



ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Kerry King was a founding member and lead guitarist of which thrash metal band, one of the so-called "Big 4" of the genre?	<u>SLAYER</u>
1b	One of your beloved setters made his TV game show debut in 2021, when he appeared on which daytime quiz show? In the episode, he heroically helped the team take £70,000 through to the final, where they were ultimately unable to win the jackpot, as they were caught by the Governess.	<u>THE CHASE</u>
2a	In <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> by Geoffrey Chaucer, the fictive Chaucer tells a tale concerning the adventures of which Knight, and his quest to win the Elf-Queen?	<u>SIR THOPAS</u>
2b	The Mercury Seven were the Group of seven astronauts chosen by NASA to fly spacecraft for Project Mercury in the early 1960s. Which of the seven flew aboard Sigma 7 on October 3rd, 1962? This man would become the first person to fly in space three times and the only person to fly in the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo programs.	<u>WALTER "WALLY" SCHIRRA</u>
3a	Which sportsperson became the most successful British Paralympian of all time in Tokyo, winning their 16th Gold medal, and 27th medal overall? Starting in Barcelona, they competed in Swimming in four games before switching to cycling in 2005 and competing at every game since.	<u>DAME SARAH STOREY</u>
3b	What is the only state capital of the US, whose name ends with three vowels?	<u>JUNEAU</u>
4a	Which German bread has a name generally accepted as meaning "Devil's fart"?	<u>PUMPERNICKEL</u>
4b	What term was coined by the American press in 1947 after pilot Kenneth Arnold gave a description of nine mysterious objects he saw while travelling over Washington state?	<u>FLYING SAUCER</u>

Round 2

1a	Who assassinated President James A Garfield in 1881?	<u>CHARLES GUTEAU</u>
1b	Give one of the two names given to a champagne bottle that is the equivalent of 36 standard bottles?	<u>PRIMAT</u> or <u>GOLIATH</u>
2a	Brenda Blethyn has been nominated for Academy Awards for her roles in two movies. Her first nomination, for Actress In A Leading Role, came in 1996, for her role as Cynthia Rose Purley in which Mike Leigh-directed drama?	<u>SECRETS AND LIES</u>
2b	Composer Aaron Copland wrote three ballets based on American stories and settings. The best-known was written in 1944 and tells the story of a Spring celebration of the American pioneers of the 19 th - century. What is it called?	<u>APPALACHIAN SPRING</u>
3a	What name is given to the elements found in Group 1 of the Periodic Table?	<u>ALKALI METALS (DO NOT ACCEPT 'ALKALINE EARTH METALS' or a mention of 'EARTH')</u>
3b	In Roman Mythology who was the God of Fire, Volcanoes and Metalworking? He is normally depicted wielding a Blacksmith's Hammer. The Greek equivalent was Hephaestus.	<u>VULCAN</u>
4a	Before 1956, this Shipping Forecast area was called Heligoland. What is it now called?	<u>GERMAN BIGHT</u>
4b	Which Dutch Darts Player reached the final of the BDO World Championship six times? On each occasion she played Trina Gulliver, losing the first five before defeating her long-time rival in their sixth meeting in 2009.	<u>FRANCIS HOENSALAAR</u>

Round 3

1a	The most successful class of Kennel Club breeds with 22 Best in Show wins at Crufts is which classification of dog? Breeds within this classification include Pointers, Spaniels and the Spanish Water Dog.	<u>GUNDOG</u>
1b	In <i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i> which school is represented in the TriWizard Tournament by Viktor Krum? Its High Master is Igor Karkaroff.	<u>DURMSTRANG</u>
2a	The Danube River flows into which body of water?	<u>BLACK SEA</u>
2b	Wrestlemania 31 was held at Levi's Stadium, the home venue of which NFL team, which plays in the NFC West Division and has won five Superbowls? City or nickname acceptable.	<u>SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS</u>
3a	The revolution that led to Askar Akayev's fall from power as President of Kyrgyzstan in 2005 is named for which flower? The name of this flower is thought to be derived from a Persian word meaning "turban".	<u>TULIP</u>
3b	The meat dress worn by Lady Gaga at the 2010 MTV Video Music Awards was created by which Argentine fashion designer?	<u>FRANC FERNANDEZ</u>
4a	England Cricket internationals Alex Hartley and Kate Cross host which podcast on BBC Sounds? The podcast, which launched during the 2019 season, focuses on women's cricket, but also features interviews with leading figures from the men's game.	<u>NO BALLS</u>
4b	Which singer invited us to "Come On Over" according to the title of her 1997 album? This singer is, apparently, quite hard to impress.	<u>SHANIA TWAIN (accept Eileen Regina EDWARDS)</u>

