



## **MK Quiz League - Winter 2021**

**Quiz Questions for:**  
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**Correct as at: 18th November 2021**  
**Names in Brackets are not required and if full names are required**  
**this will be stipulated in the question or round**



**Team A****Team B****ROUND ONE (Team Questions)****PICTURE PUZZLE - FULL NAME UNLESS STATED****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: Which actress is this?  A: Rachel McAdams	2 Q: Which French painter and founder of impressionist painting is shown here?  A: Claude Monet
3 Q: Which fictional Marvel Comic character is shown here?  A: Silver Surfer	4 Q: Which fruit?  A: Lychee
5 Q: Which Mayan pyramid in Mexico, known as the Temple of Kukulcán is part of which larger city site?  A: Chichen Itza (officially - Chichen Itza Structure 5B18)	6 Q: Which carnivorous animal?  A: Tasmanian Devil
7 Q: Which Irish Rugby Player is shown?  A: Johnny Sexton	8 Q: The founder of the Mongol Empire and born Temujin - how is this person better known?  A: Genghis Khan

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)****PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-****1. Mathematics****2. Football****3. Confederations****4. Playwrights****5. Architects****6. Athletics****7. Americanisms****8. Rappers**

1 Q: In mathematics, what symbol is used for the constant with a value of approximately 2.718?  A: E	2 Q: The song "Blue Moon" is the adopted theme tune for which English football club?  A: Manchester City
3 Q: Which confederation of North European cities dominated Baltic and North Sea trade in the late Middle Ages?  A: The Hanseatic League	4 Q: Who wrote the plays "Jumpers", "Travesties", and "Arcadia"?  A: (Tom) Stoppard
5 Q: Charles-Édouard Jeanneret [zhen-uh-ray] was a Franco-Swiss modernist architect who prepared the masterplan for the Indian city of Chandigarh and who famously stated that "A house is a machine to live in". By what pseudonym is he better known?  A: Le Corbusier	6 Q: How often does the World Athletics championships take place?  A: Every 2 years
7 Q: How do the Americans refer to a torch?  A: Flashlight.	8 Q: What is the stage name of Curtis Jackson?  A: 50 Cent

**Team A****Team B**

**ROUND THREE (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)**  
**Team A to Answer First**

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 Words**

**3 & 4 Rivers**

**5 & 6 Darts**

**7 & 8 2000s Music**

1 Q: What word comes before "Cat, Book and Writer"?	2 Q: What word comes before "Fly, Guards and Racing"?
A: Copy	A: Horse
3 Q: On which river does the town of Rugby stand?	4 Q: On which river down the town of Derby stand?
A: Avon	A: Derwent
5 Q: Nicknamed the 'Crafty Cockney' which darts player won the BDO World Championship five times between 1980 and 1986?	6 Q: Which Scottish darts player won the BDO World Championship in 1982 and 1989?
A: (Eric) BRISTOW	A: (Jocky) WILSON
7 Q: Which British singer had UK number one singles during the 2000s with 'Smile' and 'The Fear'?	8 Q: Which British singer's UK number one singles during the 2000s include 'Bleeding Love' and 'Run'?
A: (Lily) Allen	A: (Leona) Lewis

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**

**Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - COWS**

**Q5 - Q8 - LADYBIRDS**

**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: Two cows appear on the coat of arms on the flag of which small European country?	2 Q: Desperate Dan's favourite food is cow pie. What is the name of his aunt, who makes the pie for him?
A: Andorra	A: Aunt Aggie
3 Q: In which nursery rhyme does the cow 'jump over the moon'?	4 Q: In France, which 1991 American film starring Billy Crystal and Daniel Stern was called, "La Vie, L'Amour, Les Vaches", which literally translates as "Life, Love, and Cows"?
A: Hey Diddle Diddle	A: City Slickers
5 Q: The ladybird is said to be named after which female biblical figure?	6 Q: What do the Americans call a ladybird?
A: Virgin Mary (Mother of Jesus)	A: Ladybug
7 Q: The Ladybirds were a British female vocal harmony trio, most famous for their appearances on which British comedians television show between 1968 and 1991?	8 Q: What was the first name of the former American First Lady commonly known as 'Lady Bird' Johnson?
A: The Benny Hill Show	A: Claudia

