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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

Please remind the scorer that they must select 'CUP match' for the result to be recorded and the handicaps to be loaded into the scorer.

## Round 1

| 1 a | In basketball, what name is given to the act of moving unlawfully while holding the ball, typically by taking three or more steps without bouncing the ball? | TRAVELLING (accept WALKING) |
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| 1b | In Norse mythology, what name is given to the series of apocalyptic events which are foretold to result in the end of almost all human life, and the death of deities such as Odin, Thor and Loki? | RAGNAROK |
| 2 a | The political party FRELIMO has been the governing party of which African country since it became independent in 1975? Between 1977 and 1992, a bitter civil war was fought in this country between FRELIMO and the anti-communist RENAMO party. | MOZAMBIQUE |
| 2b | Which Britpop band, fronted by Sonya Madan [MA-dan], released the UK Top Ten album Everyone's Got One in 1994? Their following album, entitled $O n$, features the singles 'Great Things' and 'King of the Kerb'. | ECHOBELLY |
| 3 a | The sitcom It's Always Sunny in Pbiladelphia and the reality show 30 Days were both originally broadcast on which American pay television channel? | FX (accept FXX) |
| 3b | What name, derived partly from the Latin for 'spreading out', is given to the second-lowest layer of the atmosphere, which contains the ozone layer? | STRATOSPHERE |
| 4 a | Which London thoroughfare, named for its proximity to a prominent public space, is the site of luxury hotels such as the Grosvenor House Hotel? It features as the second-most-expensive property in the London version of the board game Monopoly. | PARK LANE |
| 4b | Though the bronze medals awarded in sporting competitions are often made from copper and zinc, the alloy bronze is more usually defined as containing primarily copper and which other metallic element? | TIN |

## Round 2

| 12 | Which 1997 sci-fi horror film, directed by Paul W. S. Anderson, follows a team of astronauts who experience disaster after docking with a long-lost spaceship, whose crew they find dead? | EVENT HORIZON |
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| 1b | The only British Prime Minister to have played first-class cricket was which aristocrat, who briefly served as Prime Minister from 1963 to 1964? | Alec DOUGLAS-HOME <br> ['Home' pronounced HUME] (accept Lord DUNGLASS) |
| 2 a | Which Australian performance artist, who frequently modelled for paintings by Lucian Freud, founded the notorious London nightclub 'Taboo' in 1985? He appears as a character in Boy George's 2002 stage musical Taboo. | Leigh BOWERY |
| 2b | Tamworth and Gloucestershire Old Spot are breeds of which farm animal? | PIG |
| 3a | Which puzzle game, designed by Soviet software engineer Alexey Pajitnov in 1984, was for many years the best-selling video game of all time? It requires the player to manipulate a series of geometric shapes in order to create horizontal lines of blocks. | TETRIS |
| 3b | The Waterside Inn in Bray in Berkshire was one of the first restaurants in the UK to be awarded three Michelin stars. Which chef, a member of a famous cooking family, is currently the chef patron of The Waterside Inn? A first name and surname are required. | ALAIN ROUX (both names required) |
| 4 a | Mount Elbrus, the highest mountain in Russia and in Europe, is situated in which mountain range? | CAUCASUS Mountains (accept LATERAL Range) |
| 4 b | Which American jazz singer, whose stage name contained the name of a capital city, topped the US R\&B chart in 1949 with the song 'Baby Get Lost' and reached the Top Ten in the Billboard Hot 100 with the 1959 song 'What a Diff rence a Day Makes'? She died of an accidental overdose in 1963, at the age of 37. | Dinah WASHINGTON (accept Ruth Lee JONES) |

