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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 biographical film , released in 2017, tells the story of the titular Olympic figure skater, portrayed by Margot Robbie, and details the circumstances surrounding a notorious attack on fellow skater Nancy Kerrigan?	<u>I, TONYA</u>
1b	In 1982, the philosopher Frank Jackson proposed which thought experiment , titled for a hypothetical scientist who lives in a black-and-white world? The experiment asks whether she would gain new knowledge by experiencing colours first-hand, rather than merely hearing descriptions of them.	<u>MARY'S ROOM</u> (accept <u>MARY THE SUPER-SCIENTIST</u>)
2a	Which popular alcoholic beverage , flavoured with cream, cocoa and Irish whiskey, was invented in 1971 by a team working for the company Gilbeys of Ireland? Its name was inspired by that of a hotel in Kensington.	<u>BAILEYS Irish Cream</u>
2b	'One O'Clock Jump' is among the best-known compositions by which jazz pianist , with the real forenames William James?	Count <u>BASIE</u>
3a	Which river , one of the longest entirely in Wales, forms much of the border between the counties of Ceredigion [<i>keh-reh-DIG-ee-on</i>] and Powys? It rises in the Cambrian mountains, and ultimately empties into Carmarthen Bay near Pendine Sands.	River <u>TOWY</u> (or Afon <u>TYWI</u>)
3b	DRS is a technology which was introduced to Test cricket in 2008 in order to assist on-field umpires when making calls. In this abbreviation, the letter 'S' stands for 'System', while the letters 'DR' stand for what two words ?	<u>DECISION REVIEW</u>
4a	The most commonly-cited example of which physical 'effect' , named after the physicist who first described it in 1948, involves a pair of parallel metal plates, which experience an attractive or repulsive force between them despite being uncharged?	<u>CASIMIR effect</u> (accept <u>CASIMIR-POLDER effect</u>)
4b	As well as being a contestant on the most recent series of the American version of <i>The Masked Singer</i> , which American politician was mayor of New York City at the time of the September 11th attacks? He joined Donald Trump's legal team in 2018, and hosted a memorable press conference outside Four Seasons Total Landscaping in Pennsylvania four days after the 2020 presidential election.	Rudy <u>GIULIANI</u>

Round 2

1a	Which US National Park , located in Alaska, is centred around, and shares its name with, the highest mountain in North America?	<u>DENALI National Park</u> (accept Mount <u>McKINLEY National Park</u>)
1b	The 'Brownie' series of cameras, featuring a simple lens in a cardboard or metal box, was released in 1900 by which company , co-founded by George Eastman?	<u>KODAK</u> (accept Eastman <u>KODAK</u>)
2a	Which scientific unit , named for a Swedish physicist, is used to quantify lengths on an atomic scale, and is equivalent to one ten-billionth of a metre?	<u>ANGSTROM</u>
2b	Which actor , who rose to fame playing Michelle in the TV series <i>Derry Girls</i> , appeared as Rose in Channel 4's 2022 prison comedy series <i>Screw</i> ?	Jamie-Lee <u>O'DONNELL</u>
3a	What name is given to the Chinese foreign policy programme, announced by Xi Jinping in 2013 and often described as a 'New Silk Road', which aims to establish greater connections between Asia, Africa and Europe through a series of trade and infrastructure projects?	<u>BELT AND ROAD Initiative</u> (accept <u>ONE BELT ONE ROAD</u>)
3b	Between 1982 and 2005, August Wilson wrote a cycle of ten plays that portray aspects of African-American life across each decade of the 20th century. The cycle is named after which US city , in which nine of the ten plays are set?	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>
4a	In which popular video game , first released on the Amiga in 1991, is the object of each level to guide a group of the titular green-haired rodents to a designated exit?	<u>LEMMINGS</u>
4b	The song 'You Oughta Know', sung from the perspective of a woman addressing her ex-boyfriend, features on <i>Jagged Little Pill</i> , an album by which Canadian singer ? Dave Coulier has claimed to be the subject of the song, although this has never been confirmed.	Alanis <u>MORISSETTE</u>

