



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Meaning 'Heavenly Palace', what is the name of the Chinese space station whose core module was launched into orbit in April 2021?	<u>Tiangong</u>
1b	The North and South parts of which modern-day country in south-east Asia were formally reunified in July 1976?	<u>Vietnam</u>
2a	The 20 th century novels " <i>Infinite Jest</i> " and " <i>What Dreams May Come</i> " both take their titles from lines in which Shakespeare play? The play recounts the fate of a prince and his revenge against an uncle who has murdered the prince's father in order to claim the throne.	<u>Hamlet</u>
2b	Which traditional pantomime usually includes the characters Widow Twankey, Wishy Washy and the Genie of the Lamp?	<u>Aladdin</u>
3a	Which river, the longest in Asia and third-longest in the world, rises in the Tibetan Plateau and flows into the East China Sea?	<u>Yangtze</u>
3b	Which website was launched in 2012 by British feminist writer Laura Bates with the aim of documenting examples of sexism from around the world?	<u>Everyday Sexism</u> Project
4a	Who is the only South African to have won the Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship, doing so in 1979?	Jody <u>Scheckter</u>
4b	The lyrics of which 1982 Number 1 hit for Madness about a boy attempting to purchase contraception contain euphemisms such as " <i>box of balloons with the feather-light touch</i> " and " <i>party hats with the coloured tips</i> "?	<u>House of Fun</u>

Round 2

1a	Which meteorological condition can follow " <i>November</i> " in the title of a song by Guns N' Roses and " <i>Purple</i> " in the title of a song by Prince?	<u>Rain</u>
1b	In June 2021, which Spanish golfer finished one shot ahead of Louis Oosthuizen in the US Open to win his first major championship?	Jon <u>Rahm</u>
2a	In May 2021, Guillermo Lasso succeeded Lenín Moreno as President of which country in the Americas?	<u>Ecuador</u>
2b	Which domestic animal was used by Ivan Pavlov in his experiments in classical conditioning, which determined that two stimuli can be linked together to produce a new learned response in a person or animal?	<u>Dog</u>
3a	Which 1995 James Bond film sees Sean Bean playing Alec Trevelyan, the principal antagonist? The film also features Famke Janssen, Alan Cumming and Robbie Coltrane.	<u>Goldeneye</u>
3b	At the age of 12, singer Amy Winehouse won a scholarship to which performing arts school based in Marble Arch? Named for its founder, this independent school boasts many notable alumni such as Emma Bunton, Dua Lipa and Rita Ora.	<u>Sylvia Young</u>
4a	Popular in fish-and-chip shops, which food fish is a main ingredient of dishes such as Cullen skink, kedgeree and Arbroath smokies?	<u>Haddock</u>
4b	Which Manhattan thoroughfare passes through Times Square and is used as a metonym for New York's major theatre industry?	<u>Broadway</u>

Round 3

1a	Formerly known as ITV player, what is the name of ITV's video-on-demand service?	ITV Hub
1b	Which American poet is the only person to win the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry four times? Known for his depictions of New England rural life, notable works by this poet include <i>Mending Wall</i> and <i>The Road Not Taken</i> .	Robert Frost
2a	One of the three co-founders of Snapchat, who is the current CEO of its operator, Snap Inc.? Since 2017 he has been married to Australian model and businesswoman Miranda Kerr.	Evan Spiegel
2b	What name is given to the Japanese festival celebrated in the spring when the cherry trees or <i>sakura</i> are in bloom?	Hanami (accept kan'ō , yozakura or umemi)
3a	Which instrument was played by the jazz musicians Dorothy Donegan, Una Mae Carlisle and Mary Lou Williams?	Piano
3b	Which Asian city is due to host the postponed 2020 Summer Olympic Games this year? It previously hosted the Games in 1964.	Tokyo
4a	Celebrated on this day (14 July), what name is given to the French festival that marks the storming of a namesake prison in 1789 that became a symbol of the French Revolution?	Bastille Day
4b	With the first name Mary, which 19 th -century palaeontologist is best known for the Jurassic fossil finds she made at Lyme Regis, Dorset?	Mary Anning

