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Online Quiz League

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| 1 a | Which John Berger experimental novel, with a one-letter title followed by a full stop, won the Booker Prize in 1974 ? | G. |
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| 1b | The Bronze Age city of Mohenjo-Daro was located within the basin of which major South Asian river? Both Mohenjo-Daro and the site of Harappa are considered part of a civilisation named for this river. | INDUS River (or INDUS Valley Civilisation; accept SINDHU or SENNGE CHU or ABBASSEEN or SHENDU) |
| 2 a | In statistics, what property with an eleven-letter name describes the nature of a relationship between two variables and their similarities? A common adage states that this property "does not imply causation", such as in the link between ice cream sales and shark attacks. | CORRELATION (accept word forms such as CORRELATED) |
| 2b | Jazz musicians Arturo Sandoval, Chet Baker and Dizzy Gillespie were all prominent players of which instrument? | TRUMPET |
| 3a | The Sisserou parrot features on the flag of which Caribbean island nation? | (Commonwealth of) DOMINICA |
| 3b | As part of the many recurring gags on the animated series Family Guy, a mascot for which drinks brand is often seen busting through a wall with the signature catch-phrase "Oh yeah!" - referencing the original commercial it appeared in? | KOOL-AID (accept KOOL-AID <br> Man or KOOL-AID Guy or similar) |
| 4 a | Joseph Gentile was the Chief Administrative Officer at which California-based bank which collapsed in March of this year? It was known for being the bank of choice for startups, and shares its name with an industrial region. | SILICON VALLEY Bank (accept SVB) |
| 4b | Which NFL team, known for playing their home games at SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles, has a franchise name that shares a symbolic connection with the astrological sign of Aries? | Los Angeles RAMS (or LA RAMS; accept St Louis RAMS even though they moved) |

## Round 2

| 1 a | Which short word beginning with 'S' is the Finnish name for the country of Finland? | SUOMI |
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| 1b | What first name is shared by both of the directors of Everything Everywhere All at Once, as well as Oscar-winning actors from There Will be Blood and Judas and the Black Messiah? | DANIEL (accept the DANIELs; DANIEL Day-Lewis or DANIEL Kaluuya) |
| 2 a | Named after a Cuban city, which very hot chilli pepper was bred with the Naga Viper by "Smokin'" Ed Currie to create the infamous Carolina Reaper - the hottest chilli pepper in the world? | HABANERO (do not accept or prompt on "Havana") |
| 2b | Which all-rounder, the only player with both 400 Test wickets and over 5,000 runs, captained India to win their first Cricket World Cup in 1983 - beating the West Indies in the final? | Kapil DEV |
| 3 a | Guernica is a 1937 painting by which Spanish artist with the first name Pablo? | Pablo PICASSO |
| 3b | Named after a land battle during the Napoleonic wars, what was the name of the war horse most often ridden by Napoleon Bonaparte? | MARENGO |
| 4 a | Commonly known as the 'flying lemur', despite not flying and not being a lemur; which close relative to the primates is known to use a large membrane of skin between its limbs to glide between trees in Southeast Asia? | COLUGO (or COBEGO) |
| 4b | The 1987 Grammy Award-winning country album "Trio" was the first of two collaborative albums for three country musicians, one of whom was Dolly Parton. Name either of the other two artists involved in the "Trio" albums. | Emmylou HARRIS or Linda RONSTADT |

## Round 3

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | Which British supermarket recently changed the name of their 'Smart Price' value own brand to 'Just Essentials'? | ASDA |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | Alfred the Great appears in a 2020 game subtitled Valhalla; the twelfth main entry in which major Ubisoft open-world <br> stealth video game franchise? The title individuals of this series generally confront the Knights Templar in historical <br> settings including Ancient Egypt and Victorian London. | $\underline{\text { ASSASSIN'S CREED (accept }}$ ASSASSIN'S CREED: Valhalla) |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ | Which Panamanian island in Lake Gatun, which partially shares its name with a US state, was formed after the Chagres <br> River was dammed in 1913? It is now a nature reserve that is one of the most-well-studied areas of tropical rainforest. <br> worldwide | BARRO COLORADO Island |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | Which actress became the first deaf performer to win an Academy Award for her role in Children of a Lesser God? This <br> also made her the youngest ever winner of the Best Actress Oscar. | Marlee MATLIN |
| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | Derived from the Greek for 'to move', what is the name for the type of energy that a particle or object possesses due to <br> being in motion? | KINETIC energy |
| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Wizkid, Burna Boy and Rema are popular musical artists associated with the Afrobeats genre, and all hail from which <br> West African nation? This country's musician Fela Kuti pioneered the similarly-named but distinct genre of Afrobeat. | NIGERIA |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Which play by Tom Stoppard, which won the 1993 Olivier Award for Best New Play, is set in two different timelines at the <br> idyllic country house of Sidley Park, and explores concepts such as entropy and the second law of thermodynamics? | ARCADIA |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Which 16th-century Japanese daimyō ["DIME-yo"] during the Sengoku period was noted by historians as the "First Unifier <br> of Japan"? This man was the head of the namesake Oda clan, and conquered most of Honshu before his forced suicide in <br> 1582. | Oda NOBUNAGA (prompt on <br> "Oda") |

