



**ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE**  
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## Round 1

1a	German auteur director Werner Herzog made a very unexpected cameo playing Keg Jeggings in an episode of which TV sitcom? In the episode, he sells a very architecturally insane house to April and Andy.	<b><u>PARKS AND REC</u></b> reation
1b	The capital of Peru is an anagram of what West African country?	<b><u>MALI</u></b>
2a	By what five-letter nickname did Serbian American soccer player Predrag Radosavljević [ra-do-SAV-le-vich] go by? Playing during the 1990s and 200s, he scored the game-winner in the USA's only ever win against Brazil and is the only two-time MLS Most Valuable Player.	<b><u>PREKI</u></b>
2b	Which New York art museum founded in 1870 holds in its collection Edgar Degas' <i>The Dancing Class</i> , Winslow Homer's <i>The Gulf Stream</i> and John Singer Sargent's <i>Portrait of Madame X</i> ?	<b><u>METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART</u></b> (accept THE MET)
3a	Not to be confused with Marvin Gaye's "Let's Get It On", "Let's Stay Together" is the signature song for what revered R&B singer? It reached #1 in 1972 and wound up as Billboard's number 11 single for the year.	Al <b><u>GREEN</u></b>
3b	Which corporate raider, who advised Donald Trump on regulatory reform in 2017, notoriously went into debt to purchase Trans World Airlines in 1985 only to sell off all the company's assets to repay the debt? He also closed Trump's Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City in 2016.	Carl <b><u>ICAHN</u></b> [EYE-khan]
4a	In CB Radio slang, a member of what profession is known as a "bear"?	<b><u>POLICE</u></b> (acc. law enforcement and similar)
4b	She Zhen is the Chinese name for a diagnostic system in Traditional Chinese medicine that examines what body organ in order to gain insight into health of the patient?	<b><u>TONGUE</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	What film composer won an Oscar for his score of <i>Slumdog Millionaire</i> and has won a record number of Indian National Film Awards for music direction?	A. R. <b><u>RAHMANN</u></b> (acc. A. S. Dileep KUMAR)
1b	Algernon Swinburne wrote a series of sonnets upon the 1889 death of what poet, whose own works included "Andrea del Sarto" and "Rabbi ben Ezra"?	Robert <b><u>BROWNING</u></b>
2a	Which item of clothing is known as a bowler hat in the UK?	<b><u>DERBY</u></b> hat
2b	In addition to its famed polar bears, other notable wildlife in what Canadian town in Manitoba include beluga whales and roughly 200 species of birds during the summer months?	<b><u>CHURCHILL</u></b>
3a	In 2020, the creators of what card game clarified that a player given a "Draw 4" card could not get out of the situation by stacking a "Draw 2" on top of it?	<b><u>UNO</u></b>
3b	Four-thirds of the mathematical constant pi multiplied by the radius cubed will give you the volume of what geometric object?	<b><u>SPHERE</u></b>
4a	What surname is shared by Laurel on <i>How to Get Away with Murder</i> (played by Karla Souza), Marty on <i>Miami Vice</i> (played by Edward James Olmos), and, with an additional "del", the actress that played Teresa Mendoza on <i>La Reina del Sur</i> ?	<b><u>CASTILLO</u></b>
4b	Which city in Iraq saw an attack by U.S. forces after four military contractors from Blackwater were murdered and disfigured in 2004? This city, about 40 miles west of Baghdad, was one of the two most turbulent battle centers in the early days of the war alongside the port city of Basra.	<b><u>FALLUJAH</u></b>

