



# 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

| 1a         | Chennai, the largest port on the Bay of Bengal, is the capital of which Indian state?  | TAMIL NADU (or TN)                                       |
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| 1b         | What is the brand name of the COVID-19 vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech? Part of its name references the structure of the vaccine itself.  | COMIRNATY (the reference is to mRNA; accept TOZINAMERAN) |
| 2a         | Fencing, freestyle swimming, show jumping, pistol shooting, and cross country running are the disciplines that comprise <b>which Olympic sport</b> ? Pending IOC approval, obstacle racing may replace show jumping from 2028 onwards.                       | MODERN PENTATHLON (prompt on "pentathlon")               |
| 2 <b>b</b> | Which American singer, who was a coach on the 2020 series of <i>The Voice: UK</i> , had a worldwide hit with the song 'All About That Bass'?   | Meghan <u>TRAINOR</u>                                    |
| 3a         | Known for his contributions such as prognosis and the categorisation of diseases, <b>which Greek physician</b> is referred to as the "Father of Medicine"?   | HIPPOCRATES II of Kos                                    |
| 3b         | Often linked to the surrealist movement, <b>which Spanish director's</b> notable films include the satirical comedy <i>L'Age d'Or</i> ( <i>Age of Gold</i> ) and 1962's <i>The Exterminating Angel</i> , later turned into an opera by Thomas Adès [ADD-es]? | Luis <u>BUÑUEL</u> Portolés [boo-<br>NYWELL]             |
| 4a         | On sale since 2018, <b>which high performance luxury SUV</b> is the best-selling model ever produced by Lamborghini?   | <u>URUS</u>  |
| 4b         | Elinor Dashwood, who was later portrayed on film by Emma Thompson, is the heroine of <b>which Jane Austen</b> novel?   | SENSE AND SENSIBILITY                                    |

| 1a         | Which central figure of a major religion is said to have been born in the 6th century BCE in Lumbini in present-day Nepal?  | BUDDHA (Siddhartha<br>GAUTAMA)                |
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| 1b         | Which brewery, named for a town in Cornwall, is best-known for its Tribute Ale?   | ST AUSTELL Brewery                            |
| 2a         | The kodkod and the margay, both native to the Americas, are species in <b>which family of mammals</b> ?   | CATs (accept FELIDAE; prompt on "Carnivores") |
| 2 <b>b</b> | What two-word term is given to the "land tax", a percentage of the property's value, paid on completion of the sale of a home in the UK? A holiday from this tax went into effect in July 2020.   | STAMP DUTY                                    |
| 3a         | The 1999 song 'Every Morning' was an international hit for <b>which US rock band</b> fronted by singer Mark McGrath?  | SUGAR RAY                                     |
| 3b         | Noted as among the first multiplayer dungeon crawlers, in <b>which influential 1985 hack-and-slash arcade game</b> , developed by Atari Games, can up to four players take on the roles of a warrior, a wizard, a Valkyrie, or an elf as they attempt to negotiate a series of mazes while fighting various monsters? | <u>GAUNTLET</u>                               |
| 4a         | Prolific during the 1940s and 1950s, <b>what film studio's</b> notable pictures include <i>Kind Hearts and Coronets</i> , <i>Whisky Galore!</i> and <i>Passport to Pimlico</i> , all of which were released in 1946?  | EALING Studios                                |
| 4b         | Fought in 1066 just three weeks after the Battle of Stamford Bridge, <b>which battle</b> marked the end of the Anglo-Saxon reign in England and the start of Norman rule?   | Battle of <u>HASTINGS</u>                     |

| 1a | Which epithet precedes both "Lemon Jefferson" and "Willie McTell" to give these blues musicians their common nickname?  | BLIND   |
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| 1b | At the 2022 Commonwealth Games, <b>which Scottish middle-distance runner</b> won the gold medal in the women's 1500 [fifteen hundred] metres and the bronze medal in the women's 800 metres?            | Laura <u>MUIR</u>                                   |
| 2a | <b>Which Australian comedian</b> won the eleventh series of <i>Taskmaster</i> , beating Mike Wozniak, Lee Mack, Jamali Maddix and Charlotte Ritchie?  | Sarah <u>KENDALL</u>                                |
| 2b | Considered an early example of social contract theory, which 17th-century work by Thomas Hobbes argues that a strong, undivided government and the rule of an absolute sovereign can prevent civil war? | <u>LEVIATHAN</u>                                    |
| 3a | British photographer Roger Fenton was one of the few people to produce images of the final stages of <b>which 19th-century war</b> ?  | <u>CRIMEA</u> n War                                 |
| 3b | Which chain of budget hotels, operated by the French company Accor, shares its name with a group of wading birds?   | IBIS (accept IBIS Red, IBIS Styles, or IBIS Budget) |
| 4a | Taking its name from the Greek for "three-horned face", which herbivorous, four-legged dinosaur of the Late Cretaceous period is easily recognizable due to the three horns protruding from its skull?  | TRICERATOPS   |
| 4b | What name is given to a type of cryptocurrency whose value is pegged to a reference asset such as a currency or tradeable commodity?  | STABLECOIN  |

