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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	Which composer's 9th symphony features words from the poem <i>Ode to Joy</i> in its final movement, making it one of the first known symphonies to incorporate human voices?	Ludwig van BEETHOVEN
1b	Which city on the Black Sea, then part of the Russian Empire, was the site of a workers' uprising supported by the crew of the Russian battleship <i>Potemkin</i> ? The uprising is now often viewed as a first step towards the Russian Revolution of 1917.	ODESSA
2a	Which struggling English Premier League football club has sacked two head coaches in the 2021-2022 season, parting ways with Xisco Muñoz [<i>SISS-koMOON-yoZZ</i>] in October 2021 and Claudio Ranieri in January 2022?	WATFORD F.C.
2b	The late actor James Gandolfini starred as Tony Soprano in the TV series <i>The Sopranos</i> . What is the first name of Gandolfini's son, who played a younger Tony Soprano in the 2021 prequel film <i>The Many Saints of Newark</i> ?	MICHAEL
3a	What word , which historically referred to any unofficiated wedding, is now used to denote a specific pagan marriage ritual in which the betrothed couple are bound together with ribbon? The ritual has been adopted by Wiccans, who have practised it since the 1960s.	HANDBASTING
3b	Which geological period of the Mesozoic era came immediately before the Jurassic period? The name of this period reflects the fact that three distinct rock layers dating from the period are found in Europe.	TRIASSIC
4a	A UNESCO World Heritage Site named 'Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd' encompasses several castles in North Wales. One of these is which castle , located on the island of Anglesey, on the eastern entrance to the Menai Strait?	BEAUMARIS [<i>bew-MAR-iss</i>] Castle
4b	In 2021, online fashion retailers ASOS and Boohoo purchased most of the brands belonging to the defunct Arcadia Group. Which controversial businessman , along with his wife Tina, owned Arcadia Group from 2002 until its collapse?	Philip GREEN

Round 2

1a	<p>Which Ukrainian ice skater became the women's World Figure Skating Champion in 1993, at the age of 15? The following year, she narrowly beat Nancy Kerrigan to win gold in the women's singles at the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer.</p>	<p>Oksana <u>BAIUL</u> (accept Oksana <u>BAIUL-FARINA</u>)</p>
1b	<p>Which 1988 comedy film, starring Leslie Nielsen, has sequels which are numbered 2½ and 3¾, and subtitled <i>The Smell of Fear</i> and <i>The Final Insult</i>?</p>	<p><i>The <u>NAKED GUN: From the Files of the Police Squad!</u></i></p>
2a	<p>Which single, the first chart hit by The Specials, opens with the lyrics “Why must you record my phone calls? Are you planning a bootleg LP?”?</p>	<p><u>'GANGSTERS'</u></p>
2b	<p>In which American city did Rosa Parks refuse to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in late 1955, an action which inspired a boycott of the city's buses for the next twelve months?</p>	<p><u>MONTGOMERY</u></p>
3a	<p>Which lake in southern Siberia is the world's deepest lake, and also the world's largest freshwater lake by volume?</p>	<p>Lake <u>BAIKAL</u></p>
3b	<p>Which microblogging service, closely associated with the political right, was founded in 2018 by John Matze Jr. and Jared Thomson, and marketed as an alternative to Twitter? In January 2021, Apple and Google removed it from their app stores amid reports that the service was used to coordinate the storming of the United States Capitol that month.</p>	<p><u>PARLER</u></p>
4a	<p>Which French artist, a founder of the Impressionist movement, created the painting <i>Impression, Sunrise</i>, and a series of paintings known as <i>Water Lilies</i>?</p>	<p>Claude <u>MONET</u> (listen carefully - do not accept 'Manet')</p>
4b	<p>Which British woodland bird gets its common name from its habit of opening up seeds and other foodstuffs by jamming them into crevices and then hammering at them? They have blue-grey feathers on their upper parts with a whitish colour below, and chestnut orange on the sides and under the tail.</p>	<p>(Eurasian) <u>NUTHATCH</u></p>

