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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	What was the name of the Scythian queen of the Massagetea who was said to have come to blows with the Achaemenid empire, who set a trap for her army by getting them drunk? She got the last laugh as she later defeated and beheaded the emperor Cyrus the Great.	<u>TOMYRIS</u>
1b	Which American weekly celebrity and human interest magazine runs the annual Sexiest Man Alive feature? The 2021 winner was Paul Rudd	<u>PEOPLE</u>
2a	In 2011 the print titled 'Rhein II' achieved a record auction price for a photographic image, selling for \$4.3 million US dollars. It is the work of which Düsseldorf-based German photographer, famous for his enormous panoramic prints?	Andreas <u>GURSKY</u>
2b	Which Liverpoolian queen was crowned the winner of the first series of <i>Ru Paul's Drag Race UK</i> ? Her stage name is a combination of an article and the first name of a famous British fashion designer	<u>THE VIVIENNE</u> (both parts required as it's a stage name)
3a	Which prolific English film composer wrote the soundtracks for 11 of the first 14 official James Bond movies? His 5 Academy Awards for Best Original Score included music for 'Out of Africa' and 'Dances With Wolves'.	John <u>BARRY</u>
3b	"Plastic Paddies" is a nickname given to footballers, Olympians and other sports people, usually born and raised in England, who elect to represent which other country internationally?	Republic of <u>IRELAND</u>
4a	Known in Latin as Natrium, which element is necessary for generating action potentials in nerve cells?	<u>SODIUM</u>
4b	What type of earthwork structures were created by those in the pre-Columbian Americans in sites such as Poverty Point and Cahokia, the Calusa of South Florida created an island out of midden (shellfish, bones and leftover artifacts) which also contained and was named after these structures? A modern one of these structures in England has recently been	<u>MOUND</u>

	dismantled due to its unpopularity.	
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Round 2

1a	In which programming language often used for data science would one use libraries known as pandas, matplotlib and seaborn?	<u>PYTHON</u>
1b	"Lucille" is the name given by its owner, Negan (NEE-gan), to a barbed wire-wrapped baseball bat in which US horror television series, that has run for eleven seasons since 2011?	THE <u>WALKING DEAD</u>
2a	"Who's That Girl", "Frozen" and "Hung Up" were UK number one singles in the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s, respectively, for which pop icon?	<u>MADONNA</u> (or Madonna Ciccone)
2b	"Unexpected Guest" was the title of the 2021 Christmas TV advert of which major British retailer? The pop song cover featuring plangent piano and a breathy vocal that is a trademark of this business' Christmas ads was present and correct, to the delight of all	<u>JOHN LEWIS</u> & Partners
3a	The work of which self-taught Scottish artist, born in 1951, has been described as "dim erotica"? His most familiar painting "The Singing Butler" is the UK's best-selling art print.	Jack <u>VETTRIANO</u>
3b	Despite a land-area under 500 square kilometres which African country has the highest density of UNESCO world heritage natural sites with 2? These are the Aldabra Atoll and the Vallée de Mai (va-lay day may) nature reserve?	<u>SEYCHELLES</u>
4a	In 1966 which Prime Minister of South Africa was stabbed to death in the Cape Town parliament by Dimitri Tsafendas (sahFENDass), allegedly on the orders of a tapeworm that Tsafendas believed lived in his own stomach? The Prime	Hendrick <u>VERWOERD</u> (fur-VORT)

	Minister was regarded as one of the principal architects of the Apartheid (apart-HATE) system.	
4b	The time of three minutes and 50.7 seconds recorded by Ethiopia's Genzebe Dibaba is the women's world record in which track event?	<u>1500 METRES</u>