## Round 3

| 1 a | What name, taken from Latin, is given to the rounded mass, consisting of a mixture of food and saliva, that forms in the mouth during the process of chewing food? | BOLUS |
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| 1b | Since 2018, Gary Jones has been the editor of which British daily newspaper? | Daily EXPRESS |
| 2 a | Which market town in Lincolnshire gives its name to a major US city, the capital of the state of Massachusetts? | BOSTON |
| 2b | Which film, directed by Henry Hathaway, stars John Wayne as U.S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn, and Glen Campbell as a ranger known as 'La Boeuf [pronounced 'La Beef']? | TRUE GRIT |
| 3 a | The Australian rapper Iggy Azalea featured on the 2014 UK Number One single 'Problem', released by which American singer-songwriter? This singer released the studio album Positions in 2020, and appeared as musician Riley Bina in the 2021 Netflix comedy disaster film Don't Look Up. | Ariana GRANDE |
| 3b | Which man has served as Chief Medical Officer for England since 2019? Alongside Chief Scientific Adviser Patrick Vallance, he has played a prominent role in England's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. | Chris WHITTY |
| 4 a | A Thousand Splendid Suns, published in 2007, was the second novel by which author, best known for his 2003 debut novel? | Khaled HOSSEINI |
| 4b | Which Dutch short-track speed skater won the women's 1000 metres event at the recent Beijing Winter Olympics, having won gold in the same event in Pyeongchang in 2018? | Suzanne SCHULTING |

## Round 4

| 1a | 'Same Old Thing', a 2002 song by The Streets, features a sample from which Czech composer's Symphony No. 9, subtitled From The New World? | Antonín DVOŘÁK [DVOR- <br> zbak - be lenient with pronunciation] |
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| 1b | Which city, the capital of the Spanish autonomous community of Asturias, is home to the stunning 8th-century Catedral de San Salvador, whose pre-Romanesque chapel is listed as part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site? | OVIEDO |
| 2 a | Which style of beer, developed in London in the early 18th century, is characterised by its dark appearance, which results from the use of brown malt in the brewing process? It is often compared with stout, which is thought to have originated as a variety of this style of beer. | PORTER |
| 2b | In the quarter-finals of the 1996 European Football Championship, which Slavia Prague winger, later to play for Manchester United, scored a memorable chipped goal to secure a 1-0 win for the Czech Republic over Portugal? | Karel POBORSKÝ |
| 3 a | Which constellation is the largest of the 88 modern astronomical constellations, occupying an area of 1,303 square degrees? Its name reflects its supposed resemblance to a twisting snake. | HYDRA |
| 3b | What name, derived from Sanskrit words meaning 'teacher' and 'door', is given to a temple or other place of worship used by adherents of Sikhism? | GURDWARA |
| 4 a | Appearing in the video game Civilization $V I$ as the leader of the Polish civilization, which queen of the Capetian House of Anjou was the first female monarch of Poland, reigning from 1384 until her death in 1399? | JADWIGA (accept HEDWIG) |
| 4 b | Phil and Grant are the two sons of which iconic character from the TV soap opera EastEnders, who was portrayed by Barbara Windsor between 1994 and 2016? Your answer must include the character's first name. | PEGGY Mitchell (accept PEGGY Butcher) |

## Round 5

| 1a | Tetris was overtaken as the best-selling video game of all time by which sandbox game, created by the Swedish programmer Markus "Notch" Persson and developed by Mojang Studios? In this game, players create and break apart various kinds of blocks to shape their three-dimensional worlds, and can play in modes such as 'Survival' and 'Creative'. | MINECR AFT |
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| 1b | The Dorchester, a hotel in London, houses one of the eight UK restaurants that currently hold three Michelin stars. <br> Which chef is the namesake and chef patron of this restaurant? | Alain DUCASSE |
| 2a | Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the contiguous United States, is situated in which mountain range, which has a two-word name and lies predominantly in California? | SIERRA NEVADA |
| 2b | Which American 'torch singer', whose stage name contained the name of a capital city, came to prominence in 1955 with a recording of the song 'Cry Me A River'? She also had a successful career as an actor, playing the nurse Dixie McCall in the TV drama series Emergency! in the 1970s. | Julie LONDON |
| 3a | Which 2005 psychological thriller film, directed by Danny Boyle, follows a team of astronauts who experience disaster after docking with a long-lost spaceship near the planet Mercury, and finding the crew dead? | SUNSHINE |
| 3b | Which man succeeded Alec Douglas-Home [Douglas-HUME] as leader of the Conservative Party? He himself achieved sporting success in 1971, when he captained the victorious British team at the Admiral's Cup. | Edward HEATH (accept Ted HEATH) |
| 4 a | Another of the characters in Boy George's 2002 stage musical Taboo is which Welsh singer and nightclub host, whose London nightclub 'Blitz' is considered to have been a cradle of the New Romantic movement? He himself achieved widespread fame as the lead singer of a New Romantic band. | Steve STRANGE (accept Stephen HARRINGTON) |
| 4b | Bluefaced Leicester and Swaledale are breeds of which farm animal? | SHEEP |