Round 3

1a	Which Hungarian politician, who held the post of Chairman of the Council of Ministers between 1953 and 1955, became a figurehead of the 1956 Hungarian revolution against Soviet control? He was arrested in the ensuing Soviet invasion of Hungary, and was executed two years later.	Imre <u>NAGY</u> [<i>NODGE - be lenient with pronunciation</i>]
1b	The 'American' species of what animal is divided into two subspecies, known as the 'plains' and the 'wood'?	<u>BISON</u> (accept <u>BUFFALO</u>)
2a	At the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, which Dutch swimmer set new world records in the women's 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle and 100m butterfly on her way to winning gold medals in all three events? She would go on to retain her 50m freestyle title in Athens four years later.	Inge DE <u>BRUIJN</u> [<i>BROYN - be lenient with pronunciation</i>]
2b	The island nation of Madagascar is located approximately 400 kilometres east of the African mainland, in which ocean ?	<u>INDIAN</u> Ocean
3a	Which pop singer, better known by a mononym, has the surname Ciccone? Her biggest hits include 'Material Girl' and 'Like A Prayer'.	<u>MADONNA</u>
3b	Which American beauty and nailcare company produces the popular 'Hard as Nails' and 'Mend-a-Nail' manicure products? The company's two-word name is that of the actor, dancer and businesswoman who founded the brand in New York in 1946.	<u>SALLY HANSEN</u>
4a	<i>Goblin Market</i> and <i>Remember</i> are among the best-known works of which 19th-century British poet , closely associated with the Pre-Raphaelite movement?	Christina <u>ROSSETTI</u>
4b	The French-language film <i>Three Colours: Blue</i> , released in 1993, was the first in a noted trilogy of films directed by which Polish filmmaker ?	Krzysztof <u>KIEŚŁOWSKI</u> [<i>kyeh-SLOV-skee</i>]

Round 4

1a	Twice nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Metal Performance, the heavy metal band Gojira are from which European nation?	<u>FRANCE</u>
1b	Despite being named after a district on the Isle of Dogs, north of the river Thames, which EFL Championship football club plays its home games in Bermondsey?	<u>MILLWALL F.C.</u>
2a	The 1931 painting <i>The Persistence of Memory</i> , by Salvador Dalí, features 'melting' examples of what objects?	<u>CLOCKS</u> (accept <u>WATCHES</u> or obvious synonyms)
2b	Queen Victoria was a carrier of which hereditary bleeding disorder , which was responsible for the death of her son, Leopold?	<u>HAEMOPHILIA</u> (accept <u>CHRISTMAS</u> disease)
3a	Which character from the Australian soap opera <i>Home & Away</i> , known for his colourful catchphrases such as "You flamin' galah!", is portrayed by Ray Meagher [<i>MARR</i>], the show's only remaining original cast member? Meagher holds a Guinness World Record as the longest-serving actor in an Australian serial, having played this character since 1988.	<u>ALF STEWART</u> (accept either underlined name)
3b	In the acronym BODMAS, used as a mnemonic in the context of arithmetic, the letter 'B' stands for what?	<u>BRACKETS</u>
4a	Which company , headquartered in Helsinki, is known for its classic orange-handled multi-purpose scissors, first manufactured in 1967? The company is named after the village in Finland where it was founded in 1649.	<u>FISKARS</u>
4b	What name is usually given to the layer of a rainforest which lies above the canopy, consisting only of the uppermost portions of the tallest trees?	<u>EMERGENT</u> layer

