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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	In which city is the Stadio Giuseppe Meazza, more commonly known as the San Siro, which is the largest sports stadium in Italy? The two clubs who share the stadium have won 37 Serie A championships between them.	<u>MILAN</u>
1b	Which astronomical treatise , written by Ptolemy in the 2nd century CE, concerns the apparent motion of stars and planets in the sky? Its name is adapted from an Arabic term which roughly translates as 'the greatest'.	<u>ALMAGEST</u> (accept <u>SYNTAXIS</u>)
2a	In which country is Ras ben Sakka, the most northerly point of mainland Africa? This country is bordered by Algeria to the west, and Libya to the south-east.	<u>TUNISIA</u>
2b	Which Trinidad-born civil rights activist , a prominent figure in the American Black Power movement, was leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee during the mid-1960s? He later moved to Guinea, where he became a central figure in the All-African People's Revolutionary Party.	Stokely <u>CARMICHAEL</u> (or Kwame <u>TURE</u>)
3a	In which comedic ballet , set to music by Léo Delibes, does Franz become infatuated with the titular life-size puppet, causing him to cast aside his true love Swanhilda?	<u>COPPÉLIA</u>
3b	With which song did Brotherhood of Man win the Eurovision Song Contest for the UK in 1976?	<u>'SAVE YOUR KISSES FOR ME'</u>
4a	What French-language name is given to a fashion subculture, most prominent in the cities of Brazzaville and Kinshasa, in which people wear extravagantly elegant and brightly-coloured clothes reminiscent of the outfits worn by dandies during the period of Congolese colonisation?	La <u>SAPE</u> (accept <u>SAPEUR</u> or <u>SAPEUSE</u>)
4b	Which British free-to-air television channel was launched as The Family Channel in 1993? The channel's transmissions are mostly limited to reruns of game shows and quiz shows such as <i>The Chase</i> , <i>Family Fortunes</i> , and <i>Bullseye</i> .	<u>CHALLENGE</u> (accept <u>CHALLENGE TV</u>)

Round 2

1a	In February 1945, a conference of the 'Big Three' Allied leaders - Winston Churchill, Franklin D Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin - took place at which city on the Crimean peninsula? The aim of the conference was to discuss the reorganisation of Europe upon Germany's imminent surrender.	<u>YALTA</u>
1b	The rapper Jay-Z featured alongside which singer on the hit 2003 song 'Crazy in Love'?	<u>BEYONCE KNOWLES</u> (accept either underlined name, or <u>KNOWLES-CARTER</u>)
2a	Ye, commonly known as Kanye West, collaborated with Adidas to create which range of sportswear , particularly noted for its limited-edition sneakers?	<u>YEEZY</u>
2b	Two Formula 1 drivers have achieved the unusual feat of winning the World Drivers' Championship while winning just three Grand Prix races in their career. One of them was which driver , who won the Drivers' Championship in 1958, having won only one race, the French Grand Prix, in that season?	Mike <u>HAWTHORN</u>
3a	At the 2006 Cannes Film Festival, Alejandro González Iñárritu won the Best Director award for which psychological drama film , featuring an ensemble cast that includes Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett? The film's non-chronological narrative weaves together four separate strands of action, set in locations such as Morocco and Japan.	<u>BABEL</u>
3b	What seven-letter name is given to a fleshy underground plant stem from which roots can grow? These structures store carbohydrates such as inulin, and they support the growth of plants such as irises.	<u>RHIZOME</u>
4a	What colour appears alongside red and white on the flags of the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and France?	<u>BLUE</u>
4b	Which Shakespearean title character delivers the monologue known as the 'Saint Crispin's Day speech', which includes the line "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers"?	<u>HENRY THE FIFTH</u>