| 1a | <b>What Arabic word</b> , meaning conflict or strife, is the name given to the four civil wars that took place from the 7th to 9th centuries CE, the first of which led to the establishment of the Umayyad Caliphate?  | FITNA (or FITAN)                                     |
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| 1b | Colin Ball is the real name of <b>which character in </b> <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> , a slow-witted street sweeper and a friend of the Trotters, who was played by Roger Lloyd-Pack?   | TRIGGER  |
| 2a | Also called strichetti [stri-KET-tee], meaning "bow ties", in Emilia-Romagna, which pasta shape takes its name from the Italian word for "butterfly"?   | FARFALLE [far-FA-lay] (or FARFALLONI or FARFALLINE)  |
| 2b | Confessions of a Mask and The Temple of the Golden Pavilion are works by which Japanese author, who staged a failed coup d'état in 1970?  | Yukio <u>MISHIMA</u> (or<br><u>HIRAOKA</u> Kimitake) |
| 3a | Designed by Sir Christopher Wren for King William III and Queen Mary II, the Lion Gate and Fountain Court can be found at <b>which South London riverside Royal Palace</b> , previously the home of King Henry VIII? A maze was also commissioned at this palace in 1700. | HAMPTON COURT Palace                                 |
| 3b | Which spaceflight company was founded by Jeff Bezos in 2000, initially with a focus on commercial suborbital flights? In 2021, Bezos himself travelled beyond the Kármán Line on board New Shephard.  | BLUE ORIGIN  |
| 4a | The England squad for the 1986 FIFA World Cup included two players contracted to AC Milan; one was Mark Hateley, but which former Chelsea and Manchester United midfielder was the other?   | Ray <u>WILKINS</u>                                   |
| 4b | Rod Stewart's 1990 UK top ten single 'Downtown Train' was written by <b>which American singer-songwriter</b> ? The song originally appeared on his 1985 album <i>Rain Dogs</i> .  | Tom WAITS  |

#### **HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER**

| 1a | The 1999 song 'Steal My Sunshine' was an international hit for <b>which Canadian rock band</b> fronted by Marc Costanzo?   | <u>LEN</u>  |
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| 1b | One of the best-loved multiplayer games of the 1980s is <b>which 1986 platform arcade game</b> developed by Taito [tie-toe] in which players take on the roles of dragon-like creatures who must complete 100 levels in the Cave of Monsters in order to rescue their girlfriends from Baron Von Blubba and Super Drunk? | BUBBLE BOBBLE   |
| 2a | Which British actor's first Oscar nomination came for playing Henry Holland in the 1951 Ealing Comedy The Lavender Hill Mob? He would later win the Academy Award for Best Actor for his role in The Bridge on the River Kwai.   | Alec GUINNESS   |
| 2b | Following his successful invasion of England culminating at the Battle of Hastings, <b>which king</b> became the first monarch from the House of Normandy to rule England?   | WILLIAM I or WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR                        |
| 3a | Which major philosopher was born in the Chinese city of Qufu in the 6th century BCE? A school of thought that is often regarded as a religion is named after him.  | CONFUCIUS (or KONGzi)                                     |
| 3b | Which brewery, based in the Cornish town of Rock, is best-known for its flagship Doom Bar bitter?  | SHARP's Brewery   |
| 4a | Langurs and lutungs, native to India and Southeast Asia, both belong to which family of mammals?   | Old World MONKEYS (CERCOPITHECIDAE, prompt on "primates") |
| 4b | <b>What word</b> of Yiddish origin and beginning with G refers to the practice of a property seller accepting a higher offer on a property after having already agreed a sale with another buyer?  | <u>GAZUMP</u> ing   |

| 1a         | The Greek author Herodotus is often described in the West as the "father" of which academic subject?  | <u>HISTORY</u>  |
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| 1b         | Once described as "the most famous short film ever made" by critic Roger Ebert, Luis Buñuel collaborated with Salvador Dalí on <b>what 1929 silent film</b> , likely best-known for a scene in which a woman's eyeball is sliced open with a razor? | Un <u>CHIEN ANDALOU</u><br>(or An <u>ANDALUSIAN</u><br><u>DOG</u> ) |
| 2a         | The best-selling full-size luxury SUV in the United States is <b>which model</b> produced by Cadillac since 1999?   | <b>ESCALADE</b>   |
| 2b         | Celie [SEE-lee], who was later portrayed on film by Whoopi Goldberg, is the heroine of <b>which novel</b> by Alice Walker?  | The COLOR PURPLE  |
| <b>3a</b>  | Situated in the Bay of Bengal, Port Blair is the capital city of <b>which Union Territory of India</b> named for two island groups?   | ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR Islands (accept NICOBAR AND ANDAMAN)            |
| 3b         | What is the brand name of the COVID-19 vaccine developed by Moderna? Part of its name references the structure of the coronavirus itself.   | SPIKEVAX (in reference to spike proteins; accept ELASOMERAN)        |
| <b>4</b> a | Cross-country skiing and rifle shooting are the two disciplines that comprise which Winter Olympic sport?   | BIATHLON  |

**4**b

**Which Cuban-American singer**, who was a coach on the most recent series of the US version of *The Voice*, had a worldwide hit with the song 'Havana'?

