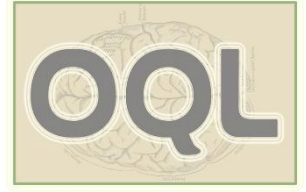


ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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Round 1

1a	Which Russian chemist and inventor (1834-1907) is best known for formulating the first periodic table of elements?	Dmitri MENDELEEV
1b	Lee Mack has starred in and written ten series of which BBC sitcom, that first aired in 2006? During its run the show has also featured prominent appearances by Tim Vine and Katy Wix.	NOT GOING OUT
2a	Which city in Bavaria, Germany, plays host to an annual music festival dedicated to the works of Richard Wagner? Katharina Wagner, the great-granddaughter of Wagner currently serves as co-director of the festival.	BAYREUTH
2b	Which England all-rounder was awarded the 1981 BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award, for his heroic performances in that year's Ashes? His 145 not out in the Third Test of that series is often regarded as one of the greatest Test Match innings of all time.	Ian BOTHAM
3a	Often mocked for his large bushy eyebrows. Which Labour politician was Chancellor of the Exchequer during James Callaghan's period as Prime Minister?	Denis HEALEY
3b	Sometimes referred to as the Four Asian Dragon economies. Which animal is more widely used to describe the wealthy high-tech industrialized developed economies of Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong and South Korea?	TIGERS
4a	Your setter tonight was born on the 25th of April and your league founder was born on the 3rd of May. What is our shared starsign?	TAURUS
4b	In the acronym "ACL" describing an injury commonly suffered by sport players. The C stands for cruciate, the L stands for ligament, what does the A stand for?	ANTERIOR

Round 2

1a	The 1970-1 painting "Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy" is one of the most famous works by which British artist?	David HOCKNEY
1b	Answer with the franchise nickname. Between 1995 and 2016 no NFL franchise was based in Los Angeles. This changed in 2016, when which franchise that was formerly based in St Louis moved to the city?	RAMS
2a	Which burrowing rodent, that is native to parts of East Africa, is the only mammalian thermoconformer? This means it is able to control its own body temperature.	NAKED MOLE-RAT/SAND PUPPY/ HETEROCEPHALUS GLABER – Accept any of these
2b	In the 2012 "Sight & Sound" critics poll, which 1958 Alfred Hitchcock film replaced Citizen Kane as the greatest film of all time? The film is notable for being the first film to use the "dolly zoom" camera effect.	VERTIGO
3a	It is used as the predominant language in most works of Hindu Philosophy, as well as in the principal texts of Buddhism and Jainism. The words "Bandana" and "Nirvana", originated in which Indo-Aryan language, which currently has roughly 25,000 speakers in India?	SANSKRIT/SAMSKRTA
3b	Which Spanish fashion designer (1895-1972) was described by Christian Dior as "the master of us all"? His death was greeted by Women's wear Daily with the headline "The King is dead."	Cristobel BALENCIAGA

4a	The 1st September 1939 invasion of which country, by Nazi Germany, is generally considered the starting point of World War 2?	POLAND
4b	Tenerife, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria and Lanzarote are all islands in which Spanish island group?	CANARY ISLANDS (Accept Canaries)

Round 3

1a	The second of the so called "Good Emperors". Which Roman Emperor, who reigned from 98 to 117, was officially declared by the senate optimus princeps (best ruler)? His reign is remembered for the great military expansion achieved by the empire.	TRAJAN
1b	Which French philosopher (1798-1857) is credited as the founder of the academic discipline of sociology? He is also known for formulating the doctrine of positivism and his theory of the "Religion of Humanity".	Auguste COMTE
2a	What name is given to a religious building in Judaism?	SYNAGOGUE
2b	The "Vantage" and "Vanquish" are both luxury Grand Tourers made by which British luxury automobile manufacturer?	ASTON MARTIN
3a	The second Noble Gas on the Periodic table. Which element, that is number ten on the Periodic table, is often used in low voltage glow lamps and advertising signs?	NEON
3b	In 2018, Welsh cyclist Geraint Thomas became the first British born rider to win the Tour de France. Between 2013 and 2017 Chris Froome had won four Tour de France titles riding under the British flag. But Froome was actually born in which African country?	KENYA
4a	"The Concert" which was stolen in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum robbery of 1990, is a work by which Dutch painter? Experts believe it may be the most valuable stolen object in the world.	Johannes VERMEER/Jan Vermeer VAN DELFT
4b	Broadcast for just one series of six episodes in 1985. Which British Television drama starred Bob Peck as a policeman trying to uncover the truth behind the murder of his daughter Emma?	EDGE OF DARKNESS

