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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

<p>1a</p>	<p>Charli D'Amelio, Khaby Lame [<i>LAM</i>] and Addison Rae have all risen to fame as influencers on which social media app, owned by the Chinese company ByteDance?</p>	<p><u>TIKTOK</u></p>
<p>1b</p>	<p>Which women's rights activist, who joined the Women's Social and Political Union in 1909, was a goddaughter of Queen Victoria, and the child of an exiled Maharaja? In 1911, she threw herself at Herbert Asquith's car, carrying a poster bearing the slogan 'Votes for Women'.</p>	<p>Sophia Duleep <u>SINGH</u></p>
<p>2a</p>	<p>Which England cricket all-rounder was dismissed hit-wicket when he fell over his stumps in a 1991 Test between England and the West Indies, after failing in an attempt to hook a delivery from Curtly Ambrose? Brian Johnston and Jonathan Agnew were famously unable to stop laughing on BBC Radio's <i>Test Match Special</i> after Agnew commented that the dismissal was caused by this man failing to "get his leg over".</p>	<p>Ian <u>BOTHAM</u></p>
<p>2b</p>	<p>The 2017 novel <i>House of Names</i> is a modern re-telling of the <i>Oresteia</i> [<i>or-ess-TYE-ab</i>] by Aeschylus [<i>EESE-ki-luss</i>], told from the perspectives of Clytemnestra, Orestes and Electra. It was written by which author, whose other novels include <i>Brooklyn</i> and <i>The Magician</i>?</p>	<p>Colm <u>TÓIBÍN</u> [<i>COL-um tob-BEEN - be lenient with pronunciation</i>]</p>
<p>3a</p>	<p>The 'citric acid cycle', a sequence of biochemical reactions that plays a pivotal role in human metabolism, is more commonly referred to by what name, after the German-born biologist who discovered it?</p>	<p><u>KREBS</u> cycle</p>
<p>3b</p>	<p>Which 1985 film, starring Meryl Streep, is based on the Danish author Karen Blixen's accounts of her time in Kenya?</p>	<p><u>OUT OF AFRICA</u></p>
<p>4a</p>	<p>The 1988 UK hit single 'Yé ké yé ké', sung in the Mandinka language and featuring the distinctive sound of a kora, was recorded by which Guinean musician and vocalist? Two remixes of the song reached the Top 40 of the UK Singles Chart in the 1990s.</p>	<p>Mory <u>KANTÉ</u></p>

4b	Which country in the Americas , with a population of around 214 million, is home to the largest number of Portuguese speakers of any country in the world?	<u>BRAZIL</u>
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Round 2

1a	What name is usually given to the small bands of connective tissue in the human body that connect bones to other bones?	<u>LIGAMENTS</u>
1b	This year's Wimbledon Championships is the first since 1998 not to feature which 40-year-old tennis player , an 8-time winner of the Wimbledon men's singles title?	Roger <u>FEDERER</u>
2a	Which royal dynasty , sometimes referred to as the House of France, controlled the French throne from 987 to 1328 CE, having wrested power from the Carolingian dynasty following the death of Louis V?	<u>CAPETIAN</u> dynasty (or <u>CAPET</u> [<i>CA-pay</i>])
2b	What name , after a sub-alpine mountain range, is shared by a Swiss canton and a French department? They have their capitals at Delémont and Lons-le-Saunier respectively.	<u>JURA</u>
3a	Which British company, a digital 'challenger bank' founded by the Welsh entrepreneur Anne Boden in 2014, has been valued at over 3 billion US dollars, and is thus generally referred to as a 'unicorn' company? It launched the UK's first mobile-only current account in 2017, and its features include 'Saving Spaces' and the 'Kite' debit card.	<u>STARLING</u> Bank
3b	Jack White, the lead singer of The White Stripes, founded which band in 2005, along with Brendan Benson, Jack Lawrence and Patrick Keeler? This band reached Number Four in the UK Singles Chart in 2006 with the song 'Steady, As She Goes'.	The <u>RACONTEURS</u> (accept The <u>SABOTEURS</u>)
4a	The British sitcom <i>Absolutely Fabulous</i> was created by Jennifer Saunders, based on a sketch she performed with which other writer, comedian, and actress ? Saunders and this person have periodically performed as a comedy double act since 1987.	Dawn <u>FRENCH</u>