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Round 5

1a	What three-word phrase comes before 'World' in the name of an international economic initiative which was announced by the G7 in 2021, with the intention of competing with China's Belt and Road Initiative? The same three-word phrase was used as a slogan for Joe Biden's 2020 presidential campaign, and is often used to refer to his proposed programme of public investment.	<u>BUILD BACK BETTER</u>
1b	Which 1985 play , part of August Wilson's <i>Pittsburgh Cycle</i> , follows the story of Troy Maxson, a binman who refuses to allow his son to pursue a career in American football, having himself been prevented from playing Major League Baseball due to his race?	<u>FENCES</u>
2a	In which popular turn-based video game , first released on the Amiga in 1995, does the player control a team of the titular invertebrates, with the aim of destroying the members of rival teams using a variety of quirky weapons?	<u>WORMS</u>
2b	The song 'You're So Vain', sung from the perspective of a woman addressing her ex-lover, features on <i>No Secrets</i> , an album by which American singer ? According to this singer, the man referred to in the song is a composite of three people, two of which are still unidentified.	Carly <u>SIMON</u>
3a	Straddling the California-Nevada border, which US National Park takes its name from the area of the Mojave [<i>mo HA-vee</i>] Desert in which it is situated? It contains the point of lowest elevation in North America, and in summer it becomes one of the hottest places on Earth.	<u>DEATH VALLEY National Park</u>
3b	When Kodak introduced a range of instant cameras in the 1970s, they were sued by which American company , which was founded by Edwin Land in 1937 and has become virtually synonymous with instant photography?	<u>POLAROID</u>
4a	Which SI unit , named for a Swedish physicist, is used alongside the 'gray' as a means of quantifying doses of ionising radiation?	<u>SIEVERT</u>
4b	Which actor , who rose to fame playing Maeve in the TV series <i>Sex Education</i> , is due to portray Emily Brontë in an upcoming film chronicling the author's life?	Emma <u>MACKEY</u>

Round 6

1a	Which pop singer , better known by a mononym, has the surname Sarkisian? Her biggest hits include 'Believe' and 'If I Could Turn Back Time'.	<u>CHER</u>
1b	Which Swiss beauty and nailcare company produces the popular 'Scientifique' nail hardener? The company's name is derived from that of Madeleine van Landeghem, who founded it in 1958.	<u>MAVALA</u>
2a	The best-known works of which 19th-century British poet include <i>Aurora Leigh</i> and <i>Sonnet 43</i> , often referred to by its opening words "How do I love thee"?	Elizabeth <u>BARRETT</u> BROWNING (prompt on BROWNING alone)
2b	The 1993 film <i>Blue</i> , in which the screen is filled with a solid blue colour throughout, was the final feature film directed by which British filmmaker ? The film's unusual structure reflects the effects of the illness that would claim this director's life the following year.	Derek <u>JARMAN</u>
3a	While serving as First Secretary of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, which Slovak politician used the slogan 'socialism with a human face' to describe his attempts to liberalise the Czechoslovak government during the 'Prague Spring' in 1968? The reforms were suppressed by a Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia, and he was forced to resign in 1969.	Alexander <u>DUBČEK</u> [<i>DOOP-check - be lenient with pronunciation</i>]
3b	What nationality comes before 'bison' in a common name for the gaur [<i>GOW-er</i>], thought to be the world's largest species of wild cattle?	<u>INDIAN</u>
4a	At the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, which Dutch swimmer set new world records in both the men's 100m freestyle and 200m freestyle on his way to winning gold medals in both events? He would go on to retain his 100m freestyle title in Athens four years later.	Pieter VAN DEN <u>HOOGENBAND</u>
4b	The island nation of Cape Verde is located approximately 600 kilometres west of the African mainland, in which ocean ?	<u>ATLANTIC Ocean</u>

Round 7

1a	<p>Which character from the Australian soap opera <i>Neighbours</i>, known for his villainous streak and underhand dealings, is portrayed by Stefan Dennis, the show's only remaining original cast member? One of this character's more memorable storylines culminated in him having one of his legs amputated.</p>	<p><u>PAUL ROBINSON</u> (accept either underlined name)</p>
1b	<p>In the United States, the acronym PEMDAS is often used as a mnemonic in place of BODMAS. In PEMDAS, the letter 'P' stands for what?</p>	<p><u>PARENTHESES</u> (or <u>PARENTHESIS</u>)</p>
2a	<p>Which knife manufacturing and watchmaking company, founded by Karl Elsener, is known for its classic Swiss Army knives, first patented in 1897? Its current name, adopted in 1921, is a portmanteau derived from the name of Elsener's mother and a French name for stainless steel.</p>	<p><u>VICTORINOX</u></p>
2b	<p>What name is conventionally given to the layer of a rainforest which lies between the canopy and the forest floor? As this layer typically receives only around 5% as much sunlight as the canopy, leaves in this layer are forced to grow to much larger sizes.</p>	<p><u>UNDERSTOREY</u> (do not accept 'undergrowth' - this more often refers to vegetation on the forest floor)</p>
3a	<p>Nominated for the Grammy Award for Best Metal Performance in 2014, the heavy metal band Volbeat are from which European nation?</p>	<p><u>DENMARK</u></p>
3b	<p>Which football club, named after an area of the London Borough of Merton, has only been based in that area since November 2020, having played for the first 18 years of their existence in neighbouring Kingston-upon-Thames? The team were promoted to League One in 2016, though are due to be relegated to League Two for the upcoming season.</p>	<p>AFC <u>WIMBLEDON</u> (do not accept or prompt on 'MK Dons')</p>
4a	<p>The 1964 painting <i>The Son of Man</i>, by René Magritte, shows a man in a bowler hat whose face is obscured by what fruit?</p>	<p><u>APPLE</u></p>
4b	<p>Which Russian Tsar, the last Russian ruler from the House of Romanov, employed the faith healer Grigori Rasputin in an attempt to treat his haemophiliac son, Alexei? Both a regnal name and number are required.</p>	<p><u>NICHOLAS II</u></p>

