## ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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| 1a | Who served as President of China from 2003 until 2013? | Hu Jintao |
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| 1b | Of the group of sovereign countries whose normal English names <br> end in '-stan', which is the smallest by area? | Tajikstan |
| 2a | In the 1960s, the BBC had a habit of banning songs that were <br> deemed overly sentimental or upsetting in the portrayal of death. <br> One such song was Ebony Eyes by the Everly Brothers. What <br> sort of tragic event is being described in the song? | plane crash (Accept <br> Similar) |
| 2b | The Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, one of the <br> largest UK galleries outside of London, can be found in which <br> University city? | Oxford |
| 3a | Sharing its name with a coin formerly in UK circulation, what <br> name is given to a 26.25 litre bottle of champagne, equivalent to <br> 35 normal bottles? | sovereign |
| 3b | Which English Football Club, currently doing well in the EFL <br> Championship, is managed by Nathan Jones and play at <br> Kenilworth Road? | Luton Town FC |
| 4a | The mediastinum refers to the cavity between which major organ <br> in the human body? | lungs |
| 4b | Which Carry On film with a five-word title starred Kenneth <br> Williams as W.C. Boggs, Joan Sims as Chloe Moore and Charles <br> Hawty as Charles Coote? | Carry On at Your <br> Convenience |

Round 2

| 1a | Which English radio DJ currently presents The Breakfast Show <br> on BBC Radio 6 Music? They have also presented TV shows <br> including 10 O'Clock Live and The Culture Show. | Lauren Laverne |
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| 1b | According to some versions of the myths of Heracles, which sign <br> of the zodiac did Heracles punch into the sky during his battle <br> with Hydra? This giant animal was sent by the goddess Hera. | Cancer |
| 2a | Which German food dish consists of chopped up sausages, chips, <br> and a spicy ketchup sauce? | currywurst |
| 2b | In Pokémon, Ivysaur and Venusaur are evolutions of which <br> Generation 1 starter Pokémon? | Bulbasaur |
| 3a | Chester Zoo runs a very successful breeding programme for rare <br> and critically endangered species. What adjective precedes <br> 'Bongo' to give one of these species? Similar to an antelope, it is <br> a mostly nocturnal forest ungulate with a red-brown coat and <br> black and white markings. The adjective is related to a cardinal <br> direction. | Eastern |
| 3b | Which writer was the author of the Alexandria Quartet tetralogy, <br> published between 1957 and 1960, describing life in Egypt <br> before and during WW2? | Laurence Durrell |
| 4a | Lytton Strachey was an English writer and critic and a founding <br> member of the Bloomsbury Group possibly most famous for his <br> volume of biography called Eminent Victorians. Who was the <br> only female represented in this book? | Florence Nightingale |
| 4b | At 868 ft tall, which mixed use 85-story skyscraper situated in <br> Miami is the tallest building in the state of Florida? | Panorama Tower |

## Round 3

| 1a | Celebrity-endorsed alcoholic drinks seem to be growing in <br> popularity internationally; which Canadian actor, known for <br> roles in the films such as Free Guy and Deadpool, endorses <br> Aviation Gin? | Ryan Reynolds |
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| 1b | Which horse race that began in 1875 is $11 / 4$ miles long, taking <br> place on a dirt track at Churchill Downs? | Kentucky Derby |
| 2a | In equations used for projectile motion called SUVAT equations, <br> in the equation v = u + at, what does the 'v' stand for? | final velocity (Prompt on <br> Velocity, Accept <br> Synonyms for Final) |
| 2b | Which fictional starfighter is the most common ship used by the <br> Galactic Empire in Star Wars? Looking similar to the letter H, <br> this fighter ship actually shares the first part of its name with a <br> type of clothing. | TIE Fighter |
| 3a | Philip VI or Philip the Fortunate was the first monarch of which <br> French royal house? | Valois |
| 3b | The flag of which African country has a singular white star in the <br> centre superimposed on a sky-blue background? | Somalia |
| 4a | Which American actor and rapper has starred in the films <br> Independence Day and Men in Black, but is probably best known <br> for the lead role on The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air? | Will Smith |
| 4b | In the Christian liturgical calendar, what name is given to the <br> feast day that commemorates the belief that when Mary, mother <br> of Jesus, died, her body was taken to Heaven to be reunited with <br> her soul? It occurs in August. | Assumption |

