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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	Taking place in late April or early May over a distance of one mile, the 2,000 Guineas is run annually at which racecourse?	<u>NEWMARKET</u>
1b	Much of the present Old Bailey is located on the site of which historical London prison that closed in 1902? From 1783 until its closure, London's gallows were located at this prison.	<u>NEWGATE</u> Prison
2a	Port Louis is the capital city of which island country located in the Indian Ocean?	<u>MAURITIUS</u>
2b	Which French supernatural drama series premiered in 2015 on More4 and featured the reappearance of dead people in a small French village, including a serial killer called Serge and a boy known as Victor who had been murdered by burglars? The first season won an International Emmy for Best Drama Series in 2013.	<i><u>THE RETURNED</u></i> (or <i><u>LES REVENANTS</u></i>)
3a	Which American trumpeter , regarded as one of the most influential figures in jazz, was nicknamed 'Satchmo'?	Louis <u>ARMSTRONG</u>
3b	Sometimes known as the spiny anteater, what is the only living egg-laying mammal other than the platypus?	<u>ECHIDNA</u>
4a	Sharing his surname with an American state, which artist created the noted pop art image entitled <i>Love</i> , that consists of the letters L, O, V, and E arranged in a square?	Robert <u>INDIANA</u> (accept Robert <u>CLARK</u>)
4b	Though it originated in the 1940s as a brand name, what word has come to be used generically to refer to plastic containers with snap-close lids, usually used to store food? These containers have traditionally been sold at namesake 'parties'.	<u>TUPPERWARE</u>

Round 2

1a	With fourteen deaths, which is Shakespeare's bloodiest tragedy? In this play, the title character bakes two men in a pie and feeds it to their mother.	<u>TITUS ANDRONICUS</u>
1b	What word , which translates roughly as 'from the mountains', is used to refer to any dry-cured ham produced in Spain? In Spanish, it usually follows the word 'jamón' [<i>ha-MON</i>].	<u>SERRANO</u>
2a	Which British pop duo , that consisted of Chris Cromby and Gemma Abbey, are best known for scoring zero points while representing UK in the 2003 Eurovision Song Contest with the song <i>Cry Baby</i> ?	<u>JEMINI</u>
2b	In economics, what word beginning with "R" is commonly used to refer to two successive calendar quarters of negative economic growth?	<u>RECESSION</u>
3a	Located near the south coast of the Caspian Sea, which stratovolcano is Iran's highest peak?	Mount <u>DAMAVAND</u>
3b	Considered for the role of James Bond when Sean Connery announced he would quit the role in 1967, which actor played Freddy Eynsford-Hill in the 1964 film <i>My Fair Lady</i> and gained fame in the 1980s for his portrayal of a literary detective on ITV?	Jeremy <u>BRETT</u> (accept Peter <u>HUGGINS</u>)
4a	One of the three sides relegated from the Premier League at the end of the 2020-21 season was which London club , owned by Shahid Khan, that compete in a West London derby with Chelsea?	<u>FULHAM</u>
4b	In office from 1900 until 1909, which Chancellor of the German Empire single-mindedly devoted his premiership to making Germany a leading world power? Many of his actions greatly antagonised the international community, and are thought to have contributed to the outbreak of the First World War.	Bernhard von <u>BÜLOW</u> (accept Fürst von <u>BÜLOW</u>)

Round 3

1a	The river Tagus flows through which South European capital city?	<u>LISBON</u>
1b	Which Soviet cosmonaut became the second woman in space when she flew aboard Soyuz T-7 in 1982? She was also the first woman to fly in space twice and the first woman to perform a spacewalk.	Svetlana <u>SAVITSKAYA</u>
2a	Which Croatian player won his only Grand Slam singles title at the 2014 US Open, defeating Kei Nishikori in the final?	Marin <u>ČILIĆ</u> [<i>CHILL-itch</i>]
2b	What six-letter name is usually given to a gardening implement, consisting simply of a small, gently-pointed stick and sometimes a handle, which is used to poke holes in the ground in which seeds can be planted?	<u>DIBBER</u> or <u>DIBBLE</u>
3a	Published in 2000, and becoming an immediate best-seller, <i>White Teeth</i> was the debut novel of which author?	Zadie <u>SMITH</u>
3b	The only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still in existence is the Great Pyramid of which Egyptian city?	<u>GIZA</u>
4a	<i>Sweet Dreams My LA Ex</i> , released in 2003, was a solo UK Number Two single for which singer , who had found fame earlier in her career as a member of a pop group?	Rachel <u>STEVENS</u>
4b	Sidney Poitier plays Virgil Tibbs, a murder squad inspector visiting from Philadelphia, in which 1967 film , where Rod Steiger played Mississippian local police chief Bill Gillespie? Steiger won an Academy Award for Best Actor for his role in this film.	<i><u>IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT</u></i>

