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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

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Queen Anne was the final monarch of which British ruling house? | House of $\underline{\text { STUART }}$ |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Much sought after by schoolchildren, conkers are the seeds of which British tree? | $\underline{\text { HORSE CHESTNUT (or }}$ <br> AESCULUS hippocastanum; <br> prompt on "chestnut") |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which spice, made from the dried berries of the Pimenta tree, is one of the main ingredients of Jamaican jerk <br> seasoning along with Scotch bonnet chilis? | ALLSPICE (accept JAMAICA <br> PEPPER, MYRTLE PEPPER) |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | In which Disney+ series of 2022 does Iman Vellani star as Kamala Khan, a Pakistani-American teenager and fan of <br> the Avengers? After unlocking her own powers, Vellani's character becomes a rare example of a Muslim cast in the role <br> of a superhero. | $\underline{\text { MS. } \text { MARVEL }}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Located near the Stenness Standing Stones in Orkney, which is the only Neolithic henge in Britain that forms an <br> almost perfect circle? | Ring of BRODGAR (or <br> BROGAR) |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | In rugby union, the front row of the scrum is made up of the hooker and two players in what position? | $\underline{\text { PROP }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Versions of The Scream were stolen from museums in Oslo in 1994 and 2004 but were later returned. They were <br> paintings by which Norwegian artist? | Edvard $\underline{\text { MUNCH }}$ |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | L.A. Turnaround is a 1974 album by which Scottish folk singer-songwriter and guitarist? He was a founding <br> member of Pentangle. | Bert JANSCH |

## Round 2

| 1 a | The Roskilde [ROSK-il-duh] Festival is a music event held annually in which country? | DENMARK |
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| 1 b | The 1962 Agatha Christie novel The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side takes its title from which poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, about a woman imprisoned in a tower, weaving a tapestry of the outside world, which she is only permitted to view through a mirror? | 'The LADY OF SHALOTT' |
| 2 a | What is the common name of the bluish-green patina that develops on copper or copper alloys that have been exposed to the atmosphere for a sustained period? | VERDIGRIS |
| 2 b | Brothers Tughril and Chaghri founded which empire in the 11th century CE? With its first capital at Nishapur, at its greatest extent it controlled a vast area including Anatolia and the Levant in the west to the Hindu Kush in the east. | Great SELJUK Empire |
| 33 | Mowgli is the principal character of which 1967 animated movie in which a young orphan boy is discovered by the black panther Bagheera and subsequently raised by a pack of wolves? | The JUNGLE BOOK |
| 3 b | By what name are the small electrically-powered cars used as amusement rides usually found at funfairs and carnivals known? The cars are surrounded by a rubber buffer to protect the occupants when they crash into one another. | DODGEMS or BUMPER cars (accept similar answers) |
| 4 4 | Ronda Rousey's first defeat in a mixed martial arts competition came in 2015 at the hands of which American fighter? Before her MMA career, she was a professional boxer and she remains the only person to have held both a world title in boxing and the UFC. | Holly HOLM |
| 4 b | Often presented as a pyramid, which American psychologist proposed his idea of a hierarchy of needs to describe human growth in his 1943 paper $A$ Theory of Human Motivation? | Abraham MASLOW |

## Round 3

| 1a | Screenwriter Taylor Sheridan's trilogy of frontier movies began with 2015's Sicario and continued the following year with which heist film? In this movie, Chris Pine and Ben Foster play brothers who commit a series of bank robberies to save their family ranch. | HELL OR HIGH WATER |
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| 1b | Based in Varese [va-RAY-zeh], which Italian luxury fashion house is best known for its colourful knitwear and distinctive zig zag or chevron patterns? The brand is named for founders Ottavio and Rosita who started the business in 1953. | MISSONI |
| 2a | Which football team defeated Bournemouth 9 goals to 0 [nil] on the $27^{\text {th }}$ of August, equalling the biggest margin of victory ever recorded in the Premier League? Trent Alexander-Arnold and Virgil van Dijk were among the goalscorers, although Mohammad Salah was surprisingly kept off the scoresheet. | LIVERPOOL F. C. |
| 2 b | What name, taken from the Welsh for "river", is shared by several English rivers, one of which flows below the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol before flowing into the Severn Estuary? | AVON |
| 3 a | Which DJ has hosted the Radio 1 breakfast show since August 2018? | Greg JAMES |
| 3 b | Which 17th-century Dutch rationalist philosopher is known for his magnum opus Ethics, published posthumously in 1677? | Baruch SPINOZA (or Benedict SPINOZA) |
| 4 a | The Basel problem is a problem in number theory, concerning an infinite sum of inverse squares. It was named after the home city of which prolific mathematician who solved the problem in 1734? This man popularised the use of the Greek letter $\pi$ [pi] to denote the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. | Leonhard EULER [OY-luh] |
| 4 b | Which business magnate, the CEO of Tesla, is currently ranked as the richest person on the Forbes list of the world's billionaires? | Elon MUSK |