Round 3

1a	A coastal area in the state of Western Australia, which contains the most south-westerly point of mainland Australia and is considered by sailors to be one of the world's three 'great capes', is named Cape... what?	<u>LEEWIN</u> [<i>LEW-in</i>]
1b	What name is given to the structure, found in all biological cells, which encloses the contents of the cell and protects them from the environment? It is not to be confused with the cell wall, which is not found in animal cells.	Cell <u>MEMBRANE</u> (accept plasma <u>MEMBRANE</u> or <u>PLASMALEMMMA</u>)
2a	Set in Messina, Sicily during Spanish rule, which play by William Shakespeare follows the romantic tribulations of two couples - Claudio and Hero, and Benedick and Beatrice?	<u>MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING</u>
2b	Which soft drink , whose original lemon-and-lime flavour remains its most popular, was invented in Germany in 1959 under the name of 'Clear Lemon Fanta', and introduced to international markets two years later as a competitor to 7 Up?	<u>SPRITE</u>
3a	Which popular card game , whose variants include Texas Hold 'Em, shares its name with a device used to help rekindle a fire?	<u>POKER</u>
3b	His name becoming a byword for crafty and cynical diplomacy, which long-serving aristocratic French politician and diplomat represented France at the Congress of Vienna in 1814 and 1815?	Charles Maurice de <u>TALLEYRAND-Périgord</u>
4a	Noodles is the lead guitarist and backing vocalist for which punk rock band , whose hits include 'Self Esteem', 'Why Don't You Get A Job?' and 'Pretty Fly (for a White Guy)'?	The <u>OFFSPRING</u>
4b	Gary Olson starred as the plumber Ben Porter in which BBC sitcom of the 1990s?	<u>2POINT4 CHILDREN</u>

Round 4

1a	Which writer served as Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom from 1972 until his death in 1984? He is perhaps best known for his poem <i>Slough</i> , which reflects his disdainful views on modern architecture in the UK.	John <u>BETJEMAN</u>
1b	Which British model , who passed away shortly after her 50th birthday in 2020, was named 'Model of the Year' at the 2011 British Fashion Awards? She was regarded as the 'face' of Chanel in the 1990s, and also appeared in campaigns for Calvin Klein, Hermès and Burberry.	Stella <u>TENNANT</u>
2a	Mont Blanc is the highest peak of which mountain range , the most extensive range that lies entirely within Europe?	<u>ALPS</u>
2b	A traditional unit of pressure, equivalent to around 6895 Pascals and most often used to measure the pressures of gases, is abbreviated 'p.s.i.'. What does this abbreviation stand for?	<u>POUNDS per SQUARE INCH</u> (accept reasonable answers with all three underlined words)
3a	Only 11 different songs reached the top of the UK Singles Chart in 2016, fewer than in any other complete year to date. For 5 weeks that year, the Number One spot was occupied by the single '7 Years', by which band ?	<u>LUKAS GRAHAM</u>
3b	Which Channel 4 entertainment programme , hosted by Chris Evans, used the theme tune from <i>Man in a Suitcase</i> as its main theme, and 'The Riverboat Song' by Ocean Colour Scene as the walk-on music for its guests? During its live era, it became notorious for its guests swearing, with one such incident leading to Shaun Ryder becoming the only person ever banned from appearing live on the channel.	<u>TFI FRIDAY</u>
4a	Within the LucasArts video game <i>Day of The Tentacle</i> , one can play which 1987 point-and-click adventure game as a 'game within a game'? In this game, teenager Dave Miller attempts to rescue his girlfriend Sandy Pantz from a mad scientist.	<u>MANIAC MANSION</u>
4b	Upon his death in 130 AD, the Greek youth Antinous [<i>an-ti-NO-us</i>] was deified on the orders of which Roman emperor , who is also believed to have been his lover? This emperor is perhaps best-known for giving his name to a series of defensive fortifications which marked the northern limits of the province of Britannia.	<u>HADRIAN</u>