Round 4

1a	Which Greek island in the Cyclades, a UNESCO World Heritage site, was allegedly the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis and is home to a series of namesake mosaics?	Delos
1b	2021 research by Vanarama established that which fast food chain is the most readily accessible in the UK? Known for its vegan sausage roll, this bakery chain has a branch within 0.28 miles of the average town or city centre.	Greggs
2a	Which Manchester United and England left-back enjoyed a superb Euro 2020 tournament, providing three assists as well as scoring the fastest ever goal in a European Championship final?	Luke Shaw
2b	The National Portrait Gallery houses a painting by Conrad Cook of which German composer (1809-47), whose works include the overture <i>The Hebrides</i> , the incidental music to <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , and the <i>Scottish</i> symphony?	Felix Mendelssohn
3a	Which pair of organs in the human body is responsible for respiration and can be described by the adjective 'pulmonary'?	Lungs
3b	The Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, ratified in 1865, ended which practice?	Slavery
4a	Which novel by Louise Erdrich, about a community's efforts to halt the proposed displacement and elimination of several Native American tribes in the 1950s, won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction?	<i>The Night Watchman</i>
4b	Which actress, whose TV and film roles include Sarah Braverman in <i>Parenthood</i> and Joan Baxter in <i>Evan Almighty</i> , is probably best known for portraying Lorelei, the mother of Rory in the American comedy-drama series <i>Gilmore Girls</i> ?	Lauren Graham

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which river, the longest in South America and sometimes claimed to be the longest in the world, rises in the Andes and flows into the Atlantic Ocean?	<u>Amazon</u>
1b	Which gender equality movement was launched in 2014 by UN Women Global Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson? It seeks to involve men and boys in achieving equality by taking action against negative gender stereotypes and behaviours.	<u>HeforShe</u>
2a	Who is the only Canadian to have won the Formula 1 World Drivers' Championship, doing so in 1997?	Jacques <u>Villeneuve</u>
2b	The lyrics of which 1996 Number 1 hit for the Spice Girls reference the importance of using contraception, imploring " <i>Be a little bit wiser, baby, put it on, put it on, 'cause tonight is the night...</i> "?	<u>2 Become 1</u>
3a	Named after a mythological god of fire, what is the name of the Chinese rover that successfully landed on Mars in May 2021?	<u>Zhurong</u>
3b	The North and South parts of which modern-day Middle-Eastern country were formally reunified in May 1990? Conflict has persisted following unification and the country has been locked in civil war since 2014.	<u>Yemen</u>
4a	The 20 th century novels " <i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> " and " <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> " both take their titles from lines in which Shakespeare play? The play recounts the fate of a soldier who receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that he will one day become king.	<u>Macbeth</u>
4b	Which traditional pantomime usually includes the characters Buttons, Baron Hardup and the Fairy Godmother?	<u>Cinderella</u>

Round 6

1a	Which 1985 James Bond film sees Christopher Walken playing Max Zorin, the principal antagonist? The film also features Grace Jones, Tanya Roberts and Patrick Macnee.	<u>A View to a Kill</u>
1b	After leaving Sylvia Young due to poor grades, Amy Winehouse went on to attend which performing arts school in Croydon that is supported by the music industry? This school boasts many notable alumni such as Adele, Katie Melua and Jessie J.	<u>BRIT School</u>
2a	Which food fish, farmed extensively in Scotland, is the constituent fish of dishes such as gravlax and lox?	<u>Salmon</u>
2b	Which thoroughfare in Lower Manhattan runs from Broadway to the East River and is used as a metonym for the financial markets of the USA?	<u>Wall Street</u>
3a	Which meteorological condition can follow " <i>Walking on..</i> " in the title of a song by Katrina and the Waves and precede " <i>..on Leith</i> " in the title of a song by The Proclaimers?	<u>Sunshine</u>
3b	Which American golfer won the Women's PGA Championship in June 2021? Both her parents had successful tennis careers and her younger brother reached the fourth round of Wimbledon this year.	Nelly <u>Korda</u>
4a	In May 2021, Assimi Goïta took over as President of which African country after Bah Ndaw was ousted in a coup?	<u>Mali</u>
4b	Which domestic animal appears in the name of a thought experiment devised by Erwin Schrödinger that illustrates a paradox of quantum superposition?	<u>Cat</u>