Round 4

1a	Tequila is made from the blue agave plant and is named for a city in Mexico. The city of Tequila is located in which central western Mexican state?	JALISCO
1b	A strong example of modern celebrity marriage. Which Australian actress married English comedian Sacha Baron Cohen in 2010? Together they have 3 children.	Isla FISHER
2a	During the 15th century, Tenochtitlan was the capital city of which major empire that was located in the Americas?	AZTEC/AZTECA
2b	The highest mountain that is located outside of Asia. Which mountain in the Andes, is the largest mountain in South America?	ACONCAGUA
3a	Described as "intelligent, lively, playful, attractive and witty", Elizabeth Bennet is the main character in which novel by Jane Austen?	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
3b	Featured on the soundtrack of the 1991 film Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. Which Bryan Adams song spent 16 weeks at number one in the UK charts in 1991?	(EVERYTHING I DO) I DO IT FOR YOU

4a	Enif is the brightest star in which constellation? The constellation is named for a figure in Greek mythology.	PEGASUS
4b	In 2014 the Rugby Football League announced they would rename the Man of Steel Award in honour of which great St Helens full-back, who had died of Stomach Cancer the previous year?	Steve PRESCOTT

HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

Round 5

1a	Now one of the most visited archaeological sites in Mexico. Chichen Itza was a large city, built by which Mesoamerican empire?	MAYAN
1b	A strong example of modern celebrity marriage. Which American actress married Canadian actor Ryan Reynolds in 2012? Together they have 3 children.	BLAKE LIVELY
2a	Mirfak is the brightest star in which constellation? The constellation is named for a figure in Greek mythology.	PERSEUS
2b	Located in the Alaska Range, which mountain with a summit elevation of 20,310 feet, is the largest mountain in North America?	DENALI (Accept Mt MCKINLEY)
3a	Described as "the sensible and reserved eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Dashwood." Elinor Dashwood is the main character in which novel by Jane Austen?	SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
3b	Featured on the soundtrack of the 1994 film Four Weddings and a Funeral. Which song by Wet Wet Wet spent 15 weeks at number one in the UK charts in 1994?	LOVE IS ALL AROUND
4a	Purchased by Diageo in 2017 for \$700 million. Which tequila company was co-founded in 2013 by George Clooney, Rande Gerber and Mike Meldman?	CASAMIGOS
4b	The award given to the man of the match in rugby league's annual Challenge Cup final, is named after which New Zealand born player and administrator who was killed in a road accident during WW2?	Lance TODD

Round 6

1a	What name is given to a religious building in Islam?	MOSQUE
1b	Which French sociologist (1858-1917) refined the philosophical theory of Positivism, that was first put forward by Comte? He is also known for his key 1897 work on Suicide rates, amongst Protestants and Catholics.	Emile DURKHEIM
2a	"The Storm on the Sea of Galilee" which was stolen in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum robbery of 1990, is a work by which Dutch painter? It was the only seascape completed by this artist.	REMBRANDT Van Rijn
2b	The "Continental GT" is a Grand Tourer made by which British luxury automobile manufacturer?	BENTLEY
3a	The last of the so called "good emperors". Which Roman Emperor is best known leading the successful defeat of the Parthian Empire from 161 to 166? He was also a noted philosopher, leaving behind a series of personal writings called "Meditations".	Marcus AURELIUS/Marcus AURELIUS ANTONIUS AUGUSTUS

