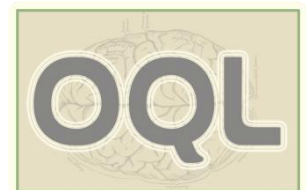


# ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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## Round 1

1a	<i>Whiskey In A Tea Cup</i> is a 2018 autobiography combined with cookbook by which star of the film <i>Legally Blonde</i> ?	<u>Reese Witherspoon</u>
1b	Name any one of the three lightest noble gases.	<u>helium</u> OR <u>neon</u> OR <u>argon</u>
2a	First airing on BBC Three in 2014, before migrating to BBC Two in 2018, which BBC Mockumentary series follows the lives of a group of friends who run the pirate radio station Korrupt FM? Characters including MC Grindah, DJ Beats and their manager Chabuddy F.	<u>People Just Do Nothing</u>
2b	Which planet has moons named after water gods and goddesses from Greek and Roman mythology?	<u>Neptune</u>
3a	Sitting at the base of Lake Volta, the Akosombo Dam is located in which African country?	<u>Ghana</u>
3b	Milvinia Dean who died in 2009 was the last living survivor of which early 20 <sup>th</sup> century maritime disaster?	sinking of the <u>Titanic</u>
4a	Which French fashion designer born in 1883, with the first name Gabrielle, popularised the little black dress?	Coco <u>Chanel</u>
4b	The Second Triumvirate of ancient Rome was formed in 43 BC between three generals: Mark Anthony, Lepidus and which other much more famous Roman ruler?	<u>Octavian</u> / Caesar <u>Augustus</u> / Gaius <u>Octavius</u>

## Round 2

1a	British journalist and broadcaster Matthew Syed, represented Great Britain at the Olympics at which sport?	<u>table tennis</u>
1b	In which battle of the 9 <sup>th</sup> April 1388 did a loose confederation of a few Swiss cantons lead by Glarus take on the Habsburg army? The Swiss victory brought peace to the region and consolidated Swiss independence for these cantons.	Battle of <u>Nafels</u>
2a	What is the name of this American company based in Norwalk, Connecticut? It owns Kayak and Cheapflights but is better known in the UK for its Dutch based travel and accommodation firm.	<u>Booking Holdings</u>
2b	Before the Euro was introduced what was the currency of Belgium? The name of the currency is still used within the name of the currency of Switzerland.	Belgian <u>Franc</u>
3a	What is the surname of Jennifer and Jessica, the twin sisters who represented Team GB in Gymnastics at Tokyo 2020?	<u>Gadirova</u>
3b	Which primate of the genus Pongo is native to Indonesia and has been split into species Bornean, Sumatran and Tapanuli?	<u>orangutan</u>
4a	In mathematics, what is 4 to the power of zero?	<u>1</u>
4b	First aired in 2004, and filmed whilst he was taking a break from <i>Peep Show</i> , which BBC sitcom by Brian Dooley starred Robert Webb as Robin, an employee of an un-named company who	<i>The <u>Smoking Room</u></i>

	spends most of his day on one long tea break “gasping for a fag”?	
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### Round 3

1a	What is largest lake in Romania?	Lake <u>Razelm / Razim</u>
1b	One of the most famous sculptures in the world, what is the two word English name of the work by Auguste Rodin which represents the forbidden love of Francesca da Rimini and Paolo Malatesta from Dante’s <i>Inferno</i> ?	<u>The Kiss</u>
2a	In Greek mythology, when Zeus was smitten by the beauty of Europa, he approached her in the form of which animal?	<u>Bull</u> (accept cow / cattle)
2b	Which classic embroidery stitch is used for filling in solid areas? It consists of straight stitches placed next to each other. Also called damask stitch, the most common name expresses the stitch forming the appearance of a smooth fabric.	<u>satin</u> stitch
3a	Which best selling authoress born in South Shields in 1906 is responsible for series of novels about Kate Hannigan, Tilly Trotter and the Mallen family?	Catherine <u>Cookson</u>
3b	Which long running manga and anime series, created by Akira Toriyana in 1984, is named after an object central to the plot? The hero Son Goku has to find these magical objects for his wishes to be granted.	<u>Dragon Ball</u>
4a	Marchantiophyta is a division of non vascular plants that reproduce from haploid spores. What is the most common English name for these plants which is related to their previous class name of Hepaticophyta?	<u>liverworts</u> (accept <u>hepatics</u> )
4b	When author John Mortimer was accused of being a “Champagne Socialist” he replied he was more of a “[BLANK] Bolshevik”. Which champagne house, based in the French commune of Ay-Champagne, fills in the blank?	<u>Bollinger</u>

