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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

| 1 a | A Doll's House and Peer Gynt are works by which playwright? | Henrik IBSEN |
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| 1b | Which actor, who gained worldwide recognition for playing Edward Cullen in the Twilight film series, plays Bruce Wayne in the recent blockbuster film The Batman? | Robert PATTINSON |
| 2 a | L'Enclume [long-CLOOM], currently ranked by the Good Food Guide as the best restaurant in the UK, is located in which English county? | CUMBRIA |
| 2b | At the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, the East German team placed second in the overall medal table. One of the stars of the team was which athlete, who became the first female competitor to win four swimming golds at a single Olympic Games, achieving a world record time in each case? | Kornelia ENDER |
| 3a | Which model village in south-west Birmingham was founded in the 19th century by the Cadbury family, in order to accommodate workers in their chocolate factory? One of Cadbury's dark chocolate brands shares its name with this village. | BOURNVILLE |
| 3b | John of Gaunt, the son of Edward III, was the father of which English king, who usurped the throne from Richard II and ruled from 1399 to 1413 ? Name and regnal number required. | HENRY IV |
| 4 a | What theorem, named after the German mathematician who proposed it in 1918 , states that every symmetry of a physical system has a conserved quantity associated with it? | NOETHER's theorem (accept Emmy NOETHER) |
| 4b | The songs 'Being Alive' and 'The Ladies Who Lunch', sung by the characters Bobby and Joanne respectively, feature in of Act 2 of which Stephen Sondheim musical, first staged in 1970? | COMPANY |

## Round 2

| 1a | What name, which translates roughly into English as 'Korean clothing', is given to a traditional attire often worn for formal events in North and South Korea, typically consisting of a jeogori jacket, baji pants, chima skirt, and po coat? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HANBOK (or } \\ & \text { CHOSON-OT) } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1b | Which English folk band, whose albums include Here's the Tender Coming and Songs from the Shipyards, takes its name from the unusual surname of the two sisters who are the band's most prominent members? They composed and performed the soundtrack for the BBC's 2019 adaptation of Worzel Gummidge. | The UNTHANKS |
| 2 a | Which 1989 historical novel by Kazuo Ishiguro, adapted into an acclaimed film in 1993, follows James Stevens, the long-serving and devoted butler of the stately home Darlington Hall? | The REMAINS OF <br> THE DAY |
| 2b | Which historian, a Professor of Classics at the University of Cambridge, presented the BBC documentary Julius Caesar Revealed and a series of shows inviting viewers to accompany her to 'Meet the Romans'? | Mary BEARD (accept Winifred Mary BEARD) |
| 3a | In the body, what name is given to a junction between two nerve cells, consisting of a small gap through which impulses are carried by neurotransmitters? | SYNAPSE |
| 3b | Which British athlete won gold medals in the triple jump at both the 1998 and 2002 Commonwealth Games? She also won gold medals at the European Championship and World Indoor Championships, but her best finish at the Olympics was fourth place, which she achieved in 1996. | Ashia HANSEN |
| 4 a | Macau, the world's most densely-populated region, is a Chinese special administrative region that was a colony of which European country until 1999? | PORTUGAL |
| 4b | Loyola's Family Restaurant, Dog House Drive-In and Los Pollos Hermanos are among the eating establishments featured in which critically-acclaimed AMC TV series, which debuted in 2008? | BREAKING BAD |