## Round 4

| 1 a | The largest geochronological unit, generally spanning several hundred million years; which division of geological time has examples including the Hadean, Archean and Phanerozoic? | EON |
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| 1b | Which Baroque composer, a rival of Lully, wrote a popular Treatise on Harmony in 1722? His operas Hippolyte et Aricie and Castor et Pollux were promoted as examples of French opera in the "Querelle des Bouffons", a dispute over operatic styles. | Jean-Philippe RAMEAU |
| 2 a | Yale's Beinecke \& Oxford's Bodleian are both famous university-based examples of which type of institution? Historical examples include one belonging to Ashurbanipal and the Baghdad House of Wisdom. | LIBRARY (or LIBRARIES) |
| 2b | A namesake and short-lived Democratic Federal Republic led by Alexander Kerensky was one of the precursors to which large modern nation? The republic's assembly was dissolved by the Bolsheviks in early 1918. | RUSSIA (or RUSSIAn Federation; accept RUSSIAn Democratic Federal Republic) |
| 3a | Which British fashion designer, initially financed by Cilla Black, transformed the fortunes of Savile Row tailoring with his suit redesigns in the 1960s? He dressed three of the Beatles on the cover of Abbey Road, and created the Joker's suit for the 1989 Batman movie. | Tommy NUTTER |
| 3b | The famous 'Battle of the Sexes' tennis match in 1973 was a televised game that featured Billie Jean King defeating which $55-y e a r$ old tennis player? This man had beaten Margaret Court in a similar match-up four years earlier. | Bobby RIGGS |
| 4 a | In the BRICS acronym of countries with rapid economic growth, which country in the Americas is represented by B? | (Federative Republic of) BRAZIL |

## HALF-TIME - PLEASE CHANGE ORDER

## Round 5

| 1a | Joseph Gentile was also the Chief Financial Officer at which New York-based investment bank which collapsed in 2008, and was the posterchild of the consequences of the subprime mortgage crisis? It was founded in the 19th century by three Jewish cotton traders. | LEHMAN Brothers |
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| 1b | Which NFL team, known for playing their home games at Ford Field, has a franchise name that shares a symbolic connection with the astrological sign of Leo? | Detroit LIONS |
| 2 a | When two variables are perfectly positively linearly correlated, their correlation coefficient takes what value? The probabilities of all mutually exclusive events in a system must add up to this small number, since one of those events is guaranteed to happen. | ONE (1) |
| 2b | After Oda Nobunaga and Toyotomi Hideyoshi, which daimyō was noted by historians as the "last unifier of Japan"? This man was founder of the namesake Tokugawa shogunate, which lasted from 1603 until the Meiji restoration in 1868. | Tokugawa IEYASU ["EE-ay Ahsu"] (prompt on "Tokugawa") |
| 3a | Which non-linear Michael Frayn play, which won the 2000 Tony Award for Best Play, concerns a trip taken by physicist Werner Heisenberg to meet his colleague Niels Bohr? | COPENHAGEN |
| 3b | Jazz musicians Buddy DeFranco, Artie Shaw and Benny Goodman were all prominent players of which instrument? | CLARINET |
| 4 a | Which Australian island and UNESCO World Heritage site, named after a former British Admiral of the Fleet, has been the | LORD HOWE Island |


|  | site of many scientific expeditions? There have been attempts to eradicate its recently-introduced rat population, which <br> decimated a namesake stick insect. |  |
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| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Starring alongside Marlee Matlin in a role that won him the Best Supporting Actor Oscar in 2022, who became the first <br> deaf man to win an Academy Award, for playing Frank Rossi in the film CODA? | Troy KOTSUR |

## Round 6

| 1 a | The Persistence of Memory is a 1931 work by which Spanish artist with the first name Salvador? | Salvador DALI |
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| 1b | Named after its 'ox-head' brand on its haunch, what was the name of the horse ridden by Alexander the Great? | BUCEPHALUS |
| 2 a | Which word beginning with 'H' is the Croatian name for the country of Croatia? | HRVATSKA |
| 2b | The 'Battle of the Sexes' tennis match between King and Riggs was played in which multi-purpose stadium in the southern US? It was the first major sports venue to install a namesake type of artificial playing surface, and was nicknamed the "Eighth Wonder of the World" on its opening. | Houston ASTRODOME |
| 3 a | Which Ghanaian-British fashion designer is partially credited for the late-20th-century revival of Savile Row tailoring? His film work has included costumes for Lock, Stock, and Two Smoking Barrels and Black Panther. | Ozwald BOATENG |


| 3b |  | KATHRYN, or CATHARINE, <br> or KATHERINE (accept <br> KATHRYN Bigelow, <br> CATHERINE Zeta-Jones, or <br> KATHERINE Hepburn) |
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| 4a | Although there are variations in spelling, what first name is shared by the director of The Hurt Locker, and Oscar-winning <br> actresses from Chicago and The African Queen? |  |
|  | The second-largest geochronological units, spanning tens to hundreds of millions of years, which geological time division has <br> examples including the Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic? | ERA |
| 4b | The "Querelle des Bouffons" operatic dispute arose over a performance of which composer's intermezzo La serva padrona, <br> which pioneered the Italian style of opera buffa? This composer, generally nicknamed for his birthplace near Ancona, also <br> wrote a famous setting of the Stabat Mater. | Giovanni Battista <br> PERGOLESI (or Giovanni <br> Battista |