Round 8

1a	<p>Which Welsh river, around 125 kilometres in length, flows through the city of Newport, and also flows past the towns of Crickhowell and Abergavenny? It rises on the Black Mountain, and ultimately empties into the Severn estuary.</p>	<p>River <u>USK</u></p>
1b	<p>DRS is an adjustable rear wing that was first added to Formula One cars in 2011, in order to increase top speed and promote overtaking. In this abbreviation, the letter 'S' stands for 'System', while the letters 'DR' stand for what two words?</p>	<p><u>DRAG REDUCTION</u></p>
2a	<p>Which physical 'effect', named after the physicist who rediscovered it in 1821, results in the generation of a voltage between two parts of an electrically-conducting material which are at different temperatures? Along with the Peltier effect and the Thomson effect, this effect is considered to form part of the broader 'thermoelectric effect'.</p>	<p><u>SEEBECK effect</u></p>
2b	<p>As well as being a contestant on the third series of the American version of <i>The Masked Singer</i>, which politician, a former Governor of Alaska, was the Republican vice presidential nominee in the 2008 presidential election, running alongside John McCain? In the lead-up to the election, she was famously parodied by Tina Fey on <i>Saturday Night Live</i>.</p>	<p>Sarah <u>PALIN</u></p>
3a	<p>Which 2007 comedy film, starring Will Ferrell and Jon Heder, tells the story of a pair of figure skaters who are banned from the sport, but discover a loophole that allows them to compete as a pair? Despite various attempts to sabotage their performance, the pair win a gold medal in the World Winter Sports Games.</p>	<p><u>BLADES OF GLORY</u></p>
3b	<p>In a 1987 paper entitled <i>Knowing One's Own Mind</i>, Donald Davidson proposed a thought experiment known by what name? In this experiment, a hypothetical person is killed by a lightning strike, but an exact replica of them is formed from a nearby tree.</p>	<p><u>SWAMPMAN</u></p>
4a	<p>Warnink's and Bols are among the leading manufacturers of which Dutch beverage, made from eggs, sugar and brandy? It has a rich, custard-like consistency, similar to eggnog.</p>	<p><u>ADVOCAAT</u> (accept <u>ADVOCATENBORREL</u>)</p>
4b	<p>The song 'Ain't Misbehavin', first recorded in 1929, is among the best-known compositions by which jazz pianist, with the real forenames Thomas Wright?</p>	<p>Fats <u>WALLER</u></p>

Spares

1	Which British sitcom, which aired on BBC Two between 1988 and 1999, shares its name with a class of dim, cool stars?	<u>RED DWARF</u>
2	Dagny Taggart and Hank Rearden are characters in what novel by Ayn Rand, her final novel and the one she considered to be her <i>magnum opus</i> ?	<u>ATLAS SHRUGGED</u>
3	Which American basketball player, often referred to by the nickname Dr. J, won the NBA championship with the Philadelphia 76ers in 1983, having previously won two ABA championships in the 1970s?	Julius <u>ERVING II</u>
4	A collection of early Christian texts, dated to the 4th century CE and sometimes referred to as the 'Gnostic Gospels', are more usually named after which Egyptian town, where they were discovered in 1945?	<u>NAG HAMMADI</u>