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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 politician became the first woman to shadow one of the Great Offices of State, when she was appointed Shadow Home Secretary in 1971? She quit the Labour Party alongside other members of the so-called 'Gang of Four' ten years later	Baroness <u>Williams</u> of Crosby (accept Shirley Williams or Shirley <u>Catlin</u>)
1b	The <i>plancha</i> , the <i>huracánrana</i> [hoo-ree-kun-rah-nuh] and the <i>topé suicida</i> are all manoeuvres associated with the professional wrestling tradition of which country?	<u>Mexico</u>
2a	Which moon of Jupiter is the ninth biggest object in our solar system? It is bigger than the planet Mercury.	<u>Ganymede</u>
2b	Which grape variety used to make white wine is popularly associated with the Marlborough region of New Zealand and features the French word for 'white' in its name?	<u>Sauvignon blanc</u>
3a	Which singer still holds the record as the youngest female artist to debut at number one in the UK Singles Chart with their debut single, <i>Because We Want To</i> , in 1998? She is better known now as an actress in shows such as <i>Doctor Who</i> and <i>I Hate Suzie</i>	Billie Piper
3b	Which 2003 novel by Mark Haddon, concerning the central characters' investigation into the death of his neighbours' pet, has been adapted by the National Theatre into an acclaimed play?	<u><i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time</i></u>
4a	Which Canadian sketch comedy television show, that aired for five series between 1988 and 1995, was created by and starred Dave Foley, Bruce McCulloch, Kevin McDonald, Scott Thompson and Mark McKinney, the members of the comedy troupe after which the show was named?	<u><i>The Kids in the Hall</i></u>

4b	Which Egyptian city lies at the north of the Suez Canal?	<u>Port Said</u>
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Round 2

1a	Which element, a noble gas with atomic number 2, has applications in cryogenics, magnetic resonance imaging and as a lifting gas for balloons and other inflatables?	<u>Helium</u>
1b	Where does the 'Murder' of the title occur in the first Agatha Christie novel to feature the character of Miss Marple, published in 1930?	<u>Vicarage</u>
2a	Carol I was the ruler of which Eastern European country from 1881 - 1914? He was the first ruler of this country after it declared itself a kingdom.	<u>Romania</u>
2b	The Burj Khalifa was designed by which firm of architects, who had also designed the Willis Tower (formerly the Sears Tower) and went on to design One World Trade Center? Your answer can be either the firm's full name or the three-letter initialism by which it is also known	<u>Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP</u> (accept SOM)
3a	After playing Karen Phillips, later Karen McDonald, in Coronation Street, which actress has gone on to star in hit TV shows such as Doctor Foster, Vigil and Gentleman Jack?	<u>Suranne Jones</u> (accept Sarah Akers)
3b	The tee, the green and the fairway are all features of the playing area in which sport?	<u>Golf</u>
4a	Siblings Felix and Fanny, renowned Romantic composers and pianists, are best known by what shared surname?	<u>Mendelssohn</u>

4b	What word can refer to a soft thread used to clean between teeth (or, in verb form, the act of cleaning with this thread), as well as a dance move popularised by its use as an 'emote' in the video game <i>Fortnite Battle Royale</i> ?	<u>Floss</u>
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Round 3

1a	Composer Neil Richardson is perhaps best known for composing the piece 'Approaching Menace', the title music to which British quiz show?	<u>Mastermind</u>
1b	Shortlisted for the (still to be chosen) UK City of Culture for 2025, which West Yorkshire city sits to the west of Leeds? Amongst its cultural heritage includes being named the first UNESCO City of Film in the world, and being the birthplace of JB Priestley, David Hockney, Frederick Delius and Zayn Malik.	<u>Bradford</u>
2a	Which American rock band took their name from an item described in the William Burroughs' novel <i>Naked Lunch</i> ? Walter Becker and Donald Fagen were the two primary members of this group	<u>Steely Dan</u>
2b	Short story <i>The Lottery</i> , first published in The New Yorker magazine in 1948, is by which American author, perhaps best known for her novel <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> ?	<u>Shirley Jackson</u>
3a	Endemic to the Fijian island of Viti Levu, the name of which land snail took its name partly from the district in which it could be found on the island, but also the catchphrase of a character from a story by Charles Dickens?	<u>Ba humbugi</u>
3b	Which online clothing retailer bought the clothing brands of Topshop, Topman and Miss Selfridge in 2021, following the collapse of the Arcadia group?	<u>ASOS</u>

4a	Fatally shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C. in 1865, who was the first President of the United States to be assassinated?	Abraham <u>Lincoln</u>
4b	After Simone Biles withdrew from the Women's Individual All-Around gymnastics competition at the 2020 Olympic Games, which of her compatriots went on to take gold? She became the first Asian American to win the event	Sunisa <u>Lee</u> (accept Sunisa Phabsomphou)

