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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

1a	The largest trans-boundary lake in Europe is which lake , that lies on the border between Estonia and Russia?	Lake <u>PEIPUS</u> [<i>pronounced PYE-pus</i>]
1b	Which traditional unit of measurement represents a speed of one nautical mile per hour?	<u>KNOT</u>
2a	Turf Moor is the home ground of which current English Premier League football club ?	<u>BURNLEY</u>
2b	<i>Propositiones ad Acuendos Juvenes</i> is a noted work by which English scholar, clergyman and poet who was a leading figure at the court of Charlemagne?	<u>ALCUIN</u> of York (accept <u>EAHLWINE</u> or <u>ALHWIN</u>)
3a	The Beatles song 'Golden Slumbers' was covered by Elbow in 2017 and used in a Christmas advertising campaign for which British retailer ?	<u>JOHN LEWIS</u>
3b	The art movement known as Der Blaue Reiter or The Blue Rider, which lasted from 1911 to 1914, was named after a painting by which artist ?	Wassily <u>KANDINSKY</u>
4a	E4 recently aired the sixth series of the UK's version of what controversial wedding-based reality TV show , which was formerly broadcast on Channel 4? The show originated in Denmark in 2013 and has been adapted in various other countries, most notably the USA and Australia,	<u>MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT</u>
4b	The words 'and', 'or', and 'but' are common examples of which part of speech , used to connect words, sentences, phrases, or clauses?	<u>CONJUNCTION</u>

Round 2

1a	Which athlete won a bronze medal for Great Britain in the women's pole vault at the Tokyo Olympics this year?	Holly <u>BRADSHAW</u>
1b	In a recent cabinet reshuffle, which politician was moved from the role of Foreign Secretary to the roles of Justice Secretary and Deputy Prime Minister?	Dominic <u>RAAB</u>
2a	Who was the bassist for the alternative rock band Pixies between 1986 and 1993, and again from 2004 to 2013? She is a co-founder of the band The Breeders, and also produced music for other groups such as Guided by Voices.	Kim <u>DEAL</u> (accept <u>TAMMY AMPERSAND</u> or <u>Mrs. John MURPHY</u>)
2b	In science, what physical property is conventionally expressed as the mass of a substance per unit volume?	<u>DENSITY</u>
3a	Which popular BBC TV sitcom , written by Carla Lane, ran between 1986 and 1991 and focused on the fortunes of the Boswell family?	<u>BREAD</u>
3b	Lego has its headquarters in which small town on Jutland in Denmark, where the company was founded in 1932? This town is also home to the original Legoland theme park.	<u>BILLUND</u>
4a	What two words follow 'Venice Simplon' to form the name of a luxury train service that runs from London to various European cities? The same two words were the name of a historic but now-defunct luxury train service that ran between Paris and Istanbul.	<u>ORIENT EXPRESS</u>
4b	Ex-law student Rodion Raskolnikov is the main character in which 1866 novel by Fyodor Dostoevsky?	<u>CRIME AND PUNISHMENT</u>

Round 3

1a	In which decade did all of the following musical events take place? The euphonium was invented, the saxophone was patented, Edvard Grieg was born, and Donizetti's final opera <i>Dom Sébastien</i> premiered at the Paris Opera.	<u>1840s</u>
1b	Although its name is thought to be derived from a Latin word meaning 'saddle', what type of enclosed single-person chair , carried between horizontal poles by two porters, shares its name with a town in north-eastern France? The same name is used in North America to refer to the type of car known in the UK as a 'saloon'.	<u>SEDAN</u>
2a	Which actor first played the role of James Bond in the 2006 film <i>Casino Royale</i> ?	Daniel <u>CRAIG</u>
2b	Traditionally taking place on 6th January, which Christian feast day celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ and commemorates the visit of the magi?	<u>EPIPHANY</u>
3a	Which historic market town in Cumbria, situated on the River Kent, is known for a confection described as 'cake' which contains peppermint and sugar?	<u>KENDAL</u>
3b	At which battle in present-day Montana, part of the Great Sioux War of 1876, was United States General George Armstrong Custer defeated and killed by Lakota, Cheyenne and Arapaho forces? The battle has since come to be known as 'Custer's Last Stand'.	Battle of the <u>LITTLE BIGHORN</u> (accept Battle of the <u>GREASY GRASS</u>)
4a	In which award-winning strategy board game , released in 2019 and praised for its artwork, do players compete to attract birds to their nature reserves?	<u>WINGSPAN</u>
4b	Which American anatomist gives his name to a 'limit' which represents the number of times a normal human cell will divide before cell division stops?	Leonard <u>HAYFLICK</u>

