <i>The Vampyre</i> , published in 1819, is said to be the first modern vampire story. It was written by which author , who was the personal physician of Lord Byron?	John <u>POLIDORI</u>
2a	The eccrine and apocrine glands secrete which bodily fluid ?	<u>SWEAT</u>
2b	The fragrances Aura, Angel and Alien are sold by which French fashion house ?	<u>THIERRY MUGLER</u>
3a	The fragrances Pi, Ysatis and L'Interdit [<i>lan-ter-DEE</i>] are sold by which French fashion house ?	<u>GIVENCHY</u>
3b	Ceruminous glands are specialized sweat glands which are located under the skin in which organ of the body?	<u>EAR</u> (accept <u>AUDITORY CANAL</u> or <u>anything else more specific</u>)
4a	The writer and physician John Polidori was the uncle of which artist, poet and collector of exotic animals , whose muses and models included his housekeeper Fanny Cornforth and his business partner's wife Jane Morris?	Dante Gabriel <u>ROSSETTI</u>
4b	On the Comic Relief version of 'I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)', Matt Lucas was in character as Andy Pipkin from the comedy series Little Britain. Peter Kay was in character as Brian Potter, a character from which Channel 4 sitcom ?	<u>PHOENIX NIGHTS</u>

Nearest the Bull:

Prior to the 2020 Games, how many medals had France won in total across all Summer Olympic Games? This includes gold, silver and bronze medals.

A: 731

Spares

1	The umbilicus is the medical term used for a bodily feature known more commonly by what name?	<u>NAVEL</u> or <u>BELLY BUTTON</u>
2	Which comedy duo , who met at teacher training college, released a song entitled 'The Stonk' for Comic Relief in 1991?	<u>HALE AND PACE</u> (accept Gareth <u>HALE</u> and Norman <u>PACE</u> if both are given)
3	The port of Douala is the largest city, but not the capital city, of which African country?	<u>CAMEROON</u>
4	Noted for his work on the inferiority complex, which Austrian psychotherapist was the founder of the school of individual psychology?	Alfred <u>ADLER</u>