**Team A****Team B****ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)****PICK A LETTER. Surnames only for individuals : The letters are****1. C    2. M    3. A    4. T    5. C(ii)    6. J    7. L    8. S**

1 Q: What word describes a crack in a glacier?  A: Crevasse	2 Q: Who in the Bible was the daughter of Amram & Jochebed and the sister of Moses & Aaron?  A: Miriam
3 Q: The name of which country is the Spanish word for "ancient"?  A: Antigua	4 Q: What title did the Shoguns of Japan confer onto foreigners?  A: Tycoons
5 Q: Which journalist and author served as Tony Blair's Director of Communications from 2000-2003?  A: (Alastair) Campbell	6 Q: What was the first name of whisky distiller "Jack Daniel "- clue it isn't "Jack" ?  A: Jasper
7 Q: Which biblical word for a sea serpent is often applied to a ship of great size?  A: Leviathan	8 Q: "The Greatest Fairy Tale Never Told" was the movie poster tag line for which 2001 film?  A: Shrek

**HALF TIME!****ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )****TABLE ROUND - HAND OUT TO TEAMS****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: Which Ghostbuster actress is missing?  A: Melissa McCartney	2 Q: Which Winter Olympics venue is missing from the list?  A: Vancouver
3 Q: Which George R R Martin novel is missing from the first four books?  A: A Storm of Swords	4 Q: Which one of the four quarter days of the financial, judicial, and academic year is missing from the list?  A: Michaelmas
5 Q: Which of the four major blood groups is missing from the list?  A: B	6 Q: Most prominent fashion weeks are held in the fashion capitals of the world - Which "Big Four" city is missing in the list?  A: Milan
7 Q: Which US states which shares a border with Texas is missing from the list?  A: New Mexico	8 Q: This list contains the four most abundant elements in the Earth's crust - Which element is missing from the list ?  A: Silicon

**Team A****Team B****ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)****POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.**

1 Q: The terms: sine, cosine, tangent, hypotenuse, adjacent and opposite feature in which branch of mathematics?  A: Trigonometry	2 Q: Which branch of mathematics is initially the studied of spatial figures like circles and cubes?  A: Geometry
3 Q: Who was Billy J Kramer's backing group?  A: The Dakotas	4 Q: What was the name of Elvis Costello's backing group?  A: The Attractions
5 Q: Which Rugby Union team play at Edgeley Park?  A: Sale Sharks (Accept Sale)	6 Q: Which Rugby Union team play at Kingston Park?  A: Newcastle Falcons (Accept Newcastle)
7 Q: Mediolanum was the Roman name for which large European city?  A: Milan	8 Q: Barcino was the Roman name for which large European city?  A: Barcelona

**ROUND EIGHT (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)****Team A to Answer First****The Categories are:-****1 & 2 Connection****3 & 4 Wine****5 & 6 Computer Keyboard****7 & 8 Nursery Rhymes**

1 Q: What agricultural tool links an American online music magazine, a dentist depicted standing outside an Iowa home in 1930, and the first person to be convicted of murder by DNA fingerprinting evidence?  A: Pitchfork	2 Q: What object links the music reviewer Anthony Fantano, an American building designed for the 1962 World's Fair, and a thin sword first seen in Season 1 of Game of Thrones?  A: Needle (The Needle Drop, Space Needle, Needle]
3 Q: "Clos Malverne Sauvignon Blanc", "Kanonkop Kadette Cape Blend" & "Andersbrook Shiraz" are all wines from which country?  A: South Africa	4 Q: "Cloudy Bay Chardonnay", "Nika Tiki Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc", "Ata Rangi Lismore" are all wines from which country?  A: New Zealand
5 Q: Which key would you press along with Shift to obtain the Percentage (%) sign?  A: Five (5)	6 Q: Which key would you press along with Shift to obtain the Ampersand (&) sign?  A: Seven (7)
7 Q: "So I took him by his left leg & threw him down the stairs" are the last lines of which nursery rhyme?  A: Goosey Goosey Gander	8 Q: "On a cold and frosty morning" is the last line of each verse of which nursery rhyme?  A: Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush

**Team A****Team B****ROUND NINE (Team Questions)****Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Authors****Q5 - Q8 - Superman****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: "The Magician's Nephew" is a 1955 book written by which author?  A: C S Lewis	2 Q: "The Man in the Brown suit" is a murder mystery written by which author?  A: Agatha Christie
3 Q: "Lincoln in the Bardo " was the Booker Prize winning book of 2017, written by which author?  A: (George) Saunders	4 Q: Who was the author of the cult novel "Last Exit to Brooklyn" in 1964?  A: (Hubert) Selby (Jr)
5 Q: In which town did Superman grow up in before moving to Metropolis?  A: Smallville	6 Q: Who played Lois Lane on TV in "The New Adventures of Superman" from 1993 to 1997?  A: (Teri) Hatcher
7 Q: Which actor played the Man of Steel in "Batman vs Superman"?  A: (Henry) Cavill	8 Q: Traditionally, what colour is the "S" on Superman's suit?  A: Red

**ROUND TEN (Team Questions)****PICK A SUBJECT. The subjects are:-****1. Harry Potter****2. Fish****3. Colours****4. Acid****5. Ryder Cup****6. Film Directors****7. US Presidents****8. Peoples**

1 Q: What position does Harry Potter play on the Quidditch team?  A: Seeker	2 Q: Which freshwater fish in the carp family is also known as the "doctor fish"?  A: Tench
3 Q: In the UK's National Lottery game (Lotto), what colour are all the balls numbered 50 to 59, which were added and first drawn on the 10th of October 2015?  A: Purple	4 Q: 'Aqua fortis' is the alternative name for which acid?  A: Nitric acid
5 Q: Which country will host the Ryder Cup for the first time in 2022?  A: Italy	6 Q: Who directed the 1980 film adaptation of Stephen Kings "The Shining"?  A: (Stanley) Kubrick
7 Q: Which US president official open the Empire State building in Manhattan?  A: (Herbert) Hoover	8 Q: In which African county are the Kikuyu people mainly found?  A: Kenya

**Team A****Team B**

Below are Reserve/Spare questions to be used as per rules.  
Please feel free to use at the end of the quiz while eating food.

They must not be included in the score of the main quiz competition

<b>1 Q: In an Indian restaurant, which vegetable is known as 'gajar'?</b>  <b>A: Carrot</b>	<b>2 Q: What is the largest internal human organ?</b>  <b>A: Liver</b>
<b>3 Q: Nigel, the Golden Retriever, made frequent appearances on BBC2 until his death in 2020. Who was his owner?</b>  <b>A: Monty Don</b>	<b>4 Q: Which saint was the first pope?</b>  <b>A: St Peter</b>
<b>5 Q: Who was the first female prime minister of Australia</b>  <b>A: (Julia) Gillard</b>	<b>6 Q: What is the name of the prize launched by Prince William and David Attenborough to support environmental projects worldwide?</b>  <b>A: The Earthshot Prize</b>
<b>7 Q: In 1983, which singer–songwriter married the Star Wars actress Carrie Fisher?</b>  <b>A: Paul Simon</b>	<b>8 Q: In policing, what is the Henry Classification System used for?</b>  <b>A: Sorting Fingerprints</b>
<b>9 Q: What name is given to a musical note that is twice the length of a minim?</b>  <b>A: Semi-Brieve</b>	<b>10 Q: In which US State is the Yale University?</b>  <b>A: Connecticut</b>