Round 4

1a	Candice Night performs lead vocals for which British traditional folk rock band , which she founded alongside a former member of Deep Purple? Their 1997 debut album was titled <i>Shadow of the Moon</i> .	<u>BLACKMORE'S NIGHT</u>
1b	In which 1984 comedy film , directed by Ivan Reitman, does Gozer the Gozerian shapeshift into the gigantic Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man who terrorises New York?	<u>GHOSTBUSTERS</u>
2a	The fifth pillar of Islam, known as Hajj, requires that, if they are able to, all Muslims must make a pilgrimage to which Middle Eastern city at least once in their adult lives?	<u>MECCA (or MAKKAH)</u>
2b	The 2021 London mayoral election attracted 20 candidates, one of whom was which vocal anti-lockdown activist who previously played the role of DS James Hathaway in the TV drama series <i>Lewis</i> ?	Laurence <u>FOX</u>
3a	The martial art known as Krav Maga was developed in the 1940s for the armed forces of which country ?	<u>ISRAEL</u>
3b	In the most recent edition of <i>Vanity Fair's</i> 'New Establishment' list of influential people, which CEO of YouTube was ranked #1 in the 'Valley' category? She became CEO in 2014, having been responsible for its acquisition by Google in 2006.	Susan <u>WOJCICKI</u> [<i>woo-CHITS-kee</i>]
4a	In reference to its industrial past, which British city is known affectionately by the nickname 'Cottonopolis'?	<u>MANCHESTER</u>
4b	Which mineral , with the chemical formula CaF_2 [<i>pronounced C-A-F-2</i>], is found at number 4 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness?	<u>FLUORITE</u>

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Round 5

1a	Taking place in September over a distance of one mile, six furlongs and 115 yards, the St Leger Stakes is run annually at which racecourse ?	<u>DONCASTER</u>
1b	Which actor , who portrayed Simon Templar in the 1978-79 TV series <i>Return of the Saint</i> , was considered a leading contender for the role of James Bond in the early 1980s, when Roger Moore threatened to leave the role?	Ian <u>OGILVY</u>
2a	Which American trumpeter , regarded as one of the most influential figures in jazz, released the 1959 album <i>Kind of Blue</i> ?	Miles <u>DAVIS</u>
2b	Sometimes known as the scaly anteater, what is the only mammal to have protective keratin scales?	<u>PANGOLIN</u>
3a	The only prominent death being the off-stage demise of the title character, which play is often regarded as Shakespeare's least bloody tragedy? The central character, who rejects mankind after his wealth and generosity is exploited, was based on a real-life misanthrope who lived during the Peloponnesian War.	<u>TIMON OF ATHENS</u> (accept <u>THE LIFE OF TYMON OF ATHENS</u>)
3b	The premiership of which Prime Minister of Russia , in office from 1906 until his assassination in 1911, was largely dominated by the major agrarian reforms he initiated that gave the right of private land ownership to the peasant classes?	Pyotr <u>STOLYPIN</u>
4a	Mount Damavand is located in which Iranian mountain range ?	<u>ALBORZ</u> (or <u>ELBURZ</u>)
4b	Though it originated in the 1940s as a brand name, what word has come to be used generically in the UK to refer to an inflatable mattress that floats on water, popular as a swimming pool accessory?	<u>LILO</u>

Round 6

1a	Ashley Hutchings, a founding member of Fairport Convention and Steeleye Span, also founded which British folk rock band , who recorded their 1971 debut album <i>No Roses</i> in collaboration with Shirley Collins?	The <u>ALBION BAND</u> (accept <u>ALBION COUNTRY BAND</u> , <u>ALBION DANCE BAND</u> or <u>ALBION CHRISTMAS BAND</u>)
1b	Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World despite there being no concrete proof that they ever existed, the Hanging Gardens are said to have been located in which ancient city of Mesopotamia ?	<u>BABYLON</u>
2a	The martial art known as 'capoeira' [<i>kab-PWAY-rah</i>] was developed in the 16th century by enslaved Africans in which country ?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
2b	#3 in the 'Valley' category of <i>Vanity's Fair's</i> 'New Establishment' list was which businessman , who is due to succeed Jeff Bezos as CEO of Amazon next month? Currently he serves as CEO of the company's Amazon Web Services subsidiary.	Andy <u>JASSY</u>
3a	The river Spree flows through which Central European capital city ?	<u>BERLIN</u>
3b	Sidney Poitier plays Dr John Prentice, whilst Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy portray his prospective parents-in-law, Christina and Matt Drayton, in which 1967 comedy film ? Hepburn won an Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in this film.	<u>GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER</u>
4a	Published in 2003, and becoming an immediate best-seller, <i>Brick Lane</i> was the debut novel of which author ?	Monica <u>ALI</u>
4b	Which mineral , with the chemical formula SiO ₂ [<i>pronounced S-I-O-2</i>], is found at number 7 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness?	<u>QUARTZ</u>

