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Online Quiz League

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Note to QMs (please read aloud to teams): Players are politely reminded to have their hands in view at all times

Round 1

1a	What was the name and regnal number of the Holy Roman Emperor who presided over the 1527 Sack of Rome? He was the father of King Philip II of Spain, as well as Don John of Austria, commander of the Holy Alliance at the Battle of Lepanto.	<u>CHARLES V</u>
1b	Ingvar Kamprad founded which now world-famous company in 1943, in Sweden?	<u>IKEA</u>
2a	The sleep-wake cycle is thought to be controlled primarily by which hormone , which is released mostly at night by the pineal gland?	<u>MELATONIN</u>
2b	The world's only non-quadrilateral national flag belongs to which country , the red colour on the flag representing the rhododendron, the national flower?	<u>NEPAL</u>
3a	One of the first British films to feature positive images of gay sexuality, which 1976 Derek Jarman film had dialogue entirely in Latin?	<u>SEBASTIANE</u>
3b	Which Canadian poet , whose work is characterised by the exclusive use of lower case text, topped the New York Times Best Seller list with the 2014 collection <i>Milk and Honey</i> ? She has been referred to as an 'Instapoet' due to her extensive use of social media to share her work.	Rupi <u>KAUR</u>
4a	At the time of his death from heart failure in 1971, Jim Morrison was the frontman of which American rock band ?	The <u>DOORS</u>
4b	In May this year, which French rugby side became the first team to win the European Rugby Champions Cup five times when they defeated La Rochelle 22-17?	<u>TOULOUSE</u> (accept <u>STADE TOULOUSAIN</u>)

Round 2

1a	The term 'bovine' relates to which species of farm animal?	COW (accept CATTLE or BULL)
1b	Part of the Pennines, what is the highest mountain in England outside the Lake District?	CROSS FELL
2a	The Missouri Compromise of 1820, which allowed the admission of Missouri into the Union in exchange for the prohibition of slavery in other states north of the 36.5th parallel, occurred during the tenure of which President of the United States?	James MONROE
2b	The pale lager 'Nastro Azzurro' is made by which Italian brewery , founded in 1846?	PERONI
3a	Containing the singles <i>Fake Plastic Trees</i> and <i>Street Spirit (Fade Out)</i> , which 1995 Radiohead album shares its title with an alternative name for decompression sickness?	The BENDS
3b	With a jump of 7.52 metres, the athlete Galina Chistyakova holds the women's world record in which athletics event? She set the record in 1988, representing the USSR.	LONG JUMP
4a	Shared with a character from Greek myth, what was the name of Bryan Fogel's 2017 documentary film exploring the world of illegal doping in sports? It won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.	ICARUS
4b	The story of Pope Joan, now generally regarded as untrue, is recounted in the work <i>De Mulieribus Claris</i> , a collection of biographies of historical women written by which Italian writer of the 14th century? The Decameron is perhaps his most enduring work.	Giovanni BOCCACCIO

Round 3

1a	Orson Welles died in 1985, on the same day as which other actor with whom he had co-starred in the 1969 film <i>Battle of Neretva</i> ? This man also had major roles in <i>The Magnificent Seven</i> and <i>Westworld</i> among other films.	Yul <u>BRYNNER</u>
1b	The 1953 lithograph <i>Relativity</i> , which depicts people on a confusing set of staircases and apparently experiencing gravity in different directions, was created by which Dutch artist , noted for his depictions of physically impossible objects?	M. C. <u>ESCHER</u>
2a	Which Russian composer's <i>Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor</i> is one of the best-known concertos in four movements? Although the concerto was composed in the 1940s, it could not be performed until 1955 because Stalin's regime had denounced this composer along with Prokofiev and Khachaturian.	Dmitri <u>SHOSTAKOVICH</u>
2b	Considered one of the greatest speedway riders of all time, which New Zealander won the Speedway World Championship six times between 1968 and 1979?	Ivan <u>MAUGER</u>
3a	In 1924, which British physicist proved the existence of the ionosphere? He was awarded the 1947 Nobel Prize in Physics for his work in this field and has a layer of the ionosphere named after him.	Edward <u>APPLETON</u>
3b	Which roller coaster , located at Blackpool Pleasure Beach, is the tallest roller coaster located in the UK?	The <u>BIG ONE</u>
4a	Which general and military theorist , known as the 'Desert Fox', led the German and Italian forces during the North African campaign in World War II? He committed suicide by cyanide poisoning in 1944 when his role in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler became known.	Erwin <u>ROMMEL</u>
4b	Which river , with a five-letter name, flows through Paris before entering the English Channel at Le Havre and Honfleur?	<u>SEINE</u>