## Round 3

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | What name is given to a thin white powdery coating, caused by a mould-like fungus, that sometimes appears on <br> plants or on damp organic material? | $\underline{\text { MILDEW }}$ |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | In boxing and some other contact sports, what name is given to the stance most commonly used by left-handed <br> fighters, in which the right hand and right foot are brought forward? It is the counterpart of the 'orthodox' stance used <br> by right-handed fighters. | SOUTHPAW |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Sometimes referred to as 'Little Rome', which African capital city is noted for its Art Deco architecture, which led <br> to the city's inscription as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2017? | $\underline{\text { ASMARA }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which actor, born in the suburbs of Paris, won the César Award for Best Actor in 2011 for his role in The <br> Intouchables, becoming the first Black actor to win the award? Since then, he has appeared in films including Jurassic <br> World and Chocolat [SHO-co-lah], as well as the Netflix TV series Lupin. | Omar SY [pronounced SEE] |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | According to Forbes magazine, the second-richest woman in the world is Alice Walton, a member of the family that <br> founded which American supermarket chain, based in Arkansas? | $\underline{\text { WALMART }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | One of the best-selling songs of 1997, 'MMMBop' was a Number One single for which American pop rock group? | $\underline{\text { HANSON }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | The Laughing Cavalier, by Frans Hals, is among the paintings found at which London museum that occupies <br> Hertford House, the former townhouse of the Seymour family? | WALLACE Collection |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | In the Gth century CE, which Byzantine historian wrote Secret History, a scurrilous account of life in the court of <br> Emperor Justinian and his wife Theodora, having become deeply disillusioned with their reign? | PROCOPIUS |

## Round 4

| 1a | Name after the intersection of two streets, which San Francisco neighbourhood, located between Golden Gate Park in the west and Buena Vista Park in the east, is particularly associated with the counterculture and hippie movements? Around 100,000 people descended on this neighbourhood during the 'Summer of Love' in 1967. | HAIGHT-ASHBURY (accept HAIGHT) |
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| 1b | Which American general commanded the United States Army Forces in the Far East during the Second World War? He was forced to flee the Philippines following Japan's invasion of the islands in 1942, but fulfilled a famous promise by returning there in October 1944. | Douglas MACARTHUR |
| 2 a | What seven-letter word is used in biology to refer to the membrane-bound organelle that contains a cell's genetic material, and in physics to refer to the positively-charged central core of an atom? | NUCLEUS |
| 2b | Which singer's achievements include performing in a mouse costume on the third season of the American version of the TV show The Masked Singer? She is better known for songs such as 'Walk On By', which was a Top Ten hit in 1964. | Dionne WARWICK |
| 3 a | In Inca mythology, which great deity is said to have created the universe, sun, moon, stars and civilisation? | VIRACOCHA (accept KON-TIKI or WIRACOCHA) |
| 3b | In 1977, the BBC produced which hard-hitting police drama series in response to the success of ITV's The Sweeney? It was heavily criticised for the level of violence it portrayed, and was cancelled after just two series. | TARGET |
| 4 a | The abbreviation 'B.F.F.', often used by teenagers, usually stands for which three-word phrase? | BEST FRIENDS FOREVER |
| 4 b | 'Gunnersaurus Rex' is a mascot of which English Premier League football team? | ARSENAL |

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## Round 5

| 1a | Named after a street that runs through Noe Valley, which district in the Eureka Valley neighbourhood is home to San Francisco's gay village? This district was one of the USA's first gay neighbourhoods and is home to the country's first dedicated LGBT museum. | The CASTRO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1b | Which American military commander, nicknamed 'Black Jack', commanded the American Expeditionary Forces on the Western Front of the First World War? His memoirs, entitled My Experiences in The World War, won the Pulitzer Prize for History in 1932. | John Joseph PERSHING |
| 2 a | The abbreviation 'G.O.A.T.', often used in sporting contexts, usually stands for what four-word phrase? | GREATEST OF ALL TIME |
| 2b | 'Monty Magpie' is a mascot of which English Premier League football team? | NEWCASTLE United |
| 3 a | In the Rapa Nui mythology of Easter Island, which great deity is said to be the god of fertility and the creator of humanity? | MAKEMAKE |
| 3b | The BBC series Target starred which now-83-year-old actor as Detective Superintendent Steve Hackett? He first came to prominence playing James Cross in the spy series Callan, and has played Rodney Blackstock in Emmerdale since 2000. | Patrick MOWER (accept Patrick SHAW) |
| 4 a | What four-letter word is used in chemistry as the name of the SI base unit for amount of substance, and in zoology as the common name of a small burrowing mammal of the family Talpidae? | MOLE |
| 4b | Which singer's achievements include performing in a bee costume on the first season of the American version of the TV show The Masked Singer? She is better known for songs such as 'Midnight Train to Georgia', which was a Top Ten hit in 1976. | Gladys KNIGHT |

