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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	Which chemical element , with atomic number 85, is the rarest naturally-occurring element in the Earth's crust, appearing only as a decay product from various heavier elements? It is the least reactive halogen for which data is available.	<u>ASTATINE</u>
1b	The song 'Somewhere Out There', which reached the Top Ten on the UK Singles Charts in 1987, was a duet by James Ingram and which other singer ?	Linda <u>RONSTADT</u>
2a	Which popular variety of mushroom , commonly eaten in soups, pasta, and risotto, has an Italian name that translates into English as 'piglets'?	<u>PORCINI</u> [<i>por-CHEE-nee</i>] (accept <u>CEP</u> , <u>PENNY BUN</u> or <u>BOLETUS EDULIS</u>)
2b	A reference to his earlier career as an outfitter, 'The Tennessee Tailor' was a nickname of which President of the United States , who was in office from 1865 to 1869, having assumed the presidency after the assassination of his predecessor?	Andrew <u>JOHNSON</u>
3a	Lublin and Lower Silesia are two of the 16 voivodeships [<i>VOY-voad-ships</i>] that make up which European country ?	<u>POLAND</u>
3b	The character Sal Paradise acts as the narrator of which novel by Jack Kerouac , considered to be a defining work of the Beat Generation?	<u>ON THE ROAD</u> (do not accept 'The Road' alone)
4a	Between 1968 and 2003, which actor played the role of Lieutenant Columbo in the TV series <i>Columbo</i> ?	Peter <u>FALK</u>
4b	Nicknamed 'The Special One' and known for his maverick scoring and unorthodox checkouts, which Portuguese darts player won the 2020 Grand Slam of Darts and was runner-up in the 2021 Premier League?	José <u>DE SOUSA</u>

Round 2

1a	In 1709, the Italian perfumier Johann Maria Farina created which very famous fragrance , which he named after the German city to which he had moved?	Eau de <u>COLOGNE</u>
1b	Before scoring four goals against San Marino last week, Harry Kane had scored 44 goals for England in international football, the same total as which legendary Chelsea and Spurs striker ? While Kane took 66 games to reach the aforementioned total, this player achieved it in just 57 games.	Jimmy <u>GREAVES</u>
2a	Which scientific unit , named after a British engineer, is the SI unit of power?	<u>WATT</u> (accept James <u>WATT</u>)
2b	Which medieval Italian artist , widely believed to have been the teacher of Giotto, created the panel painting known as the Santa Trinita Maestà in around 1300 CE?	<u>CIMABUE</u> [<i>chee-ma-BOO-ay</i>] (accept <u>CENNI Di Pepo</u>)
3a	Nora Gregor and Paulette Godbald star as Christine and her maid Lisette in which 1939 comedy-drama film directed by Jean Renoir, which satirises the callousness of upper-class French society in the lead-up to the Second World War?	<i><u>THE RULES OF THE GAME</u></i> (or <i><u>LES RÈGLES DU JEU</u></i>)
3b	Name and regnal number required. Jack Cade's Rebellion, a popular uprising which took place in the south-east of England in 1450, occurred as a reaction against the government of which English monarch , which was considered corrupt and blamed for heavy losses incurred during the Hundred Years' War?	<u>HENRY VI</u>
4a	Opened in 1841 and renowned for its elegance of design, which viaduct carries the London-Brighton Railway Line over its namesake river in Sussex?	<u>OUSE VALLEY Viaduct</u> [<i>pronounced OOZ</i>]
4b	Which R&B singer had a UK Number One single in 2010 with the song 'What's My Name', featuring Drake?	<u>RIHANNA</u> (accept Robyn <u>FENTY</u>)

Round 3

1a	Which Welsh tenor won the first series of the TV competition <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> ?	Paul <u>POTTS</u>
1b	Name and regnal number required. Which French monarch succeeded Louis XVIII [<i>the Eighteenth</i>] to the throne in September 1824, but was forced to abdicate 6 years later amidst the riots of the July Revolution?	<u>CHARLES X</u>
2a	Located in Baffin Bay, which Canadian island is generally considered to be the largest uninhabited island in the world?	<u>DEVON Island</u>
2b	The companies Fender and Gibson are most famous for the production of which musical instrument?	<u>GUITAR</u> (accept any more specific answer containing the word <u>GUITAR</u>)
3a	Which American supermodel, the creator and long-time presenter of the TV series <i>America's Next Top Model</i> , is credited with coining the term 'smize' to refer to the act of 'smiling with the eyes'?	Tyra <u>BANKS</u>
3b	Mary Peters won Team GB's only gold medal in athletics at the Munich Olympic Games in 1972. In which event did she win it?	<u>PENTATHLON</u> (do not accept 'heptathlon' or 'modern pentathlon')
4a	The condition of bradycardia is typically defined as a resting heart rate of under 60 beats per minute. What similarly-named condition is correspondingly defined as a resting heart rate of over 100 beats per minute?	<u>TACHYCARDIA</u> (accept <u>TACHYARRHYTHMIA</u>)
4b	Much of the controversial 'Elgin Marbles', taken from the Parthenon in Athens, consists of fragments from what type of architectural structure, traditionally forming the wide central section of an entablature? These structures are often decorated with reliefs showing figures and scenes, and the same word has come to be used to refer generally to decorated wall displays.	<u>FRIEZE</u> [<i>pronounced FREEZE</i>]