## Round 4

| 1 a | The sixth largest in the world, which desert spans an area of northern China and southern Mongolia? | GOBI Desert |
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| 1b | Playing out of their namesake South London ground, which cricket team won the 2022 season of the Hundred women's competition? The final, played on September 3rd, was a rematch of the 2021 final as this team again beat the Southern Brave. | Oval INVINCIBLES (prompt on "the Oval") |
| 2 a | Which 19th-century Russian author and playwright first made his name in 1852 with the short story collection $A$ Sportsman's Sketches, based on his observations of the lives of Russian peasants? | Ivan TURGENEV [tour-GAY-nyef] |
| 2b | The cover of which album by Nirvana features a baby swimming underwater with a dollar bill? | NEVERMIND |
| 3a | Ottoman politician Talaat Pasha is said to have ordered the 1915 to ' 17 genocide of between 600,000 and 1.5 million people of which ethnicity? This ethnicity forms the majority of the population of a namesake country that borders Turkey. | ARMENIAN |
| 3b | Which moon of Saturn, the planet's third largest, is noted for the enormous equatorial ridge that runs its dark region, called the Cassini Regio? | IAPETUS [eye-AP-it-us] <br> (prompt on "Saturn VIII") |
| 4 a | First launched in 1982, each item of which brand of soft toy doll comes with its own birth certificate? Although there have been a number of reboots over the years, they were at their commercial peak in the mid 1980s, when demand caused riots in toy shops. | CABBAGE PATCH Kids (or CABBAGE PATCH dolls) |
| 4 b | Which BBC crime drama features forensic pathologists at the Lyell Centre in London and has run for twenty-four series since 1996? Amanda Burton starred in the show for the first eight series whilst Emilia Fox has starred from series eight to the present day. | SILENT WITNESS |

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

## Round 5

| 1a | What name is adopted by Viscount Greystoke after his parents are killed in Africa and he is subsequently raised by a tribe of great apes? Johnny Weissmuller played this character in 12 feature films between 1932 and 1948. | TARZAN |
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| 1b | What is the name of the popular amusement ride on which users sit on wooden animals, usually horses, that revolve and move up and down to simulate the animal galloping? | CAROUSEL ( or MERRY- GOROUND, HURDY-GURDY) |
| 2a | Considered among the best female mixed martial artists of all time, which Brazilian fighter defeated Ronda Rousey in the latter's second and final loss of her career? She is currently the champion of both the UFC's Featherweight and Bantamweight divisions. | Amanda NUNES |
| 2b | Notable for works such as The Moral Judgement of the Cbild, which Swiss psychologist established his theory of cognitive development in the early 20th century, proposing that children progress through four developmental stages? | Jean PIAGET [pya-zhay] |
| 3 a | The International Festival at Benicàssim is held annually at a beach resort in which country? | SPAIN |
| 3b | The 1942 Agatha Christie novel The Moving Finger takes its title from Edward Fitzgerald's 1859 translation of the Rubaiyat of which 11th-century CE Persian astronomer and poet? | Omar KHAYYAM [kye-arm] |
| 4 a | What is the name of the process in which a protective layer of zinc is added to another metal, typically steel or iron, to prevent it from rusting? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GALVANIZATION (or } \\ & \text { GALVANISE, GALVANISING) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 4b | One of the Seljuk Empire's most famous victories was over the Byzantine Empire at which 1071 battle, fought in modern Turkey, that helped to end Byzantine power in Anatolia? | Battle of MANZIKERT (or MALAZGIRT) |

## Round 6

| 12 | Built around 2800 BCE and giving its name to a type of chambered cairn found only on the islands, which passage grave on Mainland Orkney is a notable example of Neolithic craftsmanship and forms a UNESCO World Heritage Site along with the Ring of Brodgar, Stones of Stenness and Skara Brae? | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MAESHOWE [maze-how] } \\ & (\text { accept ORKHAUGR }) \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1b | In rugby union, what position is played by the two players who form the second row of the scrum? The position is sometimes just known as "second row". | LOCK |
| 2 a | Vincenzo Peruggia stole which painting by Leonardo da Vinci from the Louvre in 1911? It was returned in 1914. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MONA LISA } \text { (or La } \\ & \text { GIOCONDA, La } \\ & \text { IOCONDE) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2b | Featuring the track 'May You Never', Solid Air was an acclaimed 1973 album by which folk singersongwriter and guitarist? The title track was dedicated to his close friend, Nick Drake. | John MARTYN |
| 3a | She married into the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, but Queen Victoria was the final monarch of which British ruling house? | House of HANOVER (or HANOVERIAN) |
| 3b | Much sought after by squirrels, acorns are the nuts of which British tree? | OAK (QUERCUS species) |
| 4 a | Which reddish spice made from the dried berries of a shrub in the $R$ bus genus, is used to add a lemony taste to many middle-eastern dishes including the Lebanese salad fattoush, and in the spice mix za'atar? | SUMAC |
| 4b | In which Disney+ series of 2022 does May Calamawy [ca-la-MA-wee] star as Layla Al-Faouly, the wife of the title character played by Oscar Isaac? After unlocking powers of her own, Calamawy's character becomes a rare example of an Arab superhero. | MOON KNIGHT |