Round 4

1a	Which singer and songwriter with an alliterative name is the most recent winner of the Rising Star Brit Award? Her debut EP, <i>The Walls Are Way Too Thin</i> , was released in November 2021	Holly <u>Humberstone</u>
1b	Regularly reaching Number 1 on the UK podcast charts, <i>The Diary of a CEO</i> is presented by which 29 year-old entrepreneur? He has recently become a Dragon on the BBC series <i>Dragon's Den</i>	Steven <u>Bartlett</u>
2a	Tina Fey wrote and starred in which sitcom, that satirised her experience as head writer on <i>Saturday Night Live</i> ? It ran from 2006 - 2013, and was named after the location in Manhattan where Fey's character, Liz Lemon, worked.	<u>30 Rock</u>
2b	Which East Midlands football club, who finished fourth in League Two in 2021-22, are nicknamed the Cobblers, in reference to an historical local industry?	<u>Northampton Town F.C.</u>
3a	Prior to taking the throne, King John of England gained what nickname, supposedly because he was not expected to inherit any significant territory. The name may also refer to his loss of English holdings in France during his subsequent reign.	<u>Lackland</u>
3b	Which constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands makes up the so-called 'ABC Islands' along with Aruba	<u>Curaçao</u>

	and Bonaire? It lends its name to a liquer that comes in several varieties, including 'dry' and 'blue'	
4a	For his discovery that the obesity of a country's politicians may be a good indicator of that country's corruption, Pavlo Blavatsky was awarded the 2021 Ig Nobel prize in which of the social sciences?	<u>Economics</u>
4b	Barbara Hepworth and Henry Moore are most associated with which branch of the visual arts?	<u>Sculpture</u>

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Round 5

1a	After playing Raquel Wolstenhulme, later Raquel Watts, in <i>Coronation Street</i> , which actress has gone on to star in hit TV shows such as <i>Lark Rise to Candleford</i> , <i>Last Tango in Halifax</i> and <i>Happy Valley</i> ?	Sarah <u>Lancashire</u>
1b	The hotel that occupies eleven floors of the Burj Khalifa is owned by which brand, more famous for luxury fashion than for hospitality operations?	Giorgio <u>Armani</u> S.p.A.
2a	What was the first name of the wife of Nicolae Ceaușescu, the ruler of Romania from 1965 - 1989? A personality cult was built around her and her husband, leading to her becoming de facto Deputy Prime Minister of Romania in 1980, and receiving a PhD in chemistry, although her academic achievements are now widely discredited.	<u>Elena</u> Ceaușescu
2b	The <i>enziguri</i> [inn-sig-URE-ee], the Fujiwara armbar and the Kimura Lock are all manoeuvres associated with the professional wrestling tradition of which country?	<u>Japan</u>
3a	Which singer still holds the record for the youngest male artist to debut at number one in the UK Singles Chart with	Gareth <u>Gates</u>

	their debut single, a cover of <i>Unchained Melody</i> in 2002? He came second to Will Young in the first season of Pop Idol.	
3b	Which grape variety used to make red wine was popularised in part by the film <i>Sideways</i> and features the French word for 'black' in its name?	<u>Pinot noir</u>
4a	Which moon of Saturn is the tenth biggest object in our solar system? It is also bigger than the planet Mercury.	<u>Titan</u>
4b	Where does the 'Mysterious Affair' of the title take place in the first Agatha Christie novel to feature the character of Hercule Poirot, published in 1920?	<u>Styles</u>

Round 6

1a	Found in Malaysia in 2011, which children's television cartoon inspired the name of a fungus that was noted for appearing to resemble an item more closely used at bathtime?	<u>Spongebob Squarepants</u> (<i>Spongiforma squarepantsii</i>)
1b	Which online clothing retailer bought the clothing brands of Dorothy Perkins, Burton and Wallis in 2021, following the collapse of Arcadia in 2021?	<u>Boohoo</u>
2a	Which British synthpop band took their name from a fictional band mentioned in the Anthony Burgess novel <i>A Clockwork Orange</i> ? Their hits included <i>Temptation</i> .	<u>Heaven 17</u>
2b	Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein are most associated with which art movement of the twentieth-century?	<u>Pop Art</u>

