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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	The second law of thermodynamics states that which quantity , a measure of disorder, can never decrease in an isolated system?	<u>ENTROPY</u>
1b	Mariska Hargitay plays Olivia Benson, a detective who becomes a commanding officer, in which American crime drama TV series , which began airing on NBC in 1999? It is a spin-off from an earlier series.	<i>Law & Order: <u>SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT</u></i> (accept <u>SVU</u> , do not accept or prompt on 'Law & Order' alone)
2a	Which English comedian , who has a degree in art and ceramics, demonstrated his pottery skills in a 2017 episode of the TV show <i>The Great Pottery Throw Down</i> , producing a teapot in one minute? He appeared on <i>Grayson's Art Club</i> in 2021, creating a sculpture of an introverted schoolboy called Norman.	Johnny <u>VEGAS</u> (accept Michael <u>PENNINGTON</u>)
2b	European pencil manufacturers typically classify graphite pencils using the letters 'H' and 'B'. Under the most common interpretation, the letter 'B' stands for 'black', while the letter 'H' stands for what other word ?	<u>HARD</u> (accept <u>HARDNESS</u> or similar)
3a	Which language , spoken mainly by a namesake people in western India, is the third-most-spoken language in India, after Hindi and Bengali? With 83 million native speakers, it is one of the 10 most widely-spoken languages worldwide.	<u>MARATHI</u>
3b	The best-known works of which British academic historian include the book <i>What is History?</i> , published in 1961, and the 14-volume <i>A History of Soviet Russia</i> , published between 1950 and 1978?	E. H. <u>CARR</u> (accept Edward Hallett <u>CARR</u>)
4a	The name of which national capital city provides the title of a hit song by George Ezra, which reached the Top 10 in the UK Singles Chart in 2014?	<u>BUDAPEST</u>
4b	First appearing in the original game, and featuring in almost every game in the series since, which organisms serve as power-ups in the <i>Mario</i> series of video games, with a 'Super' version of them typically turning Mario into Super Mario? In the <i>Mario Kart</i> games, they give the player a speed boost.	<u>MUSHROOMs</u>

Round 2

1a	Since its annexation by the USSR in the aftermath of the Second World War, the city known formerly as Königsberg has been known by what name ?	<u>KALININGRAD</u>
1b	Which football manager , who has managed Tottenham Hotspur and Barcelona as well as leading the England national team at Euro '96, also co-authored a series of novels about the fictional detective James Hazell which were adapted for TV in the late 1970s?	Terry <u>VENABLES</u>
2a	Debi, Joni, Kim and Kathy were the forenames of the original members of which American musical group , named for their shared family name? They achieved their greatest prominence in the late 1970s and early 1980s, with singles such as <i>He's The Greatest Dancer</i> , <i>We Are Family</i> , <i>Frankie</i> and <i>Thinking of You</i> .	<u>SISTER SLEDGE</u>
2b	The Temple of Artemis, which was burned down by Herostratus and is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was located in which ancient city ?	<u>EPHESUS</u>
3a	In mathematics, what is represented by the symbol known as a lemniscate, or more informally as a 'lazy eight'?	<u>INFINITY</u>
3b	The name of which British car repair company fills in the [BLANK] in the following advertising jingle, first heard on TV in 1984? "You can't get better than a [BLANK] fitter"	<u>KWIK FIT</u>
4a	A recent trend on the video-sharing app TikTok is 'BookTok', in which users discuss and re-enact their favourite books. The novel <i>Six of Crows</i> , which has amassed over 146 million views on BookTok, is part of the 'Grishaverse' series of young adult fiction books by which Israeli-American author ?	Leigh <u>BARDUGO</u>
4b	Which Australian actor played Maggie in the films <i>The Matrix Reloaded</i> and <i>The Matrix Revolutions</i> , as well as playing Lady Crane in the TV series <i>Game of Thrones</i> ? She is perhaps best known for starring as Amelia Vanek in the 2014 psychological horror film <i>The Babadook</i> .	Essie <u>DAVIS</u> (accept Esther <u>DAVIS</u>)

