



# ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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## Round 1

1a	Which female comedian born in South Shields in 1975 has released several best-selling stand up DVD's including 'Chatterbox' and 'Outsider' as well as a 2017 autobiography <i>How To Be Champion</i> ?	<b>Sarah <u>MILLICAN</u></b>
1b	Moor Street and New Street are mainline railway stations in which UK city?	<b><u>BIRMINGHAM</u></b>
2a	What is the name of the NASA rover which landed on the surface of Mars in February 2021?	<b><u>PERSERVERANCE</u></b>
2b	Starting with this year, 2021, which forthcoming year will be a prime number?	<b><u>2027</u></b>
3a	In <i>Pokémon</i> , which elemental stone would you need to evolve a Pikachu into a Raichu, Eevee into Jolteon and Magneon into Magnezone? This object shares its name with the pedestal, of the Bronze Horseman statue depicting Peter the Great, which is allegedly the largest stone ever moved by man.	<b><u>THUNDER</u> STONE</b>
3b	In which English county is the chalk formation known as the Cerne Abbas Giant, thought by some to be an image of Hercules?	<b><u>DORSET</u></b>
4a	What is the name of Amazon company which produces audiobooks and exclusive podcasts?	<b><u>AUDIBLE</u></b>
4b	Which word can go after sugar or before toad to give names of a common harvested grass and a pest in Queensland, Australia?	<b><u>CANE</u></b>

**Round 2**

1a	Which American writer has written three novels in her career, all of which have been adapted into either Hollywood movies or hit TV shows? The novels in question are <i>Sharp Objects</i> , <i>Dark Places</i> and <i>Gone Girl</i> .	<b>Gillian <u>FLYNN</u></b>
1b	Which series of horror films focused on the traps set by John Kramer to test how far people will go to continue to live?	<b><u>SAW</u></b>
2a	Which former monarch of the UK has both a London underground station, a mainline train station and a tube line named after them?	<b>Queen <u>VICTORIA</u></b>
2b	Which politician replaced Michael Gove as Education Secretary in 2014? She held the role until 2016 and in 2019 was appointed Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport. She stood down as an MP in 2019 after vowing she would never serve under a Boris Johnson government.	Nicky <b><u>MORGAN</u></b>
3a	<i>A Parish Boy's Progress</i> is the subtitle of which Charles Dickens work?	<b><u>OLIVER TWIST</u></b>
3b	Josip Broz were the first name and middle names of which Yugoslavian statesman who was President of Yugoslavia from 1953-1980?	<b><u>TITO</u></b>
4a	The Thomas Edison National Historical Park can be found in which US state?	<b><u>NEW JERSEY</u></b>
4b	In the Women's Netball Super League, what is the alliterative name of the team from Loughborough? For clarity they are known as the Loughborough....what?	<b><u>LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	In the computer acronym GUI what does the G stand for?	<b><u>GRAPHICAL</u></b> (User interface)
1b	Which area of Sydney shares its name with an area of London previously associated with the location of a now demolished monument to King George IV?	<b><u>KING'S CROSS</u></b>
2a	Justin Timberlake was a member of which band between 1995 and 2002 during which time they had hit singles in the UK including 'Girlfriend', 'Pop', and 'Bye Bye Bye'?	<b><u>NSYNC</u></b>
2b	Which future Oscar winning actress plays Evelyn, Patrick Bateman's fiancée in the 2000 film <i>American Psycho</i> ?	Reese <b><u>WITHERSPOON</u></b>
3a	Which Major Arcana tarot card, that can mean success or destiny, shares its name with an ITV game show which ran from 1988 to 2001 but whose US version has been running since 1975?	<b><u>WHEEL OF FORTUNE</u></b>
3b	Formerly appearing on <i>Coronation Street</i> , who won the 2016 BAFTA TV Award for Best Actress for playing the title role in the series <i>Doctor Foster</i> ?	Suranne <b><u>JONES</u></b>
4a	Because of the Covid 19 pandemic, the sequel to which 1988 Eddie Murphy film, originally intended for cinemas, was sold to Amazon for distribution on its Prime TV service? It was released in March 2021 with the tagline 'A sequel is in the heir'.	<b><u>COMING TO AMERICA</u></b>
4b	Which measurement system's name coming from the French for "goods of weight" uses pounds and ounces as units of mass?	<b><u>AVOIRDUPOIS</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Which famous London ship, now a landmark, has a name which derives from a nickname of a witch in the Robert Burns poem 'Tam O'Shanter'?	<b><u>CUTTY SARK</u></b>
1b	Headingley is the home ground of which English county cricket club?	<b><u>YORKSHIRE</u></b>
2a	Which military leader, particularly associated with the Battle of Waterloo, became UK Prime Minister between 1828 and 1830 and again in 1834?	<b><u>DUKE OF WELLINGTON</u> / Arthur <u>WELLESLEY</u></b>
2b	Alongside Newcastle United, which other English football league club play their home games at a stadium which named St James Park?	<b><u>EXETER CITY</u></b>
3a	Which German techno band with lead singer HP Baxxter known for hits including 'The Logical Song' and 'Nessaja' share their name with a mode of two-wheeled transport?	<b><u>SCOOTER</u></b>
3b	Which Radio DJ hosts the weekday lunchtime news slot on BBC Radio 2 between 12 and 2pm and has done so since 2003?	<b>Jeremy <u>VINE</u></b>
4a	Which American poet was the first African-American to receive a Pulitzer Prize when she did so in 1950 for her work <i>Annie Allen</i> ?	Gwendolyn <b><u>BROOKS</u></b>
4b	Punchbowl, Horsetail and Plunge are types of which natural feature?	<b><u>WATERFALLS</u></b> (accept <b>FALLS</b> )

## HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

### Round 5

1a	Which male comedian, born in South Shields in 1986, made a breakthrough with his role in the sitcom <i>Hebburn</i> playing the character Jack? Since then he has gone onto host <i>I'm a Celebrity Extra Camp</i> , <i>Virtually Famous</i> and <i>Little Mix The Search</i> , but perhaps gained the most public attention when he reached the semi-final of <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> in 2020.	Chris <u>RAMSEY</u>
1b	Victoria and Piccadilly are mainline train stations in which UK city?	<u>MANCHESTER</u>
2a	Which Mars rover became the first to be successfully operated on the surface of the planet? It was named after an African-American abolitionist and women's rights advocate, and was chosen through an essay contest.	<u>SOJOURNER</u>
2b	What was the last year of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century that was also a prime number?	<u>1999</u>
3a	In <i>Pokémon</i> , which elemental stone would you need to evolve an Eevee into Flareon, Growlithe into Arcanine and Vulpix into Ninetales? This stone shares its name with a song by Kygo from 2015?	<u>FIRE STONE</u>
3b	In which English county is the chalk figure known as the Wilmington Man? This county is home to the resorts of Eastbourne and Hastings?	<u>EAST SUSSEX</u> (Do not prompt on Sussex)
4a	Which Amazon company, which they acquired in 2014, is a live video streaming service that focuses on video game live streaming?	<u>TWITCH</u>
4b	Which word can go after "hush" to give the name of an act of bribery, and before "toad" or "frog" to give an item associated with Feng Shui?	<u>MONEY</u>

