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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

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| 1a | What adjective comes before 'flow' in the usual name of a dangerous phenomenon in which hot gas and volcanic matter is released from a volcano and flows along the ground at high speed? | <u>PYROCLASTIC</u> |
| 1b | Which ancient kingdom of East Africa , which existed from the early 1st Century CE to around 960 CE, was centred on modern day Eritrea, northern Ethiopia and eastern Sudan? It is named for a town which is today located in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. | <u>AKSUM</u> |
| 2a | Which British singer has so far spent a total of 13 weeks at Number One in the UK singles chart this year, with the songs 'Bad Habits' and 'Shivers'? | Ed <u>SHEERAN</u> |
| 2b | Helen Housby, Jo Harten, Serena Guthrie and Jade Clarke are all players in the 'Vitality Roses', England's national team in which 7-a-side sport ? | <u>NETBALL</u> |
| 3a | In geometry, what word is used to describe a triangle in which exactly two sides are of equal length? | <u>ISOSCELES</u> |
| 3b | Which award-winning 1981 novel , the first novel by Alasdair Gray, is set over a period of 30 years and combines realist and surrealist depictions of Gray's home city of Glasgow? | <u>LANARK</u> |
| 4a | Uzo Aduba was nominated for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series at this year's Emmy Awards for her role as therapist Brooke Taylor in which HBO drama television series , set in Baltimore? | <u>IN TREATMENT</u> |
| 4b | The Nobel Prize-winning Swedish physicist Gustaf Dalén invented what brand of upmarket cookers, with a palindromic name, which are also commonly used for household heating and drying clothes? | <u>AGA</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | Featuring the singles 'Caught A Lite Sneeze' and 'Hey Jupiter', the album <i>Boys For Pele</i> was released in 1996 by which American singer-songwriter ? | Tori <u>AMOS</u> (accept Myra AMOS) |
| 1b | A painting entitled <i>Whaam!</i> was created in 1963 by which artist , associated with the pop art movement? | Roy <u>LICHTENSTEIN</u> |
| 2a | The Watford Gap service station is situated on which motorway in England? | <u>M1</u> |
| 2b | In 2021, the Northern Irish chef Clare Smyth became the UK's first woman to have a restaurant awarded three Michelin stars when which Notting Hill fine dining restaurant , opened in 2017, received the honour? | <u>CORE</u> |
| 3a | In which cult 1975 film , starring Tim Curry and Susan Sarandon, does Meat Loaf portray an ex-delivery boy called Eddie who is killed with a pickaxe? | <i>The <u>ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW</u> (accept <u>The ROCKY HORROR SHOW</u> or <u>ROCKY HORROR</u>)</i> |
| 3b | Which British castle caught fire on 20th November 1992, when a spotlight ignited a curtain? | <u>WINDSOR</u> Castle |
| 4a | Which English biologist , born in 1825, became known as 'Darwin's Bulldog' because of his advocacy of the theory of evolution? | Thomas Henry <u>HUXLEY</u> |
| 4b | Based at the Rose Bowl near Southampton and captained by Hampshire's James Vince, which team won the men's version of the new ECB cricket competition 'The Hundred' in 2021, beating Birmingham Phoenix in the final? | <u>SOUTHERN BRAVE</u> (accept either word) |

Round 3

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| 1a | The indri and the silky sifaka are two of over 100 extant species of which primates , endemic to a single African island? | <u>LEMURs</u> |
| 1b | What object , used to fasten clothes, shares its name with an American postal code system? | <u>ZIP</u> |
| 2a | Which American romantic comedy film , released in 1954, stars Dorothy McGuire, Jean Peters, and Maggie McNamara as three American women working in Rome? In an early scene, the three stop off at the landmark alluded to in the film's title. | <u>THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN</u> |
| 2b | Aurora is the Roman counterpart of which goddess in Greek mythology , regarded as a personification of the dawn? | <u>EOS</u> |
| 3a | Which city , the second-most populous in Serbia, has been designated as a European Capital of Culture for the year 2022? | <u>NOVI SAD</u> |
| 3b | Which American golfer has been involved in a two-year public feud with fellow American Major winner Brooks Koepka [<i>KEP-ka</i>]? This golfer reportedly "wrecked" his hands by training for a long drive contest in the run-up to this year's Ryder Cup. | Bryson <u>DECHAMBEAU</u> |
| 4a | The musicians Nigel Kennedy and Vanessa-Mae are most associated with playing which instrument ? | <u>VIOLIN</u> |
| 4b | Which King of France died without a son in 1328, triggering a disputed succession that would ultimately lead to the Hundred Years' War? Name and regnal number required. | <u>CHARLES IV</u> |

