



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	In the early years of <i>EastEnders</i> , three characters could often be seen reminiscing and gossiping in the Queen Vic. Dot Cotton and Ethel Skinner were two of the trio, but who was the third member of the group? This character was played by the actress Anna Wing.	Lou Beale
1b	Which American sprinter once held the Mens World Record for the 100m with a time of 9.79 seconds? This record was achieved the year before he won Olympic gold in the event at the 2000 Sydney Olympics	Maurice Greene
2a	Who wrote the novels <i>Greenmantle</i> , <i>Mr Standfast</i> , and <i>The 39 Steps</i> ?	John Buchan / Baron Tweedsmuir
2b	The Andy Warhol Museum, PNC Park, and the first US branches of the Carnegie Libraries can all be found in which American city in the state of Pennsylvania?	Pittsburgh
3a	Hugh Grant played the role of Dr Jonathan Fraser and Nicole Kidman his wife Grace Fraser, in which 2020 TV Miniseries that was produced by HBO? It aired on Sky Atlantic and became the most viewed US show to launch on Sky, beating the record previously held by Game of Thrones.	the Undoing
3b	The flag of Thailand shows five horizontal stripes. Red and white are the colours of two stripes that straddle a larger central stripe of which colour?	blue
4a	<i>George's Dinosaur Adventure</i> , <i>Muddy Puddles</i> , and <i>Miss Rabbits Helicopter Flight</i> are all rides/attractions at a UK theme park dedicated to which children's TV character?	Peppa Pig
4b	Who released the 2021 album <i>Sour</i> ? This EP was upgraded to an album after the artists most famous song broke chart records when it reached Number 1 in the UK. This song, as well as current UK No. 1 <i>good 4 u</i> and <i>deja vu</i> all feature on the album.	Olivia Rodrigo

Round 2

1a	At 4.1 km long, which non-landlocked sovereign state has the shortest coastline in the world?	<u>Monaco</u>
1b	Known also for his role in a sci-fi movie series, which actor showcased his singing talents, playing the lead role of Christian, in the 2001 movie <i>Moulin Rouge</i> ?	Ewan <u>McGregor</u>
2a	One of the two teams appearing in Group D alongside England and Scotland at the upcoming Euro 2020 tournament, which nation's most successful international tournament appearance came at the last FIFA Men's World Cup? This country's striker Mario Mandzukic achieved a World Cup first, that he would probably rather forget!	<u>Croatia</u>
2b	<i>Angela's Ashes</i> is a memoir published in 1996 by which Irish American author, that won the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography? A sequel, <i>'Tis</i> , followed in 1999.	Frank <u>McCourt</u>
3a	On the 8 th of December 1980, John Lennon was shot and killed outside his New York apartment building by Mark David Chapman. What was the name of the building?	The <u>Dakota</u> Building
3b	Who directed the 1949 film noir <i>The Third Man</i> ? He also directed movie adaptations of <i>Our Man in Havana</i> and <i>A Kid for Two Farthings</i> .	Carol <u>Reed</u>
4a	Which rock band released albums called <i>Master of Reality</i> , <i>Technical Ecstasy</i> , and <i>13</i> ? This band's original line up featured Bill Ward on drums, Geezer Butler on bass and Toni Iommi on guitar.	<u>Black Sabbath</u>
4b	"Let me die in peace" are the supposed last words attributed to which French philosopher?	<u>Voltaire</u> / François-Marie <u>Arouet</u>

Round 3

1a	Who was the 40th Archbishop of Canterbury? This man held the position from 1162-1170, whereupon he was brutally murdered by followers of King Henry II.	Thomas à <u>Beckett</u> / <u>Saint Thomas of Canterbury</u> / <u>Thomas of London</u>
1b	<i>QUOTE</i> "Now, what I want is Facts" are the opening word of which Charles Dickens novel that has a two-word title?	<u>Hard Times</u>
2a	One of Trey Parker and Matt Stones' more well-known pieces of work since South Park, which long-running, profanity-laced musical opened at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre in New York City on the 24 th of March 2011?	<u>The Book of Mormon</u>
2b	Which element, a post-transition metal, has the chemical symbol Bi and the atomic number 83?	<u>Bismuth</u>
3a	In the Year of the Four Emperors, which Roman military leader became the 4 th and final emperor of this year?	<u>Vespasian</u>
3b	The Green Bay Packers defeated which team, to become the inaugural champions of the competition? The team in question also suffered defeated in the most recent Superbowl.	<u>Kansas City Chiefs</u>
4a	Which comedian, author, and travel broadcaster, played a character called Bugsy Malone in the 1997 film <i>Fierce Creatures</i> ? He was the original presenter choice for the panel show <i>QI</i> .	Michael <u>Palin</u>
4b	The eruption of which Indonesian volcano in 1815 was responsible for causing the 'Year Without a Summer' in Europe and North America?	<u>Tambora</u>