Round 3

1a	Which French pianist, organist and conductor was accepted into the Paris Conservatoire aged 9, but gave up composing in 1918 following the death of her sister, Lili? Lili had been the first female winner of the Prix de Rome, doing so for her cantata <i>Faust et Hélène</i> .	Nadia <u>BOULANGER</u> [<i>BOO-long-zhay</i>] (accept Juliette <u>BOULANGER</u>)
1b	Which English model and actress, perhaps best known for her work as an 'Angel' for Victoria's Secret, has created numerous ranges of lingerie for Marks & Spencer, and released her own self-named make-up brand in August 2021?	Rosie <u>HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY</u>
2a	What colour gives its name to a river in the USA that forms much of the border between Texas and Oklahoma? The same colour also names the sea that lies between Saudi Arabia and north-east Africa.	<u>RED</u>
2b	A man called Ray, afflicted with a disease that gives him a permanently sarcastic tone of voice, and Mr Strange, who had the catchphrase "Milky Milky!", were recurring characters in a British TV and radio sketch show of the late 1980s and early 1990s, titled as the <i>Experience</i> of which person?	Mary <u>WHITEHOUSE</u>
3a	A painting entitled <i>Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1</i> , more commonly known by a colloquial name referring to the person depicted in it, was created in 1871 by which American artist?	James McNeill <u>WHISTLER</u>
3b	Named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2018, Chloe Kim won the Laureus World Sports Award for Action Sportsperson of the Year in both 2019 and 2020. In which sport did she win a gold medal at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang?	<u>SNOWBOARDING</u> (accept <u>HALF-PIPE</u>)
4a	In chemistry, what name is given to a two-atom arrangement consisting of a carbon atom double-bonded to an oxygen atom? These units are found in various classes of organic compounds, including aldehydes and ketones.	<u>CARBONYL</u> (accept any phonetically-reasonable pronunciation, but not 'carboxyl')
4b	From 1974 to 1990, Augusto Pinochet [<i>PEE-no-shay</i>] held the office of President of which South American country?	<u>CHILE</u>

Round 4

1a	In the novel <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell, the character Napoleon is what type of animal ? Other literary examples of these animals include Wilbur and Babe.	<u>PIG</u> (accept clear synonyms)
1b	Which civil servant , currently serving as Second Permanent Secretary in the Cabinet Office, has recently led an investigation into a series of parties which are alleged to have taken place in Downing Street in contravention of COVID restrictions?	Sue <u>GRAY</u>
2a	Which species of nematode is widely used as a model organism in biological research and, in 1998, became the first multicellular organism to have its entire genome sequenced? You must give a scientific name as your answer.	<i>C. <u>ELEGANS</u></i> accept <i>CAENORHABDITIS <u>ELEGANS</u></i>)
2b	What name is shared by a father-and-son pair of Australian rules football players, both regarded as legends of the sport and of Geelong Football Club in particular? The same name is also shared by an English association football player who played as a defender for both Everton and Liverpool in the late '80s and early '90s.	Gary <u>ABLETT</u> (accept Gareth <u>ABLETT</u>)
3a	Which English electronic music duo , whose two-word name begins with the letter 'G', had hits in the late 1990s and early 2000s with the songs <i>Superstylin'</i> , <i>I See You Baby</i> and <i>At the River</i> ?	<u>GROOVE ARMADA</u>
3b	Which 1965 film , directed by Robert Wise and at one time the highest-grossing film of all time, was based ultimately on a 1949 memoir entitled <i>The Story of the Trapp Family Singers</i> ?	<i>The <u>SOUND OF MUSIC</u></i>
4a	The villages of Brockenhurst, Lyndhurst and Beaulieu [<i>BEW-lee</i>] are located in which National Park in the south of England?	<u>NEW FOREST</u>
4b	What vegetable , a cultivar of the species <i>Brassica oleracea</i> [<i>oh-luh-RAY-see-ah</i>], is commonly referred to as a 'German turnip'? It has a similar texture to a broccoli stem or cabbage heart, though is slightly sweeter.	<u>KOHLRABI</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	What colour gives its name to mountain ranges in both New South Wales and Jamaica, as well as a range that straddles the border between Oregon and Washington state? The same colour also names a famous lagoon in Iceland.	<u>BLUE</u>
1b	Which English TV presenter , a former model, has created numerous clothing collections for the high-street retailer Next? A 'duvet coat' from one of her collections became a bestseller in 2021.	Emma <u>WILLIS</u>
2a	<i>My Mother, Bolton Abbey, 1982</i> is the title of a photocollage by which 20th-century British artist , well-known for portraits such as <i>Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy</i> ?	David <u>HOCKNEY</u>
2b	From 1971 until 1979, Idi Amin [<i>ab-MEEN</i>] held the office of President of which African country ?	<u>UGANDA</u>
3a	Which French composer , a member of the group known as 'Les Six' [<i>lay SEESS</i>], produced numerous works for the harp, such as her <i>Harp Concertino</i> , and was also known for ballets such as <i>Marchand d'Oiseaux</i> [<i>MAR-shon DWAH-zoh</i>]? She died in 1983, at the age of 91.	Germaine <u>TAILLEFERRE</u> [<u>TIE-febr</u>] (accept Marcelle <u>TAILLEFESSE</u>)
3b	Mr You-Don't-Wanna-Do-It-Like-That, Big Bob Joylove, Julio Geordio and Mister Dead The Talking Corpse were all recurring characters in a British TV sketch show of the 1990s, originally titled as which person's Television Programme ?	Harry <u>ENFIELD</u>
4a	In chemistry, what name is given to an organic compound containing two oxygen atoms single-bonded directly to each other? The simplest of these compounds is used widely as an industrial and household chemical.	<u>PEROXIDE</u> (accept <u>PEROXY</u> or <u>PEROXO</u>)
4b	Prior to Chloe Kim, the last person to win the Laureus World Sports Award for Action Sports person of the Year in consecutive years was Kelly Slater, who won in 2011 and 2012. In which sport is Slater an 11-time world champion?	<u>SURFing</u>

