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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	What is the name of the mesa and UNESCO World Heritage Site in present-day Sudan, established by conquering Egyptians around 1450 BC to denote the southern limit of their empire, that contains temples to the gods Mut and Amun?	<u>JEBEL BARKAL</u>
1b	Which Rock band won the 1996 Brit Award for International Group? This win came a decade after the release of their first US no.1 single, "You Give Love a Bad Name"	<u>BON JOVI</u>
2a	After almost accidentally joining the show in an on-camera capacity in 2009, co-host Richard Osman left which TV show in 2022?	<u>POINTLESS</u>
2b	The <i>sui generis</i> collectivity of New Caledonia, located in the South Pacific, was set to hold an independence referendum this year before it was cancelled by the government of what country, from which it is seeking independence?	<u>FRANCE</u>
3a	The Swedish town of Ytterby is known for having four chemical elements named for it, two of which start with the letter Y; one of these is Ytterbium, what is the other?	<u>YTTRIUM</u>
3b	Sometimes known as the "dirtiest race in history", the 1988 men's Olympic 100 metres final, which saw Canada's Ben Johnson disqualified from gold, was held in which city?	<u>SEOUL</u>
4a	In the HBO show House of the Dragon, which British actor played the lead character of Rhaenyra Targaryen during the character's adulthood throughout the second part of the series?	Emma <u>D'ARCY</u>

4b	Norsefire is the name of a neo-fascist, supremacist group that has taken over the UK in which post-apocalyptic comic/graphic novel series by Alan Moore and David Lloyd?	<u>V FOR VENDETTA</u>
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Round 2

1a	What is the reindeer better known as in North America, where its common name comes from a French-Canadian misinterpretation of a Mi'kmaq (meeg mah) word meaning 'snow shoveler'?	<u>CARIBOU</u>
1b	Currently located in the Galleria Borghese, "Apollo and Daphne" is a 17th century work created by which Baroque Italian sculptor?	Gian Lorenzo <u>BERNINI</u>
2a	Iranian director Jafar Panahi has circumvented a 20-year ban on moviemaking by releasing works recorded covertly, including a 2011 documentary about his life under house arrest, smuggled to the Cannes Film Festival on a flash drive, titled This Is Not a what?	<u>FILM</u>
2b	Which London-based Premier League team have this season recorded their first wins over Manchester United, Manchester City, and Liverpool for over 80 years? Until 2020 they played their home games at Griffin Park.	<u>BRENTFORD F.C.</u>
3a	In adverts for M&Ms, which colour M&M is voiced by the actor J.K. Simmons? He represents the peanut variety, coinciding with the colour of the packaging.	<u>YELLOW</u>
3b	If travelling due West from Land's End, across the Atlantic Ocean, in a straight line, which country would be your first landfall?	<u>CANADA</u>
4a	The town of Gimli, Manitoba is home to the largest population of which national descent, having been settled by early climate refugees after Mount Askja erupted in 1875?	<u>ICELAND</u>

4b	Born Seán Sherrard, what is the stage name of the only performer to have won the Eurovision song contest more than once? His wins came in 1980, with "What's Another Year", and in 1987, with "Hold Me Now".	Johnny <u>LOGAN</u>
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Round 3

1a	After her split with Elon Musk, singer Grimes was seen on a 'pap walk' carrying which, perhaps ironic, piece of political literature?	The <u>COMMUNIST MANIFESTO</u>
1b	Achieving a career-high ranking of #2 in April 2022, who is currently the highest-ranked women's tennis player from Spain? Her best Grand Slam result was the 2021 French Open quarter-finals	Paula <u>BADOSA (GIBERT)</u>
2a	The Orange Revolution of 2004-05, which brought down President Leonid Kuchma and temporarily derailed the career of Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich, took place in which European country?	<u>UKRAINE</u>
2b	Despite its title and the fact that no men speak in it, the 1939 film <i>The Women</i> barely passes which eponymous test of female representation in movies?	<u>BECHDEL test</u>
3a	In 2010, which actress showed up at the Golden Raspberry awards (Razzies) to accept her Worst Actress award for All About Steve, one day before winning the Academy Award for Best Actress for her role in The Blind Side? This actress's breakthrough role came in the 1995 film, Speed.	Sandra <u>BULLOCK</u>
3b	Selmasongs is the title of the soundtrack to which 2000 Lars von Trier movie? It was mostly written by Bjork, who received award nominations for both her work on the soundtrack and her appearance as this movie's main character.	<u>DANCER IN THE DARK</u>
4a	What two-word name is given to the technique of using satellite-based or aircraft-based technologies to detect information about the surface of the Earth or other planets without making physical contact? The Landsat imaging network belongs to this general field.	<u>REMOTE SENSING</u>