4b	Xibalba [<i>shi-BAL-ba</i>], which roughly translates into English as 'place of fright', is an underworld that featured prominently in the mythology of which Mesoamerican civilisation ?	<u>MAYA</u>
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Round 3

1a	Bujumbura, the largest city in Burundi, lies on the north-eastern shore of which lake , considered one of Africa's 'Great Lakes'?	Lake <u>TANGANYIKA</u>
1b	The theme tune to the UK version of the TV series <i>The Apprentice</i> is 'Montagues and Capulets', also known as the 'Dance of the Knights', which was written by which composer for his ballet <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ?	Sergei <u>PROKOFIEV</u>
2a	Javier Bardem rose to international fame for his Academy Award-nominated role in which 2000 film , directed by Julian Schnabel and based on the autobiography of the same name by the Cuban poet Reinaldo Arenas? Johnny Depp makes two cameo appearances in this film, playing a drag performer and a sadistic prison guard.	<u>BEFORE NIGHT FALLS</u>
2b	Bauxite is the world's main source of what metallic element , commonly used in the manufacture of drink cans?	<u>ALUMINIUM (or ALUMINUM)</u>
3a	Between 1887 and 1889, Vincent Van Gogh created two series of paintings depicting what bright flowers ? The first series shows these flowers lying on the ground, but the more well-known second series depicts them in vases.	<u>SUNFLOWERS (accept TOURNESOLS)</u>
3b	Which British cyclist won the 1964 Milan-San Remo and, the following year, became Britain's first professional world road race champion? He died at the age of just 29, while climbing Mont Ventoux during the 1967 Tour de France.	Tom <u>SIMPSON</u>

4a	Arthur Wellesley, who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom between 1828 and 1830 and again in 1834, is typically referred to by his title of nobility, the '1st Duke of what ? A city in New Zealand is named in his honour.	<u>WELLINGTON</u>
4b	Which traditional Irish dish , often eaten on St. Patrick's Day, consists of mashed potatoes mixed with cabbage or kale?	<u>COLCANNON</u>

Round 4

1a	In collaboration with Piet Mondrian and others, which artist founded the movement known as De Stijl [<i>dub STYLE</i>], declaring in 1915 that "the line has almost become a work of art in itself"? He would go on to have a highly-publicised feud with Mondrian in the 1920s, largely due to his use of diagonal lines in his paintings.	Theo VAN <u>DOESBURG</u>
1b	The Netflix TV show <i>The Umbrella Academy</i> is based on a comic book series written by whom ? This man is also known as the frontman of the American rock band My Chemical Romance.	Gerard <u>WAY</u>
2a	Which pop superstar collaborated with Beyoncé to record the single 'Telephone', which featured on her 2009 EP <i>The Fame Monster</i> ?	<u>LADY GAGA</u> (accept Stefani <u>GERMANOTTA</u>)
2b	One of the ten best-selling models of car in the UK this year is the 'Sportage', produced by which car manufacturer ?	<u>KIA</u>
3a	The waters arounds the British Isles are divided into 31 'areas' for the purposes of the Met Office's shipping forecast. Which area , situated between Rockall, Fastnet and Sole, is the only one to be named after an Irish river?	<u>SHANNON</u>
3b	In which country can one find the historic temples of Abu Simbel? The temple complex was moved around 200 metres	<u>EGYPT</u>

	inland in 1968, in order to make way for the creation of Lake Nasser.	
4a	In the final of the 1973 UEFA Cup, Liverpool defeated which German football team , who they would also beat in the European Cup final four years later?	Borussia <u>MÖNCHENGLADBACH</u> (accept Borussia MG or BMG)
4b	"Pick a number. If that number is even, divide it by two; if that number is odd, multiply it by three and add one. Repeat this process enough times and you will eventually arrive at a value of 1." This is a simplified explanation of an unproven mathematical conjecture which is usually named after which German mathematician , who first described it in 1937?	Lothar <u>COLLATZ</u> (accept <u>COLLATZ</u> conjecture)

HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

Round 5

1a	Which British company , a digital healthcare provider founded by British-Iranian entrepreneur Ali Parsa in 2013, has been valued at over 4 billion US dollars, and is thus generally referred to as a 'unicorn' company? Its principal product is its mobile app, which allows users to monitor their health and contact healthcare professionals.	<u>BABYLON</u> Health
1b	Chris Cornell, the lead singer of Soundgarden, founded which band in 2001, along with three former members of Rage Against the Machine? This band reached Number Five in the UK Albums Chart in 2005 with the album <i>Out of Exile</i> .	<u>AUDIOSLAVE</u>
2a	In the sitcom <i>Absolutely Fabulous</i> , Jennifer Saunders played Eddie Monsoon. Who played Eddie's parasitic friend, Patsy?	Joanna <u>LUMLEY</u>
2b	Rarohenga, ruled over by the night goddess Hine-nui-te-pō, is a subterranean realm that features prominently in the mythology of which people ?	<u>MAORI</u>

3a	What protein , the most abundant in the human body, is the main component of connective tissues such as ligaments and tendons?	<u>COLLAGEN</u>
3b	Which 40-year-old tennis player , a 7-time winner of the women's singles title at Wimbledon, was aiming to win a record-equalling 24th major singles title at this year's tournament, but lost in the first round to Harmony Tan?	<u>SERENA WILLIAMS</u> (prompt on WILLIAMS, do not accept 'Venus Williams')
4a	Which royal house , a cadet branch of the Capetian dynasty, controlled the throne of France between 1328 and 1589? They fought against the House of Hapsburg in the 'Italian Wars' of 1494 to 1559.	House of <u>VALOIS</u>
4b	What name is shared by provinces in Belgium and the Netherlands, situated on either side of the Meuse [<i>rhymes with French 'chanteuse'</i>] river? The two provinces have their capital cities at Hasselt and Maastricht respectively.	<u>LIMBURG</u>

Round 6

1a	The only shipping forecast area to be named after a Scottish river is 'Forth', located on Scotland's east coast. It lies immediately north of which other shipping forecast area , named for an English river?	<u>TYNE</u>
1b	In which modern-day country can one find the Great Ziggurat of Ur? During the First Gulf War, Saddam Hussein constructed a military base very close to the ziggurat in order to deter bombing by coalition forces.	<u>IRAQ</u>
2a	In the final of the 1976 UEFA Cup, Liverpool defeated which Belgian football team , who they would also beat in the European Cup final two years later?	Club <u>BRUGGE KV</u> (accept <u>BRUGES</u>)
2b	The Collatz conjecture is sometimes referred to by the name of which Polish-American scientist ,	Stanisław <u>ULAM</u>

	notable for his work in mathematics and nuclear physics? He worked with Edward Teller to create the basic design used in virtually all modern thermonuclear weapons.	
3a	One of the first three-dimensional objects created according to the principles of De Stijl [<i>dub STYLE</i>] is the iconic <i>Red and Blue Chair</i> created by which Dutch designer and architect , who joined the movement in 1919?	Gerrit RIETVELD [<i>HEH-rit REET-velt - be lenient with pronunciation</i>]
3b	In the Netflix TV show <i>The Umbrella Academy</i> , which Canadian actor plays Umbrella Number Seven, a violinist who is able to convert sound waves into physical force?	Elliot PAGE
4a	Which Colombian singer , who found global success with hits such as 'Whenever, Wherever', collaborated with Beyoncé on the 2007 single 'Beautiful Liar'?	SHAKIRA (accept Shakira MEBARAK or Shakira Mebarak RIPOLL)
4b	One of the ten best-selling models of car in the UK this year is the 'Tucson' [<i>TOO-sonn</i>], produced by which car manufacturer ?	HYUNDAI

Round 7

1a	A 'cycle' of chemical reactions, sometimes referred to as the 'dark reactions', forms the second stage of the process of photosynthesis in green plants. It is more commonly referred to by what name , after the American biochemist who received the 1961 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his discovery of it?	CALVIN cycle
1b	Which 1988 film , starring Sigourney Weaver, portrays the work of the primatologist Dian Fossey in Rwanda?	<i>GORILLAS IN THE MIST</i>
2a	Which Israeli singer had a UK hit single in 1988 with a musical setting of the Hebrew poem 'Im Nin'Alu', which was also sampled in a popular remix of Eric B & Rakim's track 'Paid in Full'? This singer provided guest vocals on the hit 1992 version of 'Temple Of Love' by the Sisters of Mercy.	Ofra HAZA (accept Bat-Sheva Ofra HAZA)

