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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	Which Swiss co-founder of the Red Cross shared the first ever Nobel Peace Prize with the French pacifist Frédéric Passy?	Henri <u>DUNANT</u>
1b	Which British singer's seven UK number one singles during the 2010s include 'Money On My Mind', 'Stay With Me' and the <i>James Bond</i> theme 'The Writing's On The Wall'?	Sam <u>SMITH</u>
2a	Which of the 88 constellations recognised by the International Astronomical Union takes its name from the Latin for “crow”?	<u>CORVUS</u>
2b	What word precedes “Girl” in the name of a poster distributed by retailer Athena in 1978 that sold over 2 million copies? It featured 18-year-old Fiona Butler in a risqué pose while taking part in the title activity.	<u>TENNIS</u>
3a	The 2022 PDC World Cup of Darts saw which nation win the tournament for the first time? Their team, made up of Simon Whitlock and Damon Heta [HETT·ah], had lost to Wales in the two previous years but defeated them in the final in 2022.	<u>AUSTRALIA</u>
3b	Set in Aberystwyth, which Welsh-language crime drama first aired on S4C in 2013, and subsequently on BBC Four, featured troubled Detective DCI Tom Mathias fleeing from his London past to solve crimes in rural Wales with his partner DI Mared Rhys?	<u>HINTERLAND</u> or <u>Y GWYLL</u> [uh gwill] (accept <i>The DUSK</i> , <i>The TWILIGHT</i> and equivalents as literal translations)
4a	Which Italian, anise-flavoured liqueur comes in white, black and red varieties and is sometimes ignited with coffee beans in a “flaming” version?	<u>SAMBUCA</u>
4b	The Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, believed to be the largest church in the world, is found in which African capital city ?	<u>YAMOUSSOUKRO</u> (capital of Ivory Coast)

Round 2

1a	The Kielder Forest is found in which English county ?	<u>NORTHUMBERLAND</u>
1b	On beaches in the UK and many other countries, flags consisting of which two colours signify the boundaries of an area that is lifeguarded and safe to use for swimming or bodyboarding?	<u>RED</u> and <u>YELLOW</u> (both required)
2a	Sharing its title with one of their songs, what was the name of the feature film released in 1987 starring the Pet Shop Boys? Noted for its surreal content, the film included appearances from Barbara Windsor and Joss Ackland.	<u>IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE</u>
2b	The best-selling true crime book in history is which 1974 book by Vincent Bugliosi in which he presented his first-hand account of the trials of Charles Manson and the Manson Family? The book's title is shared with a song that had particular significance for Manson.	<u>HELTER SKELTER</u>
3a	Which Roald Dahl novel tells the story of a young boy who escapes the evil clutches of his Aunts Spiker and Sponge by undertaking a journey in a large fruit that ends up landing on the Empire State Building in New York City?	<u>JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH</u>
3b	Darwin's finches are a group of birds found only in which archipelago that Charles Darwin explored in 1835?	<u>GALÁPAGOS Islands</u>
4a	Which screenwriter of <i>Citizen Kane</i> was the title character of a 2020 black-and-white drama film in which he was played by Gary Oldman, and Orson Welles was played by Tom Burke? This man's brother Joseph was also a notable director and screenwriter.	Herman J. <u>MANKIEWICZ</u> [MANK·uh·wits] (accept <u>MANK</u>)
4b	Which British athlete won two Olympic gold medals in her career, both at the 2004 Athens games? The medals were won in the 800 metres and the 1500 [fifteen hundred] metres.	Kelly <u>HOLMES</u>

Round 3

1a	Probably best known for engineering Florence Cathedral's famous dome, which Italian Renaissance architect is credited with developing the theory of linear perspective in art?	Filippo <u>BRUNELLESCHI</u> [BROO·nuh·LESK·ee]
1b	Which Indian-American astrophysicist gives his name to the maximum mass of a stable white dwarf star?	Subrahmanyan <u>CHANDRASEKHAR</u> [chan·druh·SAY·cur] (accept <u>CHANDRASEKHAR</u> limit)
2a	First appearing in the Hanna-Barbera cartoon <i>Wacky Races</i> in her Compact Pussycat racing car, which glamorous pink-clad Southern Belle racer went on to experience her own “Perils” in a spin-off cartoon series?	<u>PENELOPE PITSTOP</u> (accept either name)
2b	Which Soviet-Latvian chess player was known during his career for his creativity in offence and exceptional improvisational play, which earned him the nickname “the Magician”? He became World Champion in 1960, defeating Mikhail Botvinnik.	Mikhail <u>TAL</u>
3a	Sittwe is the capital of which state in Myanmar ? The state has been in the news in recent years as it is home to much of the heavily persecuted Rohingya [roh·HIN·juh] people.	<u>RAKHINE</u> [ra·KINE]
3b	Beginning with P , which ginger cake is made with oatmeal and treacle is popular in Yorkshire and traditionally eaten on Guy Fawkes Night?	<u>PARKIN</u>
4a	The aria 'Der Hölle Rache' is sung by the Queen of the Night in which opera by Mozart ?	<i>The <u>MAGIC FLUTE</u></i> (or <i>Die <u>ZAUBERFLÖTE</u></i>)
4b	What was the unit of currency of Malta prior to its adoption of the Euro? Turkey uses a currency with this name to this day.	<u>LIRA</u>

