



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

1a	A 46-volume series entitled <i>The Buildings of England</i> was the best-known work of which German-born art historian who was knighted in 1969?	Sir Nikolaus <u>PEVSNER</u>
1b	Featuring a colour in its name, what tropical viral illness , transmitted by mosquitoes and most common in Africa and South America, results in fever, chills, headache and jaundice?	YELLOW FEVER
2a	In the 'Mario' series of video games, what name is both that of a humanoid character with a mushroom-like head, who acts as a loyal servant to Princess Peach, and also that of the broader species to which he belongs?	TOAD
2b	'Vorsprung durch Technik' and 'Never Follow' are both advertising slogans used by which German car manufacturer?	<u>AUDI</u>
3a	What word , of Scots origin, is usually used to refer to the violent raiders who were prevalent around the Scotland-England border between the 13th and 17th centuries?	REIVERS [pronounced REE-vers]
3b	What word , also used in a different natural context, is used to refer to the process by which chunks of ice break off from the edge of a glacier?	CALVING
4a	Keith Richards has been the guitarist in which world-famous English rock band since its formation in 1962?	The ROLLING STONES
4b	Many of the characters created by which American filmmaker live in the imaginary town of Shermer, Illinois, which was based on his own hometown of Northbrook?	John <u>HUGHES</u>

1a	'Seasons of Love' is a song that appears in which stage musical , first performed on Broadway in 1996?	RENT
1b	British-Lebanese journalist Roula Khalaf is the editor of which British broadsheet newspaper , having taken over from Lionel Barber in 2020?	FINANCIAL TIMES (accept FT)
2a	Empress Joséphine, sometimes referred to as 'The Grandmother of Europe', was married to Alexandre de Beauharnais and, more famously, to which military leader , predominantly active in the 19th century?	NAPOLEON BONAPARTE (accept either part)
2b	In genomics, what term describes the ability of a gene to be expressed according to which parent it is inherited from? The same term is used to describe the process by which a young animal becomes able to recognise its parent.	<u>IMPRINT</u> ING
3a	What is the surname of the British boxing brothers with the forenames Kal and Galal? Kal held a super-flyweight world title from 2016 to 2020, and Galal won a gold medal in the men's flyweight at the Tokyo Olympics.	YAFAI
3b	What name was given to presenter Richard Ayoade [eye-oh-AH-dee] in the title of a Channel 4 comedy-documentary series which saw him take a 48-hour city-break with a different celebrity in each episode?	TRAVEL MAN
4a	In which Jane Austen novel does Louisa Musgrove injure herself by jumping off The Cobb in Lyme Regis? Louisa's brother, Charles, is married to the younger sister of the novel's heroine, Anne Elliot.	<u>PERSUASION</u>
4b	The Prince, written in around 1513, is the most famous work by which Italian diplomat and philosopher?	Niccolò MACHIAVELLI

1a	In football, the term 'Barcelona derby' usually refers to a match between FC Barcelona and which other La Liga team, also based in the city?	R.C.D. <u>ESPANYOL</u>
1b	Which UK TV quiz show , currently hosted by Jeremy Paxman, is based on the American show <i>College Quiz Bowl</i> , which debuted on the NBC Radio Network in 1953?	UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE
2a	The American rapper Rakim Athelaston Mayers, who rose to fame with his 2011 single 'Peso', performs under what stage name ?	ASAP ROCKY
2b	Baffin Island, one of the largest islands in the world, belongs to which country?	CANADA
3a	In Greek myth, what was the name of the many-headed dog who guarded the Underworld? He was tamed by Heracles as his final labour.	<u>CERBERUS</u>
3b	The 'poleyn' [POL-ayn] is a component of a medieval suit of armour which was used to protect which specific part of the body ?	KNEE
4a	Which politician, the deputy leader of the Labour Party, has recently been in the news for her controversial remarks about Boris Johnson at the Labour Party conference?	Angela <u>RAYNER</u>
4b	Einstein's theory of general relativity was based on the non-Euclidean geometry of which 19th-century German mathematician, who proposed a famous hypothesis about the properties of the zeta function in 1859? That unproven hypothesis, along with the Goldbach conjecture, forms part of Hilbert's unsolved 8th mathematical problem.	Bernhard <u>RIEMANN</u> [pronounced REE-man]