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	A fictional Japanese musician named Noodle is one of the members of which band , whose hits include 'Clint Eastwood', 'Dare' and 'Feel Good Inc.'?	<u>GORILLAZ</u>
1b	At the Congress of Vienna, the UK was represented by which Anglo-Irish politician and statesman , noted for his fierce rivalry with George Canning? He became intensely unpopular in later life, and died by suicide in 1822.	Viscount <u>CASTLEREAGH</u> <i>[CASS-ul-ray]</i> (accept Robert STEWART)
2a	A coastal area in the state of New South Wales, which contains the easternmost point of mainland Australia, is named Cape... what ? The cape is home to two national parks, and is a popular among tourists as a spot for whale-watching.	<u>BYRON</u> (do not accept 'Byron Bay')
2b	Geoffrey Palmer starred as the dentist Ben Parkinson in which BBC sitcom of the 1970s and '80s, which returned for a one-off special for Children in Need in 2000?	<u>BUTTERFLIES</u>
3a	Which popular card game , in which players must react quickly to the appearance of consecutive cards of the same rank, shares its name with a sharp sound made when an object breaks?	<u>SNAP</u>
3b	Which soft drink , whose original orange flavour remains its most popular, was invented in the UK in 1950, and was later advertised with a series of adverts featuring the so-called 'Orange Man'?	<u>TANGO</u>
4a	Which play by William Shakespeare tells the story of Leontes, the King of Sicily, who suspects that his wife, Hermione, has been having an affair with his friend, the King of Bohemia?	<i>The <u>WINTER'S TALE</u></i>
4b	What name is given to the process by which water or another solvent is absorbed through a semi-permeable membrane, such as a cell membrane, in order to balance the concentration of solutes on either side? It is commonly considered to be a form of diffusion.	<u>OSMOSIS</u>

Round 6

1a	Which Dutch Post-Impressionist artist created paintings entitled <i>Sunflowers</i> and <i>The Starry Night</i> ?	Vincent <u>VAN GOGH</u>
1b	Which Channel 4 entertainment programme , hosted by Terry Christian among others and notorious for the controversial behaviour of its guests, featured the first international TV performance of 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' by Nirvana? Other memorable moments included a drunk Oliver Reed giving a barely-coherent interview before performing the song 'Wild Thing' by The Troggs.	<i>The <u>WORD</u></i>
2a	Which American ice skater became the women's World Figure Skating Champion in 1997, at the age of 14? The following year, she narrowly beat Michelle Kwan to win gold in the women's singles at the Winter Olympics in Nagano.	Tara <u>LIPINSKI</u>
2b	Upon his death in 324 BC, the Macedonian general Hephæstion was granted divine status by which military leader , who is also believed to have been his lover? This wildly-successful commander would himself die the following year in Babylon.	<u>ALEXANDER</u> the Great (accept <u>ALEXANDER III</u> of Macedon)
3a	Spanning the borders between Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania, which lake is, by surface area, the largest lake in Africa, and the second largest freshwater lake in the world?	Lake <u>VICTORIA</u>
3b	A unit of pressure, equivalent to around 101.3 kilopascals and typically used as a reference value, is abbreviated 'atm'. What does this abbreviation stand for?	<u>ATMOSPHERE</u>
4a	Which single , the first chart hit by Madness, opens with the lyrics "Buster, he sold the heat, with a rock-steady beat"?	'The <u>PRINCE</u> '
4b	Which South Sudanese-born model , now a citizen of Australia, was named 'Model of the Year' at the 2019 British Fashion Awards? She rose to fame after signing an exclusive contract with Saint Laurent in 2017, and has since appeared in campaigns for Valentino, Zara and Moschino.	Adut <u>AKECH</u> [<i>a-KETCH</i>]