**Round 6**

1a	Which American writer and professor of anthropology, wrote the series of novels featuring the character Temperance Brennan which was adapted into the hit TV show <i>Bones</i> starring Emily Deschanel in the lead role alongside co-star David Boreanaz?	Kathy <b><u>REICHS</u></b>
1b	Which series of horror films focus on the paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren? The third film in the series, with the subtitle <i>The Devil Made Me Do It</i> was released in 2021.	<b><u>THE CONJURING</u></b>
2a	Which British king of the House of Windsor has a DLR station named after him?	King <b><u>GEORGE V</u></b>
2b	Who replaced Nicky Morgan as Education Secretary in 2016? Prior to this, she was appointed Secretary of State for Transport in 2011 followed by a longer stint as Secretary of state for International Development the following year. Her time as MP ended in 2019, when she did not stand for re-election.	Justine <b><u>GREENING</u></b>
3a	<i>A Tale of the Riots of Eighty</i> is the subtitle to which Charles Dickens work?	<b><u>BARNABY RUDGE</u></b>
3b	What is the surname of the Romanian Communist leader Nicolae who was in power from 1967-1989?	<b><u>CEAUŞESCU</u></b>
4a	The George Washington National Forest can be found in which US state?	<b><u>VIRGINIA</u></b>
4b	In the Women's Netball Super League, what is the alliterative name of the team from Surrey? For clarity, they are known as the Surrey....what?	Surrey <b><u>STORM</u></b>

**Round 7**

1a	In the computer acronym USB what does the U stand for?	<b><u>UNIVERSAL</u></b> (Serial Bus)
1b	Which area of Sydney shares its name with an area of London which is associated with a major transport hub designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel?	<b><u>PADDINGTON</u></b>
2a	Robbie Williams was a member of which band between 1992 and 1995 during which time they had hit singles in the UK including 'Babe', 'Pray' and 'Could it be Magic'?	<b><u>TAKE THAT</u></b>
2b	Which future Oscar winning actor plays Patrick Bateman in the 2000 film <i>American Psycho</i> ?	<b>Christian <u>BALE</u></b>
3a	Which Major Arcana tarot card, which is associated with new beginnings, shares its name with the nickname of the snooker player Shaun Murphy?	<b><u>THE MAGICIAN</u></b>
3b	Formerly appearing on <i>Coronation Street</i> , who won the 2017 BAFTA TV Award for Best Actress for playing the role of Catherine Cawood in <i>Happy Valley</i> ?	<b>Sarah <u>LANCASHIRE</u></b>
4a	Which 1996 Eddie Murphy film had a 2000 sequel with the subtitle 'The Klumps'?	<b><u>THE NUTTY PROFESSOR</u></b>
4b	Which measurement system named after a historical profession uses grains and drachms?	<b><u>APOTHECARIES system</u></b>

**Round 8**

1a	Which famous London ship, now a landmark, saw service in The Battle of North Cape in World War II?	<b><u>HMS BELFAST</u></b>
1b	Old Trafford is the home ground of which English county cricket club?	<b><u>LANCASHIRE</u></b>
2a	Which UK Prime minister who was in power from 1830 to 1834 gives his name to a type of tea along with his wife?	<b>Charles <u>GREY</u> / <u>EARL GREY</u></b>
2b	Alongside Bradford City who play at Valley Parade, which other English league football club play their home games at a stadium which contains the word "valley"?	<b><u>CHARLTON ATHLETIC</u></b>
3a	Which German band with lead singer Ralf Hutter known for hits including 'Computer Love' and 'The Model' share their name with the German for power station?	<b><u>KRAFTWERK</u></b>
3b	Which Radio DJ hosts the weekday afternoon slot on BBC Radio 2 between 2 and 5pm and has done so since 1999?	<b>Steve <u>WRIGHT</u></b>
4a	Which American author used the location of Eatonville, Florida in many of her works including her most famous novel <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> ? Despite being a central figure in the Harlem Resistance, her literary work was largely unrecognized for decades until 1975 when an Alice Walker magazine article brought her to widespread attention.	Zola Neale <b><u>HURSTON</u></b>
4b	Cinder cone, shield and composite are types of which natural feature?	<b><u>VOLCANO</u></b>

**Spare Questions**

1	What is the capital of Uruguay?	<b><u>MONTEVIDEO</u></b>
2	Which planet is <i>The Mystic</i> in Holst's <i>The Planets Suite</i> ?	<b><u>NEPTUNE</u></b>
3	Which island is famous for having many stone mo'ai populating its surface?	<b><u>EASTER ISLAND</u></b>
4	What is the SI unit of pressure?	<b><u>PASCAL / Pa</u></b>