

ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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

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

Round 3		
1a	Celebrity-endorsed alcoholic drinks seem to be growing in popularity internationally; which Canadian actor, known for	<u>Ryan Reynolds</u>
	roles in the films such as <i>Free Guy</i> and <i>Deadpool</i> , endorses Aviation Gin?	
1b	Which horse race that began in 1875 is 1 ¼ miles long, taking place on a dirt track at Churchill Downs?	Kentucky Derby
2a	In equations used for projectile motion called SUVAT equations, in the equation $v = u + at$, what does the 'v' stand for?	final velocity (Prompt on Velocity, Accept Synonyms for Final)
2b	Which fictional starfighter is the most common ship used by the Galactic Empire in <i>Star Wars</i> ? Looking similar to the letter H, this fighter ship actually shares the first part of its name with a type of clothing.	<u>TIE</u> Fighter
3a	Philip VI or Philip the Fortunate was the first monarch of which French royal house?	<u>Valois</u>
3b	The flag of which African country has a singular white star in the centre superimposed on a sky-blue background?	<u>Somalia</u>
4a	Which American actor and rapper has starred in the films <i>Independence Day</i> and <i>Men in Black</i> , but is probably best known for the lead role on <i>The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air</i> ?	Will <u>Smith</u>
4b	In the Christian liturgical calendar, what name is given to the feast day that commemorates the belief that when Mary, mother of Jesus, died, her body was taken to Heaven to be reunited with her soul? It occurs in August.	Assumption

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

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

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

1a	Celebrity-endorsed alcoholic drinks seem to be growing in popularity internationally. Which Canadian actor, probably best known for his roles in <i>The Blues Brothers</i> and <i>Ghostbusters</i> , endorses Crystal Head Vodka?	<u>Dan Aykroyd</u>
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 $s = \frac{1}{2} (u + v) x t$, what does the 's' stand for?	displacement / distance
2b	Which fictional starfighter is the most common ship by the Rebel Alliance in <i>Star Wars</i> ? 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 <i>The Force Awakens</i> , Poe Dameron's was painted black.	<u>X-Wing</u>
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 <i>Sister</i> <i>Act</i> and <i>The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i> , but is probably most famous for playing Minerva McGonagall in the <i>Harry Potter</i> series?	Maggie <u>Smith</u>
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.	<u>Candlemas</u>

Rou	Round 7		
1a	Which English radio DJ on BBC Radio 2 won the first season of <i>I'm a Celebrity</i> in 2002?	Tony <u>Blackburn</u>	
1b	The final of Heracles' labours involved the capture of which multi-headed fictional creature from Greek mythology, for which he had to descend into the underworld?	<u>Cerberus</u>	
2a	Which German dish, similar to a Swiss 'rosti', is a shallow fried pancake made from grated potatoes, egg and flour? It is sometimes eaten with eggs and bacon for breakfast.	<u>kartoffelpuffer</u>	
2b	In <i>Pokémon</i> , Wartortle and Blastoise are evolutions of which Generation 1 starter Pokémon?	<u>Squirtle</u>	
3a	Chester Zoo runs a very successful breeding programme for rare and critically endangered species. What adjective preceeds 'Wallaby' or 'Pademelon' to give one of these species? It is a marsupial that is small and grey with a long tail. The adjective is related to a later part of the day,	<u>Dusky</u>	
3b	Which writer was the author of the Barrytown Trilogy, a comedy/drama series of novels, focusing on the lives of the Rabbite Family?	Roddy Doyle	
4a	Lytton Strachey was an English writer and critic and a founding member of the Bloomsbury Group possibly most famous for his volume of biography called Eminent Victorians. Which military man, who originally made his name serving in the Crimea and in China, is the subject of one of the biographies?	Charles <u>Gordon</u>	
4b	At 933 ft tall, which 76-story skyscraper situated in Seattle is the tallest building in the state of Washington?	Columbia Center	

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

Spare Questions

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