Round 4

1a	Last month, Dua Lipa won British Album of the Year at the Brit Awards for <i>Future Nostalgia</i> , but which other woman was nominated for <i>Collapsed in Sunbeams</i> ?	Arlo <u>PARKS</u>
1b	One of the oldest stadiums currently used in Major League Baseball, which 37,000-seat ballpark is the home stadium of the Boston Red Sox?	<u>FENWAY</u> Park
2a	Mark Heap starred as Jim Bell, the eccentric neighbour of the Goodman family, in which sitcom that also starred Tamsin Greig and the late Paul Ritter?	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</u>
2b	An acclaimed 1996 novel by Helen Fielding, considered to have pioneered the genre of chick lit, is framed as the diary of which titular character , a woman in her thirties who lives in London?	Bridget <u>JONES</u>
3a	Which Derbyshire stately home , near Bakewell, has been a family seat of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire since the early 17th century? It was the site of a famous conservatory built by Joseph Paxton, later demolished, and it gives its name to a fictional housing estate in the TV comedy show <i>Shameless</i> .	<u>CHATSWORTH</u> House
3b	Located in New England, which is the only US state to be bordered by only one other?	<u>MAINE</u>
4a	In particle physics, what name is given to any composite particle made up of multiple quarks? Baryons and mesons are the two main types of these particles.	<u>HADRON</u>
4b	Which popular American YouTube prankster and comedian is known for his series of 'pooter' pranks, which involve him walking around in public making flatulence sounds using a handheld device?	Jack <u>VALE</u>

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Round 5

1a	The Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, which effectively repealed the Missouri Compromise, was signed into law by which US President , the only President from the state of New Hampshire? The Democratic Party chose not to renominate him as their candidate in the presidential election of 1856.	Franklin <u>PIERCE</u>
1b	With a throw of 22.63 metres, the athlete Natalya Lisovskaya holds the women's world record in which athletics event ? She set the record in 1987, representing the USSR.	<u>SHOT PUT</u>
2a	Containing the singles <i>Heart-Shaped Box</i> and <i>All Apologies</i> , what is the title of Nirvana's third and final studio album? Released in 1993, it shares its title with a two-word Latin phrase meaning 'within the womb'.	<u>IN UTERO</u>
2b	Which mountain in the Brecon Beacons, the highest peak in Wales outside of Snowdonia, is used in the selection and training process for recruits in the United Kingdom's Special Forces?	<u>PEN Y FAN</u>
3a	The term 'porcine' [<i>POR-sign</i>] relates to which species of farm animal?	PIG (accept <u>SWINE</u>, <u>SOW</u>, or <u>HOG</u>)
3b	The story of Pope Joan is recounted in the work <i>Chronica de le Vite de Pontefici et Imperadori Romani</i> , attributed to which Italian poet of the 14th century? His name has been given to a type of sonnet.	<u>PETRARCH</u> or Francesco <u>PETRARCA</u>
4a	Which 2020 documentary miniseries , telling the story of Michael Jordan and his final season with the Chicago Bulls, won the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Documentary or Nonfiction Series?	<i>The</i> <u>LAST DANCE</u>
4b	Which Italian brewing company , founded in 1859, has a famous logo of an old man in a green suit and hat drinking the beer?	Birra <u>MORETTI</u>

Round 6

1a	At the time of his death from acute alcohol poisoning in 1980, Bon Scott was the lead singer of which Australian rock band ?	<u>AC/DC</u>
1b	The world's only national flag to feature a modern weapon belongs to which country , the firearm in question representing the country's bloody struggle for independence?	<u>MOZAMBIQUE</u>
2a	Which Queen of Castile , whose epithet was "The Mad", was the mother of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V?	<u>JOANNA (accept JOANNA I)</u>
2b	Prior to Toulouse winning the European Cup for a fifth time, they were the joint most successful team in the history of the competition. Which Irish side , which last won the tournament in 2018, has four titles?	<u>LEINSTER Rugby</u>
3a	Consisting of dialogue spoken over a single unchanging image, emphasising the director's near-blindness as he was dying from AIDS, which 1993 film was Derek Jarman's last?	<u>BLUE</u>
3b	IKEA's best-selling product is which bookcase that they first sold in 1979? Its name is also the first name of Miley Cyrus's father.	<u>BILLY</u>
4a	Which hormone and neurotransmitter , produced in the substantia nigra and other regions of the brain, is primarily associated with feelings of pleasure and its role in the reward-based learning system?	<u>DOPAMINE</u>
4b	Which American playwright and poet , whose work is typically written entirely in upper case or entirely in lower case, won an Obie Award for her 1977 play <i>For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide / When The Rainbow Is Enuf</i> ? She coined the term 'choreopoem' to describe this work.	Ntozake <u>SHANGE</u>