Round 7

1a	Which instrument was played by the jazz musicians Clora Bryant, Valaida Snow and Dolly Jones?	<u>Trumpet</u>
1b	Which Asian city is due to host the 2022 Winter Olympic Games? It previously hosted the Summer Olympics in 2008.	<u>Beijing</u>
2a	Which wife of King Louis XVI was executed by guillotine in 1793 after the French Revolutionary Tribunal convicted her of high treason?	<u>Marie Antoinette</u>
2b	With the first name Mary, which 20 th -century paleoanthropologist made several fossil discoveries at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania, alongside her husband Louis?	Mary <u>Leakey</u>
3a	Formerly known as 4oD, what is the name of Channel 4's video-on-demand service?	<u>All 4</u>
3b	Which American playwright is the only person to win the Pulitzer Prize for Drama four times? An early proponent of social realism in the US, notable works by this playwright include <i>The Iceman Cometh</i> and <i>Long Day's Journey Into Night</i> .	Eugene <u>O'Neill</u>
4a	One of the three co-founders of Reddit, who was the company's executive chairman until 2020? Since 2017 he has been married to US tennis star Serena Williams.	Alexis <u>Ohanian</u>
4b	What name is given to the Japanese festival celebrated in the summer or early autumn when people honour the spirits of their ancestors?	<u>Bon</u> or <u>Obon</u>

Round 8

1a	Which pair of organs in the human body is responsible for removing waste products and can be described by the adjective 'renal'?	<u>Kidneys</u>
1b	Fifty years after black men were given the right to vote, the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution was adopted in 1920 and effectively enfranchised which other group of people?	<u>Women</u>
2a	Which novel by David Diop, which tells the story of the Senegalese who fought for France on the Western Front during the First World War, won the 2021 International Booker Prize?	<u>At Night all Blood is Black</u>
2b	Which actress, whose TV and film roles include Emily Malek in <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> and Lena Kaligaris in <i>The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i> , is probably best known for portraying Rory, the daughter of Lorelei in the American comedy-drama series <i>Gilmore Girls</i> ?	Alexis <u>Bledel</u>
3a	Which Greek island in the Dodecanese is home to the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Monastery of St John the Theologian, marking the location where John the Apostle allegedly received the visions he recounted in the Book of Revelation?	<u>Patmos</u>
3b	Vanarama's important research also established that which fast food chain is the second most readily accessible in the UK? The average customer would only have to walk 0.29 miles from a town or city centre to choose from their selection of submarine sandwich products.	<u>Subway</u>
4a	Which Manchester City and England attacker enjoyed a superb Euro 2020 tournament, providing three goals and an assist during England's run to the final?	Raheem <u>Sterling</u>
4b	Later destroyed in a fire, a painting by Gustav Klimt shows which Austrian composer (1797-1828) at the piano? His works include the <i>Trout Quintet</i> , the <i>Unfinished</i> symphony, and the song cycle <i>Winterreise</i> ?	Franz <u>Schubert</u>

Spare Questions

1	Celebrated on 19 th June, what new national holiday was declared in the US this year? It commemorates the emancipation of African-American slaves in 1865.	<u>Juneteenth</u>
2	Which New Zealand weightlifter will make history this summer when she becomes the first openly transgender athlete to compete at the Olympic Games?	Laurel <u>Hubbard</u>
3	What portmanteau name was commonly used in the media to describe the early-2000s celebrity couple with the surnames Affleck and Lopez? The pair have recently rekindled their romance after 17 years apart.	<u>Bennifer</u>
4	Which English sea captain and explorer, a favourite of Elizabeth I, was executed on the orders of James I in 1618?	Sir Walter <u>Raleigh</u>