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## Online Quiz League

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We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

## Round 1

| 1a | Despite the common roots of the Romance/Latin languages, some words can be very different from one language to another. What insect is called a "papillon" in French, "mariposa" in Spanish and "farfalla" in Italian? | Butterfly |
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| 1b | At an elevation of 880 metres, Slættaratindur is the highest mountain in which northern hemisphere archipelago? It is located approximately 45 km from the capital, Tórshavn. | Faroe Islands accept Faroes |
| 2a | Which art museum in Madrid, Spain was originally the private collection of a German-Hungarian art collector (from whom it takes its name)? It is part of Madrid's "Golden Triangle of Art" alongside the Prado and Reina Sofia museums, and houses works such as Venus and Cupid Holding a Mirror by Rubens and Rocking Dancer by Degas. | Thyssen-Bornemisza <br> Museum (accept just "Thyssen") |
| 2b | Greg Jenner hosts which comedy/history podcast, which has also aired as a show on BBC Radio 4? In each episode, he discusses a different historical topic with 2 guests ( 1 of whom is a stand-up comedian, the other is a historian). | You're Dead to Me |
| 3a | Derived from the rules of Euclidean geometry and proved by ancient mathematicians such as Archimedes, $\pi r 2$ [pi x r squared] is the formula used to determine the area of which regular two-dimensional shape? | Circle |
| 3b | Dr Black is the name of the murder victim in the UK version of which popular Hasbro board game? | Cluedo/Clue |
| 4 a | Within the context of modern Irish politics, who or what is the "Tánaiste" [taw-nish-ta]? | Deputy leader of government (accept: anything else that indicates second-in-command, except for VicePresident. Also accept Micheál Martin (the current incumbent)) |
| 4b | The Hu [spell name to avoid confusion] are a popular heavy metal band from which Asian country? Featuring traditional folk sounds such as the morin khuur horsehead fiddle and throat singing, their 2019 album The Gereg was the first album by a metal band from this country to chart on the Billboard 200 in the USA. | Mongolia |

## Round 2

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Psittaciformes is the scientific name for which order of birds? There are approximately 400 living species, <br> most of which are found in South America and Australasia. | Parrots |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Ranked \#2 on Rolling Stone's 2015 list of the " 50 Greatest Live Albums of All Time", At Fillmore East is a <br> 1971 release by which American southern rock band? It includes a popular extended version of their own <br> song Whipping Post. | The Allman Brothers Band |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which South African leader and anti-apartheid campaigner, who was a co-recipient of the 1993 Nobel Peace <br> Prize, became his country's first black head of state when he won the 1994 Presidential election? | Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | One of several NBA stars to portray themselves in the film Space Jam, which former basketball player has the <br> nickname "The Hick from French Lick"? He played for the Boston Celtics for the entirety of his professional <br> career from 1979 to 1992, winning 3 NBA Championships and 3 regular season MVP awards. | Larry (Joe) Bird |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Simon Rogan is the head chef of which 3 Michelin-starred restaurant in Cartmel, Cumbria? Its name comes <br> from the French word for "anvil" (a reference to it being situated in an 800 year-old former blacksmith's <br> workshop). | L'Enclume |

## Round 3

| 1a | Who assassinated King Henry IV of France in 1610? This Catholic zealot stabbed the king whilst his carriage was halted by a blockade in Paris; he was subsequently publicly executed in the Place de Grève by being pulled apart by horses. | François Ravaillac |
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| 1b | Who is the most recent British tennis player to win the ladies' singles title at Wimbledon, doing so in 1977? She has since worked as a tennis coach, commentator and analyst. | (Sarah) Virginia Wade |
| 2a | Vulcanisation is a process where rubber is hardened, usually by treating it with which abundant, naturally occurring chemical element (with atomic number: 16)? | Sulfur |
| 2b | Which 1998 single by Steps, a double A-Side with Heartbeat, was originally a UK \#1 for The Bee Gees in 1979? The accompanying music video depicts 3 church weddings. | Tragedy |
| 3a | In which Edgar Allan Poe story, featuring the detective C. Auguste Dupin, are two women killed by an orangutan? | The Murders in the Rue Morgue |
| 3b | Which indigenous people live on a series of floating islands made from totora reeds on Lake Titicaca in South America? These islands are a popular attraction; the islanders are known for selling homemade handicrafts to tourists. | Uru/Uros |
| 4 a | Actors Sophie Turner and Priyanka Chopra are both married to members of which American musical family? This group of 3 brothers found fame by starring in several Disney Channel shows. | Jonas (Brothers) |
| 4b | The Netflix animated sitcom Big Mouth features several talking emotions, body parts and inanimate objects. Who voices a pillow named Pam? Her other credits include lead roles in Veronica Mars and The Good Place, and she provides the voice of Princess Anna in the Frozen franchise. | Kristen (Anne) Bell |