### Round 4

1a	Gymnures, also known as moonrats, are East Asian mammals which are most closely related to what other animal?	<u>hedgehogs</u>
1b	In the International Union For Conservation of Nature list of threatened species, the initials “LC” [lima charlie] stand for which level of endangerment?	<u>Least Concern</u>
2a	Roquefort, Port Salut and Saint Agar are cheeses originating from which European country?	<u>France</u>
2b	Played on screen by Lotte Lenya, which hench woman works for SMERSH in the James Bond film <i>From Russia With Love</i> ?	Rosa <u>Klebb</u>
3a	What is the Spanish name for an area of scrubland typically used in California and surrounding areas? The name was used in a 1960s Western action TV series and preceded by the word “High”.	<u>chaparral</u>
3b	In the hit Netflix series <i>Stranger Things</i> , one of the main characters played by Millie Bobby Brown is given the name Jane Hopper but was formerly known by what prime number?	<u>11 / Eleven</u>
4a	Which Canadian video game developer is known for its specialism in Role Playing games and has produced notable titles included the <i>Mass Effect</i> series and the <i>Dragon Age</i> series?	Bioware

4b	Reaching No 1 on the UK Album chart in 2021, <i>Happier Than Ever</i> is the title of the second solo album by which American singer/songwriter?	Billie <u>Eilish</u>
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HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

**Round 5**

1a	Which best selling authoress born in Dalkey, Dublin in 1939 is responsible for novels <i>Light A Penny Candle</i> , <i>Circle Of Friends</i> and <i>The Copper Beech</i> ?	Maeve <u>Binchy</u>
1b	The Tetrachy of Roman rulers was instigated by Emperor Diocletian but in 311 AD it only had three rulers, Licinius, Maximinus Daia and which other much more Roman famous ruler?	<u>Constantine</u> the Great
2a	British TV presenter Andrew Castle was a former British number one in which sport?	<u>tennis</u>
2b	In the World Meteorological Organisation abbreviations for cloud formations, the initials “AS” [alpha sierra] stand for which cloud formation?	<u>altostratus</u>
3a	Equisetum is a genus of vascular plants which reproduce by spores rather than seeds. What is the most common English name for these plants which is related to the scientific name Equisetum?	<u>horsetails</u> (mare’s tails are unrelated plants)
3b	Which planet has features such as craters and mountains named after famous or mythological women?	<u>Venus</u>
4a	Which American Video game developer is best known for developing the ‘Halo’ series of video games beginning with the first edition for the Microsoft Xbox in 2000? They are also responsible for the ‘Destiny’ series of games.	<u>Bungie</u>
4b	Which long running manga and anime series, created by Eiichira Oda in 1997, is named after an object central to the plot? The hero Monkey D Luffy has to find this object in order to become King of the Pirates.	<u>One Piece</u>

**Round 6**

1a	In which South East Asian country would you find the San Roque Dam? It spans the municipalities of San Manuel and San Nicolas and lies on the Agno River?	<u>Philippines</u>
1b	Reaching Number 1 on the UK Album chart in 2021, ‘We’re All Alone in This Together’ is the title of the second studio album by which British rapper?	<u>Dave</u>
2a	What is the highest mountain in the Ukraine?	Mount <u>Hoverla</u>
2b	Name any one of the three lightest halogen gases / liquids.	<u>fluorine</u> OR <u>chlorine</u> OR <u>bromine</u>
3a	Which BBC Mockumentary series, that first aired on BBC Three in 2017 and ran for 3 series, starred and was written by the siblings Charlie and Daisy May Cooper? The show is set around the day to day lives of cousins Kurtan and Kerry Mucklowe in a small village in the Cotswolds	<u>This Country</u>
3b	Which embroidery stitch is similar to a French knot but more complicated as the knots grow elongated in size to form larger often floral motifs? Also called a Grub Knot what is its most	<u>bullion</u> knot

	common name which expresses the richness of the stitch, like a precious metal?	
4a	What is the name of this Japanese e-commerce company founded in 1997? It owns Viber and e-book but is mainly known in the UK for its video on demand service similar to Netflix.	<u>Rakuten</u>
4b	In the hit Netflix series <i>Unorthodox</i> , along with English and a bit of German, much of the dialogue spoken is in which other language, spoken only by an estimated 600,000 people worldwide?	<u>Yiddish</u>