1a	What was the name of the son of Ivan the Terrible, who succeeded his father as Tsar of Russia in 1584? Boris Godunov acted as a de facto regent throughout his reign, and his death in 1598 sparked Russia's descent into the 'Time of Troubles'. A regnal name alone will suffice.	FEODOR (accept FEODOR I or FEODOR the Bellringer)
1b	Which historic site in County Tipperary in the Republic of Ireland, designated as a national monument, is thought to have been founded in the 4th century CE, and served as the seat of Munster royalty until 1101?	Rock of <u>CASHEL</u>
2a	Which spring holiday commemorates the saving of the Jewish people from Haman, who was planning to kill all the Jews, as described in the Book of Esther?	<u>PURIM</u>
2b	Reuniting some of the original 1999 cast and written and directed by Lana Wachowski, what is the title of the forthcoming instalment in the <i>Matrix</i> film series, due to be released in December?	The Matrix <u>RESURRECTIONS</u>
3a	Which song by Oasis opens with the lyrics "How many special people change? How many lives are livin' strange? Where were you while we were getting high?"?	'CHAMPAGNE SUPERNOVA'
3b	Which planet of the solar system has moons that include Triton, Nereid [NEH-ree-id], Neso and Hippocamp?	<u>NEPTUNE</u>
4a	In golf, "the shot heard round the world" was a name given to the albatross shot made by Gene Sarazen in the final round of the 1935 edition of which tournament , held annually at Augusta National?	The <u>MASTERS</u> (accept <u>U.S.</u> <u>MASTERS</u>)
4b	A favourite pub snack of old, what is the common name of the bivalve <i>Cerastoderma edule</i> , traditionally served either fresh or pickled, with malt vinegar and white pepper?	COCKLES

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1a	Which song by Oasis opens with the lyrics "Maybe I don't really wanna know how your garden grows, 'cause I just wanna fly."?	'LIVE FOREVER'
1b	Which planet of the solar system has moons that include Miranda, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania and Oberon?	<u>URANUS</u>
2a	The best-known works of which Austrian-born art historian , who was knighted in 1972, include <i>The Story of Art</i> and <i>A Little History of the World</i> ?	Sir Ernst <u>GOMBRICH</u>
2b	Increasingly found in pubs today, what snack of dried and cured meat , originating in southern Africa, has a name derived from Dutch words meaning 'buttock' and 'strip'? It can be made from many different meats, and comes either sliced or in sticks.	BILTONG
3a	What umbrella term is used to refer to guerrilla fighters such as the 'Jayhawkers' and 'Quantrill's Raiders', who were active during the conflicts in 19th-century America? They were particularly prevalent in rural areas during the American Civil War.	<u>BUSHWHACKER</u> S
3b	In physical geography, what name is given to a lake or pool formed within a cirque, corrie or cwm [COOM], usually a result of glacier activity? In parts of northern England, the same word is used more generally to refer to any small lake or pond.	<u>TARN</u>
4 a	In baseball, "the shot heard round the world" was a name given to the game-winning walk-off home run by Bobby Thomson that saw his side qualify for which event , played annually between the National League and American League champions?	WORLD SERIES
4b	Which other American filmmaker, also called John, shot many of his films in the suburb of Hampden, in his home city of Baltimore?	John <u>WATERS</u>

1a	In Greek myth, what was the name of the many-headed water serpent killed by Heracles as the second of his twelve labours? A one-word answer will suffice.	HYDRA (accept Lernaean HYDRA or HYDRA of Lerna)
1b	Luzon [loo-ZON], one of the largest islands in the world, belongs to which country?	<u>PHILIPPINES</u>
2a	'Don't Rain on My Parade' is a song that appears in which stage musical , first performed on Broadway in 1964?	FUNNY GIRL
2b	What chemical modification , involving the addition of a particular functional group, is made to the cytosine and guanine bases within the so-called CpG islands of DNA, in order to stop certain genes from being expressed?	METHYLATION (accept METHYL group or CH3)
3a	What is the surname of the British boxing brothers with the forenames Sunny and Charlie? Sunny has been a flyweight world champion since April 2021, and Charlie held a flyweight world title between 2018 and 2019.	<u>EDWARDS</u>
3b	Which UK TV game show, currently hosted by Anne Robinson, is based on the French show <i>Des chiffres et des lettres</i> , literally meaning 'Numbers and Letters', which debuted in its current form in 1972 on the channel Antenne 2?	<u>COUNTDOWN</u>
4 a	A set of almost 12 million leaked documents, released this week, reveal hidden wealth, tax avoidance and money laundering by some of the richest and most powerful figures in the world. By what alliterative name are these documents usually referred to?	PANDORA PAPERS
4b	Alison Phillips, the chair of the Women in Journalism campaign organisation, is the editor of which British tabloid newspaper , having taken over from Peter Willis in 2018?	Daily <u>MIRROR</u>