## Round 4

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | In the Bible, the Book of Judges contains the story of which Israelite leader? This man was known for <br> his great strength, which he lost when his long hair was treacherously cut by his lover Delilah. | Samson |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Actor Kelvin Fletcher, who is perhaps best known for his role in ITV soap Emmerdale, won the 2019 <br> series of which BBC programme? It was the first of 2 consecutive "Glitter Ball" wins for his <br> professional partner Oti Mabuse. |  |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | First airing during the Super Bowl in February 2023, "Electric Boogie" is a commercial for which American car <br> brand (with a 1-word, 4-letter name)? The advert depicts hybrid models such as the Wrangler 4XE and Grand <br> Cherokee 4XE navigating wild terrain whilst various animals dance to the titular song. | Strictly Come Dancing |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | A reference to one of its main industries in the 19th century, which northern English city has the <br> nickname "Cottonopolis"? | Jeep |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Named for a former province of Japan (and not a citrus fruit), which 1877 revolt saw samurai rebel <br> against the Japanese government in protest at military reforms enacted following the Meiji <br> Restoration? | Sanchester |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | The symphonic poem In the Steppes of Central Asia and the opera Prince Igor are amongst the most <br> popular works by which member of "The Mighty Five", a group of prominent 19th-century Russian <br> composers? | Alexander (Porfiryevich) <br> Borodin |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Located in the constellation Boötes [boh-o-teez], what is the brightest star in the northern celestial <br> hemisphere? A red giant 25 times the size of the Sun, its name derives from the Greek for "bear <br> guardian", a reference to its proximity to Ursa Major. | Arcturus |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Currently the interim head coach of Leicester Tigers, which former rugby union player is the all-time <br> leader in Premiership Rugby appearances with 322? A scrum half, he played for Sale, Saracens and <br> Leicester between 2002 and 2022; he also earned 33 caps for England. | Richard (Eric Peter) <br> Wigglesworth |

## Round 5

| 1a | In the Bible, the Books of Samuel contain the story of which king of Israel? He rose to prominence following his defeat of the Philistine giant Goliath in single combat. | David |
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| 1b | Actor Danny Miller, who is perhaps best known for his role in ITV soap Emmerdale, won the 2021 series of which ITV programme? It was the second of 2 consecutive series that was filmed in a castle in Wales, instead of its usual location in a jungle in Australia. | I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Outta Here Accept IACGMOH |
| 2a | Named for an English term for kung fu (and not a breed of dog), which 1899-1901 revolt saw the Society of Righteous and Harmonious Fists rebel against the influence of foreign colonial powers in China? | Boxer <br> Rebellion/Uprising/Insurrectio n/ Yihetuan Movement |
| 2b | Ranked \#13 on Rolling Stone's 2015 list of the " 50 Greatest Live Albums of All Time", At Budokan is a 1978 release by which American pop rock band? It includes a popular faster version of their own song I Want You to Want Me and a cover of Fats Domino's Ain't That a Shame. | Cheap Trick |
| 3a | Sphenisciformes is the scientific name for which order of birds? There are approximately 20 living species, all but one of which are found south of the Equator. | Penguins |
| 3b | A reference to one of its main industries in the 19th century, which city in South Wales has the nickname "Copperopolis"? | Swansea/Abertawe |
| 4 a | Tommy Banks is the head chef of which Michelin-starred pub and restaurant in Oldstead, North Yorkshire? In 2017, TripAdvisor users voted it the best restaurant in the world and it shares its name with the state bird and emblem of Western Australia. | The Black Swan |
| 4b | One of several NBA stars to portray themselves in the film Space Jam, which former basketball player has the nickname "The Round Mound of Rebound"? He never won a NBA championship but won the regular season MVP award whilst playing for the Phoenix Suns in 1993. | Charles (Wade) Barkley |

## Round 6

| 1a | Which star in the southern celestial hemisphere is the brightest in the constellation Scorpius? A binary red <br> supergiant, its Greek-derived name comes from the similarity of its reddish hue to the appearance of Mars. | Antares |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Currently playing for Leicester Tigers, which rugby union player is the all-time leading try scorer in Premiership <br> Rugby with 98? A wing and fullback, he has also played for Northampton, Saracens, Sale, Harlequins and <br> Worcester since 2007; he has earned 44 caps and scored 20 tries for England. | Chris (John) Ashton |
| 2a | First airing during the Super Bowl in February 2023, "Binky Dad" is a commercial for which South Korean car <br> brand (with a 1-word, 3-letter name)? The advert depicts a man racing home from a ski resort in his Telluride X- <br> Pro SUV to retrieve his baby daughter's favourite dummy. | KIA |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which country on the Arabian Peninsula is the only UN-member state whose common English name begins with <br> the letter Q? | Qatar |
| 3a | Dorothy Parker, George S. Kaufman and Robert E. Sherwood were amongst the members of which early 20th <br> century group of American writers and wits? The group took its name from the New York City hotel where its <br> members regularly met (which is also the name of an Indigenous people that is primarily based in Quebec). | Algonquin (Round Table) |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | The tone poem Night on Bald Mountain and the piano suite Pictures at an Exhibition are amongst the most <br> popular works by which member of "The Mighty Five", a group of prominent 19th-century Russian composers? | Modest (Petrovich) <br> Mussorgsky |
| 4a | Which South African leader and anti-apartheid campaigner, who received the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize, became <br> the first black leader of his country's Anglican church when he assumed the role of Archbishop of Cape Town in <br> 1986? | Desmond MpiloTutu |
| 4b | In which 1959 Walt Disney film does the titular princess character only speak 18 lines? The biggest speaking roles <br> in this film include the fairies Flora, Fauna, Merryweather and Maleficent. | Sleeping Beauty (prompt <br> on Aurora or Briar Rose) |