Round 4

1a	Alan Smith, Rio Ferdinand, and Eric Cantona all played for which football club before joining Manchester United?	<u>LEEDS UNITED</u>
1b	What is the name of the micronation founded by Igor Ashurbeyli in 2016 that aims to launch satellites into space in order to found a real nation recognised by the UN? Lembit Opik is the current chairman of its Parliament.	<u>ASGARDIA</u>
2a	Which member of McFly won Series 11 of <i>I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here</i> ? He has also co-authored the children's book <i>The Dinosaur who pooped Christmas</i> with one of his McFly colleagues.	<u>DOUGIE POYNTER</u>
2b	Who was the last Tudor monarch of England? Their reign ended in 1603.	<u>ELIZABETH I (Accept ELIZABETH)</u>
3a	Oscar-nominated Composer Danny Elfman has written scores for films such as <i>Batman</i> , <i>Edward Scissorhands</i> and <i>Good Will Hunting</i> , as well as the theme from <i>The Simpsons</i> . Before his film career, he came to prominence as the singer-songwriter of which American New Wave band? Songs included <i>Dead Man's Party</i> and <i>Weird Science</i> .	<u>OINGO BOINGO</u>
3b	Who is the current host of the Radio 1 Breakfast Show? He took over from Nick Grimshaw in 2018.	<u>GREG JAMES (accept MILWARD)</u>
4a	The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao is a museum of modern and contemporary art designed by which Canadian-American architect?	<u>FRANK GEHRY</u>
4b	Which mineral has the chemical formula $\text{Be}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18}$? Well-known varieties of this mineral include emerald and aquamarine.	<u>BERYL</u>

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	What name is given to the elements found in Group 0 of the Periodic Table?	<u>NOBLE GASES</u> (ACCEPT <u>INERT GASES</u>)
1b	In Roman Mythology who was the Goddess of Hearth, Home and Family? Entry to her temple in the Roman Forum was restricted to the priestesses named for her. The Greek equivalent was Hestia.	<u>VESTA</u>
2a	Before 2002, this Shipping Forecast area was called Finisterre. What is it now called?	<u>FITZROY</u>
2b	Which English Darts Player reached the final of the BDO World Championship three times? On each occasion she lost in the deciding set to each of Anastasia Dobromyslova, Lisa Ashton and Trina Gulliver.	<u>DETA HEDMAN</u>
3a	Who assassinated President William McKinley, in September 1901?	<u>LEON CZOGOLSZ</u> [chuh-guss]
3b	Give one of the two names given to a champagne bottle that is the equivalent of 40 standard bottles?	<u>MELCHIZEDEK</u> or <u>MIDAS</u>
4a	Brenda Blethyn's second nomination, for Actress In A Supporting Role, came in 1998, for her role as Mari Hoff in which Mark Herman-directed musical film?	<u>LITTLE VOICE</u>
4b	The first of Copland's three American ballets was written in 1938 and tells a story of the Wild West. While not intended as a true biopic story, the ballet takes its name and central character from a well-known outlaw who was killed in 1881. Who was he?	<u>BILLY THE KID</u>

Round 6

1a	Which Paralympian ran for Gold in the T38 400m, and also cycled for Gold in the C4-5 Time Trial at the Rio Paralympics in 2016? They became the first British Paralympian to win Gold in multiple sports at the same games since the 1984 games and followed it up with two further cycling golds in Tokyo.	<u>KADEENA COX</u>
1b	What is the only state capital of the US, whose name ends with three consonants?	<u>BISMARCK</u>
2a	Which Italian bread has a name literally meaning "slipper"?	<u>CIABATTA</u>
2b	What term was used by Allied aircraft pilots during World War 2 to describe mysterious balls of light they saw flying around their planes?	<u>FOO FIGHTERS</u>
3a	Scott Ian was a founding member and rhythm guitarist of which thrash metal band, one of the so-called "Big 4" of the genre?	<u>ANTHRAX</u>
3b	Another of your beloved setters made his TV game show debut in 2021, when he appeared on which daytime quiz show hosted by Omid Djalili? In the episode, he heroically helped the team take over £7000 into the final, where they were ultimately unable to win the jackpot, as time ran out before they were able to answer their allotted number of questions.	<u>WINNING COMBINATION</u>
4a	The second tale told by the fictive Chaucer concerns which character, who is away one day when three enemies break into his house, beat his wife Dame Prudence, and attack his daughter, leaving her for dead?	<u>MELIBEE (ACCEPT MELIBEUS)</u>
4b	Which of the Mercury Seven astronauts was grounded in 1962 before he could fly in the Mercury Program due to a heart condition? He was finally cleared to fly in 1962 and successfully flew on the Apollo-Soyuz mission in 1975.	<u>DONALD "DEKE" SLAYTON</u>