Round 7

1a	James Stewart died in 1997, one day after which other actor , with whom he had co-starred in the 1978 film <i>The Big Sleep</i> ? This man also had major roles in <i>The Night of the Hunter</i> and <i>Ryan's Daughter</i> among other films.	Robert <u>MITCHUM</u>
1b	The controversial 1912 painting <i>Nude Descending a Staircase No. 2</i> , in which the title figure's movement is blurred in the manner of a time-lapse photograph, was created by which French painter and sculptor ?	Marcel <u>DUCHAMP</u>
2a	One of the founders of physical chemistry, which Swedish scientist is credited as the first person to suggest that increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide were contributing to global warming? He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1903, and names an equation concerning chemical reaction rates.	Svante <u>ARRHENIUS</u>
2b	Which roller coaster , located at Alton Towers, features a vertical drop of over 50 metres and has been marketed as "the world's first vertical drop roller coaster"?	<u>OBLIVION</u>
3a	Although his well-known <i>Violin Concerto No. 1</i> has the typical three movements, which American composer's 2009 <i>Violin Concerto No. 2</i> is in four movements, gaining it the nickname of <i>The American Four Seasons</i> ?	Philip <u>GLASS</u>
3b	Which river , with a five-letter name, is the longest in France, entering the Atlantic at Saint-Nazaire?	<u>LOIRE</u>
4a	Which British lieutenant-general was the commander of the Eighth Army in the Second Battle of El Alamein in North Africa in October and November 1942? Actor and soldier Lieutenant Clifton James acted as a double for this man in Gibraltar in 1944, to distract German forces from the Normandy landings.	Bernard <u>MONTGOMERY</u> (prompt on <u>MONTY</u>)
4b	Considered to be the UK's greatest speedway rider of all time, which British rider won the Speedway World Championship three times between 2014 and 2018?	Tai <u>WOFFINDEN</u>

Round 8

1a	The 'tau' and the 'muon' are two of the six examples of what class of subatomic particle? They differ from quarks in that they are not affected by the strong force.	<u>LEPTON</u>
1b	Which popular French YouTuber prankster and comedian is known for his prank parodies of Rocky Balboa, Pac-Man and Mario Kart, as well as his football trick videos?	Rémi <u>GAILLARD</u> [<i>guy-ARR</i>]
2a	Mark Heap stars as William Shakespeare's rival Robert Greene in which sitcom that also stars David Mitchell and Liza Tarbuck?	<u>UPSTART CROW</u>
2b	An acclaimed 1982 novel by Sue Townsend, regarded as a classic of young adult fiction, is framed as the diary of which titular character , a boy aged '13-and-three-quarters' who lives in the East Midlands?	Adrian <u>MOLE</u>
3a	Joseph Paxton went on to build which structure in Hyde Park, completed in 1851 and relocated to Penge Common in South London a few years later? It was destroyed in a fire in 1936.	The <u>CRYSTAL PALACE</u>
3b	One of the oldest stadiums currently used in Major League Baseball, which 41,000-seat ballpark is the home stadium of the Chicago Cubs?	<u>WRIGLEY</u> Field
4a	Last month, Dua Lipa won British Album of the Year at the Brit Awards for <i>Future Nostalgia</i> , but which other woman was nominated for ' <i>What's Your Pleasure??</i> '	Jessie <u>WARE</u>
4b	Located in New England, which US state has Montpelier as its capital, the country's least-populous state capital?	<u>VERMONT</u>

Spares

1	Meaning "fast" or "to hasten" in Hawaiian, what term describes a type of collaborative website that allows users to easily add and edit content?	<u>WIKI</u>
2	A musical note with a length equal to two crotchet beats is known as a 'half note' in American English, but in British English it is more often known by what single-word name ?	<u>MINIM</u>
3	The only living animals in the order Sirenia are manatees and which similar aquatic mammals , typically found off the coast of Australia and throughout the Indo-West Pacific?	<u>DUGONGS</u>
4	In which Devon town , on the river that forms part of its name, are flaming tar barrels carried throughout the town on Guy Fawkes Night?	<u>OTTERY St Mary</u>