4b	According to the Chinese calendar, 2023 is the year of which animal? It is a furry herbivorous mammal, the fourth sign in the Chinese zodiac.	<u>RABBIT</u>
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Round 4

1a	Which singer and former Nickelodeon actress has received positive reviews for her performances in the mystery show <i>Only Murders in the Building</i> ? Her 2020 Album 'Rare' reached number 2 in the UK charts and she had a number 3 hit with the single "Lose you to Love me".	Selena <u>GOMEZ</u>
1b	On 1 January 2023, which European nation became the 20th to use the Euro as its official currency? It had used the kuna since 1994.	<u>CROATIA</u> [or HRVATSKA]
2a	What is the three-word name of three separate, massive, tree-planting projects across Africa, China, and India, which aim to mitigate climate change, desertification, and air pollution?	<u>GREAT GREEN WALL</u>
2b	"Dreamers" was a song on the Official Soundtrack of the 2022 FIFA World Cup. Which member of BTS performed it at the opening ceremony with Fahad Al Kubaisi, a famous singer from Qatar?	<u>JUNGKOOK</u> (accept JEON Jung-kook)
3a	All the kings of England from the House of Lancaster had what regnal name? The final Lancaster king of this name died aged 49 in the Tower of London.	<u>HENRY</u> [accept any of Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI]
3b	What is the title of Prince Harry's recently released memoir? It is a one word title that rhymes with his brother's position as Heir.	<u>SPARE</u>
4a	Which American model, the daughter of Cindy Crawford, was the first born in the 2000s to be on The Big Four of Vogue covers? That means she was on American, British, France and Italia versions.	Kaia <u>GERBER</u>

4b	After competing in one qualifying event, British-based violinist Vanessa-Mae skied for which Southeast Asian country in the 2014 Olympics in Sochi? Panipak Wingpattanakit won Taekwondo gold for this country at the Tokyo Olympics.	<u>THAILAND</u>
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Round 5

1a	Which singer and former Nickelodeon actress will appear in the upcoming Wicked movie as Glinda? Her 2018 album 'Sweetener' won Best Pop Vocal Album Grammy, but its successors 'Thank U, Next' and 'Positions' both failed to meet the same awards success.	Ariana <u>GRANDE</u>
1b	Born in Harrogate and previously representing Team GB in Bobsleigh, Axel Brown piloted which Caribbean country's Bobsleigh at the 2022 Winter Olympics? Ato Boldon is a former athlete from this country.	<u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u>
2a	The anti-deforestation organisation known as the Green Belt Movement was founded in 1977 by which Kenyan activist, the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize?	Wangari <u>MAATHAI</u>
2b	On 1 January 2024, the lev will be replaced by the euro as which country's official currency? This nation is directly south of Romania.	<u>BULGARIA</u>
3a	Which Czech model, a former Victoria's Secret Angel, is still the youngest person to have graced the Big Four Vogue covers? She achieved this in 2001, the same year Gerber was born.	Karolina <u>KURKOVA</u>
3b	Which oldest member of BTS began his mandatory military service in December 2022, leading to the	<u>JIN</u> (accept KIM Seok-jin)

	group's temporary separation?	
4a	The first two kings of England from the House of York had what regnal name? The second York king of this name disappeared in the Tower of London, along with his brother Richard of Shrewsbury.	<u>EDWARD</u> [accept either Edward IV or Edward V]
4b	What is the title of the 2021 NY Times Best Selling children's book written by Meghan Markle? It is normally a long wooden seat that people use in parks or sporting venues.	The <u>BENCH</u>

Round 6

1a	Often referred to on the Internet as 'Trash Pandas', the name of which common North American pest derives from a Powhatan term meaning 'animal that scratches with its hands'?	<u>RACCOON</u>
1b	In 2019, the autonomous region of Bougainville voted 98% in favour of independence from which country in Oceania? This country itself became independent from Australia in 1975.	<u>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</u>
2a	In House of the Dragon, which Australian actress played the younger version of Rhaenyra Targaryen throughout the first half of the series?	Milly <u>ALCOCK</u>
2b	Which Welsh National League club, owned by actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney, have had their quest for promotion profiled in a 2022 FX sports documentary series, shown in the UK on Disney+?	<u>WREXHAM A.F.C.</u>
3a	The Sudanese UNESCO World Heritage site of Jebel Barkal is also the location of a number of pyramids, part of a royal cemetery used by which kingdom starting in the 3rd century BCE?	Kingdom of <u>KUSH</u> (also accept Meroë, Merotic, or Kushitic Kingdom)