Camila <u>CABELLO</u>

| 1a         | Designed by Sir Christopher Wren for King William III and Queen Mary II, the Old Royal Naval College, formerly a hospital for retired sailors, can be found in <b>which area of Southeast London</b> , also the site of a famous observatory?                           | GRENWICH [GREN-itch]  |
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| 1b         | Which spaceflight company was founded by Richard Branson in 2004 with the aim of providing commercial suborbital spaceflights? In 2021, Branson himself travelled to an altitude of 53.5 miles on board VSS Unity.  | Virgin GALACTIC (prompt on "Virgin")                        |
| 2a         | The England squad for the 1988 UEFA European Championships included two players contracted to AS Monaco; one was Mark Hateley, <b>but which former Tottenham midfielder</b> was the other?  | Glenn <u>HODDLE</u>   |
| 2b         | Rod Stewart's 1993 UK top ten single 'Have I Told You Lately' was written by <b>which singer-songwriter</b> ? The song originally appeared on his 1989 album <i>Avalon Sunset</i> .   | Van <u>MORRISON</u> (or<br>George Ivan<br><u>MORRISON</u> ) |
| 3a         | The prophet Muhammad was born into the Hashim, one of ten main clans that formed <b>which ruling tribe</b> that controlled Mecca and acted as custodians of the Kaaba, Islam's most important mosque?   | QURAYSH (or<br>QURAYSHI)                                    |
| 3b         | Aubrey is the most common forename given for <b>which character in</b> <i>Only Fools and Horses</i> , a second-hand car dealer and often nemesis of Del Boy and Rodney Trotter? He was played by John Challis and continued the role in <i>The Green, Green Grass</i> . | BOYCIE or BOYCE (also called Terrance Aubrey Boyce)         |
| <b>4</b> a | Previously sold by some manufacturers as <i>abissine</i> [a-biss-SEE-nay] in reference to Italy's colonial history in Abyssinia, <b>which shape of pasta</b> derives its name from the Italian word for "shells"?   | CONCHIGLIE [con-<br>KEEL-yee-ay]                            |
| 4b         | Snow Country and The Master of Go were novels by <b>which author</b> , a benefactor of Yukio Mishima, who, in 1968, became the first Japanese writer to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?  | Yasunari<br><u>KAWABATA</u>                                 |

| 1a         | 'The Terror of War' by photographer Nick Út [oot], was a famous picture taken by him during <b>which 20th-century</b> war?  | <u>VIETNAM</u> War              |
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| 1b         | Lenny Henry has appeared in a series of adverts for <b>which chain of budget hotels</b> , the UK's largest, known for their purple colour scheme?   | PREMIER INN                     |
| 2a         | With a name meaning "roof-lizard" <b>which herbivorous, four-legged dinosaur</b> of the Late Jurassic period is easily recognizable due to the rows of upright plates that run along their backs and tails?   | <u>STEGOSAURUS</u>              |
| 2b         | First launched as RealCoin, <b>which asset-backed stablecoin</b> that launched in 2015 has its value pegged to the US Dollar?   | TETHER (or USD¥)                |
| 3a         | Which epithet precedes both "Mama Thornton" and "Bill Broonzy" to give these blues musicians their common nickname?   | BIG                             |
| 3b         | Which Scottish middle-distance runner won the bronze medal in the men's 1500 metres at the 2022 Commonwealth Games just a few weeks after taking the gold medal in the same event at the World Championships? | Jake <u>WIGHTMAN</u>            |
| <b>4</b> a | <b>Which British comedian and impressionist</b> won the twelfth series of <i>Taskmaster</i> , beating Victoria Coren Mitchell, Desiree Burch, Guz Khan and Alan Davies?                                       | Morgana<br>ROBINSON             |
| 4b         | Which French-speaking philosopher argued in his 1762 treatise <i>The Social Contract</i> that only the people, not a monarch, were empowered to legislate?  | Jean-Jacques ROUSSEAU [roos-SO] |

## **Spares**

| 1 | Which actress starred as Marty McFly's mother Lorraine Baines-McFly in the Back to the Future movies?   | Lea <u>THOMPSON</u>  |
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| 2 | In power between 1792 and 1806, <b>who</b> was the last person to hold the position of Holy Roman Emperor?  | FRANCIS II (or FRANZ II, accept FRANCIS I OF AUSTRIA, but not "Francis I") |
| 3 | On 17th September 2022, which <b>Tottenham Hotspur footballer</b> was brought on as a substitute after 59 minutes against Leicester City and promptly scored 3 goals, leading Spurs to a 6-2 victory? | SON Heung-min  |
| 4 | Which German battleship, the heaviest ever built by a European navy, was attacked and sunk by Lancaster bombers whilst off the shores of Norway on 12th November 1944?                                | <u>TIRPITZ</u>   |