Round 3

1a	"The Castle Made for Love" is a typical title of the over 700 novels by which prolific English writer? She was called by Vogue 'the true queen of romance.' She died in 2000 at the age of 98, and is estimated to have sold over a billion books.	Dame Barbara <u>CARTLAND</u>
1b	In an edition of BBC Sports Personality of the Year from the 1970s, Formula One World Champion James Hunt and Olympic 200 metres breaststroke gold medallist David Wilkie placed second and third, respectively, behind which figure skater, who had won British, European, World and Olympic championships that year?	John <u>CURRY</u>
2a	In 1963, satirical magazine Private Eye began using the phrase 'tired and emotional' as a euphemism for being drunk to describe which deputy leader of the British Labour party who shared his surname with a more recent Labour Prime Minister? In spite of his fondness for a glass he became Foreign Secretary in 1966.	George <u>BROWN</u> (or Baron George BROWN)
2b	In which country would you find native speakers of Guuguu Yimithir? It is an indigineous language known for not using body-relative directions such as left or right, but instead solely relying on the use of the cardinal directions. The word 'gangurru' which names an animal local to the Guuguu Yimithir has been adopted into English to name the same animals. The word 'dhigul' for another animal native to this country was transcribed as 'Je-quoll', an anglicised version of this name remains in use today.	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>

3a	What is the name of highly energetic explosions of electromagnetic energy that can occur at the end of a stars lifespan? They are the most luminous and energetic events recorded since the Big Bang.	<u>GAMMA RAY BURST</u>
3b	In a 1990 video that went viral in 2009 after being uploaded to YouTube, an Australian man is seen to yell "what is the charge? Eating a meal? A succulent Chinese meal?" at the Queensland Police officers arresting him on suspicion of dining and dashing from a Brisbane restaurant. The man declares his arrest is what, a two-word phrase used for the title of most versions of the video?	<u>DEMOCRACY MANIFEST</u>
4a	Which controversial 1991 opera, composed by John Adams, was based on the 1985 hijacking of the cruise liner 'Achille Lauro' and the murder of one of its passengers?	<u>THE DEATH OF KLINGHOFFER</u>
4b	The part of Marianne Dashwood in 1995's <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> was played by which actress, whose other film credits include <i>Heavenly Creatures</i> , <i>Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind</i> and <i>Titanic</i> ?	Kate <u>WINSLET</u>

Round 4

1a	A mainstay of British rap in the 2010s, what was the name of the BBC radio show where rappers would perform freestyles, memorable ones include those by Bugzy Malone, Akala and Roll Lowkey?	<u>FIRE IN THE BOOTH</u>
1b	The main continent of Game of Thrones contains which word which also describes Land's End in relation to the rest of England?	<u>WEST</u>
2a	Which lowercase letter of the Greek alphabet is used in statistics to represent a standard deviation?	<u>SIGMA</u>
2b	In 2021, NBA player Enes Kanter changed his legal name by adding what word after his existing surname? Definitions of this word from Oxford Languages include "the power or right to act, speak or think as one wants" and "the state of not being imprisoned or enslaved"	<u>FREEDOM</u>
3a	Which English politician, in 1653, addressed Parliament with the words 'You have sat too long here for any good you have	Oliver <u>CROMWELL</u>

	been doing. Depart, I say, and let us have done with you. In the name of God, go!	
3b	In the 1982 sequel to <i>Star Trek: The Motion Picture</i> , the crew of the Enterprise must deal with the 'wrath' of which genetically-engineered superhuman?	<u>KHAN</u> Noonien Singh
4a	Which American poet, who died in 1963, is buried in Heptonstall, West Yorkshire? Her gravestone is inscribed "Even amidst fierce flames the golden lotus can be planted."	Sylvia <u>PLATH</u> (accept Sylvia <u>PLATH HUGHES</u> as per the headstone, some of the time).
4b	Le Palais, where Chan Wei-Keung (also known as Ken Chan) is head chef, is the only Michelin 3-star restaurant in which Asian capital city? The restaurant is situated in the Palais de Chine hotel in this city's Datong district	<u>TAIPEI</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which Italian film composer gained international fame in 1967 with his music for 'The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly'? In 2016 he became the oldest person to win the Academy Awards for Best Original Score for the Tarantino film 'The Hateful Eight'.	Ennio <u>MORRICONE</u>
1b	What type of earthwork structures were created by those in neolithic Europe in sites such as King Arthur's Round Table, Avebury, and Balfarg. The purpose of these structures is poorly understood but it is believed they were involved in religious	<u>HENGE</u>

