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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 poem , by Edgar Allan Poe, ends with the lines "And my soul from out that shadow that lies floating on the floor / Shall be lifted—nevermore!"?	<i>The <u>RAVEN</u></i>
1b	The American actor Bob Odenkirk played unscrupulous lawyer Saul Goodman in which American TV series from 2009 to 2013, and reprised the role in its spin-off <i>Better Call Saul</i> ?	<i><u>BREAKING BAD</u></i>
2a	What name , after an 18th-century governor of Madras, is given to the strait that lies north of Adam's Bridge, separating India from Sri Lanka?	<i><u>PALK Strait</u></i>
2b	Omeprazole is a member of a broad class of drugs known as 'PPIs', which suppress the production of stomach acid. In the abbreviation 'PPI', the letter 'I' stands for 'inhibitor' - what do the letters 'PP' stand for?	<i><u>PROTON-PUMP</u></i>
3a	Which American sportswear and casual wear company , founded in Maryland in 1996 by Kevin Plank, sells product lines including StreetGear, ColdGear and TurfGear? Its brand ambassadors have included Andy Murray and Misty Copeland, and its products were featured extensively in the TV series <i>The Wire</i> .	<i><u>UNDER ARMOUR</u></i>
3b	Including an interpolation of Gloria Gaynor's 'I Will Survive' in its chorus, the song 'Love To Hate You' was a UK Top Five hit in 1991 for which duo ?	<i><u>ERASURE</u></i>
4a	Who is the only tennis player to have beaten both Venus and Serena Williams in Grand Slam singles finals? She beat Serena to win the 2016 French Open women's singles title, and Venus to win the 2017 Wimbledon women's singles title.	<i>Garbiñe <u>MUGURUZA</u></i>
4b	Which MP , who represents the constituency of Mid Bedfordshire, replaced Oliver Dowden as Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport in a cabinet reshuffle in 2021?	<i>Nadine <u>DORRIES</u></i>

Round 2

1a	The 'Interceptor' was a sports car manufactured between 1966 and 1976 by which West-Bromwich based motor company? The company was finally dissolved in 2011.	JENSEN Motors
1b	Which Coventry-based indie band , fronted by Tom Clarke, had UK Top Ten hits in 2007 with the songs 'Away From Here' and 'Had Enough'?	The ENEMY (accept The ENEMY UK)
2a	In a match probably best-remembered for Keith Houchen's spectacular diving headed goal, the 1987 FA Cup Final was won by Coventry City in extra time following an own goal by which Tottenham and England centre-back?	Gary MABBUTT
2b	Which Italian navigator and explorer embarked on the first of his four trans-Atlantic voyages in 1492, with three ships called the <i>Santa Maria</i> , the <i>Niña</i> and the <i>Pinta</i> ?	Christopher COLUMBUS
3a	James Ensor and René Magritte are two of the most famous artists born in which country?	BELGIUM
3b	<i>Chatterbox Live</i> and <i>Control Enthusiast</i> are stand-up comedy DVDs released by which South Shields-born comedian? Her first book, <i>How to Be Champion</i> , was released in 2017.	Sarah MILLICAN
4a	In which country is the Seikan [<i>SAY-can</i>] railway tunnel, the world's longest tunnel with an undersea segment, which passes beneath the Tsugaru Strait and connects the island of Hokkaido to Aomori [<i>OW-moh-ree</i>] Prefecture on the island of Honshu?	JAPAN
4b	A best-selling book entitled <i>Capital in the Twenty-First Century</i> , first published in French in 2013, was written by which French economist?	Thomas PIKETTY

