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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 | In chemistry, what name is given to the process by which a substance transitions directly from a solid to a gas, without passing through a liquid phase? The reverse of this process is known as deposition. | SUBLIMATION (accept SUBLIME or inflections thereof) |
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| 1b | Premiering in 1816, The Barber of Seville is an opera by which Italian composer? | Gioachino ROSSINI |
| 2a | What six-letter word, used as a noun or a verb and first recorded in the late 1990 s , refers to information assigned to digital photographs or other digital media, which identifies the location at which the item was created? Concerns have been raised regarding the privacy implications of this practice, and the risk that it may lead to overtourism in environmentally-vulnerable areas. | GEOTAG (accept word forms such as GEOTAGGING) |
| 2b | Numerous kings of Scotland, including Macbeth and Malcolm I, are buried on which island in the Inner Hebrides, the site of a famous abbey founded by St. Columba? | IONA |
| 3 a | Which Aestheticist artist, who died from a catastrophic pulmonary haemorrhage in 1898 at the age of 25, was known primarily for his often-erotic black and white illustrations, such as those he created to accompany the plays Salome by Oscar Wilde and Lysistrata by Aristophanes? | Aubrey BEARDSLEY |
| 3b | Léopold FC, RSC Anderlecht and Royale Union Saint-Gilloise [sa n-zheel-W AHZ], commonly abbreviated to 'Union SG', are all football clubs based in and around which European capital city? | BRUSSELS |
| 4 a | Both kings of England with the regnal name Charles belonged to which royal house? | STUART |
| 4b | Which German film, directed by Wolfgang Becker and released in 2003, follows a family in East Germany who try to protect their mother from the shock of the fall of the Berlin Wall and the collapse of communism, as she was in a coma when both events occurred? | GOOD BYE, LENIN! |

## Round 2

| 1a | Braeburn, Gala and Pink Lady are varieties of which fruit? | APPLE |
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| 1b | In the soap opera Eastenders, what was the name of the Belgian Tervuren dog who was the loyal companion of Robbie Jackson, and later Gus Smith? He was portrayed by three different canine actors between 1994 and 2008. | WELLARD |
| 2 a | Cercis siliquastrum, a small deciduous tree native to Eurasia, is known by what common name, due to its folkloric associations with a Biblical character whose death is said to have caused the tree's white flowers to turn red? | JUDAS tree |
| 2b | The only inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2022 was which player, who spent most of his career as a designated hitter and first baseman for the Boston Red Sox? He hit a total of 541 home runs throughout his career, and was given much of the credit when the Red Sox ended an 86-year World Series drought in 2004. | David ORTIZ |
| 3a | Which Irish republican politician and civil rights campaigner was elected to the UK House of Commons as the MP for Mid Ulster in 1969, at the age of 21? At the time, she was the youngest woman ever to be elected as an MP, though this record was broken by the SNP MP Mhairi [marry] Black in 2015. | Bernadette DEVLIN (accept Bernadette McALISKEY) |
| 3b | Which city, situated on the east coast of China, was identified as the most populous city in China by the most recent official census, even though it is not the nation's capital, and some argue that the city Chongqing [CHONG-ching] may technically have a larger population? | SHANGHAI |
| 4 a | In the cartoon strip Peanuts, created by Charles Schulz, what is the name of the yellow bird who is Snoopy's best friend and sidekick? | WOODSTOCK |
| 4 b | 'Crazy' and 'I Fall to Pieces' were amongst the biggest hits by which country singer, who was killed in a plane crash in 1963? | Patsy CLINE (accept Virginia <br> Patterson HENSLEY) |