Round 4

1a	The Sagrada Família, Park Güell and La Rambla are popular tourist sites in which European city?	<u>BARCELONA</u>
1b	The SS Great Britain is a museum ship that can be found in which UK city?	<u>BRISTOL</u>
2a	Tom Hanks was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actor for his role as Josh Baskin in which 1988 fantasy comedy film?	<u>BIG</u>
2b	Earlier this month, which Australian wicketkeeper-batsman hit three consecutive sixes off of Shaheen Afridi, helping Australia to qualify for the final of the 2021 T20 World Cup?	Matthew <u>WADE</u>
3a	The pink and grey cockatoo, which is found commonly throughout Australia and is the only species within the genus <i>Eolophus</i> , is more commonly known by what name? Known for its loud and brash behaviour, this bird's name is used in Australian slang to refer to somebody acting foolishly.	<u>GALAH</u>
3b	Released in February this year and reaching Number 1 on the UK album charts, the album <i>As The Love Continues</i> was named as one of <i>Mojo</i> magazine's Top 50 albums of 2021. It is an album by which British band?	<u>MOGWAI</u>
4a	Which French cigarette brand , now manufactured in Poland, gained high status in the mid-20th century for its association with figures such as Pablo Picasso, Jean-Paul Sartre and Albert Camus? For some years, it has been rumoured that the French government is considering banning both this brand and Gitanes [<i>zbee-TAN</i>] as they are seen as being too 'cool'.	<u>GAULOISES</u> [goal-WAZ]
4b	One of the traditional Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, what sort of building was constructed at Halicarnassus in around 350 BCE for Artemisia II and her brother and husband?	<u>MAUSOLEUM</u> (accept <u>TOMB</u> or similar answers)

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Round 5

1a	Which settlement on Ellesmere Island in Canada, inhabited solely by staff members at a military radio communications facility, is generally considered to be the world's most northerly continuously-inhabited settlement?	<u>ALERT</u>
1b	Along with the Elgin Marbles, the British Museum displays other relics from the Parthenon, including several examples of what type of architectural support , which sometimes take the place of columns or pillars, and which are sculpted in the form of a female figure?	<u>CARYATID</u>
2a	Which German-American supermodel , who was married to the singer Seal between 2005 and 2014, is the presenter and executive producer of the TV series <i>Germany's Next Topmodel</i> ?	Heidi <u>KLUM</u>
2b	Following the abdication of Charles X of France, he was briefly and disputedly succeeded by his son and his grandson, who reigned for 20 minutes and 7 days respectively. They were succeeded by which monarch , who ruled from 1830 to 1848 before fleeing to England amidst revolutions?	<u>LOUIS PHILIPPE I</u> (accept <u>LOUIS PHILIPPE</u> alone, but not 'Louis')
3a	In emergency situations, irregularities in heartbeat are often treated using what medical technique , in which a controlled dose of electric current is administered directly to the heart? The instruments required to perform this action are commonly installed in ambulances.	<u>DEFIBRILLATION</u> (accept word forms like <u>DEFIBRILLATOR</u>, also accept <u>CARDIOVERSION</u>)
3b	The companies Steinway & Sons and Bechstein are most famous for the production of which musical instrument ?	<u>PIANO</u> (accept any more specific answer containing the word <u>PIANO</u>)
4a	The comedian Lee Ridley, who won the 2018 series of <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> , is usually known by what stage name ?	<u>LOST VOICE GUY</u>
4b	David Hemery won Team GB's only gold medal in athletics at the Mexico City Olympic Games in 1968. In which event did he win it?	<u>400m HURDLES</u> (prompt on <u>HURDLES</u>, but do not accept or prompt on '400m' alone)

Round 6

1a	Which scientific unit, named after a British physicist, is the SI unit of energy?	JOULE (accept James Prescott JOULE)
1b	Which R&B group had a UK Top 3 single in 2000 with the song 'Say My Name'?	DESTINY'S CHILD
2a	Arletty stars as Claire, a courtesan loved by four men of very different backgrounds, in which 1945 romantic film directed by Marcel Carné, which is set in Paris in the 1830s?	<i>CHILDREN OF PARADISE</i> (or <i>LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS</i>)
2b	After scoring four goals against San Marino last week, Harry Kane tied Gary Lineker's total of 48 goals for England, which puts him in joint third on the all-time list of England's top scorers in international football. He is now just one goal behind which legendary Manchester United midfielder, who is currently in second place with 49 goals?	Bobby CHARLTON
3a	Located at the top of Loch Shiel [<i>SHEEL</i>] in the West Highlands, which viaduct in Inverness-shire has gained international fame due to its use as a filming location for four of the <i>Harry Potter</i> films?	GLENFINNAN Viaduct
3b	Which Venetian Renaissance artist, for whom an Italian delicacy is named, created a series of paintings known collectively as <i>The Legend of Saint Ursula</i> in around 1500 CE?	Vittore CARPACCIO [<i>car-PATCH-ee-oh</i>]
4a	Sometimes considered to be the world's oldest perfume still in production, peau d'espagne [<i>poh dess-PAN-yuh</i>] is traditionally used to give which material its characteristic smell? Cordwainers and tanners typically work with this material.	LEATHER
4b	Name and regnal number required. Kett's Rebellion, a popular uprising in protest of the enclosure of land in Norfolk, took place in 1549, during the reign of which Tudor monarch?	EDWARD VI