Round 6

1a	Which fish species, with the binomial name <i>Danio rerio</i> , is widely used as a model organism due to characteristics such as rapid embryonic development, and also serves as a model for complex tissue regeneration due to its ability to regrow heart muscle? You must answer with the common name of this species.	<u>ZEBRAFISH</u> (accept ZEBRA DANIO)
1b	Which epic 1959 film, directed by William Wyler and starring Charlton Heston, was set in the biblical Roman Empire and featured over 200 camels, 2,500 horses and 10,000 extras? It was the highest-grossing film of 1959, and won 11 Academy Awards.	<u>BEN-HUR</u>
2a	Which English electronic music duo, whose name begins with the letter G and is the surname of one of its members, had hits in the 2000s with the singles <i>Ooh La La</i> and <i>Number 1</i> , as well as the albums <i>Felt Mountain</i> , <i>Black Cherry</i> and <i>Supernature</i> ?	<u>GOLDFRAPP</u>
2b	Nicknamed the 'Magpies', which Melbourne-based Australian Rules football team, that has played in a record 44 AFL Grand Finals, shares its name with the surname of an English cricketer who scored more than 4,000 Test runs for England in 68 matches between 2003 and 2011?	<u>COLLINGWOOD</u> Football Club
3a	In the novel <i>Animal Farm</i> by George Orwell, the character Boxer is what type of animal? Other literary examples of these animals include Shadowfax and Joey.	<u>HORSE</u> (accept clear synonyms)
3b	What vegetable, a cultivar of the species <i>Brassica oleracea</i> [<i>oh-luh-RAY-see-ab</i>], is noted for its distinctive and unusual fractal structure? It resembles a cauliflower in appearance, though has a firm texture and a nutty flavour.	<u>ROMANESCO</u> (accept ROMAN or ROMANESQUE)
4a	The towns of Hawes, Settle and Grassington are located in which National Park in the north of England?	<u>YORKSHIRE DALES</u> (do not accept 'North York Moors')
4b	Which police officer, the Commissioner of London's Metropolitan Police, announced yesterday that the force was launching an investigation into the alleged parties at Downing Street?	Cressida <u>DICK</u>

Round 7

<p>1a</p>	<p>Which English comedian, who completed a foundation course at an art college, won the 2018 edition of the TV show <i>Celebrity Portrait Artist of the Year</i> with his portrait of novelist Howard Jacobson? He appeared on <i>Grayson's Art Club</i> in 2021, producing oil paintings of British birds.</p>	<p>Vic <u>REEVES</u> (accept Jim <u>MOIR</u>)</p>
<p>1b</p>	<p>First appearing in the original game, and featuring in almost every game in the series since, which objects serve as health-protecting items in the <i>Sonic the Hedgehog</i> series of video games? Collecting 100 of these items typically confers an extra life, and in some games, such as <i>Sonic '06</i>, they are also used as currency.</p>	<p><u>RINGs</u> (accept Gold <u>RINGs</u>)</p>
<p>2a</p>	<p>Which language, regarded as one of the six 'Classical Languages' of India, holds official status in states including Andhra Pradesh? With around 82 million native speakers, it is the most widely-spoken member of the Dravidian language family, and the fourth-most-spoken language in India.</p>	<p><u>TELUGU</u></p>
<p>2b</p>	<p>Stella Bonasera, played by Melina Kanakaredes, and Jo Danville, played by Sela Ward, are detectives who work alongside Mac Taylor in which American crime drama TV series, which aired on CBS from 2004 to 2013? It was the second spin-off from an earlier series.</p>	<p><u>CSI: NEW YORK</u> (accept <u>CSI:NY</u>, but do not accept or prompt on 'CSI' alone)</p>
<p>3a</p>	<p>The third law of thermodynamics states that the entropy of a system approaches a constant value as it approaches a temperature referred to by what two-word term?</p>	<p><u>ABSOLUTE ZERO</u> (accept <u>ZERO KELVIN</u>, prompt on <u>ZERO</u> alone)</p>
<p>3b</p>	<p>A book entitled <i>The Making of the English Working Class</i>, published in 1963, is one of the best-known works by which British historian, associated with the New Left movement?</p>	<p>E. P. <u>THOMPSON</u> (accept Edward Palmer <u>THOMPSON</u>)</p>
<p>4a</p>	<p>The name of which national capital city provides the title of a hit song by Camila Cabello [<i>ka-BEH-yo</i>], featuring Young Thug, which topped the UK Singles Chart in 2017?</p>	<p><u>HAVANA</u></p>
<p>4b</p>	<p>Colour printing typically makes use of a colour system known by the abbreviation CMYK, in which the letter 'C' represents cyan, and the letter 'M' represents what other colour?</p>	<p><u>MAGENTA</u></p>