## Round 3

| 1 a | Which American short story writer compiled a book of satirical definitions, known as The Devil's Dictionary, in 1911? | Ambrose BIERCE |
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| 1b | Mount Rushmore National Memorial is located within which small mountain range, which spans the border between South Dakota and Wyoming? | BLACK Hills |
| 2a | Succeeding his stepfather Augustus, which man became the second Roman emperor in 14 CE, and reigned until 37 CE? | TIBERIUS (accept <br> TIBERIUS Caesar Augustus) |
| 2b | In 2009, which American band released the song 'Hey, Soul Sister', which became a Number One single in 16 different countries? Their other songs include 'Drops of Jupiter', which won two Grammy Awards in 2002. | TRAIN |
| 3a | What type of rock, considered to be one of the three primary classes of rock, is formed from the accumulation of minerals, biological matter, and fragments from other rocks? Sandstone and dolomite are examples of this class of rock. | SEDIMENTARY |
| 3b | The BBC Three sitcom Him \& Her, which ran for four series starting in 2010, follows a lazy twenty-something couple living in Walthamstow. Which actor played Steve Marshall, referred to as 'Him' in the title of the show? | Russell TOVEY |
| 4 a | What pseudoscientific method for personal development, devised by Richard Bandler and John Grinder in California in the 1970s, claims to improve the connections between one's thought processes, language and behavioural patterns? You may answer with its full name, or the three-letter abbreviation by which it is often known. | NEURO-LINGUISTIC <br> PROGRAMMING (or NLP) |
| 4b | In snooker, what is the highest score a player can achieve in a single break, assuming they gain no additional points from fouls or free balls? | 147 |

## Round 4

| 12 | In one of the Allies' worst defeats during World War I, Ottoman soldiers besieged which garrison city, located 100 miles southeast of Baghdad, between December 1915 and April 1916? Around 23,000 Allied soldiers are thought to have been killed or injured. | KUT |
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| 1b | Which Winter Olympic discipline, contested by both snowboarders and freestyle skiers, takes place on a course featuring rails, jumps and various other obstacles, and sees competitors judged on criteria such as amplitude, originality and quality of tricks? | SLOPESTYLE |
| 2 a | Which ballet, composed by Sergei Prokofiev in 1935 and later re-choreographed by Frederick Ashton, is based on a William Shakespeare play which tells the story of two tragic young lovers from warring families in Verona? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROMEO AND } \\ & \text { JULIET } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 b | Clocking up 24 series and over 1,000 episodes to date, which BBC home renovation programme follows the transformation of various properties which are purchased at auction and subsequently refurbished? Martin Roberts has hosted the programme since it began in 2003, and its other current presenters include Dion Dublin and Jacqui Joseph. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMES UNDER } \\ & \text { THE HAMMER } \end{aligned}$ |
| 3 a | Though now sometimes made from synthetic materials, a hat known as a 'boater' is most traditionally made from what material? | STRAW |
| 3b | Which Australian rapper, whose birth name is Charlton Howard, achieved a UK Number Two single in 2021 with the song 'Without You'? | The KID LAROI |
| 4 a | In a now-controversial experiment, the behaviourist psychologist John B. Watson used classical conditioning to make a child fear furry objects by associating them with loud noises. By what name was the child referred to in this experiment? | Little ALBERT |
| 4 b | Shrewsbury is the county town of which English county? | SHROPSHIRE |

