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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 small towns of Corsham, Cricklade and Melksham are all located in which English county ?	<u>WILTSHIRE</u>
1b	1988 was a particularly successful year for which tennis player , as she became the first (and so far only) player to win a 'Golden Slam' within a calendar year, a feat that involves winning all four Grand Slam tournaments as well as an Olympic gold medal?	Steffi <u>GRAF</u>
2a	Which brand of wheel-shaped cheese snack, originating in France though popular internationally, is sold in a distinctive red wax casing?	<u>BABYBEL</u>
2b	Henrietta Maria was the queen consort of which English king ? Name and regnal number required.	<u>CHARLES I</u>
3a	Who won the Academy Award for Best Director for the films <i>A Place in the Sun</i> and <i>Giant</i> ? Also nominated for <i>The More the Merrier</i> , <i>Shane</i> and <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i> , he joined the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Second World War and led a film unit under the command of General Eisenhower.	George <u>STEVENS</u>
3b	Which Australian singer-songwriter had her first Billboard Number One single with her 2016 song 'Cheap Thrills', featuring Sean Paul? She has written numerous songs for other artists, such as 'Pretty Hurts' for Beyoncé and 'Diamonds' for Rihanna.	<u>SIA FURLER</u> (accept either underlined name - first name pronounced <i>SEE-a</i>)
4a	In astronomy, what name is given to the circle of light surrounding the Sun that becomes visible to the naked eye during a solar eclipse? This word has become better-known in a different context during the last two years.	<u>CORONA</u>
4b	Often cited as one of the worst books ever written by a great novelist, <i>The Virginians</i> was a historical novel written in the 1850s by which otherwise-acclaimed British author ?	William Makepeace <u>THACKERAY</u>

Round 2

1a	'Hawkeye', 'Hot Lips', Klinger and Father Mulcahy were the only characters to appear in all 11 series of which comedy-drama TV show , which placed 6th on <i>Rolling Stone's</i> list of the top 100 sitcoms of all time?	<u>M*A*S*H</u>
1b	On a 1982 edition of <i>Top of the Pops</i> , which British band performed their song 'Jackie Wilson Said' in front of a picture of Scottish darts player Jocky Wilson? The incident is often featured in compilations of TV mishaps, though the band's lead singer has since claimed that it was an intentional joke.	<u>DEXYS MIDNIGHT</u> <u>RUNNERS (accept DEXYS)</u>
2a	Malaria is spread exclusively by the bites of mosquitoes belonging to which genus ?	<u>ANOPHELES</u>
2b	In which mural painting technique , particularly associated with the Italian Renaissance, is paint applied directly to wet plaster on a wall or ceiling?	<u>FRESCO</u>
3a	The taka is the currency of which Asian country , the 8th-most populous nation in the world with a population of over 170 million?	<u>BANGLADESH</u>
3b	Said to be one of the fastest players in world rugby, which Newcastle Falcons winger scored a try for England against Tonga in the ongoing Autumn Internationals? He scored a hat trick of tries in his debut for England earlier this year, against Canada.	<u>Adam RADWAN</u>
4a	On a typical map of the London Underground rail network, which line is represented by the colour yellow?	<u>CIRCLE line</u>
4b	Which Conservative MP recently resigned from the House of Commons amid controversy over his links to healthcare company Randox, which was awarded lucrative contracts to provide COVID-19 testing kits?	<u>Owen PATERSON</u>

Round 3

1a	Butlins, Haven Holidays and Warner Leisure Hotels are among the many subsidiaries of which British company , which operates primarily in the holiday and leisure sectors?	<u>BOURNE Leisure</u>
1b	A famous story recounted in chapter 11 of the biblical book of Genesis, traditionally said to explain the existence of multiple languages on Earth, revolves around a structure known by what name ?	Tower of <u>BABEL</u>
2a	The town of Kópavogur [<i>co-BOAR - spell for clarity</i>] is the second-largest municipality in which island nation ? Popular tourist activities in this country include whale watching, viewing the Northern Lights, and visiting the Blue Lagoon.	<u>ICELAND</u>
2b	First performed in 1899 and based on Charles Perrault's [<i>per-OH's</i>] version of the Cinderella fairy tale, <i>Cendrillon</i> [<i>SONG-dree-yong</i>] was an opera by which French Romantic composer , also known for the 1892 opera <i>Werther</i> [<i>VEHR-ter</i>]?	Jules <u>MASSENET</u> [<i>MA-suh-nay</i>]
3a	Talc and gypsum define values 1 and 2 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness. Value 3 is defined by which carbonate mineral , a major constituent of limestone and marble?	<u>CALCITE</u>
3b	Which major battle of the Hundred Years War took place in northern France on St Crispin's Day in 1415?	Battle of <u>AGINCOURT</u>
4a	In film and television crews, what informal name is commonly given to a chief electrician, particularly one who is responsible for lighting?	<u>GAFFER</u>
4b	Which American football player , a quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, has caused controversy recently with his comments regarding his decision not to be vaccinated against COVID-19? He appeared as a guest host on the American quiz show <i>Jeopardy!</i> in 2021.	Aaron <u>RODGERS</u>