3b	Before Chris Froome's four Tour de France victories, Bradley Wiggins had won the Tour in 2012 riding under the British flag. But in which other European country was Wiggins born?	BELGIUM
4a	The third Noble Gas on the Periodic table. Which element, that is number eighteen on the Periodic table, takes its name from the Greek for "inactive or lazy"?	ARGON
4b	Broadcast for just one series of six episodes in 1986. Which British Television drama starred Michael Gambon as mystery writer Philip E.Marlow?	THE SINGING DETECTIVE

Round 7

1a	Which Swedish botanist, zoologist and physician (1707-1778) is best known for his creation of binomial nomenclature? The modern system of naming organisms. He has been given the epithet "father of modern taxonomy"	Carl LINNAEUS
1b	Which England all-rounder was awarded the 2019 BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award, for his heroic performances in that year's Ashes? His 135 not out in the Third Test of that series is often regarded as one of the greatest Test Match innings of all time.	BEN STOKES
2a	Often mocked for his strangely coloured eyebrows. Which Labour politician served as Chancellor of the Exchequer during Gordon Brown's period as Prime Minister?	Alaistair DARLING
2b	Which actress and comedian starred as Barbara in series 2 and 3 of Not Going Out? She is perhaps best known for writing and starring in an eponymous BBC sitcom from 2009 to 2015.	MIRANDA HART (Accept EITHER first or surname)
3a	Donald Trump was born on the 14th of June and Boris Johnson was born on the 19th of June. What is their shared starsign?	GEMINI
3b	"BRIC" is an acronym used for the newly advanced economies of Brazil, Russia, India and China. In recent years this acronym has been changed by some to "BRICS", which country represents the newly added S in the the BRICS acronym?	SOUTH AFRICA
4a	Which town in Suffolk, England, has since 1948 played host to an annual arts festival focusing mainly on classical music? The festival was founded by Benjamin Britten and his partner Peter Pears.	ALDEBURGH
4b	In the acronym "MCL" describing an injury commonly suffered by sport players. The C stands for collateral, the L stands for ligament, what does the M stand for?	MEDIAL

Round 8

1a	The 1750 painting "Mr and Mrs Andrews" is one of the most famous works by which British artist?	Thomas GAINSBOROUGH
1b	Also known for starring roles in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington" and "The Philadelphia Story". Which actor played the main role of John "Scottie" Ferguson in the 1958 film Vertigo?	James STEWART
2a	Which word that originated in Sanskrit, has come to represent the material appearance or incarnation of a deity on Earth, in Hinduism? The word also gives its name to a hugely successful film of the 2000s.	AVATAR

2b	Answer with the franchise nickname. In 2017, a second NFL franchise in as many years moved to Los Angeles. This time, which franchise who were formerly located in San Diego relocated to the city?	CHARGERS
3a	Which animal, that has been widely in the news in 2020, is the only animal that has large protective keratin scales covering their skin?	PANGOLIN/SCALY ANTEATER
3b	Trained by Cristobal Balenciaga and Antonio del Castillo. Which Dominican fashion designer (1932-2014) had eponymous boutiques in Harrods of London and Madison Avenue in New York? Earlier in his career he worked for the Arden fashion label and from 1993 to 2002 he designed the haute couture collection for Balmain.	Oscar DE LA RENTA
4a	The end point of World War 2 is generally seen as the American dropping of atomic bombs on two Japanese cities. The first city to suffer this was Hiroshima, which city was the 2nd atomic bomb dropped on?	NAGASAKI
4b	Mallorca, Menorca, Ibiza and Formentera are all islands in which Spanish island group?	BALEARIC ISLANDS

Spare Questions

1	Edward Oxford in 1840, John Francis in 1842, John William Bean in 1842, William Hamilton in 1849, Robert Pate 1850, Arthur O'Connor in 1872 and Roderick McLean in 1882, all made assassination attempts on which person?	QUEEN VICTORIA
2	Billie Joe Armstrong is the lead singer of which American punk rock band?	GREEN DAY
3	Cavendish, Saba and Plantain are all varieties of which fruit?	BANANA