Round 3

1a	<i>BioShock</i> , <i>Call of Duty</i> , and <i>Far Cry</i> are examples of which genre of video game , commonly abbreviated to FPS?	<u>FIRST-PERSON SHOOTER</u>
1b	What animal , sometimes known as the scaly anteater, is recognisable by its keratin scales, and is one of the most widely-trafficked animals in the world?	<u>PANGOLIN</u>
2a	Which famous upmarket department store in London, with a signature green and gold colour scheme, was opened in 1849 on Brompton Road in Knightsbridge?	<u>HARRODS</u>
2b	First opening in the West End in 1986, which long-running musical features the songs 'The Music of the Night' and 'All I Ask of You'?	<i>The <u>PHANTOM OF THE OPERA</u></i>
3a	Tetford, Skendleby, Old Bolingbroke and Hainton are all villages in which range of English hills , which has been designated an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' and reaches a maximum height of 168 metres above sea level? A two-word answer, containing the name of a county, is required.	<u>LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS</u> (both words required)
3b	Described in the Annals of Ulster as 'King of the Britons', which man became King of Gwynedd following the death of his father in 844 AD? In 856, he achieved a notable victory over the Danes, following a series of Danish attacks on the island of Anglesey.	<u>RHODRI The Great</u> (accept <u>RHODRI Mawr</u>)
4a	Which biblical book , one of the twelve books named for the so-called 'minor prophets', is the shortest book of the Old Testament, consisting only of a single chapter divided into 21 verses?	Book of <u>OBADIAH</u>
4b	Which English actor is perhaps best-known for playing Arthur Daley in the ITV series <i>Minder</i> between 1979 and 1994?	George <u>COLE</u>

Round 4

1a	The popular holiday destinations of Santorini, Mykonos and Delos are situated in which Mediterranean island group , part of the larger Aegean archipelago?	<u>CYCLADES</u>
1b	Which politician , a key figure in the People Power Revolution of 1986, succeeded Ferdinand Marcos as president of the Philippines, following the assassination of her husband in 1983?	Corazon <u>AQUINO</u> (accept Cory <u>AQUINO</u>)
2a	In 2021, which American author and poet won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for her novel <i>The Night Watchman</i> ? She rose to acclaim upon the publication of her debut novel, <i>Love Medicine</i> , in 1984.	Louise <u>ERDRICH</u>
2b	Nominated for Best International Film at the upcoming Academy Awards, which Danish film , directed by Jonas Poher Rasmussen, is narrated by a man preparing to marry his long-term boyfriend, having left Afghanistan as a refugee?	<u>FLEE</u>
3a	Tom Brady and Joe Montana are considered to be among the greatest ever American football players to play at what position ? Players in this position are responsible for directing the team's attacking play.	<u>QUARTERBACK</u> (accept <u>QB</u>)
3b	Alexander Fleming is best-remembered for discovering which antibiotic in 1928?	<u>PENICILLIN</u>
4a	Which rectangular biscuits , which share their name with an Italian general, consist of currants sandwiched between two thin, crisp halves?	<u>GARIBALDI</u>
4b	Which song by Little Mix, a UK Number One single in 2015, shares its name with a popular brand of boxed chocolates?	<u>'BLACK MAGIC'</u>