Round 4

1a	Which Scottish physicist gives his name to a set of four differential equations that govern classical electromagnetism?	James Clerk <u>MAXWELL</u>
1b	Founded by Ardashir I in 224 CE, what was the last imperial dynasty to rule over Persia prior to the Muslim conquest of the region in the mid-7th century?	<u>SASANIAN</u> or <u>SASSANID Empire</u> (prompt on NEO-PERSIAN Empire)
2a	Which ITV true crime series , which aired in 2020 and stars Stephen Graham and Mark Addy, dramatises the investigation leading to the arrest and conviction of Jeremy Bamber? The title of the series refers to the location where the crimes took place.	<u>WHITE HOUSE FARM</u>
2b	Noted for her involvement in a number of transfers in recent years, Marina Granovskaia [<i>gra-nov-SKY-a</i>] is a director at which major English football club ?	<u>CHELSEA FC</u>
3a	Miniature versions of which chocolate bar , sold in blue and white wrappers and filled with coconut, are found in 'Celebrations' chocolate boxes in the UK? Its creation was inspired by the similar 'Mounds' bar sold in the USA.	<u>BOUNTY</u>
3b	Which author was the first winner of the Orwell Prize for Political Fiction, launched in 2019? She won for her book <i>Milkman</i> , which also won the Booker Prize.	Anna <u>BURNS</u>
4a	At 480 kilometres in length, what is the longest river that runs entirely within the Balkan peninsula? It flows through Plovdiv and discharges into the Aegean Sea near the border between Greece and Turkey.	<u>MARITSA</u> (accept <u>MERIC</u> [<i>meh-REACH</i>] or <u>EVROS</u>)
4b	The name of what city in Tennessee comes before 'Choo Choo' in the title of a 1941 hit for Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, which describes a train journey towards the titular destination?	<u>CHATTANOOGA</u>

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Round 5

1a	On a typical map of the London Underground rail network, which line is represented by the colour silver?	<u>JUBILEE line</u>
1b	What name , taken from French, is given to an artistic technique in which various small elements, often photographs or newspaper cuttings, are stuck together onto a single surface? Découpage can be considered as a form of this technique.	<u>COLLAGE</u>
2a	Sam Malone, Carla Tortelli, Norm Peterson and Cliff Clavin were the only characters to appear in all 11 series of which comedy TV show , which placed 2nd on <i>Rolling Stone's</i> list of the top 100 sitcoms of all time?	<u>CHEERS</u>
2b	Which rugby union player , who plays fullback for the Northampton Saints, started at fly-half for England in their recent victory over Tonga in the Autumn Internationals? Despite playing at fly-half, he scored no points in the match, and has yet to score any points in his 4 Test appearances for England.	George <u>FURBANK</u>
3a	Anopheles [<i>a-noff-uh-LEEZ</i>] mosquitoes spread malaria by acting as a vector for which genus of single-celled parasitic micro-organisms, which cause the disease?	<u>PLASMODIUM</u>
3b	Which Conservative MP , a former Attorney General, has come under fire recently for carrying out paid legal work in his House of Commons office? This work includes advising the government of the British Virgin Islands amidst a corruption inquiry launched by the British Foreign Office.	Geoffrey <u>COX</u>
4a	Named for the country's national bird, the quetzal is the currency of which country , the most populous in Central America and, historically, the location of the core of the Mayan civilization?	<u>GUATEMALA</u>
4b	In an incident often featured in compilations of TV mishaps, which British pop group , consisting of Denise Pearson and her siblings, was subjected to an expletive-ridden tirade from a phone-in caller named 'Eliot' on a 1989 edition of the children's programme <i>Going Live</i> ?	<u>FIVE STAR</u>

Round 6

1a	At 297 kilometres in length, what is the longest river that runs wholly within Greece? It discharges into the Aegean Sea, and an ancient tradition recorded by Pliny the Elder holds that sheep who drink from this river will turn white.	<u>HALIACMON (accept ALIAKMON or ALIAKMONOS)</u>
1b	Also noted for her work as a pundit, which football manager has been the manager of Chelsea FC Women since 2012?	Emma HAYES
2a	In one of his equations, James Clerk Maxwell added a displacement current term to correct the 'circuital law' named for which French physicist ? This man also gives his name to the SI unit of electric current.	André-Marie AMPÈRE
2b	In 2020, who became the second winner of the Orwell Prize for Political Fiction? He won for his novel <i>The Nickel Boys</i> , which also won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.	Colson WHITEHEAD
3a	Which ITV true crime series , which aired in 2021 and stars Luke Evans and Keith Allen, dramatises the investigation leading to the arrest and conviction of the so-called 'Bullseye killer', John Cooper? The title of the series refers to the location where the crimes took place.	<i>The PEMBROKESHIRE MURDERS</i>
3b	The name of which U.S. state comes before '6-5000' [six five thousand] in the title of a 1940 hit for Glenn Miller and His Orchestra, though the title in fact refers to a hotel in New York City rather than the state?	<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>
4a	Miniature versions of which chocolate bar , filled with nougat, caramel and peanuts, are found in 'Celebrations' chocolate boxes in the UK? The bar was originally sold in the UK under the name 'Marathon'.	<u>SNICKERS</u>
4b	The city of Antioch was founded by the first ruler of which empire , which emerged following the division of Alexander The Great's Macedonian Empire and grew to occupy much of Western Asia? Antioch served as capital of this empire from around 240 BCE until the empire's demise in 64 BCE.	<u>SELEUCID Empire</u>