Round 4

1a	Which British filmmaker directed the films <i>Twenty Four Seven</i> , <i>Once Upon A Time In The Midlands</i> and <i>Somers Town</i> ?	Shane <u>MEADOWS</u>
1b	Which play by Alan Ayckbourn, first performed in 1972, follows the fortunes of three married couples over a number of years? The three acts take place on successive Christmas Eves at each of the couples' homes.	<u>ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR</u>
2a	The national flag of which Caribbean island nation consists of a cerulean blue field charged with a yellow triangle in front of a white-edged black isosceles triangle? The triangles represent the Piton mountains.	<u>ST. LUCIA</u>
2b	A seagull with outstretched wings serves as the logo for which fashion brand , owned by Abercrombie & Fitch, which is primarily aimed towards teenagers?	<u>HOLLISTER</u>
3a	The martial arts of karate and aikido both originated in which modern-day Asian country ?	<u>JAPAN</u>
3b	<i>Bos taurus</i> is the binomial name for which domesticated animal ?	<u>COW (accept CATTLE or BULL)</u>
4a	The band XTC were 'Making Plans for' whom , according to the title of a song which reached Number 17 in the UK Singles Chart in 1979?	<u>NIGEL</u>
4b	What term , derived partly from a Latin word meaning 'vault' or 'room' is used to refer to a senior royal official that is in charge of managing a royal household? In the UK, Lord Parker of Minsmere currently holds a post whose name includes this term.	<u>CHAMBERLAIN</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which Russian train network , the longest direct train route in the world, connects Moscow in the west to Vladivostok in the east?	<u>TRANS-SIBERIAN</u> Railway
1b	The characters Dmitri, Ivan and Alexei are the main protagonists in which 1879 novel by Fyodor Dostoevsky?	<i><u>THE BROTHERS</u></i> <i><u>KARAMAZOV</u></i>
2a	Who was the bassist for the alternative rock band Sonic Youth, from its inception in 1981 until its dissolution in 2011? She produced the album <i>Pretty on the Inside</i> for the band Hole in 1991, and in 2015 she published a memoir entitled <i>Girl in a Band</i> .	Kim <u>GORDON</u>
2b	Nestlé has its headquarters in which small town near the city of Lausanne, where the company was founded in 1866? Charlie Chaplin lived in this town between 1952 and his death in 1977.	<u>VEVEY</u> (accept <u>CORSIER-</u> <u>sur-Vevey</u>)
3a	Which athlete won a silver medal for Great Britain in the women's 1500 metres at the Tokyo Olympics this year?	Laura <u>MUIR</u>
3b	In science, what physical quantity is conventionally defined as the force applied to the surface of an object divided by the area over which that force is distributed?	<u>PRESSURE</u>
4a	Which popular TV sitcom , which originally ran between 1989 and 1994, revolved around the staff and customers of a barber's shop in Peckham? The character of Porkpie, who had been a prominent figure in the original series, was the subject of a namesake spin-off sitcom which aired from 1995 to 1996.	<i><u>DESMOND'S</u></i>
4b	Raab is the first person to hold the title of Deputy Prime Minister since which politician , who held the role in the coalition government of 2010 to 2015?	Nick <u>CLEGG</u>

Round 6

1a	The band Fine Young Cannibals were asking whom to 'Come Home', according to the title of their debut single which reached Number 8 in the UK Singles Chart in 1985?	<u>JOHNNY</u>
1b	<i>Ovis aries</i> is the binomial name for which domesticated animal ?	<u>SHEEP (accept RAM, EWE or LAMB)</u>
2a	The national flag of which Caribbean island nation consists of a tricolor of blue, gold and green bands, charged with three green diamonds arranged in a 'V' shape at its centre? The diamonds represent the country's reputation as 'the gem of the Antilles'.	<u>ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES</u>
2b	What term , derived partly from a Latin word meaning 'first', is used to refer to the right, by law or custom, of a firstborn legitimate child to inherit their parent's entire estate?	<u>PRIMOGENITURE</u>
3a	Which 2004 film , directed by Shane Meadows, stars Paddy Considine as a former paratrooper who returns to his hometown and seeks revenge on local drug dealers who have abused his brother?	<u>DEAD MAN'S SHOES</u>
3b	Which comedy play by Alan Ayckbourn, first performed in 1975, follows four couples over the course of one night and the following morning? The play explores the differences between older and younger couples, with the action taking place in three of the couples' houses.	<u>BEDROOM FARCE</u>
4a	The martial art of kung fu originated in which modern-day Asian country ?	<u>CHINA</u>
4b	The 'Brad' leather jacket is a best-seller for which British clothing label , known for products that combine vintage American styling with Japanese-inspired graphics?	<u>SUPERDRY</u>