	rituals or astronomical observations.	
2a	Which contemporary German artist was the subject of the 2010 documentary "Over your cities grass will grow", directed by Sophie Fiennes (pron. FINES)? This artist is known for very large-scale paintings, sculptures made of lead, and for building a sprawling concrete labyrinth in a derelict factory in Southern France?	Anselm <u>KIEFER</u> (pron. "KEEF-uh")
2b	Which Glaswegian queen was crowned the winner of the second series of <i>Ru Paul's Drag Race UK</i> ? Their stage name is combination of their 'boy name' and the surname of a silent horror film star	<u>LAWRENCE CHANEY</u> (both parts required as it's a stage name)
3a	Known in Latin as Plumbum, which element is commonly used to provide shielding from ionizing radiation?	<u>LEAD</u>
3b	Which British weekly celebrity and human interest magazine runs an annual readers poll called Secret Crush? The poll was formerly known as Weird Crush, and the 2021 winner was Perri Kiely from Diversity	<u>HEAT</u>
4a	What was the name of the queen of Palmyra who after the death of husband lead her region in rebellion against the Roman empire, for a time vastly expanding their holdings and even annexing Egypt?	<u>ZENOBIA</u>
4b	"UB40s" is a nickname given to footballers, usually born and raised in England, who elect to represent which other country internationally? The term is a reference to the questionable authenticity, at least in the mind of this country's football fans, of the reggae music made by the Birmingham band	<u>JAMAICA</u>

Round 6

1a	Which British Prime Minister, in 1940, was addressed in Parliament with the words 'You have sat too long here for any good you have been doing. Depart, I say, and let us have done with you. In the name of God, go!'	Neville <u>CHAMBERLAIN</u>
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1b	Frantzén, where Björn Frantzén is the proprietor, is the only Michelin 3-star restaurant in which European capital city? The restaurant is situated at 26 Klara norra kyrkogata in this city's Norrmalm district	<u>STOCKHOLM</u>
2a	Which lowercase letter of the Greek alphabet is used in statistics to represent the population mean?	<u>MU</u>
2b	Between 2011 and 2020, former NBA player Ron Artest went by a legal name of "Metta" as his first name and what two word phrase as his surname? This phrase broadly refers to an absence of warfare among all nations and peoples of the Earth	<u>WORLD PEACE</u>
3a	Which Irish poet and dramatist was awarded the Nobel prize in literature in 1923? He is buried in Drumcliffe Cemetery, County Sligo and his gravestone is inscribed "Cast a cold eye on life, on death, horseman, pass by."	William Butler <u>YEATS</u>
3b	The main continent of the Lord of the Rings contains which word which can be used to describe Lindley Hall Farm or Meriden in relation to the rest of England?	<u>MIDDLE</u>
4a	Recently blowing up in popularity, the Youtube channel pressplay media has the series Plugged In where rappers would perform freestyles produced by which person? Those who have performed on Plugged In include Pete & Bas, and Kwengface. He also produced the remix for Ed Sheeran's Bad Habit with Central Cee and Tion Wayne?	<u>FUMEZ THE ENGINEER</u>
4b	In the 1984 sequel to <i>Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan</i> , the crew of the Enterprise must battle Klingons on the planet Genesis during their 'search' for the body of which Vulcan?	<u>SPOCK</u>