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Round 5

1a	In winning the 2007 Madrid Masters, which South American tennis player became the first, and to date only, player to beat Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, and Roger Federer in the same tournament? He reached the final of Wimbledon in 2002, but was defeated by Lleyton Hewitt.	David <u>NALBANDIAN</u>
1b	Lisinopril is a member of a broad class of drugs known as 'ACE inhibitors' which act to lower blood pressure. In the abbreviation 'ACE', the 'CE' stands for 'converting enzyme', while the letter A stands for the name of what hormone ? Along with renin [<i>REE-nin</i>] and aldosterone, this hormone regulates blood pressure and fluid balance in the body.	<u>ANGIOTENSIN</u>
2a	Which upmarket Canadian-American sportswear and yoga wear company , founded in 1998 by Chip Wilson, sells product lines including its 'Wunder Train', 'InStill' and 'Base Pace' leggings? In 2013, the company was forced to recall its 'Luon' yoga pants, after they were found to be so thin as to be unintentionally see-through.	<u>LULULEMON</u> Athletica
2b	Including an interpolation of Gloria Gaynor's 'I Will Survive' in its bridge, the song 'Supreme' was a UK Top Five hit in 2000 for which singer ?	Robbie <u>WILLIAMS</u>
3a	Egon Schiele [<i>SHEE-lub</i>] and Gustav Klimt are two of the most famous artists born in the territory of which modern-day country ?	<u>AUSTRIA</u>
3b	<i>Through the Cakehole</i> is a stand-up comedy DVD released by which Clapham-born comedian and former psychiatric nurse , who has also written books such as <i>A Load of Old Balls</i> ?	Jo <u>BRAND</u>
4a	Between 1906 and 1982, the world's longest railway tunnel was the Simplon Tunnel, which connects Brig in Switzerland to Domodossola in Italy, passing through which mountain range ?	<u>ALPs</u>
4b	Which British navigator and explorer made the first of his three voyages across the Pacific Ocean in 1768 aboard <i>HMS Endeavour</i> , making landfall in Australia in 1770 at a location which he named Botany Bay?	James <u>COOK</u>

Round 6

1a	Which poem, by Rudyard Kipling, ends with the lines "Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"?	<u>IF</u>
1b	One of Bob Odenkirk's first jobs in show business was as a writer and performer on which comedian's namesake sketch comedy series, which aired from 1990 to 1993? This man went on to find success as an actor, appearing in <i>Zoolander</i> , <i>Meet the Parents</i> and <i>Tropic Thunder</i> .	Ben <u>STILLER</u>
2a	What name, after the sultanate that ruled over the archipelago between 1400 and 1511, is given to the strait that lies between the Malay Peninsula and the Indonesian island of Sumatra? It is one of the busiest shipping lanes in the world.	Strait of <u>MALACCA</u>
2b	Which MP, who represents the constituency of Stratford-on-Avon, replaced Gavin Williamson as Secretary of State for Education in a cabinet reshuffle in 2021?	Nadhim <u>ZAHAWI</u>
3a	In a match probably best-remembered for Paul Gascoigne sustaining a serious knee injury following a reckless challenge on Gary Charles, the 1991 FA Cup Final was won by Tottenham in extra time following an own goal by which pacy Nottingham Forest and England centre-back?	Des <u>WALKER</u>
3b	A best-selling book entitled <i>Thinking, Fast and Slow</i> , first published in 2011, was written by which Israeli-American psychologist and economist?	Daniel <u>KAHNEMAN</u>
4a	Between 2005 and 2010, which Banbury-based motor company produced the 'KZ1' sports car, named after the initials of the company's Dutch founder, Klaas Zwart? Active between 1994 and 2010, this company also produced the 'Ecosse'.	<u>ASCARI</u> Cars
4b	Which London-based indie band, fronted by Shingai Shoniwa, had UK Top Twenty hits in 2009 with the songs 'Never Forget You' and 'Don't Upset The Rhythm (Go Baby Go)'?	<u>NOISETTES</u> [<i>NOISE-ets</i>]