## Round 7

| 1 a | Within the context of modern Irish politics, who or what is the "Oireachtas" [err-ukh-tus]? | Irish parliament (accept: government, DNA: more specific terms such as house of commons, etc. Also accept Leinster House |
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| 1b | At an elevation of 1,713 metres, Newtontoppen is the highest mountain in which northern hemisphere archipelago? It is located approximately 95 km from the largest town, Longyearbyen. | Svalbard/Spitsbergen |
| 2 a | Which art museum in Copenhagen, Denmark was originally the private collection of Carl Jacobsen? The museum partly takes its name from the multinational brewery of which Jacobsen was the CEO; it houses works such as The Absinthe Drinker by Manet and Little Dancer of Fourteen Years by Degas. | Ny Carlsberg <br> Glyptotek/Glyptoteket |
| 2b | Who is the most recent British tennis player to win the ladies' singles title at the French Open, doing so in 1976? She has since had a long career as a sports broadcaster and TV presenter. | Sue Barker |
| 3 a | Musicians Travis Barker and Kanye West have both been married to members of which American reality television family? Along with their mother, brother and half-siblings, these sisters starred in a popular E! network show for 14 years. | Kardashian/KardashianJenner (prompt on Jenner) |
| 3b | Russell Kane hosts which comedy/history podcast, which has also aired as a show on BBC Radio 4? In each episode, he discusses and evaluates the personal and moral legacy of a different historical figure with 3 guests (all of whom are stand-up comedians). | Evil Genius |
| 4 a | Galvanisation is a process where steel or iron is protected by coating it with which abundant, naturally occurring chemical element (with atomic number: 30 )? | Zinc |
| 4b | Which 2001 single by Steps was written by The Bee Gees and originally a UK \#1 for Diana Ross in 1985? The accompanying music video is primarily set in a hospital. | Chain Reaction |

## Round 8

| 1a | Despite the common roots of the Romance/Latin languages, some words can be very different from one language to another. What mammal is called a "renard" in French, "zorro" in Spanish and "volpe" in Italian? | Fox |
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| 1b | Bloodywood are a popular heavy metal band from which Asian country? Featuring traditional folk sounds such as the dhol drum and bhangra, their 2022 album Rakshak was the first album by a metal band from this country to chart on the Billboard 200 in the USA. | India |
| 2a | In Euclidean geometry, $a^{2}+b^{2}=c^{2}$ is a theorem discovered by Pythagoras used to determine the lengths of the sides of which regular two-dimensional shape? | (Right-angled) triangle |
| 2b | The Netflix animated sitcom Big Mouth features several talking emotions, body parts and inanimate objects. Who voices a pillow named Suzette? Her other credits include Nicky in Orange is the New Black, Jessica in the American Pie franchise, and the lead role in Russian Doll. | Natasha (Bianca) Lyonne (Braunstein) |
| 3a | Who attempted to assassinate King Louis XV of France in 1757? This man (whose motive remains unclear) stabbed the king as he was entering his carriage in Paris; he was subsequently publicly executed in the Place de Grève by being pulled apart by horses. | Robert-François Damiens |
| 3b | Cavity Sam is the name of the surgical patient in which popular Hasbro board game? | Operation |
| 4 a | In which Arthur Conan Doyle story, featuring the detective Sherlock Holmes, are a man and a woman killed by a venomous snake? | (The Adventure of) the Speckled Band |
| 4 b | Which island on Lake Titicaca in South America is known for the handwoven textiles and clothing made by its inhabitants? Knitting is performed by men, and spinning and weaving are performed by women; these customs are popular with tourists and recognised as part of Peru's Intangible Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. | Taquile/Intika |

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## Spares

| $\mathbf{1}$ | What surname is shared by Welsh sportspeople Lauren (a footballer turned Olympic gold medal- <br> winning boxer) and Gerwyn (a rugby player turned world championship-winning darts player)? | Price |
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| $\mathbf{2}$ | Which Swedish heavy metal band, known for their theatrically anti-Christian image and stage <br> costumes that obscure their members' identities, earned their first UK top 40 single in 2022 thanks to <br> a viral Tiktok video? Mary on a Cross reached \#28 after soundtracking a clip that featured several <br> scenes from Netflix show Stranger Things. | Ghost (accept: Ghost BC) |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | The Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus is a 1921 book by which Austrian philosopher? | Ludwig (Josef Johann) <br> Wittgenstein |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | Also the name of a modern-day province of Iraq, which city was the capital of the Neo-Assyrian <br> Empire? It was the largest city in the world for several decades before its fall following a 612 BCE <br> battle. | Nineveh |

