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ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE



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ROUND 1

1A	Which British theoretical physicist is Professor of Public Engagement in Science at the University of Surrey? They're perhaps best known as the presenter of Radio 4's The Life Scientific.	Professor Jim <u>AL-KHALILI</u>
1B	What stadium is the only Test cricket ground in Wales? When not used for international play, it is the home of Glamorgan County Cricket Club.	<u>SOPHIA GARDENS (accept CARDIFF WALES STADIUM)</u>
2A	"An army marches on its stomach", "England is a nation of shopkeepers" and "Ability is nothing without opportunity" are quotes most commonly attributed to which French leader (1769-1821)?	<u>NAPOLEON BONAPARTE</u> (Accept either)
2B	Like Rome, which English city in the South West is said to be built upon seven hills? Known for its Roman history and its Royal Crescent, this is the largest city in Somerset.	<u>BATH</u>
3A	The subtitle of which Harriet Beecher Stowe novel, first published in 1852, is 'Life Among The Lowly'? This book's title character has given his name to a term used to criticize Black people who cooperate with racial oppression in the US.	<u>UNCLE TOM'S CABIN</u>
3B	What Arabic term refers to a religious donation made in Islam when a person either misses or breaks a fast out of necessity, for example on the grounds of poor health?	<u>FIDYAH</u>
4A	Ry Cooder won the 1994 Grammy Award for Best World Music Album for a collaboration with Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, a musician from which nation? Both men played similar instruments - Bhatt's mohan veena is held and played like Cooder's slide guitar.	<u>INDIA</u>
4B	When two films with similar premises are released around the same time, they're referred to as twin films. What film was the twin to Volcano? Both were 1997 disaster films concerning volcanic eruptions, but this one starred Pierce Brosnan and Linda Hamilton rather than Tommy Lee Jones and Anne Heche.	<u>DANTE'S PEAK</u>

ROUND 2		
1A	Best known for their song 'Tribute' and starring in their own film subtitled The Pick of Destiny, the comedy rock and roll duo Tenacious D comprises of Kyle Gass and which actor, best known for roles in High Fidelity and School of Rock?	Jack BLACK
1B	In recent years, what male forename has become slang for a sexually active "alpha male"? The name is often pejoratively used in "incel" communities, which may come as a surprise to the lead singer of Nickelback or the similarly-named state in Central Africa.	CHAD
2A	The name of which artist completes the title of a 1934 Salvador Dali work: The Ghost of [BLANK] of Delft Which Can Be Used As A Table?	Johannes VERMEER
2B	Picking up the win in the final aired on April 14th this year, who was the winner of the 17th series of Masterchef?	Tom RHODES
3A	The History of the Standard Oil Company, published in 1904, is the best-known work of which turn-of-the-century investigative journalist? Teddy Roosevelt coined the term "muckraker" to describe this woman.	Ida TARBELL
3B	Winning gold in the flyweight division at both the 2012 and 2016 Summer Olympics, which British boxer retired with an undefeated record in 2019? She was named an OBE in 2017 for services to boxing.	Nicola ADAMS
4A	What term is used to describe materials like nickel and cobalt, which remain permanently magnetised after being exposed to an external magnetic field? The term is partly derived from the Latin meaning "iron".	FERROMAGNETISM (accept wordforms like " FERROMAGNETIC ")
4B	Otherwise known as a crypoclect or a cant, what name is given to the specialised vocabulary of a specific group of people (especially by criminal groups) used to exclude others or obscure meaning? Example include pig latin, leetspeak or Cockney rhyming slang.	ARGOT

ROUND 3		
1A	The 2021 Pritzker Prize was awarded to a pair of French architects, who specialised in turning derelict and abandoned buildings into living space. Name either of the prize recipients.	Anne LACATON , Jean-Philippe VASSAL
1B	Scott Aukerman is the host of which American improv comedy talk show podcast? The podcast has run weekly since 2009, while a TV version ran for 5 seasons between 2012 and 2016 with Reggie Watts, Kid Kudi and Weird Al Yankovic taking the role of the show's bandleader.	COMEDY BANG! BANG!
2A	In collaboration with Dizzee Rascal, which British actor and host of a US talk show recorded 'Shout For England' (based on the Tears For Fears song 'Shout') for the 2010 World Cup?	James CORDEN
2B	Which beloved Northern Irish actor was cast to play Bail Organa, the adoptive father of Princess Leia, in Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace? His scenes were cut from the final film, possibly due to his insistence on referring to 'bent coppers' in every line.	Adrian DUNBAR
3A	In art, the primary colours are red, blue and yellow. In light, the primary colours are red, blue and what third colour?	GREEN
3B	Nominated by Donald Trump, which man succeeded Janet Yellen as the Chair of the US Federal Reserve?	Jerome POWELL
4A	Who served as leader of the Soviet Union immediately following the death of Joseph Stalin? They spent most of their short time as premier in a power struggle with Nikita Khrushchev.	Georgy MALENKOV
4B	What golf club is typically the first one a player uses on a given hole to strike the ball from the tee? It is rarely also called the 1-wood, as it was previously made from wood.	DRIVER