Round 3

1a	In 1999, the British Film Institute released its list of the 'Top 100 British Films of the 20th Century'. The director Nicholas Roeg appears twice on the list - once for the 1970 crime drama <i>Performance</i> , and once for which 1973 thriller film , which stars Julie Christie and Donald Sutherland?	<u>DON'T LOOK NOW</u>
1b	Which British charity , founded in 1986 by Esther Rantzen, is a counselling service for young people, provided by the NSPCC? It can be contacted via the phone number 0800 1111, or through an online chat service.	<u>CHILDLINE</u>
2a	One of the most successful songs released on the Buddah record label was 'I'm Gonna Make You Mine', which was a UK Number Two single in 1969 for which American singer-songwriter ?	Lou CHRISTIE (accept Lugee SACCO)
2b	Michelangelo's sculpture of the biblical David was created from what metamorphic rock , also widely used in the construction of classical buildings?	<u>MARBLE</u>
3a	What title , the French word for an aquatic mammal, was given to the heir apparent to the throne of France between 1350 and 1830?	<u>DAUPHIN</u>
3b	What name , beginning with 'V', is shared by a national park in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo, and a chain of volcanoes which runs along the country's south-western border with Rwanda? Mount Karisimbi is the highest peak in this range.	<u>VIRUNGA</u>
4a	What name is given to each of the C-shaped cartilaginous structures which act as shock absorbers in the medial and lateral parts of the knee joint? The same word can also refer to the curved upper surface of a liquid in a tube.	<u>MENISCUS (accept MENISCI)</u>
4b	In which athletics event did Holly Bradshaw win a bronze medal for Team GB at the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2021?	<u>POLE VAULT</u>

Round 4

1a	In 2009, which American novelist won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for her collection of interrelated short stories entitled <i>Olive Kitteridge</i> ?	Elizabeth <u>STROUT</u>
1b	Around a third of the population of the Scottish island of Mull lives in what town , the largest settlement on the island?	<u>TOBERMORY</u>
2a	What name is usually given to a semicircular or circular device, often found in a school maths kit, which is used for measuring angles?	<u>PROTRACTOR</u>
2b	It was announced recently that Ncuti Gatwa will play the 14th incarnation of the Doctor in the TV series <i>Doctor Who</i> . Gatwa is perhaps best known for his role as Eric Effiong, the best friend of Asa Butterfield's character in which British comedy-drama streaming series ?	<u>SEX EDUCATION</u>
3a	In basketball, the abbreviations 'PG' and 'SG' refer to two common playing positions. In both abbreviations, the letter 'G' stands for what word , which follows 'point' and 'shooting' respectively?	<u>GUARD</u>
3b	Named for a long-reigning British monarch, what type of cake consists of two light sponges with a filling of jam and, in modern recipes, cream?	<u>VICTORIA</u> sponge (accept <u>VICTORIA</u> sandwich)
4a	In 1992, the Glastonbury Festival was headlined by which Senegalese musician , closely associated with the genre of mbalax? He achieved an international hit in 1994 with a duet he performed with Neneh Cherry.	Yousou <u>N'DOUR</u>
4b	What name , beginning with 'C', is given to a pre-Incan civilisation which flourished in the northern highlands of Peru between the 9th and 3rd centuries BCE? Unusually for the time, they left no evidence of being a warrior culture, and they are noted for building underground canals shaped so that water running through them would sound like the roar of a jaguar, which they revered as a sacred animal.	<u>CHAVÍN</u>

