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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 | “All I wanted was a sweet distraction for an hour or two, Had no intention to do the things we’ve done”. These are the opening lyrics of which theme song from the James Bond film series? You may give either the title of the song or the title of the film for which it served as the theme. | <u>‘ALL TIME HIGH’ or OCTOPUSSY</u> |
| 1b | What foodstuff did Robert Burns describe as the “Great chieftain o’ the puddin’-race” in a famous poem? | <u>HAGGIS</u> |
| 2a | The music quiz show <i>Never Mind The Buzzcocks</i> has been revamped for a new series which began broadcasting recently on Sky Max. Which comedian , who also presents <i>Taskmaster</i> , is the new regular presenter of the show? | <u>Greg DAVIES</u> |
| 2b | The zloty is the currency of which EU member state ? | <u>POLAND</u> |
| 3a | Four authorised copies of Magna Carta survive from the document’s creation in 1215. Two are held in the British Library, one is held at Lincoln Castle, and the other is held at which cathedral ? | <u>SALISBURY Cathedral</u> |
| 3b | What name is given to a type of artificial nail extensions which are created by mixing a liquid monomer solution with a polymer powder to form a quick-setting bead, which is shaped onto the nail tip with a brush and air-dried? | <u>ACRYLIC nails</u> |
| 4a | In the <i>Street Fighter</i> series of video games, what is the name of the Japanese sumo wrestler who made his first appearance as a playable character in the 1991 game <i>Street Fighter II: The World Warrior</i> ? | <u>E. HONDA</u> |
| 4b | A freshwater species of dolphin, which was declared functionally extinct in 2006, is usually referred to as the ‘Yangtze river dolphin’ or by what Chinese name , which translates as ‘white dolphin’? If it is indeed extinct, it will be the first dolphin species to be driven to extinction by human activity. | <u>BAIJI [BYE-jee]</u> |

Round 2

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| 1a | Which British TV detective series, a spin-off of the series <i>Inspector Morse</i> , ran from 2006 to 2015 and starred Kevin Whately in the title role as Morse's former sergeant? | <u>LEWIS</u> |
| 1b | Nicholas Ghesquière [<i>NEE-koh-la GUESS-key-ehr</i>] is currently the women's creative director for which fashion label ? In 2019, this label created outfits for the characters Qiyana [<i>key-AH-na</i>] and Senna in the video game <i>League of Legends</i> . | Louis <u>VUITTON</u> (accept <u>LV</u>) |
| 2a | The album <i>Magdalene</i> [<i>MAG-da-len</i>], which was released in 2019 and features the songs 'Cellophane' and 'Holy Terrain', is the second studio album by which English singer-songwriter ? | <u>FKA TWIGS</u> (accept <u>Tahliah Debrett BARNETT</u>) |
| 2b | Which mathematical conjecture , which has remained unproven since it was proposed in 1742, states that every even number greater than 2 is the sum of two prime numbers? | <u>GOLDBACH's conjecture</u> |
| 3a | Of the footballers who have won more than 100 caps for the England men's team, only two have never won the top division of the English football league. Which of these made his first appearance for England against Peru in 1962, and his final one against Italy in 1973? | Bobby <u>MOORE</u> |
| 3b | Which artist of the Flemish Baroque tradition is best-known for the voluptuous nude women he depicted in works such as <i>The Judgement of Paris</i> and <i>The Three Graces</i> ? Such figures are often described by an adjective derived from his surname. | Peter Paul <u>RUBENS</u> |
| 4a | Who is Adolf Hitler said to have described as 'the most dangerous woman in Europe', in reference to her buoyant effect on the British public's morale as she refused to leave London during the Blitz? She died in 2002 at the age of 101. | Elizabeth <u>BOWES-LYON</u> (accept <u>QUEEN ELIZABETH</u> or <u>QUEEN MOTHER</u> - prompt on <u>QUEEN</u> alone, do not accept 'Elizabeth II') |
| 4b | Which river , one of the longest in the UK, flows through the city of Nottingham? | <u>TRENT</u> |