**Round 3**

1a	Which European country is the world's largest producer of wine? Wine regions in this country include Asti, Gavi, and Chianti.	<b><u>ITALY</u></b>
1b	What is the brand name of the drugs nirmatrelvir [nir-ma-TREL-vir] and ritonavir [rih-TOHN-uh-vir] sold by Pfizer which has been shown to improve outcomes for patients with mild to moderate covid-19 cases? Covid conspiracy theorists call this drug "pfizermectin" suggesting that Pfizer is profiteering off a commonly available dewormer that they claim is exactly the same (they are not the same).	<b><u>PAXLOVID</u></b>
2a	What was the name of the music and culture movement of 1990s Britain that was exemplified by the Union Jack guitars of the band Oasis and the Union Jack dress of the Spice Girls? The name is a pun on a British patriotic song associated with the Royal Navy.	<b><u>COOL BRITANNIA</u></b>
2b	From 2003 to 2007, Mitt Romney served as the governor of which U.S. state? He lost the 1994 U.S. Senate race in this state against longtime incumbent Ted Kennedy.	<b><u>MASSACHUSETTS</u></b>
3a	Geologists searching for diamonds become trapped by forest fires in which classic of Soviet cinema directed by Mikhail Kalatozov? The title refers to what Konstantin, a guide, was writing to his wife on the flight to the excursion site.	<b><u>LETTER NEVER SENT</u></b> (acc. The <u>UNSENT LETTER</u> or The <u>UNMAILED LETTER</u> )
3b	What is the name of the bridge in Zoroastrianism that separates the living from the dead? The bridge is guarded by two four-eyed dogs.	<b><u>CHINVAT</u></b> Bridge (acc. Bridge of the <u>REQUITER</u> )
4a	The Malice at the Palace was an infamous 2004 NBA game that featured a fracas between what team—the defending champions—and the visiting Indiana Pacers? Ben Wallace and Chauncey Billups were among this team's players who received suspensions for their involvement in the brawl.	<b><u>DETROIT PISTONS</u></b> (accept either)
4b	In what state would you find airports/airfields named after Arnold Palmer and Tom Ridge?	<b><u>PENNSYLVANIA</u></b>

**Round 4**

1a	Who became the first Black woman to win a speed skating Olympic medal, when she took home the gold in the 500m final in Beijing in 2022?	Erin <b><u>JACKSON</u></b>
1b	Which Holocaust survivor, later the head of the European Parliament, was the Health Minister of France when the country decriminalized abortion? The landmark act that achieved this bears her name, and President Emmanuel Macron gave her eulogy in 2018 when she was buried in the Panthéon.	Simone <b><u>VEIL</u></b> (this is a different person from philosopher Simone Weil)
2a	Which actor played the role of Mozart when Peter Shaffer's <i>Amadeus</i> opened on Broadway? He is best remembered for his roles in films like <i>Clue</i> , <i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> , and <i>Muppet Treasure Island</i> .	Tim <b><u>CURRY</u></b>
2b	The two largest moons of Uranus are named after what queen and king of the fairies in <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> ?	<b><u>TITANIA, OBERON</u></b>
3a	Which Marc Jacobs fragrance is sold in a bottle in the shape of a purse?	<b><u>DECADENCE</u></b>
3b	Before switching to the Euro, what country used the koruna as its currency? This country's neighbor, the Czech Republic, still uses the koruna.	<b><u>SLOVAKIA</u></b> (accept Slovak Republic)
4a	What pop star released a documentary called <i>Excuse Me I Love You</i> that followed her 2019 tour promoting the album <i>Sweetener</i> ? The two opening tracks from the film, "Raindrops (An Angel Cried)" and "God is a Woman" are from that album.	Ariana <b><u>GRANDE</u></b>
4b	In which Shakespeare play does Bianca, the jealous lover of Cassio appear? She is asked to copy a handkerchief that Iago has left in his room.	<b><u>OTHELLO</u></b>

HALFTIME – SWITCH SIDES!

