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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

<b>1a</b>	The Captains Regent are the heads of state of which small European country? This country is sometimes given the epithet "Most Serene Republic".	<u>San Marino</u>
<b>1b</b>	Named after a sport, which global sports retailer was founded by Michel Leclercq in Lille, France in 1976 and has become, in terms of the number of outlets, the largest sporting goods retailer in the world? They cater for a wide range of exercises and sports with their own-brand apparel and accessories.	<u>Decathlon</u>
<b>2a</b>	What is the stage name of the brother of Swedish pop star Neneh Cherry, who had his biggest hit with 1997's "Save Tonight"?	<u>Eagle-Eye Cherry (Do not accept Cherry)</u>
<b>2b</b>	39 towns have applied for city status in a special event to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2022. Which of these applicants, found in the north of County Down in Northern Ireland, will unusually become the second UK city with the same name if its application is successful later this year?	<u>Bangor</u>
<b>3a</b>	Which Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical features the animal characters Old Deuteronomy, Grizabella and Jennyanydots?	<u>Cats</u>
<b>3b</b>	The error message "You must construct additional pylons" has become a meme in the gaming community due to it being heard with perceived irritating regularity when playing as the Protoss race in which real-time strategy video game?	<u>Starcraft</u>
<b>4a</b>	In which organ of the body might you find a location called the Space of Disse?	<u>Liver</u>

4b	<p><i>The Sicilian</i> is the sequel to which much more famous book written by Mario Puzo? The original novel has been adapted into an iconic series of films.</p>	<p><u>The <b>Godfather</b></u></p>
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## Round 2

1a	<p>Born Dino Crocetti, which singer, who recorded well-known versions of Christmas favourites “Let it Snow” and “Silver Bells”, died on Christmas Day in 1995? He was a founding member of the 'Rat Pack'.</p>	<p>Dean <u>Martin</u></p>
1b	<p>At 4884 metres, the largest mountain on an island is which Indonesian mountain on the island of New Guinea? You can choose to answer using any of the 4 names by which it is known.</p>	<p><u>Puncak Jaya / Carstensz Pyramid / Mt Carstensz / Mt Jayawijaya</u></p>
2a	<p>Which fashionable French coffee house, conveniently located across the street from the Comedie-Francaise in Paris, was the haunt of literary greats such as Voltaire and Rousseau?</p>	<p>Café <u>Procope</u></p>
2b	<p>Most often used to attempt pain relief, which alternative medical practice involves inserting needles into the human body?</p>	<p><u>Acupuncture</u></p>
3a	<p>Which alphabet, also known as the Ktav Ashuri, begins with the letters aleph, bet, gimmel?</p>	<p><u>Hebrew</u></p>
3b	<p>The collective known as the 'Group of Six Artists', who were active in the 1970s and included the artists Sven Stilinovic and Vlado Martek, were based in which Eastern European country?</p>	<p><u>Croatia</u></p>
4a	<p>In 2013, when Peter Capaldi was revealed to be the Twelfth Doctor, taking the reins from Matt Smith on <i>Doctor Who</i>, his most recent credit was as a W.H.O Doctor in which film? In this film he helps the lead character Gerry Lane recover from injuries he sustained in a plane crash and then aids the efforts in finding a cure for the film’s central deadly pandemic.</p>	<p><u>World War Z</u></p>

	The film's title makes reference to the undead who attack the leading characters.	
<b>4b</b>	The deck for which card game is made up of the numbers 0-9 in blue, green, red and yellow as well as skip cards, reverse cards, draw cards and wild cards?	<u>Uno</u>

### Round 3

<b>1a</b>	Living during the late Cretaceous period, a sarcosuchus was a ferocious genus of what kind of extinct reptile, the relatives of which are still alive today ?	<u>Crocodile</u> (accept <u>Crocodylian</u> or <u>Crocodyliform</u> )
<b>1b</b>	What was the Oxford Dictionary's Word of the Year in 2016, the year of the Brexit referendum and election of Donald Trump? Oxford Dictionaries defines this hyphenated word as “an adjective relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief”.	<u>Post-Truth</u>
<b>2a</b>	Which actor, who played D.I Jack Regan in <i>The Sweeney</i> , also played the famous detective Inspector Morse in the eponymous ITV series that ran from 1987-2000?	John <u>Thaw</u>
<b>2b</b>	Which man won 122 consecutive races in the 400m hurdles between 1977 and 1987 before being beaten by fellow American Danny Harris? During this winning streak, he won Olympic and World Championship gold medals, and broke his own World Record on multiple occasions.	Ed <u>Moses</u>
<b>3a</b>	Beginning with the letter "S", which percussion instrument in its most common form comprises various sizes of metal slabs suspended from a wooden frame which are hit with a mallet? The instrument is used in Orthodox monasteries to	<u>Semantron</u>