Round 3

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| 1a | A popular historical figure across the Balkans, which Regent-Governor of Hungary and Voivode [<i>VOY-voad</i>] of Transylvania led the defence of Belgrade against the forces of Sultan Mehmed II in 1456, having earlier led a so-called 'Long Campaign' against the Ottomans? | John HUNYADI (accept HUNYADI János) |
| 1b | In material sciences, what term is used to refer to the ability of a deformed object to return to its original shape and size when the forces causing the deformation are removed? This property can be quantified using Young's modulus. | ELASTICITY (accept ELASTIC , do not accept 'plasticity') |
| 2a | The 2021 edition of the men's T20 Cricket World Cup is currently taking place, with matches being held in the United Arab Emirates and which other Middle Eastern country ? | OMAN |
| 2b | The name of which brand of paint fills in the [BLANK] in the advertising slogan "Worth doing, worth [BLANK]"? This brand is also commonly advertised using the image of an Old English Sheepdog. | DULUX |
| 3a | Which solo musician's latest live tour was the 'Madame X Tour' which ran for 75 dates in 2019 and 2020? Her first tour was 'The Virgin Tour' which ran for 40 shows in 1985. | MADONNA (accept Madonna CICCONE) |
| 3b | Which city , the second-most populous in Iran, is home to the holy shrine of Imam Reza, the eighth Shi'a Imam, which also houses the remains of the Abbasid caliph Harun al-Rashid? | MASHHAD [<i>ma-SHAD</i>] |
| 4a | Which TV personality , who co-presented <i>Blue Peter</i> for five years between 2008 and 2013, is known for undertaking extreme challenges such as kayaking the length of the Amazon River and cycling to the South Pole? She has been a presenter of <i>Countryfile</i> since 2014. | Helen SKELTON |
| 4b | What kind of creature is Nidhogg, who, according to Norse myth, gnaws at the root of the world tree, Yggdrasil [<i>IGG-dra-sill</i>]? | DRAGON (accept SERPENT , SNAKE or WORM) |

Round 4

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| 1a | Currently ranked by the WTA as Great Britain's number one tennis player, Emma Raducanu was born in which Commonwealth country ? | <u>CANADA</u> |
| 1b | When two tectonic plates collide with each other, they may undergo what process , in which the edge of one plate is forced beneath the other plate and sinks into the mantle? | <u>SUBDUCTION</u> |
| 2a | Which open-air living museum , located near Stanley in County Durham, has been used as a filming location for the TV series <i>Downton Abbey</i> , various TV adaptations of Catherine Cookson novels, and even a segment for the Eurovision Song Contest? | <u>BEAMISH Museum</u> |
| 2b | Who was the author of the 1873 play <i>Emperor and Galilean</i> , which is a semi-fictionalised account of the life of Julian the Apostate? | Henrik <u>IBSEN</u> |
| 3a | In which 1970 film , set during World War II, did Clint Eastwood star as the title character, one of a group of American soldiers who go AWOL in order to rob a bank behind enemy lines? | <u>KELLY'S HEROES</u> |
| 3b | What do the letters 'ED' stand for in the abbreviation 'LED', referring to a semiconductor light source that emits light when current flows through it? | <u>EMITTING DIODE</u> |
| 4a | Which radio presenter , also the frontman of the band Fun Lovin' Criminals, has hosted his namesake Saturday morning show on BBC Radio 6 Music since 2008? | Huey <u>MORGAN</u> |
| 4b | Which British motorcycle manufacturer , which has produced models such as the Thunderbird and the Bonneville, was popularised by its association with Hollywood actors such as Marlon Brando and James Dean? It shares its name with a Swiss multinational lingerie company which, according to a famous advertising campaign it ran in the 1970s, "has a bra for the way you are". | <u>TRIUMPH</u> |