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Round 5

1a	What title , etymologically related to the English word 'duke', was given to the elected head of state in a number of Italian cities during the medieval and Renaissance periods? The title is particularly associated with the cities of Genoa and Venice.	<u>DOGE</u>
1b	What name , beginning with 'R', is shared by a national park in western Uganda, and a mountain range situated on the country's eastern border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo? Mount Stanley is the highest peak in this range.	<u>RWENZORI</u>
2a	What name is given to the uppermost cervical vertebra, which sits at the top of the spinal column and supports the skull? It shares its name with a mythological character who, like this bone, carries a great load.	<u>ATLAS</u>
2b	In what sport did Jack Laugher [<i>LAW-er</i>] win a bronze medal for Team GB at the Tokyo Olympic Games in 2021?	<u>DIVING</u>
3a	On the BFI list of the 'Top 100 British Films of the 20th Century', the director Lindsay Anderson features twice - once for the 1968 public school drama <i>If...</i> , and once for which 1963 kitchen sink drama , which is set in Wakefield and stars Richard Harris as the rugby league player Frank Machin?	<u>THIS SPORTING LIFE</u>
3b	Which British charity , named for the man who founded it in 1866, is the UK's largest children's charity in terms of expenditure? It was originally founded as a school for orphaned children in London, though by the time of its founder's death, the charity had established nearly 100 children's homes.	<u>BARNARDO'S</u>
4a	One of the most successful songs released on the Buddah record label was 'Oh Happy Day', which was a UK Number Two single in 1969 for which American gospel choir ?	The <u>EDWIN HAWKINS SINGERS</u>
4b	Donatello created two sculptures of the biblical David - one from marble, and a more famous one from what metal , an alloy of copper and tin?	<u>BRONZE</u>

Round 6

1a	In which ballet , set to music by Adolphe Adam, does the titular peasant girl die of heartbreak when she finds out that the nobleman who courted her is already betrothed? In the afterlife, she joins a band of spirits who seek vengeance on the lovers who betrayed them.	<u>GISELLE</u>
1b	With which song did Bucks Fizz win the Eurovision Song Contest for the UK in 1981?	<u>'MAKING YOUR MIND UP'</u>
2a	Which Japanese-language term , which translates into English as 'beautiful youth', describes a cultural aesthetic, prevalent in cultures throughout East Asia, in which young men are depicted with an androgynous and exaggeratedly 'pretty' appearance? The aesthetic is commonly seen in manga and anime, and is thought to have originated in <i>kabuki</i> theatre.	<u>BISHONEN</u>
2b	Which British free-to-air television channel was launched as UK Gold Classics in 1998, and has also previously been known as UK Gold 2 and UKTV G2? The channel primarily broadcasts comedy, including reruns of panel shows such as <i>Would I Lie to You?</i> , <i>Have I Got News For You</i> , and <i>Mock the Week</i> .	<u>DAVE</u>
3a	The largest sports stadium in Spain is the Camp Nou, located in which city ? It is the home stadium of the team that compete with Real Madrid in the rivalry known as 'El Clásico'.	<u>BARCELONA</u>
3b	Ptolemy's <i>Almagest</i> discusses the work of which Nicaean astronomer , who lived in the 2nd century BCE? Based on observations he made from the island of Rhodes, he developed quantitative models for the motion of the Sun and the Moon, and is credited with discovering the precession of the equinoxes.	<u>HIPPARCHUS</u>
4a	In which country is Ras Hafun, the most easterly point of mainland Africa? This country is bordered by Djibouti to the north-west, Ethiopia to the west, and Kenya to the south-west.	<u>SOMALIA</u>
4b	Which American political activist and academic , a former member of the Black Panther Party, is known for her campaign for the abolition of the American prison system? She was arrested in 1970 when guns belonging to her were used in an armed takeover of a California courtroom, though she was ultimately acquitted of responsibility.	<u>Angela DAVIS</u>