## Round 5

1a	What surname is shared by Penelope on <i>Criminal Minds</i> (played by Kirsten Vangsness), the actress who played Norma on <i>Pasión de Gavilanes</i> , and, along with "-Shapiro," Isabella on <i>Phineas &amp; Ferb</i> ?	<b><u>GARCÍA</u></b>
1b	In addition to its namesake feral horses, other notable wildlife on what Canadian island off the coast of Halifax in the North Atlantic Ocean include harbour and grey seals and several large bird colonies? It is named from the French for something found on its beaches.	<b><u>SABLE</u></b> Island ("sable" means "sand")
2a	Who is the French film composer who has been nominated 11 times for the Academy Award for Best Original Score, including twice in 2015 when his score for <i>The Grand Budapest Hotel</i> beat out his score for <i>The Imitation Game</i> ?	Alexandre <b><u>DESPLAT</u></b>
2b	Regen-Cov and Evushield are COVID drugs containing antibodies known by what adjective, indicating that they are developed from single white blood cell lines?	<b><u>MONOCLONAL</u></b>
3a	Which European country is the second largest producer of wine? Wine regions in this country include Priorat, Rioja, and Andalucía.	<b><u>SPAIN</u></b>
3b	What 17th-century author of such works as "Upon the Burning of Our House" did the poet John Berryman write an "Homage" to in 1956?	Mistress Anne <b><u>BRADSTREET</u></b>
4a	What Indiana Pacers small forward was suspended for 86 games—the remainder of the 2004 season—for his role in the "Malice at the Palace", which included brawling with a fan? This defensive standout won a title with the Lakers in 2010 and changed his surname to "World Peace" shortly after.	Metta <b><u>SANDIFORD-ARTEST</u></b> ; acc. his name at the time, Ron <b><u>ARTEST</u></b> ; acc. <b><u>PANDA</u></b> (’s) <b><u>FRIEND</u></b> though it is unclear whether he did change his name to this in an official capacity
4b	In 2018, Mitt Romney was elected the junior senator of which U.S. state, a position he still holds today? Taking over the seat left by longtime incumbent Orrin Hatch, Romney defeated state-level politician Mike Kennedy in the primary race that year.	<b><u>UTAH</u></b>

**Round 6**

1a	"The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" was a Grammy-winning record and Billboard top song of 1972 for what legendary R&B singer? She followed it up in 1973 with the even bigger hit "Killing Me Softly."	Roberta <b><u>FLACK</u></b>
1b	Which art museum, located in its city's Grant Park, was founded in 1879 and includes amongst its collections Edgar Degas' <i>The Millinery Shop</i> , Winslow Homer's <i>After the Hurricane</i> and Grant Wood's <i>American Gothic</i> ?	<b><u>ART INSTITUTE</u></b> of <b><u>CHICAGO</u></b> (accept in either order; prompt on either "Chicago" or "Art Institute")
2a	German auteur director Werner Herzog appeared in three episodes of the first season of which sci-fi series where he memorably said, "I would like to see the baby," after hiring the main character to find said baby?	The <b><u>MANDALORIAN</u></b>
2b	Alongside Lana Phelan and Rowena Gurner, what woman is considered America's first abortion rights activist? Her time in army hospitals in Panama inspired her to seek better healthcare rights for women, and, through organizations like ARAL and the SHA, she sought to get women easy access to abortions both at home and abroad if necessary.	Pat <b><u>MAGINNIS</u></b>
3a	Who became the first African American athlete to win an individual Winter Olympic gold medal when he won the 1000m long-track speed skating gold in Torino in 2006?	Shani <b><u>DAVIS</u></b>
3b	What is the name of Uranus's fifth largest moon, and the most recently discovered of its five largest satellites? It is named after the character in <i>The Tempest</i> who speaks the line, "O brave new world / That has such people in it!"	<b><u>MIRANDA</u></b>
4a	Which Carolina Herrera fragrance is sold in a bottle in the shape of a high heeled shoe?	<b><u>GOOD GIRL</u></b>
4b	The capital of Japan is an anagram of what city, which was the country's imperial capital until 1868?	<b><u>KYOTO</u></b>