## Round 4

| 1a | With a bond angle of 109.5 degrees due to four bonding pair- <br> bonding pair repulsions being present, what name is given to the <br> molecular shape of methane? | tetrahedral |
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| 1b | Which very handsome dog, popularised in memes, also lends its <br> name to a cryptocurrency often mentioned on Elon Musk's <br> Twitter? | 'Doge' |
| 2a | Which 1805 battle of the Napoleonic Wars is commonly called <br> the Battle of the Three Emperors? | Austerlitz |
| 2b | In which Northern Irish County would you find the towns of <br> Cookstown, Dungannon, Strabane and Coalisland? | Tyrone |
| 3a | Showing the questioning trends in music in the year 2000, which <br> 4-piece band ironically had a number 5 hit with Number 1? The <br> 4-piece consisted of Bella, Mike, Fizz and Jake, famous from an <br> eponymous children's TV show. | The $\underline{\text { Tweenies }}$ |
| 3b | Which blind Irish harper of the 17, and 18th centuries is <br> considered by many to be Ireland's national composer? | Turlough O'Carolan |
| 4a | Used as an easy way to identify a person's class, what common <br> name were given to laws that dictated what was allowed to be <br> worn by people of different classes in England, in law until well <br> into the 17 $7^{\text {th }}$ century? | Sumptuary Laws |
| 4b | On a standard London Monopoly Board, which pink-coloured <br> property is the only one that can be bought for $£ 160 ?$ | Northumberland Avenue |

## HALF TIME - SWITCH ORDER

## Round 5

| 1a | With a bond angle of 107 degrees due to three bonding pair- <br> bonding pair repulsions and one bonding pair-lone pair repulsion <br> being present, what name is given to the molecular shape of <br> ammonia? | trigonal pyramidal |
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| 1b | A meme of a man sitting at a laptop with a pained expression on <br> his face, holding a mug, is known as 'Hide the Pain...'who? | 'Harold' |
| 2a | Which 1813 battle of the War of the Sixth Coalition is commonly <br> called the Battle of the Nations? | Leipzig |
| 2b | In which Northern Irish County would you find the town of <br> Banbridge, Carryduff, Donaghadee and Comber? | $\underline{\text { Down }}$ |
| 3a | Showing the questioning trends in music in the year 2000, which <br> robot just failed to crack the top 50 alongside Robo Babe with <br> the song Android Love? This 'knight of the realm' was <br> prominently seen as the head of the House Robots in Robot <br> Wars? | Sir Killalot |
| 3b | Which Irish musician and folk music collector's handwritten <br> manuscripts and notebooks currently reside in Queen’s <br> University Belfast? | Edward Bunting |
| 4a | A law passed in 1571 stated anyone over the age of six, other <br> than nobles, had to wear what specific type of clothing? This led <br> to this type of clothing becoming accepted in English dress? | $\underline{\text { Wool/Woollen Cap/Hat }}$ (Prompt on Hat or Cap) |
| 4b | On a standard London Monopoly Board, which yellow-coloured <br> property is the only one that can be bought for £280? | $\underline{\text { Piccadilly }}$ |

## Round 6

| 1a | Celebrity-endorsed alcoholic drinks seem to be growing in popularity internationally. Which Canadian actor, probably best known for his roles in The Blues Brothers and Ghostbusters, endorses Crystal Head Vodka? | Dan Aykroyd |
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| 1b | Which horse race that began in 1867 is known as the "Test of the Champion", taking place in Elmont, New York? | Belmont Stakes |
| 2a | In equations used for project motion called SUVAT equations, in the equation $s=1 / 2(u+v) \times t$, what does the ' $s$ ' stand for? | displacement / distance |
| 2b | Which fictional starfighter is the most common ship by the Rebel Alliance in Star Wars? Getting its name from the letter it looks like when the wings fold out, it was the most common ship to see Luke Skywalker pilot and in 2015's The Force Awakens, Poe Dameron's was painted black. | X-Wing |
| 3a | Henry IV, the Green Gallant, was the first monarch of which French royal house? | Bourbon |
| 3b | The flag of which African country has a blue background with a red diagonal stripe running straight through it? It also features a small yellow star in the top left corner. | Democratic Republic of Congo (DROC) (Prompt on Congo, Do Not Accept Republic of Congo) |
| 4a | Which English actress has had roles in movies including Sister Act and The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, but is probably most famous for playing Minerva McGonagall in the Harry Potter series? | Maggie Smith |
| 4b | In the Christian liturgical calendar, what name is given to the feast day that celebrates the presentation of Jesus at the temple, which is also known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Feast of the Holy Encounter? It occurs in February. | Candlemas |