ROUND 4		
1A	At time of writing, Vjosa Osmani is the most recent female politician to be elected a head of state or government - she is currently the President of which European nation, which declared independence from Serbia in 2008 and whose capital is at Pristina?	<u>KOSOVO</u>
1B	The acronym BRICS refers to five major emerging world economies. Elected in May 2014 and representing the BJP, who is the Prime Minister of the nation represented by the letter "I" in BRICS?	Narendra <u>MODI</u>
2A	Named after a French psychiatrist, what psychiatric disorder presents with the patient believing somebody they know has been replaced by a physically-identical impostor?	<u>CAPGRAS</u> syndrome
2B	The United States and Germany have both won multiple Women's World Cups. Which other nation won their only tournament in 1995, when they beat Germany 2-0 in the final?	<u>NORWAY</u>
3A	Released in 2014, Lady Gaga recorded the collaborative album Cheek to Cheek with which legendary American singer, famous for his signature song I Left My Heart In San Francisco?	Tony <u>BENNETT</u>
3B	Probably one of the biggest Brits working today, which comedian is the host of the game show The Wheel? He also hosted his namesake Comedy Roadshow for two series, as well as his eponymous Big Show since 2015?	Michael <u>MCINTYRE</u>
4A	Described as quote "the fifth book in the increasingly inaccurately named Hitchhikers Trilogy", what novel was the final one in the Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy series written by Douglas Adams?	<u>MOSTLY HARMLESS</u>
4B	Which International Bartenders Association (IBA) 'unforgettable' cocktail is similar to a Negroni but replaces the gin with bourbon whiskey?	<u>BOULEVARDIER</u>

ROUND 5		
1A	Comprised of Bret McKenzie and Jemaine Clement and best known for their HBO sitcom of the same name, Flight of the Conchords bill themselves as "the almost award-winning fourth-most-popular folk duo in" which antipodean nation?	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
1B	In recent years, what female forename has become slang for an overprivileged and entitled white woman? Depictions of these women often portray them as racist or abusive toward service staff, which would undoubtedly have shocked the drummer and singer of the Carpenters or the Danish author of Out Of Africa.	<u>KAREN</u>
2A	The name of which actress completes the title of a 1939 Salvador Dali work: [BLANK], The Youngest, Most Sacred Monster of the Cinema in Her Time?	Shirley <u>TEMPLE</u>
2B	Which chef was the first winner of the revived Masterchef series, in 2005? The year after, she co-founded the Wahaca chain of Mexican restaurants.	Thomasina <u>MIERS</u>
3A	Ferromagnetic objects only remain magnetic under a temperature known as which scientist's eponymous "point"? Unlike many of his other discoveries, this French scientist made this discovery independent of his wife.	Pierre <u>CURIE</u>
3B	What is the name of the French slang, common in the language of youth subcultures, wherein the syllables of certain words are switched around? Its name derives from the syllables in the French for "the inverse" being switched like they would in the slang.	<u>VERLAN</u>
4A	The pamphlet Southern Horrors: Lynch Law in All Its Phases is one of the best-known works of which turn-of-the-century investigative journalist? This woman was one of the founders of the NAACP and, in 2020, was honoured with a posthumous Pulitzer Prize.	Ida B. <u>WELLS</u> -Barnett
4B	Also a two-time gold medal winner at the 2012 and 2016 Summer Olympics, which British taekwondo practitioner was named an OBE in 2020 for services to taekwondo and sport?	Jade <u>JONES</u>

ROUND 6		
1A	Which British mathematician is the Simonyi Professor for the Public Understanding of Science? They're perhaps best known for the book The Music of the Primes and co-hosting Dara Ó Briain's School of Hard Sums on Dave.	Professor Marcus <u>DU SAUTOY</u>
1B	What stadium in Southampton is the UK Test cricket ground to have most recently hosted its debut Test match, doing so in June 2011 in a game between England and Sri Lanka? It is also the home of Hampshire CCC, and was known as the Hampshire Bowl during the 2019 Cricket World Cup.	<u>ROSE BOWL</u> (accept <u>AGEAS BOWL</u>)
2A	"Experience is the teacher of all things", "I love treason but hate a traitor" and "Veni, vidi, vici" are quotes most commonly attributed to which Roman leader (100-44 BC)?	Gaius <u>JULIUS CAESAR</u>
2B	Like Rome, which English city in the North is said to be built upon seven hills? Known for its history as a producer of steel and being home to the World Snooker Championship, this is the largest city in South Yorkshire.	<u>SHEFFIELD</u>
3A	Ry Cooder won the 1995 Grammy Award for Best World Music Album for a collaboration with Ali Farka Toure, a musician from which nation? Toure is considered a pioneer of the genre known as "desert blues", mixing folk from his home nation with North American blues.	<u>MALI</u>
3B	What film was the twin to Armageddon? Both were 1998 disaster movies regarding space objects coliding with Earth, but this film starred Morgan Freeman as the President and featured much less questionable science.	<u>DEEP IMPACT</u>
4A	The subtitle of which George Eliot novel, first published in installments between 1871-72, is 'A Study of Provincial Life'? This book's titular location is believed to have been inspired by Coventry.	<u>MIDDLEMARCH</u>
4B	What Arabic term also refers to religious donations made in Islam? In contrast to fidyah, this term specifically applies to instances where a fast is broken without a valid reason or done intentionally.	<u>KAFFARAH</u>