1a	What was the name of the only son of Catherine the Great? He succeeded his mother as Emperor of Russia in 1796 and was assassinated just over four years later. A regnal name alone will suffice.	PAUL (accept PAUL I)
1b	'The Power of Dreams' and 'First man, then machine' are both advertising slogans used by which Japanese car manufacturer ?	HONDA
2a	In the 'Mario' series of video games, what name is both that of a green dinosaur who acts as a sidekick to Mario and Luigi, and also that of the broader species to which he belongs?	YOSHI
2b	Reuniting most of the original 1984 cast, and directed by Ivan Reitman's son Jason, what is the title of the forthcoming instalment in the <i>Ghostbusters</i> film series, due to be released in November?	Ghostbusters: <u>AFTERLIFE</u>
3a	Jimmy Page was the guitarist in which world-famous English rock band from its formation in 1968?	LED ZEPPELIN
3b	Featuring a colour in its name, what illness , caused by group A streptococcus bacteria, causes fever, sore throat and a prominent red rash?	SCARLET FEVER
4 a	Also known as the Feast of Tabernacles, which Jewish festival commemorates the years that the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land?	<u>SUKKOT</u>
4b	First built in the 13th century by the 2nd Earl of Ulster, which now-ruined medieval castle , located in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, became the principal seat of Clan McDonnell in the 16th century?	DUNLUCE Castle

1a	In football, the term 'Genoa derby' usually refers to a match between Genoa CFC and which other Serie A team, also based in the city?	U.C. <u>SAMPDORIA</u>
1b	In July 2019, it was announced that the 9th series of <i>Travel Man</i> would be Richard Ayoade's last. He is due to be replaced by which comedian , who has 'Got Your Back' according to the title of his Channel 4 comedy consumer rights show?	Joe <u>LYCETT</u>
2a	Which monarch, who reigned predominantly in the 19th century, became known as 'The Grandmother of Europe' after her children married into royal and noble families across the continent? Among others, the current monarchs of Spain, Sweden, Norway and Denmark are all directly descended from her.	Queen VICTORIA
2b	The concept of subjective and objective truths was central to the thought of which 19th-century Danish philosopher , noted for works such as <i>Either/Or</i> and <i>Fear and Trembling</i> ?	Søren <u>KIERKEGAARD</u>
3a	In which John Fowles novel does the title character mysteriously spend much of her free time on The Cobb at Lyme Regis, staring out to sea?	THE <u>FRENCH</u> <u>LIEUTENANT'S WOMAN</u>
3b	'Besagews' [BESS-a-gyoos], a type of rondel worn as part of a medieval suit of armour, were used to protect which specific part of the body and the main artery which runs through it?	ARMPIT (accept SHOULDER)
4 a	Dreams and Nightmares, released in 2012, was the debut album of which American rapper, born Robert Rihmeek Williams?	MEEK MILL
4b	Riemann's study of trigonometric series led to the development of set theory by Richard Dedekind and which other German mathematician , who advanced the continuum hypothesis in 1878?	Georg <u>CANTOR</u>

Spares

1	In the 1960s TV cartoon <i>The Flintstones</i> , what was the surname of Barney, Betty and Bamm-Bamm, the neighbours of the Flintstone family?	RUBBLE
2	Which MP , who has held the post of Secretary of State for Transport since 2019, has recently faced criticism for suggesting that hauliers are to blame for the petrol crisis?	Grant <u>SHAPPS</u>
3	Thought to be among the wealthiest animals in the world today, a cat named Choupette was the beloved companion of which fashion designer , who died in 2019?	Karl <u>LAGERFELD</u>
4	In 2020, the Pulitzer Prize jury awarded a special posthumous citation to which American investigative journalist , one of the founders of the NAACP, who gained international fame in the late 19th century for her reports on racially-motivated violence in the United States?	Ida B. <u>WELLS</u> (accept Ida Bell <u>WELLS-BARNETT</u>)