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## Round 5

| 1 a | Which sedimentary rock, which often metamorphoses into marble, is primarily composed of the calcium carbonate minerals calcite and aragonite? This rock is widely used in the production of cement. | LIMESTONE |
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| 1b | Leganés [leh-ga-NEZZ], Rayo Vallecano [RYE-oh vye-eh-CA-no] and Getafe [heh-TA-feh] are all football clubs based in and around which European capital city? | MADRID |
| 2 a | What three-letter verb, coined as an abbreviation of a longer word and thought to have acquired its modern meaning in the mid-2000s, is used online to refer to the malicious act of sharing private information concerning someone's real-life identity or location? | DOX (accept word forms such as DOXXING) |
| 2b | The basalt sea cave known as Fingal's Cave is located on which uninhabited island in the Inner Hebrides? | STAFFA |
| 3 a | The first Roman emperor to be born outside Italy, which man succeeded his nephew Caligula as emperor in 41 CE? He was himself succeeded by his adopted son, Nero. | CLAUDIUS (accept Tiberius CLAUDIUS Caesar Augustus Germanicus) |
| 3b | Which German film, written and directed by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck and released in 2006, is set in East Germany in the years leading up to the fall of Berlin Wall, and follows a Stasi officer who becomes increasingly sympathetic towards the playwright he has been tasked with spying on? | The LIVES OF OTHERS (a ccept DAS LEBEN DER ANDEREN) |
| 4 a | Which English illustrator, who initially worked for newspapers, became known at the end of the 19th century for his detailed and colourful illustrations for children's books such as The Ingoldsby Legendsand Fa iry Tales of the Brothers Grimm? The book Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, featuring his illustrations, was hailed as "the outstanding Christmas gift-book of 1906". | Arthur RACKHAM |
| 4 b | Premiering in 1904, Ma dame Butterfly is an opera by which Italian composer? | Giacomo PUCCINI |

## Round 6

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | In the cartoon strip Pea nuts, created by Charles Schulz. which character, the elder sister of Linus and Rerun Van Pelt, is <br> often seen dispensing psychiatric advice and leaning on Schroeder's toy piano? | LUCY Van Pelt (accept <br> LUCILLE) |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Which city, the capital of the state of Maharashtra, was identified as the most populous city in India by the most recent <br> official census, though some estimates have suggested that the population of Delhi may actually be larger? | MUMBAI (accept <br> BOMBAY) |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | In a turning point of his military campaign in the Middle East, Napoleon Bonaparte led an unsuccessful siege of which <br> Ottoman city, located on the north-west coast of modern-day Israel, between March and May 1799? Over 4,000 French <br> soldiers were killed or injured, and Napoleon was forced to retreat to Egypt. | $\underline{\text { ACRE (accept } \underline{\text { AKKO })}}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which baseball pitcher, who is known by the nickname 'Rocket' and played for the Boston Red Sox and New York <br> Yankees among other teams, dropped off the Baseball Hall of Fame ballot in 2022, having failed to be elected in 10 <br> consecutive years? He played in 11 MLB All-Star games, and received a record seven Cy Young Awards. | Roger CLEMENS |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Taylor's Gold, Conference and Comice [co-MEESE] are varieties of which fruit? | $\underline{\text { PEAR }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' and 'I'm Sorry' are amongst the most famous hits by which singer, who rose to fame in <br> the late 1950s and was given the nickname 'Little Miss Dynamite' due to her short height? | Brenda LEE (accept <br> Brenda Mae $\mathbf{T A R P L E Y ) ~}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | What name was given to the doll used in a series of experiments conducted by the psychologist Albert Bandura, in which he <br> found that children who observed an adult acting aggressively towards the doll were more likely to act aggressively towards it <br> themselves? | $\underline{\text { BOBO doll }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | In the Australian soap opera Neighbours, what was the name of the labrador retriever who was bought as a present for Lucy <br> Robinson? In one of his best-remembered appearances, he dreamt about marrying Rosie, a border collie who lived next door. | $\underline{\text { BOUNCER }}$ |