## Round 6

| 1 a | What common name is given to a plant disease, caused primarily by fungi of the order Pucciniales, that results in the appearance of reddish-brown markings on leaves, stems or other parts of a plant? | RUST |
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| 1b | What term, also the name of a Disney character, is used in sports such as skateboarding and snowboarding to describe a stance in which the right foot is placed forward, unlike in the more common 'regular' stance? | GOOFY |
| 2 a | The Waterseller of Seville, by Diego Velázquez, is among the paintings found at which London townhouse, the traditional home of the Dukes of Wellington? | APSLEY House |
| 2b | Procopius was appointed legal adviser to which Byzantine military commander, who was tasked by Emperor Justinian with reconquering much of the territory of the Western Roman Empire? He led the Byzantine conquest of the Vandal Kingdom in 534 CE. | BELISARIUS (accept Flavius BELISARIUS) |
| 3 a | Also among the world's 10 richest women, according to Forbes, is Susanne Klatten, a major stakeholder in which Munich-based car manufacturer, whose cars have included the ' $Z$ ' series and ' M ' series? | BMW (accept <br> BAYERISCHE <br> MOTOREN WERKE) |
| 3b | One of the best-selling songs of 1997, 'Don't Speak' was a Number One single for which American group? | NO DOUBT |
| 4 a | Which European capital city features the world's highest concentration of Art Nouveau architecture, with around a third of its buildings created in this style? This city's famed Albert Street is often said to be home to the world's finest collection of Art Nouveau buildings. | RIGA |
| 4b | Which actor, born in Paris, won the Lumières Award for Best Actress in 2014, for her role in the film Grand Central? Her more recent roles have included Simone in The French Dispatch, and Madeleine Swann in Spectre. | Léa SEYDOUX [SAY-doo] |

## Round 7

| 12 | What name, which translates from Cantonese as 'long dress', is given to a traditional garment of Manchu origin which is commonly worn by women at formal occasions in China? It typically consists of a closely-fitting, short-sleeved dress whose sides are split near the bottom. | CHEONGSAM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1b | Which Swedish folk duo consists of two sisters called Johanna and Klara? Their first album, The Big Black and the Blue was released in 2010, but their most successful album in the UK was Ruins, which reached Number 3 on the album charts in 2018. | FIRST AID KIT |
| 2 a | Vasco da Gama is the largest city in which Indian state, the country's smallest by area? Before being annexed by India in 1961, it was an overseas territory of Portugal. | GOA |
| 2 b | Nuovo Vesuvio, Satriale's Pork Store and Bada Bing are among the establishments featured in which critically-acclaimed HBO TV series, which debuted in 1999? | The SOPRANOS |
| 3 a | What name is given to the branched, tree-like projections found in nerve cells, at either end of the axon? The large surface areas of these structures help them to receive impulses from other cells. | DENDRITES (accept DENDRONS) |
| 3b | Which British athlete won a gold medal in the decathlon at the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne? His best finish at the Olympics was fourth place, which he achieved in both 2000 and 2004. | Dean MACEY |
| 4 a | Which 1910 novel by E. M. Forster, adapted into an acclaimed film in 1992, follows the Anglo-German Schlegel sisters, one of whom becomes heir to the country home of the Wilcox family? | HOWARDS END |
| 4 b | Which historian, known for dressing up in historical costumes, presented the BBC history shows Antiques Uncovered, A Very British Murder and The First Georgians: The German Kings Who Made Britain? She is Joint Chief Curator of the charity Historic Royal Palaces. | Lucy WORSLEY |