Round 7

1a	Which British reality TV show , first broadcast in 2007, revolves around the planning of wedding ceremonies, with the stipulation that all aspects of each ceremony must be organised by the groom alone? The show was originally broadcast on BBC Three, but has since moved to E4.	<u>DON'T TELL THE BRIDE</u>
1b	The words 'in', 'on', and 'under' are common examples of which class of words , used to express spatial or temporal relations?	<u>PREPOSITION</u> (accept <u>ADPOSITION</u>)
2a	Vicarage Road is the home ground of which current English Premier League football club ?	<u>WATFORD</u>
2b	Which imperial unit of measurement is equal to one tenth of a furlong, and can be subdivided into 100 links?	<u>CHAIN</u>
3a	In 2013, John Lewis's Christmas advert featured a cover version of Keane's 'Something Only We Know', performed by which singer , who had previously had UK chart hits with 'Smile', 'LDN' and 'The Fear'?	Lily <u>ALLEN</u>
3b	A prayer known as the <i>Proslogion</i> [<i>pross-LOG-ee-on</i>] was written by which Benedictine monk , who served as Archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 until 1109?	St. <u>ANSELM</u> of Canterbury (accept <u>ANSELM</u> of Aosta, or <u>ANSELM</u> of Bec)
4a	Formally known as Lake Rudolf, which African lake , the world's largest permanent desert lake, crosses the border between Kenya and Ethiopia?	Lake <u>TURKANA</u>
4b	A 1922 painting entitled <i>The Twittering Machine</i> is among the best-known works of which Swiss-born artist , who was a member of Der Blaue Reiter?	Paul <u>KLEE</u>

Round 8

1a	In which award-winning strategy board game , released in 2017, do players collect sets of similarly-coloured ornate tiles and use them to decorate the walls of the Royal Palace of Evora? Players initially place tiles into rows on their game boards, before transferring them to a square pattern on the right.	<u>AZUL</u>
1b	Which creek in present-day South Dakota, known by a name that includes a part of the body, gives its name to a massacre of over 250 Lakota people which was committed by the United States Army in 1890, under the command of Colonel James Forsyth?	<u>WOUNDED KNEE Creek</u>
2a	Daniel Craig took over the role of James Bond from which actor , who first appeared as Bond in the 1995 film <i>Goldeneye</i> ?	Pierce <u>BROSNAN</u>
2b	Which Christian feast day , that commemorates Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, takes place exactly a week before Easter Day?	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>
3a	Which historic market town and horse racing venue in West Yorkshire, situated just south of the River Aire, is known for a confection described as 'cake' which contains liquorice?	<u>PONTEFRACT</u>
3b	Which city in south-west England gives its name to a so-called 'chair' which consists of a light carriage for a single person, typically with a folding hood? Such carriages were once commonly used by disabled people or those recovering from illness or injury.	<u>BATH</u>
4a	In which decade did all of the following musical events take place? The Concertgebouw [<i>con-SERT-gub-bough</i>] was opened in Amsterdam, Anna Pavlova was born, Modest Mussorgsky died, and Jacques Offenbach's <i>Tales of Hoffmann</i> premiered in Paris.	<u>1880s</u>
4b	The Hayflick limit posed a serious challenge to the belief that human cells were immortal, which was advocated by which French biologist , who received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1912 for his work on vascular suturing? He later became infamous for his role in the implementation of eugenics policies in Vichy France.	Alexis <u>CARREL</u>

Spares

1	In most English translations of the classic story collection <i>One Thousand and One Nights</i> , what two-word magical phrase does Ali Baba recite in order to gain entry to the thieves' cave?	<u>OPEN SESAME</u>
2	In which 1954 film does the character Terry Malloy, played by Marlon Brando, deliver the famous line " <i>I coulda had class. I coulda been a contender.</i> "?	<u>ON THE WATERFRONT</u>
3	It was announced last week that which city will host the Eurovision Song Contest in 2022?	<u>TURIN</u> (accept <u>TORINO</u>)
4	Which French realist artist and caricaturist was imprisoned in 1832 for his caricature <i>Gargantua</i> , a grotesque depiction of King Louis-Philippe as a bloated monarch surrounded by impoverished subjects and craven aristocrats? The profits from his lithograph <i>Rue Transnonain</i> , which depicts the Paris riots of 1834, were used to pay legal costs owed by <i>Le Charivari</i> , the satirical magazine to which he contributed.	Honoré <u>DAUMIER</u> <i>[pronounced DOE-mee-ay]</i>