## Round 7

| 1a | A part of the wider Soviet famine, the Holodomor was the name of a man-made famine that killed roughly 3.5 to 5 million people between 1932 and 1933 in which modern-day country? | UKRAINE |
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| 1b | The smallest-known astronomical body to be rounded due to self-gravitation, which moon of Saturn is the site of the large Herschel crater, which has caused some to compare the moon's appearance to that of the Death Star from Star Wars? | MIMAS (prompt on "Saturn I") |
| 2a | First introduced in 1983, what brand of cuddly toy includes characters with the names Cheer, Bedtime, Love-a-lot and Tenderheart? The toy has seen numerous relaunches over the years, as well as a number of spin-off films and TV shows. | CARE BEARS |
| 2b | Which BBC crime drama ran for nine series from 2000 and starred Trevor Eve as the head of a police team investigating unsolved historical murders as part of a "cold case" unit? | WAKING THE DEAD |
| 3 a | The seventh largest in the world at just under a million square kilometres, which desert covers much of Botswana and areas of South Africa and Namibia? | KALAHARI Desert |
| 3b | Playing out of their namesake Nottingham ground, which cricket team won the 2022 season of the Hundred men's competition? This team had qualified for the eliminator stage in the 2021 season but were knocked out by the Southern Brave before reaching the final. | Trent ROCKETS (prompt on "Trent Bridge") |
| 4 a | Ivan Turgenev's play $A$ Month in the Country was adapted into a one act narrative ballet in 1976 by which British dancer and principal choreographer of the Royal Ballet, also known for Cinderella and La Fille Mal Gardee? | Frederick ASHTON |
| 4 b | The lead single on Nevermind got its title when a friend of Kurt Cobain's told him he smelled like which American brand of deodorant? | TEEN SPIRIT (accept SMELLS <br> LIKE TEEN SPIRIT) |

## Round 8

| 1 a | Which DJ and former singer has hosted Desert Islands Discs on Radio 4 since September 2018? | Lauren LAVERNE |
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| 1b | Which German rationalist philosopher and polymath developed the metaphysical system of Monadism in his 1714 work Monadology? | Gottfried Wilhelm von LEIBNIZ |
| 2 a | Basel was also the home of which family of Swiss mathematicians and scientists, some of whom unsuccessfully tackled the Basel Problem? One prominent member of this family gives his name to a principle that states that the speed of a fluid determines the amount of pressure that a fluid can exert. | BERNOULLI (accept specific members including Daniel BERNOULLI) |
| 2b | Elon Musk took the number one spot on the Forbes list of billionaires from which founder of Amazon, who is currently in second place on the list? | Jeff BEZOS |
| 3 a | The final instalment of Taylor Sheridan's frontier trilogy is which 2017 murder mystery set on the titular Indian reservation? Jeremy Renner stars as an expert tracker and agent of the US Fish and Wildlife Service. | WIND RIVER |
| 3b | Giorgio Armani rose to prominence working for which luxury fashion house known for its ready-to-wear menswear? This fashion house was founded by an Italian designer in 1967, but has the year 1881 in its name in reference to the year his grandfather founded a textile mill. | CERRUTI 1881 <br> [chair-ROO-tee] |
| 4 a | The day after Liverpool's 9-0 win over Bournemouth, which Scottish team beat Dundee United 9 goals to 0 [nil]? They are the reigning Scottish Premiership champions and have won the title in 9 of the last 10 seasons, only losing out to Rangers in 2021. | CELTIC F.C. (accept Glasgow CELTIC) |
| 4 b | What name, taken from the Celtic for "water", is shared by three English rivers, one of which is preceded by the word "Great" and flows from Northamptonshire to Norfolk where it empties into the Wash near King's Lynn? | OUSE [ooze] |

Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | Which statistician and writer is the editor-in-chief of FiveThirtyEight and author of The Signal and the Noise? | Nate SILVER |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | Which American celebrity, now internationally famous as a singer and songwriter, was previously best-known as the <br> star of the Disney Channel sitcom Hannah Montana, which aired between 2006 and 2011? | Miley CYRUS <br> (accept Destiny <br> Hope CYRUS) |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | Which major city is the starting point for both a one-day cycle race that ends in Roubaix [roo-bay], and a stage race <br> that ends in Nice [neess]? | PARIS |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | What is the name given to the functionally integrated genetic unit for the control of gene expression in bacteria? A <br> famous example, lac, is responsible for the metabolism of lactose in $E$. coli. | OPERON |