Round 7

1a	The popular holiday destinations of Kos, Patmos and Rhodes are situated in which Mediterranean island group , part of the larger Aegean archipelago?	<u>DODECANESE</u>
1b	Which politician became leader of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party in 1960, a year after the assassination of her husband who had also led the party? She went on to serve three terms as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, leaving office for the final time shortly before her death in 2000.	Sirimavo <u>BANDARANAIKE</u>
2a	<i>Fallout</i> , <i>Final Fantasy</i> , and <i>The Elder Scrolls</i> are examples of which genre of video game , commonly abbreviated to RPG?	<u>ROLE-PLAYING GAME</u>
2b	Nominated for Best International Film at the upcoming Academy Awards, which Norwegian film , directed by Joachim Trier, chronicles the love life of a medical student named Julie over a period of four years?	<i>The <u>WORST PERSON IN THE WORLD</u></i>
3a	Which famous upmarket department store in London, noted for its luxury hampers and its signature blue-green and black colour scheme, was opened in Piccadilly in 1707? It bears the names of its two founders, one a footman to Queen Anne, and the other his landlord.	<u>FORTNUM & MASON</u>
3b	First opening in the West End in 1985, which long-running musical features the songs 'I Dreamed A Dream' and 'Bring Him Home'?	<u><i>LES MISERABLES</i></u> (accept ' <u>LES MIS</u> ')
4a	In 2021, which American poet and author was nominated for the Women's Prize for Fiction for her novel <i>No One is Talking About This</i> ? She rose to acclaim in the 2010s, both for her poetic work and for her 2017 memoir <i>Priestdaddy</i> .	Patricia <u>LOCKWOOD</u>
4b	What animal , sometimes known as the spiny anteater, is one of only two extant egg-laying mammals, the other being the platypus?	<u>ECHIDNA</u>

Round 8

1a	Which rectangular biscuits , which share their name with a European royal house, consist of chocolate buttercream sandwiched between two chocolate-flavoured halves?	<u>BOURBON</u> creams (or <u>BOURBON</u> biscuits)
1b	Which song by Guyanese-American rapper Saint Jhn [<i>pronounced 'Saint John'</i>], a UK Number One single in 2020, shares its name with a popular brand of boxed chocolates?	<u>'ROSES'</u>
2a	Which biblical book , one of the twelve books named for the so-called 'minor prophets', is, in the traditional Christian ordering, the last book in the Old Testament?	Book of <u>MALACHI</u>
2b	In 1953, drawing on crystallographic data obtained by Rosalind Franklin and her group, James Watson and Francis Crick published a paper that described the double-helix structure of which molecule ?	<u>DNA</u> (accept <u>DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID</u>)
3a	Bilting, Stelling Minnis, Challock and Detling are all villages in which range of English hills , which has been designated an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' and reaches a maximum height of 251 metres above sea level at Betsom's Hill? A two-word answer, containing the name of a county, is required.	<u>KENT DOWNS</u> (both words required - do not accept 'North/South Downs')
3b	One of the grandsons of Rhodri the Great was which king of the medieval Welsh kingdom of Deheubarth [<i>de-HAY-barth</i>], who is also described as 'King of the Britons' in the <i>Annals of Ulster</i> ? This man gives his name to a codification of traditional Welsh law, which formed the basis for civil law in Wales until the 16th century.	<u>HYWEL</u> Dda [<i>HOW-ul THA</i> - soft 'th', like in 'the'] (accept <u>HOWELL</u> the Good or <u>HYWEL</u> ap Cadell)
4a	Comparable to a quarterback, the 'point guard' is the player most responsible for directing the team's attacking play in what sport ? Stephen [<i>STEFF-en</i>] Curry and Isaiah Thomas are considered to be among the best ever point guards.	<u>BASKETBALL</u>
4b	In the 1950s and '60s, George Cole portrayed the character Flash Harry in four films in which series ? The series was rebooted with a new film in 2007, 27 years after the previous instalment.	<u>ST TRINIAN'S</u>

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1	Lucy Lawless played the titular character in which cult American TV series , first broadcast between 1995 and 2001 and set in a fictionalised version of ancient Greece?	<u>XENA: Warrior Princess</u>
2	What colour , commonly described as 'yellow-green', is named after a liqueur which itself derives its name from that of a religious order?	<u>CHARTREUSE</u>
3	The first virus to be formally identified was a pathogen known by the abbreviation TMV, which causes a characteristic disease in tobacco plants. In the abbreviation TMV, the letter 'M' stands for what word , referring to the pattern seen on the leaves of infected plants?	<u>MOSAIC</u>
4	Which Australian runner , who died last week at the age of 91, was the second known person to have run a mile in under four minutes, achieving the feat in June 1954, a month after Roger Bannister did?	John <u>LANDY</u>