## Round 7

| 1 a | Also known as the babakoto, which large singing species of lemur, similar to the sifaka, is the only mammal other than humans known to use rhythm? | INDRI |
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| 1b | The Record, the debut studio album of indie rock supergroup Boygenius, was released in 2023. Name any of the three women in Boygenius, whose solo albums include Little Oblivions, Home Video, and Punisher. | Phoebe BRIDGERS or Julien BAKER or Lucy DACUS |
| 2 a | Named after its resemblance to the tam o' shanter headwear, which very hot chilli pepper, with a similar Scoville rating to the Habanero, is heavily featured in various Caribbean dishes? | SCOTCH BONNET |
| 2b | The fictional Manchester Medlock University is attended by a group of housemates including Kingsley, Oregon, and J.P. in which TV comedy series? Its cast includes Jack Whitehall, Charlotte Ritchie and Joe Thomas, and Tony Gardner plays the English lecturer Professor Shales. | FRESH MEAT |
| 3a | In the BRICS acronym of countries with rapid economic growth, which country is represented by S - the only country from Africa? | (Republic of) SOUTH AFRICA |


| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | Which wicket-keeper and batsman captained India to win their second and most recent Cricket World Cup in 2011- <br> beating Sri Lanka in the final? | Mahendra Singh DHONI (accept <br> MS DHONI) |
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| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Harvard's Peabody \& Oxford's Ashmolean are examples of which general type of institution? Exhibition Road in South <br> Kensington is home to several of these institutions. | MUSEUMs |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Which large coastal U.S. state partially existed as a breakaway from Mexico named the Bear Flag Republic in 1846? It <br> was quickly annexed by the United States, beginning with the capture of Monterey. | CALIFORNIA |

## Round 8

| $\mathbf{1 a}$ | A frigatebird appears flying above some waves and a rising sun on the flag of which Pacific island nation? | KIRIBATI ["kee-rih-bass"] |
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| $\mathbf{1 b}$ | As part of the many recurring gags on the animated series Family Guy, which late country singer is often seen singing <br> songs such as "Hello, Darlin" and "Linda on my Mind" at the end of awkward punch lines? | Conway TWITTY (accept Harold <br> Lloyd JENKINS) |
| $\mathbf{2 a}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 b}$ | What was the debut novel of Thomas Pynchon? Published in 1963, it also has a one-letter title, followed by a full stop. | $\underline{\boldsymbol{V} .}$ |
| Jay Park, IU and Hyuna are popular musical artists associated with which Asian nation's namesake cultural 'wave'? BTS <br> member Jimin is the most recent artist from this country to debut in the UK top 10, with the 2023 track 'Like Crazy'? | $\underline{\text { SOUTH KOREA (accept }}$REPUBLIC OF KOREA, do not <br> accept or prompt on "North <br> Korea") |  |


| $\mathbf{3 a}$ | What is the name for the type of energy an object holds due to its position relative to another object? Subtypes of this form <br> of energy include gravitational and elastic. | POTENTIAL energy |
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| $\mathbf{3 b}$ | The Bronze Age archaeological sites of Knossos and Phaistos are located on which Mediterranean island? | CRETE |
| $\mathbf{4 a}$ | Which large British supermarket's 'Everyday Value' range has been recently phased out in favour of a range of 'tertiary <br> brands' such as 'The Growers Harvest' \& 'Butchers Choice'? | TESCO |
| $\mathbf{4 b}$ | Alfred the Great appears in a 2018 game subtitled Thrones of Britannia, part of which major series of historical real-time <br> strategy games by Creative Assembly? This series' two-word title followed Rome, Medieval and Empire in early games, <br> and it featured on the TV series Time Commanders. | TOTAL WAR (accept TOTAL <br> Rome: TOTAL WAR WAR or Empire: TOTAL <br> TOTAR <br> WAR) |

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## Spares

1 The highest-rated TripAdvisor attraction for which town in northeast Cornwall used to be a namesake 70-metre Perspex tunnel? It takes customers from a car park to the entrance of this town's Sainsbury's.

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| $\mathbf{3}$ | Since 1991, who has been the sole president of the Eastern European country of Belarus? | KILL BILL |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | What is the lowest level of the Earth's atmosphere? | Alexander LUKASHENKO |