**Round 7**

1a	Which item of clothing is known as a waistcoat in the UK?	<b><u>VEST</u></b>
1b	While Pi-r-squared will give you the area of a circle, what measurement of a circle will you get if you double the radius and multiple it by pi?	<b><u>CIRCUMFERENCE</u></b>
2a	A popular "house rule" for what board game states that a player in jail cannot collect rent, though it's permitted by the official rules?	<b><u>MONOPOLY</u></b>
2b	In what state would you find airports/airfields named after Muhammed Ali and Alben W Barkley?	<b><u>KENTUCKY</u></b>
3a	Sayat-Nova, an Armenian poet and bard, is the subject of which classic of Soviet cinema directed by Sergei Parajanov? Three of the titular fruits are cut and bleed a stain that takes the shape of the old Kingdom of Armenia in this film, which made <i>Sight &amp; Sound's</i> 2012 critics list of the hundred greatest movies ever made.	The <b><u>COLOR OF POMEGRANATES</u></b>
3b	Which city in Iraq, about 20 miles west of Baghdad, saw Al-Qaeda insurgents attack American forces holding detainees in an internment camp in 2005? This internment camp was infamously home to a torture and prisoner abuse scandal by U.S. forces that noticeably affected public support for the ongoing war.	<b><u>ABU GHRAIB</u></b>
4a	What was the name of the music and culture movement of 1970/80s Britain that combined elements of ska, punk, and new wave? The name derives from the record label started by Jerry Dammers of The Specials.	<b><u>2-TONE</u></b>
4b	Which structure is built by Zoroastrians so human corpses can decompose without contaminating the soil? Birds usually consume the flesh and the skeleton breaks down naturally.	<b><u>DAKHMA</u></b> (Accept TOWER OF SILENCE)

## Round 8

1a	What member of the Kansas City Wizards won the MLS MVP award in 2000, becoming the only goalkeeper to date to accomplish that feat? His 100 appearances with the US men's national team included starting roles in the 1990 and 1994 World Cups, after which he briefly quit soccer to attempt an NFL career as a placekicker.	Tony <b><u>MEOLA</u></b>
1b	Which corporate raider was on the cover of <i>Time</i> magazine in 1985 after he took over Gulf Oil? He also proposed a namesake plan in 2008 to drastically reduce the amount of money the U.S. spent on foreign energy, namely oil.	T. Boone <b><u>PICKENS</u></b>
2a	In CB Radio slang, what driving action is referred to as "bear bait"?	<b><u>SPEEDING</u></b>
2b	In which Shakespeare play does Bianca Minola, the younger sister of Kate, appear? She is unable to marry until her sister finds a spouse of her own.	The <b><u>TAMING OF THE SHREW</u></b>
3a	What pop star released a documentary called <i>Five Foot Two</i> that documented the production of her album <i>Joanne</i> and the preparations around her Super Bowl LI halftime performance?	<b><u>LADY GAGA</u></b> (acc. Stefani GERMANOTTA)
3b	Before switching to the Euro, what country used the franc as its currency, similar to its neighbors France and Belgium?	<b><u>LUXEMBOURG</u></b> (accept Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)
4a	Winning the Best Actor in a Play Tony for doing so, which actor played the role of Salieri in the original Broadway production of Peter Shaffer's <i>Amadeus</i> ? He is best remembered for playing Magneto in the <i>X-Men</i> franchise and Gandalf in the <i>Lord of the Rings</i> films.	Ian <b><u>McKELLEN</u></b>
4b	Mai Zhen is the Chinese name for a diagnostic system in Traditional Chinese medicine that examines what body phenomenon in order to gain insight into the health of the patient?	<b><u>PULSE</u></b> (acc. equivalents such as "heart rate")

## Spare Questions

1	In logical philosophy, what two consecutive letters are most frequently used in truth tables to represent propositions in syllogisms and other statements?	<b><u>P and Q</u></b>
2	What ABA and NBA team's hall of famers have included Bobby Jones, Dikembe Mutombo, David Thompson, and – briefly near the end of his career – Allen Iverson?	<b><u>DENVER NUGGETS</u></b>
3	What song released in 2017 climbed to the top of the Billboard charts in September 2019? Its opening lyrics are "Why men great til they gotta be great?"	<b><u>TRUTH HURTS</u></b>
4	Split up by syllable on the University shield, what is the one-word Latin motto of Harvard University?	<b><u>VERITAS</u></b>