Round 7

1a	Port Moresby is the capital city of which island country located in the Pacific Ocean?	<u>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</u>
1b	What food item , of Romanian origin though popular as a sandwich filling throughout the West, consists of smoked and highly seasoned slices of meat, usually beef? This item is served 'on rye' in a sandwich which is considered a classic of New York Jewish cuisine.	<u>PASTRAMI</u>
2a	Sharing her surname with an American city, which artist created the noted installation artwork entitled <i>The Dinner Party</i> , that consists of a triangular table with 39 place settings, each of which is reserved for a famous woman from history or mythology?	Judy <u>CHICAGO</u> (accept Judith <u>COHEN</u>)
2b	Construction of the second Newgate Prison was almost finished when the building was gutted by fire and badly damaged during which series of anti-Catholic riots in 1780?	<u>GORDON riots</u>
3a	Which much-derided act came 22nd out of 24 while representing the UK at the 2007 Eurovision Song Contest, performing their song <i>Flying the Flag</i> ? During their performance they dressed as aeroplane cabin crew, to much mockery.	<u>SCOOCH</u>
3b	In economics, what word beginning with "I" refers to a rise in the price level of an economy over a period of time?	<u>INFLATION</u>
4a	One of the three sides relegated from the Premier League at the end of the 2020-21 season was which Yorkshire club , owned by Prince Abdullah Al Saud, that contest the Steel City derby with a nearby club?	<u>SHEFFIELD UNITED</u> (prompt on SHEFFIELD, do not accept Sheffield Wednesday)
4b	Which French police procedural and legal drama , starring Caroline Proust as Captain Laure Berthaud [<i>lorr BERTOE</i>], ran for 8 series and was shown on BBC 4 from 2006? It won the 2015 International Emmy Award for Best Series.	<u>SPIRAL</u> (or <u>ENGRENAGES</u>)

Round 8

1a	During which month of the Islamic calendar must Muslims fast in order to adhere to Sawm, the fourth of the Five Pillars of Islam?	<u>RAMADAN</u>
1b	Which Soviet cosmonaut commanded Voskhod 1, the first spaceflight to carry more than one crew member? When he was selected as the solo pilot for the Soyuz 1 mission in 1967, he became the first Soviet cosmonaut to fly in space twice, and also, tragically, the first human to die in a space flight.	Vladimir <u>KOMAROV</u>
2a	Which British city is affectionately known by the nickname 'The Granite City', in reference to the use of granite in the construction of many of its buildings?	<u>ABERDEEN</u>
2b	In what 1998 Roland Emmerich film does the title character, a mutated gigantic iguana, terrorize New York after migrating from French Polynesia? The monster originated in a series of Japanese films, starting in the 1950s.	<u>GODZILLA</u>
3a	Which Argentinian player won his only Grand Slam singles title at the 2009 US Open, defeating Roger Federer in the final?	Juan Martin <u>DEL POTRO</u>
3b	What somewhat frightening-looking name is given to a gardening device, also known as a dethatcher, which drags blades or spikes through soil in order to break up unwanted plant matter such as thatch or moss? These devices are distinct from rakes, though some modern machines combine the functions of both.	<u>SCARIFIER</u>
4a	<i>Kiss Kiss</i> , released in 2002, was a solo UK Number One single for which singer , who had risen to fame as an actress in the soap opera Neighbours?	Holly <u>VALANCE</u> (accept Holly <u>CANDY</u> or Holly <u>VUKADINOVIC</u>)
4b	The 2021 London mayoral election attracted 20 candidates, one of whom was which vocal anti-lockdown activist who is the elder brother of Jeremy Corbyn? You must answer with his first name.	<u>PIERS</u> Corbyn

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1	<p>Which American quantum chemist won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1954 for his work on chemical bonds, and went on to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962 for his campaigns against nuclear weapons testing?</p>	<p>Linus <u>PAULING</u></p>
2	<p>Which now-defunct American car marque, a division of General Motors from 1908, had models including the 442, the Starfire and the Toronado? The marque became defunct in 2004.</p>	<p><u>OLDSMOBILE</u></p>
3	<p>Which poet and playwright was the successor to John Dryden as Poet Laureate and took on the role from 1689 to 1692? His plays include <i>Epsom Wells</i> and the <i>Squire of Alsatia</i>, and his poems include <i>Dear Pretty Youth</i>.</p>	<p>Thomas <u>SHADWELL</u></p>
4	<p>What was the name of the trained dog, a crossbreed between a Border Collie, Bichon Frise and Chinese Crested Powderpuff, with which Ashleigh Butler won the 2012 final of <i>Britain's Got Talent</i>? The name is shared with a market town incorporated into the City of Leeds metropolitan borough in 1974.</p>	<p><u>PUDSEY</u></p>