	summon the monks to prayer or to commence a procession.	
<b>3b</b>	The metro service of which European capital city has stations called Bolivar, Stalingrad, Pyramides and Concorde?	<b><u>Paris</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	What name is shared by the political parties fronted by Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, and the UK party which merged with the Social Democratic Party in 1988?	<b><u>Liberal Party</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	Which Canadian-British designer, most noted for his shoe designs, opened a shop in London in 1991 selling his trademark loafer with chunky heel and has since worked with Geox and Charles Jourdan?	Patrick <b><u>Cox</u></b>

#### Round 4

<b>1a</b>	Which pioneering female director made one of the very earliest narrative films, <i>La Fée aux Choux (The Fairy of the Cabbages)</i> , in 1896? Making films in both France and the USA, she experimented with both form, such as her use of colour-tinting in 1900's <i>Au Bal de flore (At the Floral Ball)</i> , and content, making 1912's <i>A Fool and His Money</i> the first film with an all-African-American cast.	Alice <b><u>Guy-Blaché</u></b> (accept Alice <b><u>Guy</u></b> or Alice <b><u>Blaché</u></b> )
<b>1b</b>	Which country has won a joint-record three rugby union world cups, winning in 1987 under the captaincy of David Kirk, and in 2011 and 2015 under captain Richie McCaw?	<b><u>New Zealand</u></b> (accept <b><u>All Blacks</u></b> )
<b>2a</b>	Cymbidium, Vanda, Vanilla and Lady's Slipper belong to which family of flowering plants?	<b><u>Orchids</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	From the Latin for "over a fur garment", what is the name of the common white linen tunic with wide sleeves worn by priests in the Western Christian Church? Unlike a chasuble it only reaches to the knees.	<b><u>Surplice</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	One of the Roman Empire's greatest military defeats was at which battle where Germanic forces ambushed Roman	The Battle of the <b><u>Teutoburg Forest</u></b>

	legions led by Publius Quinctilius Varus? Named for the woodland in which it occurred, 20,000 Roman soldiers were thought to have been killed in this battle, after which the Emperor Augustus supposedly exclaimed "Quintilius Varus, give me back my legions!".	
<b>3b</b>	The actor and former rapper Brian Austin Green was married to which more famous actress from 2010-2021? The actress has tried to somewhat distance herself from the sex-symbol status she took on when starring in the Transformers films directed by Michael Bay.	Megan <b>Fox</b>
<b>4a</b>	Benjamin Britten's " <i>The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra</i> " is based on the " <i>Variations and Fugue on a Theme of</i> " which composer? This composer born in London in 1659 wrote compositions " <i>Hail! Bright Celia</i> " and " <i>Music for the Funeral of Queen Mary</i> ".	Henry <b>Purcell</b>
<b>4b</b>	The Earth's crust is comprised of layers of soils and subsoils with different consistencies. What is the name for the layer of impermeable stone that lies directly underneath these layers of looser material?	<b>Bedrock (accept Rockhead)</b>

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### Round 5

<b>1a</b>	Which actor, who played D.S George Carter in <i>The Sweeney</i> , also played detective Gerry Standing in all 12 series of the BBC's <i>New Tricks</i> from 2003-2015? This actor sang the theme song for <i>New Tricks</i> , as he has done for many other series he has starred in.	Dennis <b>Waterman</b>
<b>1b</b>	Because of a unique rule-change, some of the 39 towns which have applied for city status in 2022 are found in overseas-territories belonging to the UK. Which of these applicants is found on the island of East Falkland, and comprises of over half the population of the entire Falkland Islands?	<b>Stanley</b>
<b>2a</b>	What name is shared by the political party fronted by New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, and the UK political party to which	<b>Labour Party</b>