Round 7

1a	Another of the castles in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of 'Castles and Town Walls of King Edward in Gwynedd' is which castle , which is located in a seaside town of the same name within Snowdonia National Park, and was once the residence of Owain Glyndŵr [<i>glyn-DOOER</i>]:	<u>HARLECH</u> Castle (accept Castell <u>HARLECH</u>)
1b	Which southern English county gives its name to a geological period of the Paleozoic era, sandwiched between the Silurian and the Carboniferous periods? The period named after this county is often called 'The Age of Fishes' due to the substantial diversification of fish that occurred at this time.	<u>DEVON</u> (accept <u>DEVONIAN</u>)
2a	Written to commemorate the successful Russian defence against Napoleon's invading Grande Armée, <i>The Year 1812 Solemn Overture, Op. 49</i> , popularly known as simply the <i>1812 Overture</i> , is a work by which composer ?	Pyotr Ilyich <u>TCHAIKOVSKY</u>
2b	One of the most prominent brands in the Arcadia Group was a department store chain commonly known by the abbreviated name BHS. What do the letters 'BHS' stand for?	<u>BRITISH HOME STORES</u>
3a	The mangala sutra, or thaali, is a symbol of marriage which is given by a groom to a bride at a Hindu wedding. It traditionally takes the form of what item ?	<u>NECKLACE</u> (accept close equivalents such as <u>CHAIN</u>)
3b	The late actor Philip Seymour Hoffman appeared in 5 films directed by Paul Thomas Anderson, more than any other actor. What is the first name of Hoffman's son, who starred in Anderson's most recent film, <i>Licorice Pizza</i> ?	<u>COOPER</u>
4a	Immediately after being sacked as manager of Aston Villa in November 2021, Dean Smith replaced Daniel Farke as head coach of which struggling English Premier League football team ?	<u>NORWICH</u> City F.C.
4b	In 1918, a naval mutiny took place in which German port city on the Baltic Sea, sparking the revolution that resulted in the abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm II? This strategically-located city is the capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein.	<u>KIEL</u>

Round 8

1a	Within the video game <i>Call of Duty: Black Ops</i> , one can play which 1980 text adventure game as a 'game-within-a-game'? The aim of this game is to find treasures in the ruins of the Great Underground Empire, once ruled by the Flathead dynasty.	<u>ZORK</u> (accept <u>ZORK 1</u> or <u>ZORK: The Great Underground Empire</u>)
1b	Which instant messaging service , one of the 10 most commonly-used messaging services worldwide, has a logo depicting a paper aeroplane? There have been numerous calls for this service to be removed from app stores, partly due to reports that it has been used to coordinate terrorist activities.	<u>TELEGRAM</u>
2a	After the death of John Betjeman in 1984, which poet declined an invitation to take up the role of Poet Laureate, on the grounds that he had lost his inspiration? He is perhaps best known for works such as <i>This Be The Verse</i> , and for holding the post of librarian at the University of Hull for thirty years until his death in 1985.	Philip <u>LARKIN</u>
2b	Which British heathland bird gets its common name from its call, which is said to resemble two pebbles knocking together? Males have black heads, white around the side of the neck, orange-red breasts, and a mottled brown back.	(European) <u>STONECHAT</u>
3a	Only 11 different songs reached the top of the UK Singles Chart in 2016, fewer than in any other complete year to date. For 4 weeks that year, the Number One spot was held by the single 'I Took a Pill in Ibiza', by which singer-songwriter ?	Mike <u>POSNER</u>
3b	In 1965, Martin Luther King, Jr. helped to organise a series of three protest marches along the highway that linked Montgomery to which other city in Alabama?	<u>SELMA</u>
4a	Aconcagua is the highest peak of which mountain range , which runs along the western edge of South America and is the longest continental mountain range in the world?	<u>ANDES</u>
4b	<i>Their First Assignment</i> , <i>Citizens on Patrol</i> and <i>City Under Siege</i> are the subtitles of sequels to which 1984 comedy film , starring Steve Guttenberg, Kim Cattrall and Bubba Smith?	<u>POLICE ACADEMY</u>

Spares

1	A popular puzzle, in which one must rearrange disks of different sizes without placing any disk on top of a smaller one, is commonly known as the 'Tower of which Asian city ?	<u>HANOI</u>
2	Reese Witherspoon won the Academy Award for Best Actress for her portrayal of which American singer in the 2005 film <i>Walk the Line</i> ?	June <u>CARTER</u> Cash (prompt on 'Cash' alone)
3	Which natural region in the south of France, the largest river delta in western Europe, is home to one of the few European habitats of the greater flamingo, as well a namesake breed of horse which is considered to be one of the oldest breeds in the world?	<u>CAMARGUE</u>
4	Which Yorkshire batsman , who has the highest Test batting average of any English cricketer in history, formed a legendary opening partnership with Jack Hobbs in Test matches between 1924 and 1930, amassing 3,249 runs in only 38 innings, for an average of 87.81?	Herbert <u>SUTCLIFFE</u>