ROUND 7		
1A	At time of writing, Samia Suluhu Hassan is the most recent female politician to be elected a head of state of government in Africa - she is currently the President of which nation, the home of Mount Kilimanjaro?	<u>TANZANIA</u>
1B	Assuming office in January 2019, who is the far-right President of the nation represented by the letter "B" in the acronym BRICS?	Jair <u>BOLSONARO</u>
2A	Also known as "walking corpse syndrome", what psychiatric disorder involves the patient believing that they are dead or otherwise do not exist?	<u>COTARD</u> Delusion
2B	Which nation won THEIR only Women's World Cup tournament in 2011, when they beat the United States in in the final on penalties?	<u>JAPAN</u>
3A	Published in 2009 as quote "Part six of three", what was the title of the continuation novel in the Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy series, written by Eoin Colfer?	<u>AND ANOTHER THING</u>
3B	Which IBA 'unforgettable' cocktail is similar to a sidecar but replaces the brandy with gin?	<u>WHITE LADY</u>
4A	Released in 2004, Jay-Z recorded the collaborative album Collision Course with which American rock band? This band contributed tracks from their albums Meteora and Hybrid Theory.	<u>LINKIN PARK</u>
4B	Surely the tallest Brit working today, which comedian is the host of Taskmaster? Before that, he became known to British audiences as the terrifying and altogether too realistic Mr. Gilbert in The Inbetweeners.	Greg <u>DAVIES</u>

ROUND 8		
1A	The 2020 Pritzker Prize was also awarded to a pair of architects, in this case two Irish women, who met at University College Dublin and were two of the five founders of the firm Grafton Architects. Name either of the prize recipients.	Yvonne FARRELL , Shelley MCNAMARA
1B	As well as Comedy Bang! Bang!, Scott Aukerman hosts the podcasts "U Talkin' U2 To Me", "R U Talkin' REM Re: Me" and "U Talkin' Talking Heads To My Talking Head", all of which are billed as 'comprehensive and encyclopedic' compendiums of their respective bands. Aukerman's co-host on these shows is which American actor, known for playing Ed in Big Little Lies and Ben in Parks and Recreation?	Adam SCOTT
2A	Which pair of TV presenters recorded the official England song for the 2002 World Cup, entitled 'We're On The Ball'?	ANT AND DEC (accept Anthony MCPARTLIN and Declan DONNELLY , but give them a LOOK)
2B	In Star Wars Episodes II and III, and later in Rogue One, the character of Bail Organa was recast with the actor Jimmy Smits in the role. He's arguably best known for his role as politician Matt Santos in the final two season of which acclaimed US TV drama series?	The WEST WING
3A	Who served as leader of the Soviet Union immediately before Gorbachev? Like Andropov just before him, this man died whilst in office as General Secretary of the Communist Party.	Konstantin CHERNENKO
3B	Unless they are able to score from further out, what golf club is normally the last one a player uses on a given hole, to strike the ball on the green?	PUTTER
4A	Mixing green and blue light creates what secondary colour, denoted by the letter C in the printing acronym CMYK?	CYAN
4B	Succeeding current Prime Minister of Italy Mario Draghi in the role, who is the incumbent President of the European Central Bank?	Christine LAGARDE

SPARES		
1x	Which football team had a terrible last week, losing in the Women's Champions League final 4-0 to Barcelona and in the men's FA Cup final 1-0 to Leicester?	<u>CHELSEA</u> (accept hysterical laughter if they manage to say "Chelsea" at any point")
2x	Although his specific crime differs in tellings, which character of Chinese folklore is sometimes described as the Chinese Sisyphus? His punishment involves him being exiled to the moon, endlessly cutting down a self-healing tree.	<u>WU GANG</u> (accept <u>WU KANG</u> or <u>WU ZHI</u>)
3x	Twenty this year, All Killer No Filler was the debut studio album of which band? Talking about it in April, Deryck Whibley said he felt "immediate embarrassment" at its success and that it "wasn't that great" - he is wrong, as the songs "Fat Lip" and "In Too Deep" are absolute bangers.	<u>SUM 41</u>
4x	Which London landmark names the contingency plan in place for the death of Queen Elizabeth? The codephrase is believed to be "[this landmark] is down" rather than the much more fitting "[this location] has fallen down".	<u>LONDON BRIDGE</u>