Round 4

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| 1a | Which incompetent bald hunter from the <i>Looney Tunes</i> cartoons is forever foiled by the "wascawwy wabbit" Bugs Bunny? | <u>Elmer FUDD</u> |
| 1b | In which 1984 Konami arcade game, a follow-up to their 1983 game <i>Track & Field</i> , does the player partake in sports including weightlifting, pole vault, skeet shooting and archery? It is not to be confused with a similar game by Epyx, entitled <i>Summer Games</i> . | <u>HYPER SPORTS</u> (accept <u>HYPER OLYMPIC '84</u>) |
| 2a | By mixing water, methane, ammonia, and hydrogen, and applying both heat and electric sparks, which doubly-eponymous 1952 experiment demonstrated how amino acids could form spontaneously from inorganic chemicals? | <u>MILLER-UREY</u> experiment |
| 2b | Which former Bishop of St Albans was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1980 to 1991? | Robert <u>RUNCIE</u> |
| 3a | The chorus of which Top 10 hit by Girls Aloud includes the lyrics " <i>I need a squeeze a day instead of this negligee, what will the neighbours say</i> "? | <u>'LOVE MACHINE'</u> |
| 3b | Which French fashion house and make-up brand produces the 'Forever' cosmetics range and the 'Addict' lipstick and perfume range? | <u>DIOR</u> |
| 4a | The flag of which Asian country depicts a lion holding a sword? | <u>SRI LANKA</u> |
| 4b | Scarlett O'Hara is a central character in which Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, regarded as a classic of American literature? | <u>GONE WITH THE WIND</u> |

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Round 5

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| 1a | In which cult 1999 film , starring Brad Pitt and Edward Norton, does Meat Loaf play a member of the titular group who is killed by police during a botched sabotage operation? | <u>FIGHT CLUB</u> |
| 1b | Scout Finch is a central character in which Pulitzer Prize-winning novel , regarded as a classic of American literature? | <u>TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD</u> |
| 2a | The chorus of which Top 10 hit by Girls Aloud includes the lyrics <i>"You're gonna make me, make me love you, Nothing at all that I cannot do"</i> ? | <u>'THE PROMISE'</u> |
| 2b | Which 1984 Capcom arcade game , the first in a series, is set in the Pacific Theatre of World War II and sees the player pilot a Lockheed P-38 Lightning named the 'Super Ace'? It is loosely based on the Battle of Midway, though is not to be confused with its 1987 sequel, which was subtitled <i>The Battle of Midway</i> . | <u>1942</u> |
| 3a | The Cobham and Clacket Lane service stations are situated on which motorway in England? | <u>M25</u> |
| 3b | Which French fashion house and cosmetics brand produces the 'Touche Éclat' [<i>TOOSH ay-CLA</i>] make-up and cosmetics range and the 'Rive Gauche' [<i>REEV GOASH</i>] fragrance? | <u>YSL (accept YVES SAINT LAURENT or SAINT LAURENT)</u> |
| 4a | By infecting two groups of bacteria with viruses whose proteins contained either phosphorus-32 or sulphur-35, which doubly-eponymous 1952 experiment demonstrated that DNA, and not protein, was the material responsible for inheritance of traits? | <u>HERSHEY-CHASE experiment</u> |
| 4b | Which former Bishop of Bath and Wells was Archbishop of Canterbury from 1991 to 2002, succeeding Robert Runcie? | <u>George CAREY</u> |