## Round 6

| 1 l | Which British singer-songwriter featured on Iggy Azalea's 2014 hit single 'Black Widow'? In 2012, she released the Number One singles 'Hot Right Now', 'How We Do (Party)' and 'R.I.P', and she also played Christian Grey's adopted sister Mia in the Fifty Shades film trilogy. | Rita ORA |
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| 1b | What name, after a prominent nurse and social reformer, is given to the seven temporary critical care hospitals which were established by NHS England as part of England's response to the COVID-19 pandemic? | NIGHTINGALE Hospitals (accept Florence NIGHTINGALE) |
| 2 a | Half of a Yellow Sun, published in 2006, was the second novel by which author, whose debut novel was released in 2003? | Chimamanda Ngozi ADICHIE |
| 2b | Which Italian short-track speed skater won the women's 500 metres event at the recent Beijing Winter Olympics, having won gold in the same event in Pyeongchang in 2018? She has won a total of 11 Olympic medals in short-track speed skating, five more than any other woman in history. | Arianna FONTANA |
| 3a | What name, taken from Latin, is given to the tiny finger-like projections that line the interior walls of the small intestine, increasing the surface area of the intestine and aiding the process of digestion? | VILLI (or VILLUS) |
| 3b | Since 2018, Jon Clark has been the editor of which British daily newspaper? | Daily STAR |
| 4 a | With over 20 million people in its metro area, which city, the most populous city in the United States of America, shares its name with a hamlet in Lincolnshire, around 10 miles from Boston? | NEW YORK (City) |
| 4b | Which film, directed by John Ford, stars John Wayne as the civil war veteran Ethan Edwards, who sets out to find his abducted niece, played by Natalie Wood? | The SEARCHERS |

## Round 7

| 1a | The crime drama Rizzoli $\mathcal{E}^{9}$ Isles and the talk show Inside the NBA were both originally broadcast on which American cable television channel? | TNT (accept TURNER NETWORK TELEVISION) |
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| 1b | What name, derived partly from the Greek for 'turning', is given to the lowest layer of the atmosphere, which contains $99 \%$ of the total mass of water vapour and aerosols, and is where most weather phenomena occur? | TROPOSPHERE |
| 2 a | Of all the locations featured as properties in the London version of Monopoly, which one is, in the world, the most expensive to buy property on, with an average home costing 6.8 million pounds? This thoroughfare, noted as the site of retail outlets such as John Lewis and Selfridges, is likely named after an 18th-century earl, rather than directly after a city. | OXFORD STREET |
| 2b | 'Britannia metal' is a variety of what alloy, which typically contains at least $85 \%$ tin? This alloy has been used in metalware since ancient times, traditionally in the manufacture of tankards and household utensils. | PEWTER |
| 3a | In basketball, what name is given to the unlawful act of using both hands simultaneously to bounce the ball while moving, or starting to move again when one has previously allowed the ball to come to rest in one or both hands? | DOUBLE DRIBBLE (accept ILLEGAL DRIBBLE or DRIBBLING VIOLATION) |
| 3b | In Norse mythology, what name is given to the grand hall in Asgard, presided over by Odin, where heroic humans are said to be sent after their deaths? | VALHALLA |
| 4 a | Dominated by the Ovambo ethnic group, the political party SWAPO has been the governing party of which African country since it became independent in 1990? | NAMIBIA |
| 4b | Which Britpop band, fronted by Sarah Blackwood, released the 1995 album Disgraceful, which features the single 'Not So Manic Now'? | DUBSTAR |