2b	Which country in the Americas , with a population of around 126 million, is home to the largest number of Spanish speakers of any country in the world? This country's capital city, which shares the country's name, is the world's most populous Spanish-speaking city.	<u>MEXICO</u>
3a	Huda Kattan, Demi Rose and Chiara Ferragni are leading influencers on which photo-sharing app , owned by Meta?	<u>INSTAGRAM</u>
3b	Which British women's rights activist and theosophist , who rose to public attention for her role in the 1888 London matchgirls' strike, became principally known for her advocacy of Irish and Indian self-rule, and was elected president of the Indian National Congress in 1917?	Annie <u>BESANT</u>
4a	In a 1960 Test against the West Indies, which Australian cricket all-rounder delivered a topspinner that caused Joe Solomon's cap to fall off and dislodge a bail, resulting in Solomon being dismissed hit-wicket? Following his retirement as a player in 1964, this man embarked on an acclaimed 45-year career as a cricket broadcaster, famously wearing a cream or white jacket while commentating.	Richie <u>BENAUD</u> [<i>BEN-ob</i>] (accept Richard <u>BENAUD</u>)
4b	The 2018 novel <i>The Silence of the Girls</i> recounts Homer's <i>Iliad</i> from the perspective of Briseis, who is abducted and enslaved by Achilles. It was written by which author , whose other novels include the <i>Regeneration</i> trilogy?	Pat <u>BARKER</u>

Round 8

1a	Between 1897 and 1926, Claude Monet created a well-known series of around 250 oil paintings depicting the garden of his home in Giverny. The series is usually referred to by the name of what flowers , which can be seen prominently in the paintings?	<u>WATER LILIES</u> (accept <u>NYMPHÉAS</u>, prompt on LILIES)
1b	Which Italian cyclist , known as 'Il Pirata' and considered one of the greatest climbers in cycling history, won both the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia in 1998? He died of acute cocaine poisoning in 2004, at the age of just 34.	Marco <u>PANTANI</u>

2a	William Lamb, who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in 1834 and again from 1835 to 1841, is typically referred to by his title of nobility, the '2nd Viscount' what ? An Australian state capital is named in his honour.	<u>MELBOURNE</u>
2b	Which traditional dish , regarded as a cultural icon of the German-speaking parts of Switzerland, consists of grated potatoes which are pan-fried and typically served as a round cake?	<u>RÖSTI</u>
3a	The Nigerian cities of Kano and Maiduguri lie in the namesake basin of which African lake ? As recently as 1960, it was Africa's fourth-largest lake by surface area, though it has shrunk considerably in recent decades.	Lake <u>CHAD</u>
3b	The theme tune to the mystery crime drama series <i>Jonathan Creek</i> is <i>Danse macabre</i> , which was written by which French composer ? It is said to have caused widespread anxiety following its first performance in 1875.	Camille <u>SAINT-SAËNS</u> [<i>sa-SONGS - be generous with pronunciation</i>]
4a	The first feature film directed by Julian Schnabel was which 1996 biopic , starring Jeffrey Wright? The film also features David Bowie as Andy Warhol and Gary Oldman as Albert Milo, a fictional character widely believed to be a thinly-disguised version of Schnabel himself.	<u>BASQUIAT</u>
4b	Chalcopyrite and malachite are common ores of what metallic element , commonly used in the manufacture of electrical wires and low-denomination coins?	<u>COPPER</u>

Spares

1	What Britpop band , fronted by Brett Anderson, won the 1993 Mercury Prize for their chart-topping, self-titled debut album, featuring the hit singles 'Metal Mickey', 'Animal Nitrates' and 'So Young'?	<u>SUEDE</u>
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2	The British mountaineer Edward Whymper is best known for leading the party that made the first ascent of which Alpine peak in 1865?	<u>MATTERHORN</u>
3	In Greek mythology, which youth died after becoming enthralled with his own reflection, and was turned into the flower that now bears his name?	<u>NARCISSUS</u>
4	At the Academy Awards in 2021, which British actor won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in the film 'Judas and the Black Messiah'?	Daniel <u>KALUUYA</u>