## Round 8

| 1a | The Cherry Orchard and Uncle Vanya are works by which playwright? | Anton CHEKHOV |
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| 1b | Which Irish actor plays Oswald Cobblepot, known as 'The Penguin', in the recent blockbuster film The Batman? First appearing in the BBC drama series Ballykissangel, he went on to star in films such as In Bruges, Phone Booth and Alexander. | Colin FARRELL |
| 2a | What name, after a German mathematician of the early 19th century, is given to a matrix that contains all of a function's firstorder partial derivatives? Together with William Hamilton, the namesake of these matrices also co-names an equation which can be used to find conserved quantities in mechanical systems. | IACOBIAN matrix (accept Carl Gustav Jacob JACOBI) |
| 2b | The song 'Send In the Clowns' is sung by the character Desirée in Act 2 of which Stephen Sondheim musical, first staged in 1973? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A LITTLE NIGHT } \\ & \underline{\text { MUSIC }} \end{aligned}$ |
| 3a | Which model village on the Wirral Peninsula was founded in the 19th century by the company Lever Brothers, in order to accommodate workers in their soap factory? The village is partly named after a worldwide brand of soap and detergent. | PORT SUNLIGHT |
| 3b | Frederick, Prince of Wales, was the father of which British king, who came to the throne in 1760 ? Name and regnal number required. | GEORGE III |
| 4 a | The Hand \& Flowers, an award-winning gastropub run by Tom Kerridge and Beth Cullen-Kerridge, is located in which English county? | BUCKINGHAMSHIRE |
| 4b | Another star of East Germany's team at the 1976 Summer Olympics, was which athlete, who won gold medals in the women's 200 metres and the women's $4 \times 100$ metres relay? She retained her gold medals in both events at the following Games in 1980. | Bärbel ECKERT (accept Bärbel WÖCKEL) |

## In Divisions 4-6, 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. It will not be possible to record Round 9 in the scoring system - if the round is played, please inform Jon Stitcher or Aidan Linge of the result.
## Round 9

| 1a | A 2009 parody novel by Seth Grahame-Smith is entitled Pride and Prejudice and... what? | ZOMBIES |
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| 1b | Nicknamed 'The Cyclone', which snooker player won the 2021 UK Championship, beating Luca Brecel in the final? Regarded as one of the most promising young players to emerge in recent years, he followed up his victory by defeating Yan Bingtao 9-0 in the final of the German Masters earlier this year. | ZHAO Xintong (accept <br> Xintong ZHAO, prompt on 'Xintong' alone) |
| 2 a | What name of Akkadian origin is given to a pyramid-like structure made up of stepped terraces, a 'Great' example of which was built in Mesopotamia during the Third Dynasty of Ur? | ZIGGURAT |
| 2 b | In the operetta The Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan, the character Stanley holds what specific military rank? He sings that he is "the very model of" a "modern" one of these. | MAJOR GENERAL (do not accept just 'major' or 'general') |
| 3 a | After 22 years as a professional, which snooker player, nicknamed 'The Angry Farmer', finally won his first ranking event by defeating Mark Allen in the final of the 2021 Championship League? Prior to this, he had finished as runner-up in four ranking tournaments, including the 2019 editions of the German Masters and English Open. | David GILBERT |
| 3b | In the title of a 2010 novel by Seth Grahame-Smith, which has since been adapted into a film, Abraham Lincoln is described as a 'Hunter' of what? | VAMPIRES |
| 4 a | In a musical number from the operetta The Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan, the characters Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo sing that they are "three little maids from..." where? | SCHOOL |
| 4b | Which semi-mythical hero, thought to have been a king of the city-state of Uruk, became a central figure in Sumerian mythology during the Third Dynasty of Ur, and is the eponymous protagonist of an epic poem dating from the period? | GILGAMESH |

## Nearest the Bull

If this question is required, each team must nominate one player only to answer this question. The QM 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: How many breeds of dog are recognised by the UK Kennel Club?

A: 222
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| $\mathbf{1}$ | Honolulu, the capital city of the state of Hawaii, is situated on which island, Hawaii's third-largest? | $\underline{\text { OAHU }}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Which Scottish singer was appointed as Chancellor of the University of Sunderland in 2019? Her debut album, <br> released in 2012, was entitled Our Version of Events. | Emeli SANDÉ (accept Adele <br> SANDÉ) |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | What five-letter name, of French origin, is given to a small magnifying glass which is worn or held close to the eye? <br> The device is particularly associated with jewellers and watchmakers. | $\underline{\text { LOUPE [pronounced LOOP] }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | In the novel Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift, what name is given to the barbaric humanoid beings who live <br> alongside a vastly more civilised race of talking horses? Their name has entered the English language as a common <br> noun. | $\underline{\text { YAHOO }}$ |