3a	King Edward I was known as The Hammer of the Scots and what other nickname, supposedly due to his height?	<u>Longshanks</u>
3b	Which constituent country of the Kingdom of Denmark, situated between the northwest coast of Scotland and the southeast coast of Iceland, lends its name to a region of the Shipping Forecast?	<u>Faroe Islands (or Faroes)</u>
4a	Tina Fey wrote and appeared in which 2004 American teen comedy, which starred Lindsay Lohan? The film developed a cult following and, like seemingly everything else, was turned into a Broadway musical in 2018.	<u>Mean Girls</u>
4b	The winner of the event at the 2012 Olympic Games, who was Simone Biles' predecessor as Women's Individual All-Around Olympic champion? She became the first African American to take the gold	Gabby <u>Douglas</u>

Round 7

1a	Fatally shot by Lee Harvey Oswald while riding in a motorcade through Dealey Plaza in Dallas in 1963, who, at the time of writing, was the most recent President of the United States to be assassinated?	John F. <u>Kennedy</u>
1b	Short story collection <i>The Bloody Chamber</i> is by which British writer, perhaps best known for her novel <i>Nights at the Circus</i> ?	Angela <u>Carter</u>
2a	Composer Alan Hawkshaw is perhaps best known for composing the piece 'Chicken Man', the original title music to which long-running but now defunct British children's television programme?	<u>Grange Hill</u>

2b	Regularly reaching the upper reaches of the UK podcast charts, <i>The Rest is Politics</i> is presented by Alistair Campbell and which former Conservative MP? He ran against Boris Johnson to succeed Theresa May as Prime Minister.	<u>Rory Stewart</u>
3a	For their analysis of variations in purring, hissing, yowling and other forms of cat-human communication, Susanne Schötz, Robert Eklund and Joost van de Weijer were awarded the 2021 Ig Nobel prize in which of the natural sciences?	<u>Biology</u>
3b	Which West Midlands football club, who finished 16th in League Two in 2021-22, are nicknamed the Saddlers, in reference to an historical local industry?	<u>Walsall F.C.</u>
4a	Which singer, songwriter and producer with an alliterative stage name is the most recent winner of the BBC <i>Sound of...</i> poll? Her debut mixtape, <i>To Hell With It</i> , was released in October 2021	<u>PinkPantheress</u>
4b	Shortlisted for the (still to be chosen) UK City of Culture for 2025, which city in Hampshire sits directly to the east of the New Forest? Amongst its cultural heritage includes having the longest surviving stretch of medieval walls in England, and being the birthplace of Isaac Watts, Jane Austen, Benny Hill and Craig David	<u>Southampton</u>

Round 8

1a	Spouses Clara and Robert, renowned Romantic composers and pianists, are best known by what shared surname?	<u>Schumann</u>
1b	The pitch, the creases and the boundary are all features of the playing area in which sport?	<u>Cricket</u>

2a	Which element, a noble gas with atomic number 10, is used in discharge lamps and tubes, the main application for which being advertising signage?	<u>Neon</u>
2b	Which Panamanian city lies at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal? It shares its name (on paper at least) with a feature of punctuation in English	<u>Colon</u>
3a	Which American sketchy comedy television show, that aired for five series between 1990 and 1994, was created by Keenan Ivory Wayans, who starred alongside other members of the Wayans family? The show also helped launch the careers of previously little-known performers such as Jim Carrey, Jennifer Lopez and Jamie Foxx	<i><u>In Living Color</u></i>
3b	Which 2004 novel by Andrea Levy, concerning the lives of four characters from both Britain and the Caribbean in postwar England, has been adapted by the National Theatre into an acclaimed play?	<i><u>Small Island</u></i>
4a	Taking up the brief in 2021, which woman is the present Shadow Home Secretary? She had previously served in the same role between 2011 and 2015, with a brief stint as Shadow Foreign Secretary prior to that	Yvette <u>Cooper</u>
4b	What word can, in verb form, refer to lightly pressing against something with a piece of absorbent material in order to clean or dry it, as well as a dance move popularised by sportsmen such as Paul Pogba, Jesse Lingard and Cam Newton?	<u>Dab</u>

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1	Including the six counties of what is now Northern Ireland, how many traditional counties of Ireland are there?	<u>32</u>
2	Before she went on to create <i>Catastrophe</i> and <i>Motherland</i> , Sharon Horgan co-created and starred in which BBC comedy that ran for two series and a special in the 2000s and focused on the exploits of Horgan's character, Donna?	<u>Pulling</u>
3	Which Essex football club, who finished 15th in League Two in 2021-22 - one point ahead of Walsall - have the rather unimaginative nickname of the "U's" [ewes]? A predecessor club that represented this town did bear the nickname Oystermen, however, in reference to an historical local industry	<u>Colchester United</u>
4	The album <i>Starless and Bible Black</i> by progressive rock band King Crimson, takes its name from which radio play by Welsh poet Dylan Thomas?	<u>Under Milk Wood</u>
5	Named after a Christian apostle, what is the most populous city in Brazil and South America?	<u>Sao Paulo</u>