Round 7

1a	Tom Hanks was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actor for his role as Chuck Noland in which 2000 survival drama film?	<u>CAST AWAY</u>
1b	One of the traditional Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, what sort of building was erected at Alexandria during the reign of Ptolemy II [<i>the second</i>] Philadelphus, between 280 and 247 BCE?	<u>LIGHTHOUSE</u> (accept obvious equivalents, or PHAROS)
2a	What common name is given to the passerine birds of the genus Dicrurus, which are usually black or dark grey in colour and are found across Africa, Asia, the Western Pacific and Australia? The name is used Australian slang to refer to a foolish or stupid person.	<u>DRONGO</u>
2b	The National Railway Museum can be found in which UK city?	<u>YORK</u>
3a	Cocktail and Black Russian are among the premium styles sold by which cigarette brand , which once served as the official supplier for the royal courts of Great Britain, Spain, Romania, and Greece? Its name translates from Russian as 'gathering' or 'assembly'.	<u>SOBRANIE</u>
3b	Finding himself in the commentary box for the 2021 T20 World Cup, which West Indian all-rounder hit four consecutive sixes off of Ben Stokes in the last over of the final to win the 2016 T20 World Cup?	Carlos <u>BRATHWAITE</u>
4a	The Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the Arch of Constantine are popular tourist sites in which European city?	<u>ROME</u>
4b	Released in September this year and reaching Number 2 on the UK album charts, the album <i>Bright Magic</i> was named as one of <i>Mojo</i> magazine's Top 50 albums of 2021. It is the fourth studio album by which British band?	<u>PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING</u> (prompt on 'PSB')

Round 8

1a	Because its shape is thought to resemble a particular aquatic creature, what common name is given to a popular variety of mushroom that was originally cultivated in Germany as a subsistence measure during World War I?	OYSTER mushroom (accept <u>ABALONE mushroom</u> or <u>HIRATAKE</u>)
1b	Nicknamed 'The Dream Maker', which Belgian darts player won the World Matchplay Championship in 2020? He was forced to play several subsequent tournaments in a knee brace after suffering an injury at an amusement park, but went on to place second in the 2021 World Series.	Dimitri <u>VAN DEN BERGH</u>
2a	Odessa and Dnipropetrovsk [<i>dub-nee-pro-peh-TROVSK</i>] are two of the 24 oblasts that make up which European country ?	<u>UKRAINE</u>
2b	The song 'Don't Know Much' reached the Top Ten on the UK Singles Charts in 1989, when it was released as a duet by Linda Ronstadt and which other singer ?	Aaron <u>NEVILLE</u>
3a	Between 1984 and 1996, which actor played the role of Jessica Fletcher in the TV series <i>Murder, She Wrote</i> ?	Angela <u>LANSBURY</u>
3b	A reference to his early life working on the Ohio waterways, 'Boatman Jim' was a nickname of which President of the United States , who was in office for only six and a half months in 1881 before dying from a gunshot wound inflicted by Charles Guiteau [<i>ghee-TOE</i>]?	James <u>GARFIELD</u>
4a	Which alkali metal , with the atomic number 87, is the second-rarest naturally-occurring chemical element on Earth? It is also the second-most electropositive element, after caesium [<i>SEE-zee-um</i>].	<u>FRANCIUM</u>
4b	"I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked". This is the opening line of which poem by Allen Ginsberg , considered to be a defining work of the Beat Generation?	<u>HOWL (accept <u>HOWL FOR CARL SOLOMON</u>)</u>

Spares

1	In which game , sold since 1970 by Milton Bradley, do players attempt to place objects onto a spring-loaded model mule which will kick up its legs if it experiences too much force?	<u>BUCKAROO!</u>
2	In the 2009 film <i>Avatar</i> , Zoe Saldana and Wes Studi play members of what fictional species of blue-skinned humanoid creatures which live on the planet Pandora?	<u>NA'VI [NA-vee]</u>
3	A three-volume work known as <i>Principia Mathematica</i> , published in the 1910s, was authored by Alfred North Whitehead and which other mathematician , perhaps more widely known as a philosopher, public intellectual and advocate of pacifism?	Bertrand <u>RUSSELL</u>
4	Which French politician , who recently announced her candidacy in the upcoming French presidential election, has served as Mayor of Paris since 2014?	Anne <u>HIDALGO</u>