Round 4

1a	Deneb and Albireo are stars found in which constellation of the Northern Hemisphere? The name of this constellation is derived from the Latinized Greek word for 'swan'.	<u>Cygnus</u>
1b	Who wrote the 1897 novel <i>The Invisible Man</i> ?	HG <u>Wells</u>
2a	Plaistow, Upton Park and East Ham are stations on the District line of the London Underground, and one other that is coloured pink on tube maps. What is the name of this other line?	<u>Hammersmith and City</u>
2b	The rivers Soar and Mease are tributaries of which river, the third-longest in the UK?	river <u>Trent</u>
3a	Retiring after logging 38 days, 8 hours, and 20 minutes in outer space, which astronaut became the first woman to both pilot and command a Space Shuttle?	Eileen <u>Collins</u>
3b	Featuring characters called King Hildebrand and King Gama, <i>Castle Adamant</i> is the alternative title to which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta?	<u>Princess Ida</u>
4a	Which female philosopher, who lived between 1905 and 1982, wrote the novels <i>The Fountainhead</i> and <i>Atlas Shrugged</i> ?	Ayn <u>Rand</u> / Alice <u>O'Connor</u> / Alisa Zinovyevna <u>Rosenbaum</u>
4b	Seaton, Modbury, and Plympton are towns in Devon, and are also areas of which Australian city, the country's fifth most populous?	<u>Adelaide</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Hugh Grant played the role of ex-actor and now dog food advertiser, Phoenix Buchanan, in which 2017 film? This film was a sequel to a 2014 film which had featured Nicole Kidman as a museum taxidermist.	<u>Paddington 2</u>
1b	<i>QUOTE</i> "In the year 1775 there stood upon the borders of Epping Forest" are the opening words of which Dickens novel with a two-word title?	<u>Barnaby Rudge</u>
2a	In the early years of Coronation Street three characters gathered in the snug of The Rovers Return. Martha Longhurst and Minnie Caldwell were two of the trio, but who was the third member of the group? This character was played by the actress Violet Carson.	Ena <u>Sharples</u>
2b	<i>How to Lose Friends & Alienate People</i> is a 2001 memoir of which person's efforts to make it in the United States as a contributing editor of Vanity Fair? More recently, this man has gained notoriety for his social commentary, and proposed and co-founded the first free school to sign a funding agreement with the government, doing so in 2011.	Toby <u>Young</u>
3a	On Friday the 22 nd of November 1963, US President John F Kennedy was shot and killed whilst riding in a motorcade through Dealey Plaza, Dallas. The 39 th governor of Texas was riding in the car with him and was also shot and injured what was his name?	Governor John <u>Connally</u>
3b	Which artist, who performed at this year's Super Bowl with a troupe of bandaged dancers and got lost in a mirror maze, has had hits with <i>Starboy</i> and most recently a remix of <i>Save Your Tears</i> with Ariana Grande?	<u>The Weeknd</u>
4a	An area of Thorpe Park is dedicated to which group of characters who first appeared on a puzzle-game based app in 2009? Since then, several video game versions have appeared across all platforms and the franchise has spawned 2 movies with notable characters including Red, Chuck and Poppy	<u>Angry Birds</u>
4b	In the <i>Third Man</i> , who played Holly Martins, the character who was searching for his friend Harry Lime? This actor also appeared in <i>Duel in The Sun</i> and <i>Two Flags West</i> .	Joseph <u>Cotton</u>

Round 6

1a	Which sovereign state has the longest coastline in the world?	<u>Canada</u>
1b	Which element, a lanthanide metal, has the chemical symbol Tm and the atomic number 69?	<u>Thulium</u>
2a	Tarazed and Altair are stars found in which constellation of the Northern Hemisphere. The constellation gets its name from the Latin word for 'eagle'.	<u>Aquila</u>
2b	When Maurice Greene broke the Men's World Record in 1999, which rival sprinter's record of 9.84 seconds did he beat? This Canadian sprinter achieved this record when he won gold at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.	Donovan <u>Bailey</u>
3a	Who held the position of Archbishop of Canterbury for 10 years, before the incumbent, Justin Welby, was appointed in 2012?	Rowan <u>Williams</u>
3b	The flag of Vietnam contains only two colours. A red background sits behind a yellow object. What is this yellow object?	<u>star</u>
4a	Hamilton was not the first musical that Miranda brought to Broadway. In 2008, he debuted on Broadway which musical that went on to win four Tony awards, including Best Musical?	<u>In The Heights</u>
4b	Pike Place Market, Smith Cove Cruise Terminal and Lumen Field are all found in which American City?	<u>Seattle</u>