	Mark Drakeford, the First Minister of Wales, and Andy Burnham, the mayor of the city of Manchester, belong?	
<b>2b</b>	Nicknamed “The Flying Finn”, which man won 121 consecutive races at distances over 800m, never losing a competitive cross-country or 10,000m race throughout his career, set 22 World Records, and claimed a total of 9 Olympic gold medals before his retirement in 1934?	Paavo <u>Nurmi</u>
<b>3a</b>	Beginning with the letter "C", which instrument was invented by Joseph Schunda in 1874 in Budapest? The instrument is a modified dulcimer being piano-like in shape but comprising strings which are hit with two sticks, with the sound modified by a dampening pedal.	<u>Cimbalom</u>
<b>3b</b>	<i>The Starlight Barking</i> is the sequel to which much more famous book written by Dodie Smith? The original novel has been adapted into several successful animated and live-action films.	<i>The <u>Hundred and One Dalmatians</u> (accept <u>One-Hundred and One Dalmatians</u>)</i>
<b>4a</b>	Living during the Carboniferous period, a meganeura was a gigantic sized genus of what kind of extinct insect, the relatives of which are still alive today?	<u>Dragonfly</u> (accept <u>Damselfly</u> or <u>Odonata</u> )
<b>4b</b>	Which Italian shoe designer made a name for himself in America in the 1920s and 1930s making shoes for famous stars such as Marilyn Monroe and Judy Garland? He founded a company in Florence which still makes shoes for the popular market.	Salvatore <u>Ferragamo</u>

## Round 6

<b>1a</b>	Another of the Roman Empire's major military defeats was at which battle of the Second Punic war where Carthaginian forces led by Hannibal ambushed Roman legions led by Gaius Flaminius? Named for the body of water beside which it happened, around 25,000 Roman soldiers were killed or captured in this battle, after which Rome adopted the Fabian strategy to better counter the Carthagian invasion.	The Battle of <u>Lake Trasimene</u>
<b>1b</b>	From the Latin word for “compassionate” what is the name of the folding seat which can be used to support people in long periods of prayer in church? In English it is often known as a mercy seat.	<u>Misericord</u>



<b>2a</b>	Another female pioneer of the early silent movie age was which woman who both directed and performed in the celebrated 1913 film <i>Suspense</i> ? The film notably experimented with editing techniques by introducing split-screen shots in which we watch action occur in various locations simultaneously. Amongst her other directorial work was an early film adaptation of Shakespeare's <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> .	Lois <b><u>Weber</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	What is the name given to the alternative treatment of applying pleasantly smelling essential oils? The oils are usually rubbed in but can just be inhaled.	<b><u>Aromatherapy</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	Areaceae is another name for which family of plants which contains other species including the Date, Coconut, Howea and Majesty?	<b><u>Palms</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	What is the name for an underground layer of water-bearing permeable rock within the Earth's crust? These water-bearing layers are often confined between layers of impermeable rock, and are often used as a source of well water.	<b><u>Aquifer</u></b>
<b>4a</b>	Sergei Rachmaninoff wrote " <i>Rhapsody on a Theme of</i> " which composer? This piece of music is based on the composers <i>24 Caprices for Solo Violin</i> and the composer himself, born in Genoa in 1782, was rumoured to have sold his soul to the devil to become the world's greatest violinist.	Niccolò <b><u>Paganini</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	What four letter word follows <i>Uno</i> in the name of a slightly more advanced version of the card game? In this version, every card is double-sided with the "dark side" featuring the colours pink, teal, orange and purple, as well as different bonus cards such as the one that performs the titular action.	<b>Uno: <u>Flip</u></b>