Round 7

1a	In American football, the abbreviations 'OT' and 'DT' refer to two common playing positions. In both abbreviations, the letter 'T' stands for what word , which follows 'offensive' and 'defensive' respectively?	<u>TACKLE</u>
1b	What chicken dish , eaten either as a salad or a sandwich filling, consists of chicken, herbs, spices and a creamy mayonnaise, usually flavoured with curry powder? Created by writer Constance Spry and chef Rosemary Hume, it was introduced as 'Poulet Reine Elizabeth' at a prominent 1953 event.	<u>CORONATION</u> chicken
2a	In 1984 and 1989, the Glastonbury Festival featured prominent performances by which Nigerian musician , closely associated with the genre of Afrobeat? His 1977 album <i>Zombie</i> achieved international acclaim, though caused great controversy in his home country.	Fela <u>KUTI</u> (accept Olufela <u>RANSOME-KUTI</u> or Abami <u>EDA</u>)
2b	What name , beginning with 'M' and taken from the name of their capital city, is given to a civilisation which flourished in northern Peru between the 2nd and 8th centuries CE? The Huaca del Sol, Peru's largest pre-Columbian structure, was built by this civilisation, as was the nearby and better preserved Huaca de la Luna.	<u>MOCHE</u>
3a	In 2011, which American novelist won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for her collection of interrelated short stories entitled <i>A Visit from the Goon Squad</i> ?	Jennifer <u>EGAN</u>
3b	Around a third of the population of the Orkney Islands lives in what town , the largest settlement on the island of Mainland and the largest in the island group as a whole?	<u>KIRKWALL</u>
4a	What name is usually given to a paired drawing instrument, often found in a school maths kit, which is used for drawing circles or arcs? The same word is used to refer to certain navigational devices.	Pair of <u>COMPASSES</u> (accept <u>COMPASS</u>)
4b	Which American actor plays the central character's mother, a sex therapist named Jean, in <i>Sex Education</i> ? She adopts a British accent for the role, as she did when playing Margaret Thatcher in the fourth series of <i>The Crown</i> .	Gillian <u>ANDERSON</u>

Round 8

1a	One of the four narrative strands of the film <i>Babel</i> features the character Santiago, played by which Mexican actor ? He was nominated for a BAFTA Award for his starring role as Che Guevara in the 2005 film <i>The Motorcycle Diaries</i> , and also starred in Pedro Almodóvar's 2004 film <i>Bad Education</i> .	Gael García <u>BERNAL</u>
1b	What four-letter name is given to the plant structure, similar in appearance to a bulb, which supports the growth of plants such as crocuses and cyclamen? While bulbs consist of layers of immature leaves, these structures consist of short, swollen stems.	<u>CORM</u>
2a	What colour appears alongside red and white on the flags of Hungary, Bulgaria and Italy?	<u>GREEN</u>
2b	At the start of his namesake play, which Shakespearean title character delivers a soliloquy that begins with the line "Now is the winter of our discontent"?	<u>RICHARD THE THIRD</u>
3a	In July and August 1945, a conference of Allied leaders took place in which German city ? Winston Churchill, Clement Attlee, Harry S. Truman and Joseph Stalin, along with foreign ministers and aides, gathered to discuss the administration of Germany following the collapse of the Nazi regime.	<u>POTSDAM</u>
3b	The rapper Snoop Dogg featured alongside which singer on the hit 2010 song 'California Gurls'?	Katy <u>PERRY</u> (accept Katheryn <u>HUDSON</u>)
4a	Which athleisure brand , a frequent collaborator with Adidas, was co-founded by Beyoncé alongside businessman Philip Green, and is sold in Topshop outlets worldwide?	<u>IVY PARK</u>
4b	Alongside Mike Hawthorn, which other winner of the Formula One World Drivers' Championship won only three Grand Prix races in his entire career? He won the Drivers' Championship in 1961, having won the Belgian and Italian Grands Prix that season.	<u>PHIL HILL</u> (prompt on <u>HILL</u> alone, do not accept or prompt on 'Graham Hill' or 'Damon Hill')

Spares

1	What regnal name was taken by eight Kings of England, but only four kings of France?	<u>HENRY</u>
2	Andouille [<i>on-DWEE</i>], merguez and boudin noir [<i>BOO-dan NWAHR</i>] are all examples of what type of food ?	<u>SAUSAGE</u>
3	The novel <i>Invisible Man</i> won the US National Book Award in 1953, making which author the first African-American writer to win the award?	Ralph <u>ELLISON</u>
4	Which ancient king , who ruled the Kingdom of Pontus between 120 and 63 BCE, is believed to have consumed small doses of poisonous substances on a regular basis in order to develop an immunity to their effects? A regnal name alone will suffice.	<u>MITHRIDATES VI Eupator</u> (accept <u>MITHRIDATES the Great</u>)