## Round 8

| 1 a | The Large Magellanic Cloud lies partly in the area occupied by which constellation, one of the faintest and most southerly in the night sky? This constellation was first described by French astronomer Nicolas-Louis de Lacaille [la-KYE], and named in honour of Table Mountain. | MENSA |
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| 1b | The sacred Gurdwara Janam Asthan was built at the location where which man, regarded as the founder of Sikhism, was born in 1469? | Guru NANAK (accept Baba NANAK) |
| 2 a | Appearing in the video game Civilization VI as the leader of the Georgian civilization, which queen of the Bagrationi dynasty was the first female monarch to rule Georgia in her own right, reigning from 1184 until her death in 1213? | TAMAR (accept TAMAR the Great) |
| 2b | David and Simon are the two sons of which iconic character from the TV soap opera EastEnders, who was portrayed by Pam St Clement between 1986 and 2012? Your answer must include the character's first name. | PAT Butcher (accept PAT Evans, PAT Beale, PAT Harris or PAT Wicks) |
| 3a | 'The Globalist', a 2015 song by Muse, features a sample from 'Nimrod' from the Enigma Variations, a work by which English composer? | Edward ELGAR |
| 3b | Which city, the capital of the Spanish autonomous community of Extremadura, is home to the most extensive Roman ruins in Spain, having once been the capital of the Roman province of Lusitania? | MÉRIDA |
| 4 a | Which specific style of beer originated in Britain in the late 18th century, when it was found that adding large quantities of hops would better enable beer to survive when exported over long distances? This style of beer played a central role in the craft beer revolution in the United States, leading to the development of varieties such as Brut, New England and West Coast. | INDIA PALE ALE (or IPA - do not accept or prompt on 'pale ale') |
| 4 b | At the 1996 European Football Championship, which Sevilla striker, later to play for Arsenal, scored a memorable chipped goal over Peter Schmeichel to secure a 3-0 win for Croatia over Denmark? | Davor ŠUKER [SHOOker - be lenient] |

If the scores are level after Round 8, please play Round 9 - if scores are still level after that, the tie should be broken using the 'Nearest the Bull' question that follows. If the 'Nearest the Bull' question is required, please inform Jon Stitcher or Aidan Linge of the result.

## Round 9

| 1 a | In 1980 and 1995, referendums were held in which Canadian province to determine whether the province should become an independent country? On both occasions, a majority voted for this province to remain part of Canada, though on the latter occasion the margin of victory was only around $1 \%$. | QUEBEC |
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| 1b | Charles Leclerc, who races for Ferrari in Formula One, hails from which small European country? | MONACO |
| 2 a | The song 'She Moves In Her Own Way' was a chart hit in 2006 for which British indie rock band? | The KOOKS |
| 2b | Which Northern Irish art collective won the 2021 Turner Prize for their installation The Druid's Ball, which consisted of a recreation of a traditional Irish síbín [SHEE-been], an illicit drinking den? | ARRAY |
| 3 a | Sergio Pérez, who races for Red Bull in Formula One, hails from which country of the Americas? | MEXICO |
| 3b | In 2012 and 2017, referendums were held on which Caribbean island, an unincorporated territory of the United States, regarding the constitutional status of the territory? In each case, only a small minority voted for independence, with a majority of voters instead expressing a preference for the territory to become the 51st state of the USA. | PUERTO RICO |
| 4 a | Which London architectural collective won the 2015 Turner Prize for their work on Liverpool's Granby Four Streets regeneration project? They were the first architecture studio to win the prize. | ASSEMBLE |
| 4 b | The song 'America' was a chart hit in 2006 for which British indie rock band? | RAZORLIGHT |

## Nearest the Bull

If this question is required, each team must nominate one player only to answer this question. The $\mathbf{Q M}$ should read the question aloud and ask the two nominated players to send them a private message with their answer. Whichever team's answer is closer to the correct answer wins the match.

Q: The Sri Lankan player Tharjini Sivalingim was the top scorer at the 2019 Netball World Cup. How many goals did she score throughout the tournament?

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| 1 | A popular museum in Topeka in Kansas is devoted to which stunt performer, best known for his highly-publicised attempts to jump over obstacles such as buses and dangerous animals while riding a motorcycle? | EVEL KNIEVEL (accept Robert Craig KNIEVEL) |
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| 2 | Harappa and Mohenjo-daro are the sites of ruins from an ancient civilisation which is typically named for the valley of which Asian river? | INDUS |
| 3 | Which British rapper, whose stage name sounds like a letter of the alphabet, had a Top 10 hit single in 2019 with 'Taste (Make it Shake)', and has reached the Top 10 twice more in 2022 with the singles 'War' and 'Baby'? | AITCH (accept Harrison James ARMSTRONG) |
| 4 | Love in a Cold Climate, The Farmyard at Chatsworth and The American Way of Death are books written in the 20th century by three related authors who shared what surname at birth? | MITFORD |