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Round 5

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| <p>1a</p> | <p>Which son of John Hunyadi was proclaimed King of Hungary in 1458 at the age of 14, in recognition of his father's success in defending the region against the Ottomans? He led numerous military campaigns over the course of his 32-year reign, and has become a revered historical figure in his own right.</p> | <p><u>MATTHIAS</u> Corvinus (prompt on CORVINUS alone - accept <u>MATTHIAS I</u> or Hunyadi <u>MATYAS</u>)</p> |
| <p>1b</p> | <p>The name of which brand of paint, named for a type of ornate headwear, fills in the [BLANK] in the advertising slogan "If you like it, [BLANK] it"?</p> | <p><u>CROWN</u></p> |
| <p>2a</p> | <p>The previous edition of the men's T20 Cricket World Cup, which took place in 2016, was won by which team, partly thanks to a score of 85 not out by Marlon Samuels in the final against England?</p> | <p><u>WEST INDIES</u> (accept <u>WINDIES</u>)</p> |
| <p>2b</p> | <p>The collision of two tectonic plates often results in the phenomenon of orogeny, which, as implied by the etymology of the word, is the main mechanism for the formation of what?</p> | <p><u>MOUNTAINS</u> (accept <u>VOLCANOES</u>, <u>HILLS</u> or obvious equivalents)</p> |
| <p>3a</p> | <p>The latest live tour by which veteran British band was the 'No Filter Tour', which ran from 2017 to 2021? Previous tours by this band include the 'Voodoo Lounge Tour' and the 'Licks Tour'.</p> | <p>The <u>ROLLING STONES</u></p> |
| <p>3b</p> | <p>Who was the author of the 1964 novel <i>Julian</i>, which is a fictionalised account of the life of Julian the Apostate?</p> | <p>Gore <u>VIDAL</u></p> |
| <p>4a</p> | <p>Which TV personality, who co-presented <i>Blue Peter</i> for five years between 1987 and 1992, remains the youngest person to present the show? She later went on to co-create and host the paranormal TV series <i>Most Haunted</i>.</p> | <p>Yvette <u>FIELDING</u></p> |
| <p>4b</p> | <p>In material sciences, what property of a material is typically described as its ability to be drawn into a wire without fracturing? It is commonly contrasted with 'malleability', which refers to a material's ability to be hammered into a sheet.</p> | <p><u>DUCTILITY</u> (accept <u>DUCTILE</u>)</p> |

Round 6

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| 1a | The team captains on the new series of <i>Never Mind The Buzzcocks</i> are Daisy May Cooper and which other comedian, who has been a regular on the show since 2009 and is also a co-presenter of <i>The Great British Bake Off</i> ? | Noel <u>FIELDING</u> |
| 1b | Which Venetian painter gives his name to a brownish-orange colour, similar to auburn, that can be seen in the hair of figures in such paintings as <i>Woman with a Mirror</i> and <i>Sacred and Profane Love</i> ? | <u>TITIAN</u> (accept Tiziano VECELLI or VECELLIO) |
| 2a | “If you take a life, do you know what you’ll give? Odds are you won’t like what it is”. These are the opening lyrics to which theme song from the James Bond film series? You may give either the title of the song or the title of the film for which it served as the theme. | ‘YOU KNOW MY NAME’ or <u>CASINO ROYALE</u> |
| 2b | Which species of porpoise , first described in 1958 and endemic to the northern end of the Gulf of California, is the smallest of all living cetaceans and is considered to be the world’s rarest marine mammal? | <u>VAQUITA</u> |
| 3a | In the <i>Street Fighter</i> series of video games, what is the name of the Russian professional wrestler who made his first appearance as a playable character in the 1991 game <i>Street Fighter II: The World Warrior</i> ? | <u>ZANGIEF</u> |
| 3b | What type of artificial nail enhancements , with a glossy appearance, typically includes a ‘base coat’ or ‘bonder’, onto which a high-shine ‘top coat’ is applied, with each layer being hardened by curing under an ultraviolet lamp? | <u>GEL</u> nails (accept <u>SHELLAC</u> nails) |
| 4a | A dedicated building at Hereford Cathedral houses the Chained Library and which other notable medieval artifact , which dates from around 1300 AD and is the largest of its kind known to exist? | Hereford <u>MAPPA MUNDI</u> (accept <u>MAP OF THE WORLD</u> or any obvious equivalent) |
| 4b | The city of Liverpool is situated on the estuary of which major British river ? | <u>MERSEY</u> |