Round 8

<p>1a</p>	<p>June, Ruth and Anita were the forenames of some of the members of which American musical group, named for their shared family name? They achieved their greatest prominence in the late 1970s and early 1980s, with singles such as <i>Fire</i>, <i>Slow Hand</i>, <i>Automatic</i> and <i>Jump (For My Love)</i>.</p>	<p><u>POINTER SISTERS</u></p>
<p>1b</p>	<p>A 12-metre-tall statue of Zeus, created by the sculptor Phidias and considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was housed in a temple in which ancient town?</p>	<p><u>OLYMPIA</u></p>
<p>2a</p>	<p>Which punctuation symbol is used in mathematics as a symbol to represent the factorial function?</p>	<p><u>EXCLAMATION</u> mark (accept clear equivalents)</p>
<p>2b</p>	<p>Though similar jingles are used elsewhere by brands such as Safelite, which British vehicle repair company fills in both [BLANK]s in the following slogan, often heard in adverts in the UK and Ireland? “[BLANK] repair, [BLANK] replace”</p>	<p><u>AUTOGLASS</u></p>
<p>3a</p>	<p>What is the current name of the Russian city that was known as Gorky between 1932 and 1990?</p>	<p><u>NIZHNY NOVGOROD</u> (accept <u>NIZHNY</u> alone, but NOT 'Novgorod' alone)</p>
<p>3b</p>	<p>Which former Manchester United centre-back, who has gone on to manage Birmingham City, Wigan Athletic, Sunderland and Newcastle United among other teams, also wrote a trilogy of novels centred on the fictional football manager Steve Barnes?</p>	<p>Steve <u>BRUCE</u></p>
<p>4a</p>	<p>Another hit on BookTok is the novel <i>The Song of Achilles</i>, a retelling of Homer's <i>Iliad</i> from the perspective of Patroclus, written by which American author? Though the book was released in 2011, it rocketed back into the <i>New York Times</i> Bestseller list in March 2021 after BookTok users filmed themselves weeping through the final chapters.</p>	<p>Madeline <u>MILLER</u></p>
<p>4b</p>	<p>Which Australian actor played the waitress Dixie in the 2021 film <i>The Virtuoso</i>, but is perhaps better known for her collaborations with the director Martin McDonagh, appearing in <i>Seven Psychopaths</i> and playing Anne Willoughby in <i>Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri</i>?</p>	<p>Abbie <u>CORNISH</u></p>

Spares

1	What word of French origin , historically used to refer to a military formation, is now more commonly used to refer to the main group of cyclists in a cycling race?	<u>PELTON</u>
2	Which novel by Matt Haig, one of the best-selling books in 2021, tells the story of Nora, who finds a location where she can read stories of what her life would be like if she had made different choices, and tries to discover the version of her life in which she's most content.	<i>The <u>MIDNIGHT LIBRARY</u></i>
3	In Rastafari tradition, the name of which ancient city is used metaphorically to refer to aspects of Western society that are regarded as oppressive and antithetical to Rastafari ideals? In this context, it is typically contrasted with 'Zion'.	<u>BABYLON</u>
4	Which Yorkshire-born folk singer , sometimes referred to as 'The Barnsley Nightingale', released the Mercury Music Prize-nominated album <i>Sleepless</i> in 1999, and featured on Ronan Keating's 2006 Top 10 single <i>All Over Again</i> ?	Kate <u>RUSBY</u>