Round 4

1a	Not including no balls and wides, how many balls are bowled during a single over in international and first-class cricket?	<u>SIX</u>
1b	The crime writer Lynda La Plante, working under her stage name Lynda Marchal, played the spirit Tamara Novek in which children's television show that first aired in 1976 and concerned an agency hiring out poltergeists and spirits?	<u>RENTAGHOST</u>
2a	Which Aberdeen-based company is one of the UK's largest bus operators and also owns railway franchises such as Great Western Railway, Avanti West Coast and TransPennine Express?	<u>FIRST</u>Group
2b	After the federal reserve chose not to guarantee its loans as it did for Bear Stearns, which investment bank filed for bankruptcy in September 2008, with declared assets of \$691 billion? It remains the largest bankruptcy filing in US history.	<u>LEHMAN</u> Brothers [LEE-man]
3a	His name now a byword for “traitor” or “collaborator”, which military officer headed the Norwegian government during the country's Nazi occupation in World War II?	Vidkun <u>QUISLING</u>
3b	First released in 1998, which album by David Gray includes the hit singles 'Babylon' and 'This Year's Love'? Eventually reaching number one in 2001, it was the UK's fifth best-selling album of the 2000s.	<u>WHITE LADDER</u>
4a	Noted for her work in the field of sphere packing, in 2022 which Ukrainian mathematician became the second woman to win the Fields Medal after Maryam Mirzakhani?	Maryna <u>VIAZOVSKA</u>
4b	Which former winner of the Women's Prize for Fiction released the novel <i>The Marriage Portrait</i> in 2022? It is a novelisation of Lucrezia de' Medici's unexpected rise to become Duchess of Ferrara.	Maggie <u>O'FARRELL</u>

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Round 5

1a	Which Roald Dahl novel tells the story of the titular animal character who, along with his family, outsmarts farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean despite their best efforts, by stealing food from their farms?	<u>FANTASTIC MR FOX</u>
1b	Along with Aldabra Atoll in the Seychelles, the Galápagos is one of two island groups to be home to giant species of which animals? Lonesome George, the last surviving example of a subspecies of these animals, became an icon of conservation.	<u>TORTOISE</u> (prompt on “turtle”)
2a	Also featuring Vincent D'Onofrio as Orson Welles, for which 1994 biopic of a film director did Martin Landau win the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his portrayal of Bela Lugosi? The title character of this film was known for his pulp science fiction and horror films.	<u>ED WOOD</u> (accept Ed WOOD)
2b	Which British swimmer won two Olympic gold medals in her career, both at the 2008 Beijing games? The medals were won in the 400 metre and 800 metre freestyle events.	Rebecca <u>ADLINGTON</u>
3a	The Forest of Dean is found in which English county?	<u>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</u>
3b	On UK beaches, flags consisting of which two colours signify that an area should be used for surfing, kayaking or paddleboarding, but not swimming?	<u>BLACK</u> and <u>WHITE</u> (both required)
4a	What is the name of the surreal musical feature film, released in 1968, that starred all four members of The Monkees and Victor Mature? The film included numerous cameo appearances, one of which being co-writer Jack Nicholson.	<u>HEAD</u>
4b	The second-best-selling true crime book in history is which 1966 book by Truman Capote in which he describes the murders of four members of the Clutter family in Kansas in 1959?	<u>IN COLD BLOOD</u>

Round 6

1a	Which nation won the PDC World Cup of Darts in 2021, their second title victory? Three months after being part of the winning team, Peter Wright went on to win the World Darts Championship, also his second title victory.	<u>SCOTLAND</u>
1b	First airing in 2018 on S4C before its appearance on BBC Four , which Welsh language crime drama filmed around Snowdonia, Bangor and Caernarfon features the detective pairing of DI Cadi Jon and DS Owen Vaughan?	<u>HIDDEN</u> or <u>CRAITH</u> [cryth] (accept <u>SCAR</u> and equivalents as a literal translation)
2a	Which Swiss-French, green, anise-flavoured spirit is partly derived from the flowers and leaves of the wormwood plant? The Bohemian method of consuming this spirit involves igniting a sugar cube soaked in alcohol.	<u>ABSINTHE</u>
2b	The Great Mosque of which Malian city is believed to be the largest mud brick building in the world?	<u>DJENNE</u>
3a	Which American nurse was moved to found the American Red Cross after reading Henri Dunant's book <i>A Memory of Solferino</i> ?	Clara <u>BARTON</u>
3b	Which Canadian singer's seven UK number one singles during the 2010s include 'What Do You Mean', 'Sorry' and 'Despacito'?	Justin <u>BIEBER</u>
4a	Which of the 88 recognised constellations takes its name from the Latin for wolf?	<u>LUPUS</u>
4b	In the poster distributed by Athena in 1986 that also became a huge bestseller, what was being held in the shirtless arms of model Adam Perry?	<u>BABY</u> (accept equivalents including <u>CHILD</u>)