Round 7

1a	In the Year of the Six Emperors, which Roman made the 6 th and final claim to be emperor in this year? (Name and regnal number required.)	<u>Gordian III</u>
1b	Perhaps best known for his roles in a comic book movie series, which actor showcased his singing talents, playing Jean Valjean in Tom Hooper's 2012 movie version of the musical <i>Les Miserables</i> ?	Hugh <u>Jackman</u>
2a	One of the two teams appearing in Group D alongside England and Scotland at the upcoming Euro 2020 tournament, which nation were runners up at Euro 96? Patrik Berger scored a penalty in the final but retired from international duty before this country later made the semi-finals of Euro 2004.	<u>Czech Republic / Czechia</u>
2b	<i>QUOTE</i> "Last words are for fools who haven't said enough!" are the supposed last words attributed to which German-born political philosopher?	Karl <u>Marx</u>
3a	Who was the hero of the John Buchan novels <i>The 39 Steps</i> and <i>Greenmantle</i> ?	Richard <u>Hannay</u>
3b	The rivers Lugg and the Monnow are tributaries of which river, the fourth-longest in the UK?	river <u>Wye</u>
4a	Eastcote, Ruislip, and Ickenham are stations on the Piccadilly line of the London Underground, and one other that is coloured purple on tube maps. What is the name of this other line?	<u>Metropolitan</u> line
4b	Featuring characters called Colonel Fairfax and Wilfred Shadbolt, <i>The Merryman And His Maid</i> is the alternative title to which Gilbert and Sullivan operetta?	<u>The Yeoman of the Guard</u>

Round 8

1a	Which schoolteacher and astronaut became the first American civilian selected to go into space on the ill-fated Challenger space shuttle in January 1986?	Christa <u>McAuliffe</u>
1b	Camberwell, Sydenham and Kew are districts in London, and also areas of which Australian state capital city, whose port is Australia's busiest seaport?	<u>Melbourne</u>
2a	Which philosopher wrote the 1947 novel <i>The Plague</i> about the city of Oran being ravaged by disease? He was awarded the 1957 Nobel Prize for Literature.	Albert <u>Camus</u>
2b	Which Booker prize winning author wrote the 2000 novel <i>The Blind Assassin</i> ?	Margaret <u>Atwood</u>
3a	Which female comedian, author and TV Presenter, and until recently a host on <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> , was originally considered for the role of presenter on the panel show <i>Have I Got News For You</i> in 1990?	Sandi <u>Toksvig</u>
3b	The Cumbre Vieja volcano has widely been expected to undergo a collapse of its western flank, which, according to scientists, will cause a substantial tsunami in the Atlantic Ocean. On which island group is it located?	<u>Canary Islands</u>
4a	Lars Ulrich is the drummer with which American rock band, who have released albums including <i>Master of Puppets</i> and <i>Garage Inc</i> ?	<u>Metallica</u>
4b	In 1998, The Green Bay Packers lost in their fourth Superbowl appearance, despite having won their previous three appearances. Which defending champion defeated them? This team also won Superbowl 50 in 2015.	<u>Denver Broncos</u>

Spare Questions

1	Who scored the winning goal for Leicester City in the 2021 FA Cup Final?	Youri <u>Tielemans</u> (pronounced Yoori Teelamans)
2	In which European country was former England cricket captain Ted Dexter born?	<u>Italy</u>
3	<i>QUOTE</i> "The great fish moved silently through the night water, propelled by short sweeps of its crescent tail." These words open which 1974 Peter Benchley novel?	<u>Jaws</u>
4	The singer who had the UK chart's 1000th No. 1 single in 2005, also had the UK's 62nd No.1 single in 1957. Who was that singer?	<u>Elvis Presley</u>
5	Who represented the UK in the 1971 Eurovision Song Competition singing the song " <i>Jack in the Box</i> "? They secured a commendable fourth place finish.	<u>Clodagh Rodgers</u> (pronounced Clowder)