## Round 7

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Which politician, a member of the Socialist Campaign Group of Labour MPs, is currently the youngest MP in the <br> House of Commons, having been elected to represent Nottingham East in 2019 at the age of 23? | Nadia WHITTOME |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Which American band, consisting of singers Willow Smith and Tyler Cole, achieved a UK Top Ten single in 2021 <br> with the song 'Meet Me at Our Spot'? | The ANXIETY |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which ballet, composed by Sergei Prokofiev in 1945 and later re-choreographed by Frederick Ashton, is based on a <br> Charles Perrault fairy tale in which the title character, living a life of cruel domestic servitude, is magically transformed by <br> her fairy godmother and taken to a ball? | $\underline{\text { CINDERELLA }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Clocking up 1,800 episodes to date, which BBC antiques show, originally hosted by David Dickinson, sees two teams <br> compete to make the most profit at an auction? In a 2018 celebrity special, Bez and Rowetta from the band Happy <br> Mondays were found to have cheated by having Bez's girlfriend bid on the team's lots. | $\underline{\text { BARGAIN HUNT }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Dracaena cinnabari, an unusual species of tree found on the Socotra archipelago in the Arabian Sea, is known by what <br> common name, in reference to the red colour of the sap that it produces? | DRAGON('s) BLOOD tree <br> (accept DRAGON tree - <br> prompt on 'BLOOD tree') |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Taunton is the county town of which English county? | $\underline{\text { SOMERSET }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Though now sometimes made from synthetic materials, a hat known as a 'fez' is most traditionally made from what <br> material? | $\underline{\text { FELT }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | In which Winter Olympic discipline, considered to be an extreme version of slopestyle, do snowboarders and skiers <br> perform aerial tricks after riding down a ramp and launching off of a very large jump? Points are scored for difficulty, <br> execution, amplitude, and landing. | $\underline{\text { BIG AIR }}$ |

## Round 8

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | The British sports psychiatrist Steve Peters, known for his work with professional cyclists, footballers and snooker <br> players, advocates a mind model named for which specific animal, which he uses as a metaphor for the part of the <br> brain which must be tamed and controlled in order to achieve one's goals? | CHIMP (or CHIMPANZEE) |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | The BBC Three sitcom Him \& Her starred a number of noted British comedians in guest roles. Which actor, better- <br> known for playing Philomena Cunk on Charlie Brooker's W eekly Wipe, played Gina, a neighbour of the title <br> characters? | Diane MORGAN |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | By convention, the four fundamental states of matter are solid, liquid, gas, and which other state, formed by heating <br> gases until they ionise? Stars are primarily composed of matter in this state. | $\underline{\text { PLASMA }}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | In 1996, which British band released the song 'The Day We Caught the Train'? | OCEAN COLOUR SCENE |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Published posthumously in around 1911, the Dictionary of Received Ideas is a collection of satirical definitions by <br> which French author, who had died in $1880 ? ~ T h i s ~ a u t h o r ' s ~ n a m e ~ a p p e a r s ~ i n ~ t h e ~ t i t l e ~ o f ~ a ~ 1984 ~ n o v e l ~ b y ~ J u l i a n ~$ <br> Barnes. | Gustave FLAUBERT |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | In darts, what is the minimum number of darts one must throw in order to complete a leg, starting on a score of 501? | $\underline{\text { NINE }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | The first four British kings with the regnal name George all belonged to which royal house? | HANOVER |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | What name, in reference to the towering stone structures found there, is given to an area of Colorado Plateau which <br> spans the border between Arizona and Utah, and is enduringly popular as a filming location? | $\underline{\text { MONUMENT Valley }}$ |

Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Which neighbourhood in New York City, located in the south-west of Brooklyn and historically renowned for its <br> amusement parks, plays host to the internationally-famous Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest? | $\underline{\text { CONEY ISLAND }}$ |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Which American filmmaker, one of the four founders of United Artists, received the second-ever Academy Award <br> for Best Actress for her role in the 1929 film Coquette? | Mary PICKFORD |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Six of the specialised agencies of the United Nations, including the World Health Organisation, are headquartered in <br> which country, which did not itself become a member state of the United Nations until 2002? | $\underline{\text { SWITZERLAND }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Hailed by Thomas Jefferson as "the greatest poet that has ever existed", which fictitious Gaelic poet is the narrator <br> and supposed author of a cycle of epic poems which were published by James Macpherson in the mid 18th-century? <br> Macpherson claimed to have translated the poems from ancient manuscripts, but it is now generally accepted that he <br> invented them himself. | $\underline{\text { OSSIAN (or OISÍN) }}$ |