3b	Published by the same DC Comics imprint as V for Vendetta, which comic book by Neil Gaiman gets its title from a European folklore character associated with sleep and dreaming?	THE <u>SANDMAN</u>
4a	In adverts for M&Ms, which colour M&M is voiced by the actor Billy West, also the voice of Fry in Futurama? He acts as a more general brand representative, not coinciding with any UK variety packaging.	<u>RED</u>
4b	Which country became, and remains, the smallest country to have won Eurovision when Séverine won in 1971? This country has not appeared at Eurovision since 2006.	<u>MONACO</u>

Round 7

1a	Archaeological evidence shows that the settlers of Gimli, Manitoba were far from the first people of Norse descent to live in Canada; which explorer discovered 'Vinland' in the 11th century, bringing wheat, timber, and grapes to Greenland on his return?	Leif <u>ERIKSON</u>
1b	Which Alternative Rock band won both the 1992 and 1993 Brit Awards for Best International Group? Within those years, the band released iconic singles such as "Nightswimming" and "Everybody Hurts"	R.E.M
2a	In late 2022, Richard Osman married actress Ingrid Oliver, whom he met when he was hosting which daily quiz show that she appeared on in 2021?	(Richard Osman's) <u>HOUSE OF GAMES</u>
2b	With versions currently residing in the Louvre and the Hermitage Museum, "Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss" is an 18th century work created by which Neoclassical Italian sculptor?	Antonio <u>CANOVA</u>

3a	Ytterby also has two chemical elements named for it that do not start with the letter Y; one is Terbium, what is the other?	<u>ERBIUM</u>
3b	If one was travelling due south from Land's End all the way to the African continent, in which country would one first arrive?	<u>MOROCCO</u>
4a	In 2015, Jafar Panahi won the Golden Bear at the Berlin International Film Festival for which movie, named for the vehicle in which it was filmed while travelling around Tehran?	<u>TAXI</u>
4b	The official winner of the 1988 Olympic men's 100 metres is which athlete, whose other Olympic golds include four consecutive long jump victories? He had previously tested positive for banned substances at the 1988 Olympic trials.	Carl <u>LEWIS</u> [or Frederick Carlton <u>LEWIS</u>]

Round 8

1a	In January 2023, during the historical numerous votes for U.S. House Speaker, California Representative Katie Porter was spotted 'reading' a self-help book with the understandable title The Subtle Art of Not what? (Three word answer required)	<u>GIVING A FUCK</u>
1b	Alison Bechdel is the writer and illustrator of which graphic memoir, later adapted as a Tony award-winning Broadway show?	<u>FUN HOME: A Family Tragicomic</u>
2a	The Carnation Revolution of 1974 took place in which European country, overthrowing the authoritarian Estado Novo regime and ultimately enabling the country to become a democracy?	<u>PORTUGAL</u>

2b	After a 17-year break from movie acting, Björk appeared in which Robert Eggers film released in 2022? Although she did not contribute to its soundtrack, Vulture called the film a '\$90 Million Björk Music Video' in its review.	THE <u>NORTHMAN</u>
3a	The Razzies dubbed which performer and director, who had previously won eight Worst Actor awards, the Worst Actor of the (20th) Century, despite him also having been nominated for an acting Oscar in 1977 for his breakthrough role as the title character in Rocky?	Sylvester <u>STALLONE</u>
3b	Achieving a career-high ranking of #2 in June 2022, who is currently the highest-ranked women's tennis player from Estonia? Her best Grand Slam result was the 2021 Australian Open quarter-finals.	Annett <u>KONTAVEIT</u>
4a	Also known as 3-D laser scanning, which method of bouncing a laser beam off a surface and measuring its reflection time is often used in remote sensing? Its other applications include obstacle detection for driverless cars.	<u>LIDAR [or LADAR, or Light Detection and Ranging, or Laser Detection and Ranging]</u>
4b	According to the Chinese calendar, 2022 was the year of which animal? It is a carnivorous mammal, the third sign in the Chinese zodiac.	<u>TIGER</u>

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Spares

1	Which South Korean singer-songwriter is the only female K-pop artist to be on Rolling Stone's latest 'The 200 Greatest Singers of All Time' list?	IU or <u>LEE Ji-eun</u>
2	Who was the lead guitarist and founding member of the pub rock band Dr. Feelgood? He died in November 2022.	Wilko <u>JOHNSON</u> (accept John Andrew <u>WILKINSON</u>)
3	Which recently deceased actor was known as "America's little brother" and starred as Nicholas Bradford on the TV show <i>Eight is Enough</i> ?	Adam <u>RICH</u>
4	What is the title of the 2022 sci-fi horror film directed by Gerard Johnstone? The plot centers around an AI doll that turns evil.	<u>M3GAN</u>