### Round 7

1a	What is the surname of Caroline, a boxer who represented Team GB at Tokyo 2020? Her brother Daniel is a top professional heavyweight British contender, who was defeated in a high profile clash in 2020 by Joe Joyce	<u>Dubois</u>
1b	When Charlotte Church was accused of being a “Champagne Socialist” she said her socialism was based on which popular sparkling wine named after a village in the Italian region of Trieste?	<u>prosecco</u>
2a	Pikas are Central Asian and North American mammals which are most closely related to what other animals?	<u>rabbits / hares</u>
2b	One of the most famous sculptures in the world, what is the name of the work by Gian Lorenzo Bernini which represents the religious euphoria of a Spanish nun?	<u>The Ecstasy of Saint Theresa</u>
3a	Which English fashion designer, sometimes known as Mrs Plunket Greene, popularised the mini skirt?	Mary <u>Quant</u>
3b	Before the Euro was introduced what was the currency of Italy? The name of the currency is still used within the name of the currency of Turkey.	Italian <u>Lira</u>
4a	In Norse mythology Odin rides the beast Sleipnir. Despite it having eight legs, Sleipnir is the form of which animal?	<u>horse</u>
4b	Which bird of the genus Pandion is a rarity in Britain but is known under a series of names such as sea-hawk, river-hawk or fish-hawk?	western <u>osprey</u>

### Round 8

1a	What is the name, from Arabic, for an area of windswept sand typically covered with dunes and sometimes called a dune sea? The same word of different origin is used for a unit of work.	<u>erg</u>
1b	She was taking a break from <i>Peep Show</i> . First aired in 2008, which BBC sitcom starred Olivia Coleman as the mother of teenager Simon Doonan, who dreams of escaping his mundane life in 1990s Reading to be amongst the glitterati?	<u>Beautiful People</u>
2a	<i>Fun With Food</i> is a 2017 cookbook by which star of the TV series <i>Buffy The Vampire Slayer</i> ?	Sarah Michelle <u>Gellar</u>
2b	In which battle of 642, in north west Iran, was the Persian Sassanid army defeated by the invading Arab Muslim army? Known as the Victory of Victories it marked the end of Sassanid rule in Persia.	Battle of <u>Nahavand</u> (accept reasonable spelling or pronunciation differences)
3a	In mathematics, what is the reciprocal of 4?	one <u>quarter</u> / a <u>fourth</u> (1 divided by 4)

3b	First and second name required for the hench woman who works for SPECTRE in the James Bond film <i>On Her Majesty's Secret Service</i> . She was played on screen by Ilse Steppat.	Irma <u>Bunt</u>
4a	Leyden, Leerdammer and Gouda are cheeses originating from which European country?	<u>Netherlands</u>
4b	Claude Choules and the better known Harry Patch, who died in 2009, were the last living combatants of which war?	<u>World War One</u>

### Spare Questions

1	In chess what is the name of the variant game in which a player cannot see the other player's pieces? It has a name of German origin having been originally based upon a method of war gaming invented by Georg von Reisswitz	<u>Kriegspiel</u>
2	What was the best known professional name of the 70s and 80s popular wrestler born Martin Ruane? In America he was also known as the <i>Loch Ness Monster</i> or just <i>Loch Ness</i> .	<u>Giant Haystacks</u>
3	Who wrote the 1853 opera <i>La Traviata</i> ?	Giuseppe <u>Verdi</u>
4	Complete the name of the 1967 episode of <i>Star Trek</i> where the Enterprise is infested with small furry aliens which are constantly reproducing – “ <i>The Trouble With .....</i> ”?	<u>Tribbles</u>