Round 6

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| 1a | Which city , the second-most populous in Bulgaria, was designated as a European Capital of Culture for the year 2019? | <u>PLOVDIV</u> |
| 1b | Which ancient culture of Western Africa , which existed on the Benue Plateau in modern-day Nigeria in the final centuries BCE and first few centuries CE, is known for its early iron work and terracotta sculptures of human faces? It is named for the town in Nigeria's Kaduna State where artifacts were rediscovered in the 1940s. | <u>NOK</u> |
| 2a | In geometry, what name is given to the longest side of a right-angled triangle, opposite to the right angle? | <u>HYPOTENUSE</u> |
| 2b | The German chemist Justus von Liebig created a concentrated meat extract that, since 1899, has been sold under which palindromic name ? Initially sold as a liquid, it was developed into a cubic form in 1910. | <u>OXO</u> |
| 3a | Which film , released in 1960, contains a famous scene in which the two stars, Marcello Mastroianni and Anita Ekberg, wade into the Trevi Fountain? | <u>LA DOLCE VITA</u> |
| 3b | Sarah Hunter, Marlie Packer, Victoria Fleetwood and Poppy Cleall are all current squad members who play in the back row for the 'Red Roses', England's national team in which sport ? They were World Cup winners in 1994 and 2014. | <u>RUGBY UNION</u> (accept <u>RUGBY</u>, but do not accept 'rugby league') |
| 4a | Which American singer has spent a total of 14 weeks at Number One in the UK singles chart this year, with the songs 'Drivers License' and 'Good 4 U'? | Olivia <u>RODRIGO</u> |
| 4b | Which award-winning 1983 novel , the third novel by Graham Swift, follows a school history teacher who recounts stories from his own troubled past in the Fens on England's east coast? | <u>WATERLAND</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | Which British naturalist , who was born in 1823 and worked extensively in the Malay Archipelago, proposed the theory of evolution independently of Charles Darwin? | Alfred Russel <u>WALLACE</u> |
| 1b | In 2021, which French chef was awarded three Michelin stars for her namesake restaurant at the Connaught in London? She also runs namesake restaurants in Paris and Moscow. | Hélène <u>DARROZE</u> |
| 2a | The flag of which African country depicts a machete crossed with half of a gear wheel? | <u>ANGOLA</u> |
| 2b | Which British cathedral , located in the north of England, caught fire on 9th July 1984, likely due to a lightning strike? The singer Ellie Goulding was married in this cathedral. | <u>YORK</u> Minster |
| 3a | An album titled <i>George Best</i> was released in 1987 by which British indie band , who were formed in Leeds in 1985? Their UK Top 20 singles include 'Silver Shorts' and 'Come Play With Me'. | <u>WEDDING PRESENT</u> |
| 3b | A painting entitled 'Three Flags', part of a series of paintings depicting the American flag, was created in 1958 by which artist , loosely associated with the pop art movement? | Jasper <u>JOHNS</u> |
| 4a | Which hirsute, gunslinging outlaw from the <i>Looney Tunes</i> cartoons is forever foiled by the "varmint" Bugs Bunny? | <u>YOSEMITE SAM</u> |
| 4b | Based at the St. Lawrence Ground and captained by Sam Billings, which team won the Vitality Blast T20 competition in 2021, beating Somerset in the final? | <u>KENT SPITFIRES</u> (accept either word) |

Round 8

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| 1a | The musicians Scott Joplin and Duke Ellington are most associated with playing which instrument ? | <u>PIANO</u> |
| 1b | Which Spanish golfer is currently ranked #1 on the Official World Golf Rankings? A member of the European team at the recent Ryder Cup, he won his first Major championship at this year's US Open. | Jon <u>RAHM</u> |
| 2a | Jurnee Smollett was nominated for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series at this year's Emmy Awards for her role as Leti Lewis in which HBO horror drama television series , set in 1950s America? | <i><u>LOVECRAFT COUNTRY</u></i> |
| 2b | Luna is the Roman counterpart of which goddess in Greek mythology , regarded as a personification of the moon? | <u>SELENE</u> |
| 3a | The siamang and the lar are two of the eighteen extant species of which primates , native to south and southeast Asia? These primates are the only living members of the group known as the 'lesser apes'. | <u>GIBBONS</u> |
| 3b | Which King of France , the first cousin of Charles IV, confiscated the duchy of Aquitaine from England in 1337, causing Edward III to press his claim to the French throne and initiate the Hundred Years' War? Name and regnal number required. | <u>PHILIP VI</u> |
| 4a | What word , derived from the Greek for 'ash', is used to refer generally to fragmental material ejected by a volcano during an eruption? Pyroclasts, lapilli and volcanic bombs are all considered to be types of this material. | <u>TEPHRA</u> |
| 4b | What object , used to fasten clothes, has a name which is also the surname of an English Formula One championship-winning racing driver? | <u>BUTTON</u> |

Spares

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| 1 | A popular type of cake, consisting of a chocolate sponge filled with whipped cream and cherries, shares its name with what geographical feature in Germany? | <u>BLACK FOREST</u> (accept <u>SCHWARZWÄLD</u> or anything containing either of these) |
| 2 | Which Liverpool-based drag queen won the first series of <i>Ru Paul's Drag Race UK</i> ? | The <u>VIVIENNE</u> (accept James Lee <u>WILLIAMS</u>) |
| 3 | In August, Kathleen Jamie was appointed to an official post known either as 'National Poet for Scotland' or, more commonly, by what five-letter name? | <u>MAKAR</u> |
| 4 | In the song 'New York, New York' from the 1944 musical <i>On The Town</i> , the Bronx is said to be 'up', and which park in Manhattan is said to be 'down'? | The <u>BATTERY</u> (accept <u>BATTERY Park</u>) |