Round 7

1a	Which Russian-born artist, based in South Africa after World War 2, was described as the "King of Kitsch". Best known for paintings of Asian and African women, his "Chinese Girl" was one of the world's best selling prints of the twentieth century.	Vladimir <u>TRETCHIKOFF</u>
1b	The time of 14 minutes and 6.6 seconds recorded by Ethiopia's Letesenbet Gidey (luh-TESS-en-bett GHEE-day) is the women's world record in which track event?	<u>5000 METRES</u>
2a	"Hand on Your Heart", "Tears on My Pillow" and "Slow" were UK number one singles in the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s, respectively, for which pop icon?	<u>KYLIE MINOGUE</u> (either name is acceptable)
2b	"A Christmas Carrot" was the title of the 2021 Christmas TV advert of which German discount supermarket brand with over 900 UK stores? Jim Broadbent once again provided a rhyming voiceover, distinguishing this company's ads from those of its rival, Lidl	<u>ALDI</u>
3a	In 1993 which General Secretary of the South African Communist party was murdered by Polish immigrant Janusz Walusz (YAHnush VALLush) and conservative politician Clive Derby-Lewis? The murder was a near-successful attempt to destabilise the transition to democracy.	Chris <u>HANI</u>
3b	"Lucille" is the name given by its owner, Uncle Phil, to a pool cue in which US comedy television series, that ran for six seasons from 1990 to 1996?	The <u>FRESH PRINCE OF BEL-AIR</u>
4a	In which programming language often used for data science would one use packages known as the tidyverse, ggplot2 and MuMIn (moomin)?	<u>R</u>
4b	Although it has an area of over 2 million square kilometres, which Asian country is the largest nation to not boast a single natural or mixed UNESCO world heritage site? It's most recent cultural site the Al-Ahsa Oasis, the largest self-contained oasis in the world should arguably be classified as a mixed site.	<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>

Round 8

1a	This form of neutron star with a magnetic field that is a trillion times stronger than that of the Earth has been proposed as an explanation for an astronomical object that releases gamma-ray bursts at periodic intervals?	<u>MAGNETAR</u>
1b	The part of Elinor Dashwood in 1995's <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> was played by its screenwriter. Who is this actress, whose other film acting credits include <i>The Remains of the Day</i> , <i>Love Actually</i> and <i>Nanny McPhee</i> ?	Emma <u>THOMPSON</u>
2a	In 1995, according to Bill Clinton, which visiting head of state was found outside the White House, drunk, in his underpants, trying to hail a cab to fetch a pizza? This politician lost power in 1999 and died in 2007.	Boris <u>YELTSIN</u>
2b	In which country would you find native speakers of Pirahã? It is the sole-surviving dialect of the indigeneous Mura language, as most of its speakers have started speaking Portuguese instead. This language has gained a lot of interest for its unique features such as supposedly lacking recursion and not having any words for numbers or colours.	<u>BRAZIL</u>
3a	First performed in 1988, the Philip Glass opera 'The Making of the Representative for Planet 8' was based on a science-fiction novel by which later winner of the Nobel prize in literature, who also wrote the libretto?	Doris <u>LESSING</u>
3b	In an edition of BBC Sports Personality of the Year from the 1980s, Olympic 1500 metres gold medallist Seb Coe and Olympic decathlon gold medallist Daley Thompson placed second and third, respectively, behind which figure skater, who had won British, European and Olympic championships that year, as well as a so-so silver at the Worlds?	Robin <u>COUSINS</u>
4a	"The Stud" and "The Bitch" are early novels by which English writer who died in 2015 in California? She has sold over 500 million books in spite of author Barbara Cartland describing her work as "nasty, filthy and disgusting."	Jackie <u>COLLINS</u> (or Jacqueline Jill COLLINS)
4b	Extremely online Australians were quick to make comparisons to the Democracy Manifest video when footage emerged of which of their countrymen being bundled out of a London building by Metropolitan Police officers in 2019?	Julian <u>ASSANGE</u>

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1	Which diamond, one of the largest cut diamonds in the world, was controversially acquired by the British Crown under the terms of the Last Treaty of Lahore and is displayed publicly at the Jewel House in the Tower of London?	<u>KOH-I-NOOR</u>
2	Which American blues singer, who died in 2015 aged 89, usually played Gibson guitars all of which he named 'Lucille'? Gibson named a series of their guitars 'Lucille' in his honour?	BB <u>KING</u>
3	The national parks of which landlocked Asian country include the Langtang, Chitwan, and Sagarmatha parks?	<u>NEPAL</u>
4	In 2006, Johannesburg International Airport was named after which former President of the African National Congress who died in 1993?	Oliver <u>TAMBO</u>