## Round 7

<b>1a</b>	In which organs of the body might you find features called the Palisades of Vogt?	<b><u>Eyes / on the Limbus</u></b>
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<b>1b</b>	Another of the world's largest sports retailers, which global retailer was originally a subsidiary of the F. W. Woolworth Company before becoming its own entity in 1988? Alongside their stocking of major sports brands, they are perhaps most famous for their staff uniforms, which liken their staff to sports referees.	<b><u>Foot Locker</u></b>
<b>2a</b>	What is the stage name of the daughter of Swedish pop star Neneh Cherry, who had her biggest hit with 2019's " <i>Don't Call Me Up</i> "?	<b><u>Mabel</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	One of the runners-up for the Oxford Dictionary's Word of the Year in 2016 was which word, defined as an informal adjective meaning "alert to injustice in society, especially racism"?	<b><u>Woke</u></b>
<b>3a</b>	The Co-Princes of which small European country are the President of France and the Bishop of Urgell?	<b><u>Andorra</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	The phrase "I used to be an adventurer like you, then I took an arrow to the knee" has become a meme in the gaming community due to such a rare affliction seemingly affecting all the non-playable town guard characters in which role-playing video game?	<i>The Elder Scrolls: <b><u>Skyrim</u></b> (prompt on <i>The Elder Scrolls</i>)</i>
<b>4a</b>	Which Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical features the roller skating characters Buffy the Buffet Car, Pearl the Observation Car and Ashley the Smoking Car?	<b><u>Starlight Express</u></b>
<b>4b</b>	The metro service of which European capital city has stations called Goya, Ibiza, Estrella and Sol?	<b><u>Madrid</u></b>

## Round 8

<b>1a</b>	Born with the surname Keith, which singer, who recorded the original version of Christmas favourite "Santa Baby", died	Eartha <b><u>Kitt</u></b>
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	on Christmas Day in 2008? She also starred as Catwoman in the 1960s television version of Batman.	
<b>1b</b>	Which other country shares the record having also won three rugby union world cups, winning in 1995, 2007 and 2019 under the captaincies of Francois Pienaar, John Smit and Siya Kolisa respectively?	<b><u>South Africa</u> (accept Springboks)</b>
<b>2a</b>	In the Greek alphabet which starts with the letters alpha, beta, gamma, delta – what comes next?	<b><u>Epsilon</u></b>
<b>2b</b>	At 1106 metres, the largest inselberg in Australia is which mountain in Western Australia which is twice the size of Uluru and billed in tourist promotion as 'the world's largest monolith'? You can choose to answer using either of the two names by which it is known.	<b>Mount <u>Augustus</u> / Burringurrah</b>
<b>3a</b>	Five years before taking the role of the Twelfth Doctor, Peter Capaldi had an unconnected role in a <i>Doctor Who</i> episode set in which ancient city in Europe? Capaldi played Lobus Caecilius, a marble trader and family man who David Tennant's Doctor saves from the historical event around which the episode is framed.	<b><u>Pompeii</u></b>
<b>3b</b>	In January this year, Megan Fox became engaged to which rapper, who shares his stagename with an American gangster. The couple have been in a high-profile relationship since they met on set in 2020 while filming the poorly-received thriller <i>Midnight in the Switchgrass</i> ? In a move typical of the weird-yet-sexy nature of their relationship, they celebrated their engagement by drinking each other's blood.	<b><u>Machine Gun Kelly</u> (accept Colson Baker)</b>
<b>4a</b>	Which tavern, on the corner of Bread Street and Friday Street in Cheapside London, was in Elizabethan times the famous haunt of literary figures such as Ben Jonson and John Donne?	<b>The <u>Mermaid</u> Tavern</b>
<b>4b</b>	The collective known as the 'Group of Seven' artists who were active in the 1920s and 1930s and included the artists Frederick Varley and Arthur Lismer, were based in which commonwealth country?	<b><u>Canada</u></b>

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## Spares

1	Set to be presented by Anita Rani, <i>Fastest Finger First</i> is an upcoming spin off of which ITV quiz show?	<u><b>Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?</b></u>
2	The most frequently travelled domestic flight in the world is between Jeju International airport and which national capital?	<u><b>Seoul</b></u>
3	Which Czech man, who won 75 consecutive races of 3000m or longer, is perhaps most famous for winning the 5,000m, 10,000m and marathon at the 1952 Olympics, despite having never run a competitive marathon before?	Emil <u><b>Zátopek</b></u>
4	Which Archbishop of Canterbury was opposed by King John but supported by Pope Innocent III, creating a stand-off which lead ultimately to the creation of the Magna Carta in 1215?	Stephen <u><b>Langton</b></u>