Round 7

1a	By what nickname do we better-know the American-born broadcaster of Nazi propaganda, William Joyce, who became the last person to be executed for treason in the UK?	Lord <u>HAW-HAW</u>
1b	Released in the summer of 1999, which album by Moby includes the hit singles 'Porcelain' and 'Why Does My Heart Feel So Bad'? The album eventually reached number one in the UK in April 2000 and was one of the best selling albums of that decade.	<u>PLAY</u>
2a	A founder in the field of geometric analysis, which American mathematician became the first woman to win the Abel Prize in 2019?	Karen <u>UHLENBECK</u>
2b	Which former winner of the Costa Book Award released the novel <i>Shrines of Gaiety</i> in 2022? It tells the story of Nellie Coker, fictional queen of nightlife in 1920s London?	Kate <u>ATKINSON</u>
3a	In baseball, a batter is declared out if they accumulate how many total strikes ?	<u>THREE</u>
3b	The late crime writer Mo Hayder, working under her stage name Candy Davis, played Mr Rumbold's personal secretary Miss Belfridge in which BBC sitcom ? It first aired in 1972 and was set in the Grace Brothers department store.	<u>ARE YOU BEING SERVED?</u>
4a	Which Perth-based company is one of the UK's largest bus operators and owned the Virgin Trains East Coast franchise until it was terminated in 2018? The company accepted a bid from rival National Express in 2021 but later reversed its decision.	<u>STAGECOACH</u>
4b	Which Newcastle-based bank was nationalised by the British government in February 2008? The bank eventually became the first British bank in over a century to collapse due to a bank run.	<u>NORTHERN ROCK</u>

Round 8

1a	The Kutupalong refugee camp is the largest refugee camp in the world as a result of Rohingya people fleeing Rakhine State. It is located near which city in southern Bangladesh that is known for its long beach?	<u>COX'S BAZAR</u> (or <u>KÔKSBAJAR</u> or <u>PANOWA</u>)
1b	Beginning with P, which black circular liquorice sweet takes its name from a town in Yorkshire which was a historic centre for the growing of liquorice?	<u>PONTEFRACT</u> Cake or <u>POMFRET</u> Cake
2a	The aria 'Habanera: L'amour est un oiseau rebelle' is sung at the entrance of the title character in which opera by Georges Bizet ?	<u>CARMEN</u>
2b	Although the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus still uses the Turkish lira, what was the unit of currency of the Republic of Cyprus prior to its adoption of the Euro? Although the name of this currency is not Arabic, Egypt is one of four Arabic-speaking countries to use a currency with this name.	<u>POUND</u>
3a	Known for designing the tomb of Michelangelo in Florence's Basilica of Santa Croce, which Italian Renaissance painter is considered to be the first true art historian thanks to his 1550 work <i>Lives of the Most Excellent Painters, Sculptors and Architects</i> ?	Giorgio <u>VASARI</u>
3b	Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar revised the models of stellar dynamics that had been established by which Dutch astronomer , who gives his name to a hypothetical spherical layer of icy objects around a thousand times more distant than the Kuiper [KYE-per] belt?	Jan <u>OORT</u>
4a	First appearing in the Hanna-Barbera cartoon <i>Wacky Races</i> in his Mean Machine, which comedy villain with the catchphrase "Drat, and double drat" went on to appear with his dog Muttley and their flying machines in a spin-off cartoon series?	Dick <u>DASTARDLY</u>
4b	Mikhail Botvinnik defeated Mikhail Tal in 1961 to regain his world championship, but was beaten in 1963 by which Soviet-Armenian chess player ? In contrast to Tal, this player was famous for his safe but extremely tough defensive play, which led to him being nicknamed "Iron".	Tigran <u>PETROSIAN</u>

Spares

1	The Tom Jones recording of 'You Can Leave Your Hat On' was used for the final strip routine in <i>The Full Monty</i> , but Joe Cocker's recording was used for a striptease routine in which 1986 film?	<u>9 ½ WEEKS</u>
2	The name of which street in Westminster has become a byword for the British think tank industry as a building there is home to several right-wing think tanks and lobby groups such as the Taxpayers' Alliance and Migration Watch?	(55) <u>TUFTON</u> Street
3	In contrast with a cat-ion, what name is given to an ion with fewer electrons than protons and therefore having a positive electric charge?	<u>ANION</u>
4	Which former England right-back is the current host of <i>Football Focus</i> ? She also hosts the BBC One quiz show <i>The Tournament</i> .	Alex <u>SCOTT</u>