## Round 7

| 1a | Which English radio DJ on BBC Radio 2 won the first season of <br> I'm a Celebrity... in 2002? | Tony Blackburn |
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| 1b | The final of Heracles' labours involved the capture of which <br> multi-headed fictional creature from Greek mythology, for which <br> he had to descend into the underworld? | Cerberus |
| 2a | Which German dish, similar to a Swiss 'rosti', is a shallow fried <br> pancake made from grated potatoes, egg and flour? It is <br> sometimes eaten with eggs and bacon for breakfast. | kartoffelpuffer |
| 2b | In Pokémon, Wartortle and Blastoise are evolutions of which <br> Generation 1 starter Pokémon? | $\underline{\text { Squirtle }}$ |
| 3a | Chester Zoo runs a very successful breeding programme for rare <br> and critically endangered species. What adjective preceeds <br> 'Wallaby' or 'Pademelon' to give one of these species? It is a <br> marsupial that is small and grey with a long tail. The adjective is <br> related to a later part of the day, | $\underline{\text { Dusky }}$ |
| 3b | Which writer was the author of the Barrytown Trilogy, a <br> comedy/drama series of novels, focusing on the lives of the <br> Rabbite Family? | Roddy Doyle |
| 4a | Lytton Strachey was an English writer and critic and a founding <br> member of the Bloomsbury Group possibly most famous for his <br> volume of biography called Eminent Victorians. Which military <br> man, who originally made his name serving in the Crimea and in <br> China, is the subject of one of the biographies? | Charles Gordon |
| 4b | At 933 ft tall, which 76-story skyscraper situated in Seattle is the <br> tallest building in the state of Washington? | Columbia Center |

## Round 8

| 1a | Who served as the Paramount Leader of China from December <br> 1978 to November 1989? | Deng Xiaoping |
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| 1b | Of the group of sovereign countries whose normal English names <br> end in '-stan', which is the smallest by population? | Turkmenistan |
| 2a | In the 1960's, the BBC had a habit of banning songs that were <br> deemed overly sentimental or upsetting in the portrayal of death. <br> One such song was Tell Laura I Love Her by Ricky Valance. <br> What sort of tragic event is being described in the song? | $\underline{\text { car crash (Accept race }}$ crash or anything similar) |
| 2b | An art museum dedicated to Barbra Hepworth, one of the largest <br> in the UK galleries outside of London, that houses some of her <br> works, can be found in which UK city? | Wakefield |
| 3a | Sharing its name with a former King of Israel, what name is <br> given to an 18-litre bottle of champagne, equivalent to 24 normal <br> bottles? | solomon |
| 3b | Which English Football Club, currently doing well in the EFL <br> Championship, is managed by Mark Robins and play at the CBS <br> Arena? | Coventry City |
| 4a | The term "calcaneal" relates to which bone in the leg? | $\underline{\text { heel }}$ |
| 4b | Which Carry On film with a five-word title starred Kenneth <br> Williams as Commandant Burger, Joan Sims as Zig-Zig and <br> Charles Hawty as Captain Le Pice? | Carry On Follow That <br> Camel |

## Spare Questions

| 1 | In which museum in the North of England would a visitor be <br> able to find the attraction 'Stan the Tyrannosaurus-Rex', a large <br> fossil? | Manchester Museum |
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| 2 | What was the name of the BBC's glamorous, upmarket but <br> ultimately short-lived soap opera of the early 1990s focusing on <br> wealthy British expatriates living in Southern Spain? | $\underline{\text { El Dorado }}$ |
| 3 | The War of Jenkins' Ear was fought between Britain and which <br> other nation between 1739 and 1748? | Spain |
| 4 | Also called an ascendant sign, what is the common name given <br> for the third sign people are attributed in the modern zodiac, <br> alongside Sun and Moon? | rising |
| 5 | Which legendary action movie actor has appeared in both the <br> MCU as Stakar Ogord and the DCEU as King Shark? | Sylvester Stallone |
| 6 | In the Ideal Gas Equation pV=nRT, what does R stand for? | Ideal Gas Constant <br> (Accept Ideal Gas Ratio) |
| 7 | Which African national football team is nicknamed ‘The Super <br> Eagles'? | $\underline{\text { Nigeria }}$ |
| 8 | Behind Shanghai and Beijing, what is the third largest city in <br> China with a population of around 14.8 million? | Chongqing |