Round 7

1a	Oscar-winning Composer Anne Dudley has written scores for films such as <i>The Full Monty</i> and <i>American History X</i> , and TV shows including <i>Jeeves And Wooster</i> and <i>Poldark</i> . Before her film career she was a leading member of which Synthpop band alongside producer Trevor Horn? Songs included covers of Prince's <i>Kiss</i> and <i>The Peter Gunn Theme</i> .	<u>THE ART OF NOISE</u>
1b	Who is the current host of the Radio 2 Breakfast Show? She took over from Chris Evans in 2019.	<u>ZOE BALL</u>
2a	Standing outside the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao is the 40ft-tall sculpture "Puppy", created by which American artist?	<u>JEFF KOONS</u>
2b	Which mineral is a crystalline form of aluminium oxide, typically containing traces of iron, titanium, vanadium, and chromium? This mineral has two primary gem varieties: ruby and sapphire.	<u>CORUNDUM</u>
3a	Michael Carrick, Dimitar Berbatov and Teddy Sheringham all played for which football club before joining Manchester United?	<u>TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR</u>
3b	What is the name of the micronation created by Illinois resident James Thomas Mangan in 1949? This micronation comprises the entirety of outer space, which Mangan laid claim to on behalf of humanity to ensure that no one country might establish a political hegemony there.	<u>CELESTIA</u>
4a	Who won Series 12 of <i>I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here</i> ? They are best known for appearing in <i>EastEnders</i> from 1999 to 2014, with storyline including cocaine addiction, prostitution, and murder.	<u>CHARLIE BROOKS</u>
4b	Who was the last Stuart monarch of England? Their reign ended in 1714.	<u>ANNE</u>

Round 8

1a	The revolution that led to Kyrmanbek Bakiyev being ousted from power as President of Kyrgyzstan in 2010 is named for which fruit? A major South Korean music award is also named for this fruit.	<u>MELON</u>
1b	The Swan dress worn by Bjork at the 2001 Academy Awards was created by which Macedonian fashion designer?	MARJAN <u>PEJOSKI</u>
2a	England Cricket internationals Tymal Mills and Mark Wood host which podcast on BBC Sounds? The podcast, which launched in October 2021 alongside the World T20 Championship, shows the life of international sportspeople taking part in a major tournament and features reports from within the England camp and on matches throughout the tournament.	<i>A <u>GOOD PACE FOR RADIO</u></i>
2b	Which singer claimed to be "Missundaztood" according to the title of her 2001 album? This singer, apparently, wanted to get the party started.	P!NK (accept Alicia Beth <u>MOORE</u>)
3a	The least successful class of Kennel Club breeds with 4 Best in Show wins at Crufts is which classification of dog? Breeds within this classification include bichon friese, Yorkshire terrier and pug.	<u>TOY</u>
3b	In <i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire</i> which school is represented in the TriWizard Tournament by Fleur Delacour. Its Head Teacher is Madame Olympe Maxime.	<u>BEAUXBATONS</u>
4a	The Rhine River flows into which body of water?	<u>NORTH SEA</u>
4b	Wrestlemanias 30 and 34 were held at Caesar's Superdome, the home venue of which NFL team which plays in the NFC South Division? This team has won only one Superbowl title, in 2010 when they beat Indianapolis Colts 31-17. City or nickname acceptable.	<u>NEW ORLEANS SAINTS</u>

Spare Questions

1	The third of your setters also made his TV gameshow debut in 2021, when he appeared on which long-running gameshow? He was 15 points ahead of the champion with two rounds left but ultimately lost by 5 when he missed a very easy numbers round, followed by his opponent nailing the Conundrum after 4 seconds. His opponent became an Octochamp as a result of the win.	<u>COUNTDOWN</u>
2	When Britain changed from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar in 1752, this resulted in which month losing eleven days?	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
3	Merrill Nisker is a Canadian musician with what stage name? She shares this stage name with the title of hit songs by the Stranglers, Presidents of The United States of America and Justin Bieber.	<u>PEACHES</u>
4	By population, what is the second largest city in Cyprus?	<u>LIMASSOL</u>