Round 7

<p>1a</p>	<p>In film and television crews, what informal name is given to the chief assistant to either the gaffer or the key grip? This person typically acts as a foreman or forewoman within their department.</p>	<p>BEST BOY or BEST GIRL or BEST PERSON (accept any similar answer beginning with BEST)</p>
<p>1b</p>	<p>An Engineer-General in the Imperial Russian Army and renowned expert on military fortifications, which Russian composer, a member of the so-called 'Mighty Handful', wrote the 1913 opera <i>Puss in Boots</i>, based on Charles Perrault's [<i>per-OH's</i>] version of the fairy tale?</p>	<p>César <u>CUI</u> [<i>kyoo-EE</i>]</p>
<p>2a</p>	<p>Since 2011, the Pontins group of holiday parks have been owned by which British hotel chain? The company has faced criticism in recent years over hygiene in its hotels, and it has been named as the UK's worst hotel chain by the consumer magazine <i>Which?</i>.</p>	<p>BRITANNIA Hotels</p>
<p>2b</p>	<p>Part of the Siege of Sevastopol, which battle of the Crimean War took place on St Crispin's Day in 1854?</p>	<p>Battle of BALACLAVA</p>
<p>3a</p>	<p>Portmore is the second-largest city in which island nation? Tourist attractions in this country include the Blue Mountains, Montego Bay and the Bob Marley Museum.</p>	<p>JAMAICA</p>
<p>3b</p>	<p>Which basketball player, a point guard for the Brooklyn Nets, is currently barred from playing for the team due to his refusal to be vaccinated against COVID-19? His comments have attracted attention on several occasions in the past, most notably an interview in which he stated that the Earth is flat.</p>	<p>Kyrie IRVING</p>
<p>4a</p>	<p>Diamond and corundum define values 10 and 9 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness. Value 8 is defined by which silicate mineral of aluminium and fluorine, commonly used as a gemstone in jewellery?</p>	<p>TOPAZ</p>
<p>4b</p>	<p>In a famous story recounted in chapter 22 of the biblical book of Genesis, what is the name of the son of Abraham and Sarah who is bound to an altar and almost sacrificed on the orders of God?</p>	<p>ISAAC</p>

Round 8

1a	Not to be confused with a similarly-named pandemic, a 'corvid' is a member of the bird family Corvidae. By what common name are the birds in this family, such as the jay and the magpie, more usually known?	<u>CROWs</u>
1b	Caroline of Brunswick was the queen consort of which British king ? Name and regnal number required.	<u>GEORGE IV</u>
2a	The small towns of Broseley, Church Stretton and Much Wenlock are all located in which English county ?	<u>SHROPSHIRE</u>
2b	Sia featured on 'Dusk Till Dawn', a 2017 hit single she recorded with which Bradford-born singer , a former member of the band One Direction?	<u>ZAYN MALIK</u> (accept either underlined name)
3a	The world's top-selling brand of cream cheese, currently owned by Kraft Heinz, is named after which U.S. city ?	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u>
3b	Often cited as one of the worst books ever written by a great novelist, <i>The Lair of the White Worm</i> was a 1911 novel by which otherwise-acclaimed author ?	Bram <u>STOKER</u>
4a	Who won the Academy Award for Best Director for the films <i>The Awful Truth</i> and <i>Going My Way</i> ? Known initially for screwball comedies such as <i>Milky Way</i> and the Marx Brothers film <i>Duck Soup</i> , he went on to direct serious dramas and religious films during the Second World War.	Leo <u>McCAREY</u> (accept Thomas <u>McCAREY</u>)
4b	1988 was a particularly successful year for which sprinter , as she set world records and won Olympic gold medals in the 100 metres and 200 metres that year?	Florence <u>GRIFFITH JOYNER</u> (accept <u>GRIFFITH</u> or <u>JOYNER</u> alone, or <u>FLO-JO</u>)

Spares

1	What is the first name of Ringo Starr's eldest son, who has himself become a famous drummer and performed with bands such as Oasis and The Who?	<u>ZAK</u>
2	What word , which refers to the act of throwing someone or something out of a window, appears in the common English names of several historical events that took place in Prague?	<u>DEFENESTRATION</u> (accept word forms such as <u>DEFENESTRATE</u>)
3	Beersheba is regarded as the capital of what desert region , which covers most of the south of Israel?	<u>NEGEV</u> (or <u>NEGEB</u>)
4	Susan Walker in the 1994 film <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> and Matilda Wormwood in the 1996 film <i>Matilda</i> are among the numerous prominent child roles played by which American actor ?	Mara <u>WILSON</u>