Round 7

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| 1a | Which radio presenter, formerly the lead vocalist of the band Kenickie [<i>keb-NICK-ee</i>], presents the breakfast show on BBC Radio 6 Music on weekday mornings? | Lauren <u>LAVERNE</u> (accept Lauren <u>FISHER</u> or Lauren <u>GOFTON</u>) |
| 1b | Which city in Iran, considered a holy site in Shi'a Islam as it is home to the shrine of Fatimah bint Musa, is also noted for being the world's largest centre of Shi'a scholarship, and for being the place of origin of a traditional Persian toffee known as 'sohan'? | <u>QOM</u> [<i>pronounced KOM</i>] (accept <u>GHOM</u>) |
| 2a | In which 1970 Western film, set during the French intervention in Mexico, did Clint Eastwood play the role of Hogan, an American mercenary who aids a group of Juarista rebels during the puppet reign of Emperor Maximilian? | <u>TWO MULES FOR SISTER SARA</u> |
| 2b | Which British motorcycle manufacturer, known for its production of military motorbikes during the Second World War and its success in the Isle of Man TT, has produced models such as the Dominator, the Manx and the Commando? It shares its name with a brand of anti-malware computer software. | <u>NORTON</u> |
| 3a | Which open-air living museum, located in Dudley in the West Midlands, has been used as a filming location for the TV series <i>Peaky Blinders</i> , the film <i>Stan & Ollie</i> and children's TV program <i>Rosie & Jim</i> ? | <u>BLACK COUNTRY Living Museum</u> |
| 3b | What do the letters 'CD' stand for in the abbreviation 'LCD', referring to a technology used widely in televisions and digital clocks? | <u>CRYSTAL DISPLAY</u> |
| 4a | Formerly ranked by the WTA as Great Britain's number one tennis player, Johanna Konta was born in which Commonwealth country? | <u>AUSTRALIA</u> |
| 4b | What kind of creature is Ratatosk, who, according to Norse myth, runs up and down Yggdrasil [<i>IGG-dra-sill</i>] to carry messages between Nidhogg and the eagle perched atop the tree? | <u>SQUIRREL</u> |

Round 8

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| 1a | Of the footballers who have won more than 100 caps for the England men's team, only two have never won the top division of the English football league. Which of these made his first appearance for England against Ukraine in 2000, and his final one against Costa Rica in 2014? | Steven <u>GERRARD</u> |
| 1b | The number 1,729 is sometimes referred to by a name that honours which Indian mathematician , who is said to have remarked spontaneously to his collaborator G. H. Hardy that 1,729 is the smallest number expressible as the sum of two cubes in two different ways? | Srinivasa <u>RAMANUJAN</u> |
| 2a | What was Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon's official title between her marriage in 1923 and becoming 'Her Majesty the Queen' in 1936? Sarah Ferguson is the most recent person to have held this title. | <u>DUCHESS OF YORK</u> |
| 2b | What animal did Robert Burns describe as a "Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie" in one of his best-known poems? | <u>MOUSE</u> |
| 3a | Which British TV detective series, a spin-off of the series <i>Inspector Morse</i> , began airing in 2012 and stars Shaun Evans as a young Morse in his early days as a detective? | <u>ENDEAVOUR</u> |
| 3b | The lev is the currency of which EU member state ? | <u>BULGARIA</u> |
| 4a | What is the rather appropriate title of the Mercury Prize-nominated debut album by FKA Twigs, which was released in 2014 and features the songs 'Two Weeks', 'Pendulum' and 'Video Girl'? | <u>LP1 [LP ONE]</u> |
| 4b | From 1997 until 2012, Nicholas Ghesquière [<i>NEE-koh-la GUESS-key-ehr</i>] was creative director of which Paris-based fashion label ? A special mini-episode of <i>The Simpsons</i> was created for this label's show at Paris Fashion Week in October 2021. | <u>BALENCIAGA</u> |

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| 1 | The 2013 film <i>Saving Mr. Banks</i> stars Emma Thompson as which real-life author, best known for creating the character Mary Poppins? | P. L. <u>TRIVERS</u> (accept Pamela Lyndon <u>TRIVERS</u>) |
| 2 | Which captain in the French Army was convicted dubiously of treason in 1894, sparking a major political scandal that divided French society until his eventual exoneration in 1906? | Alfred <u>DREYFUS</u> |
| 3 | What name is usually given to boxed meals, typically containing rice and other food items divided into separate compartments, which are common in Japan and often sold in Japanese restaurants elsewhere in the world? | <u>BENTO</u> (accept <u>BENTO</u> box or <u>OBENTO</u>) |
| 4 | During the Sun's apparent motion through the sky, it passes through 13 constellations - these are the 12 traditional zodiac constellations along with which other constellation , commonly imagined as a man holding a snake? | <u>OPHIUCHUS</u> [<i>o-FEW-kus</i>] |