



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

**Quiz Questions for:**  
**Monday 13th December 2021**  
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**Correct as at: 10th December 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: Who is this?  <u>A: EAMMON HOLMES</u>	2 Q: Which European city is this?  <u>A: FLORENCE</u>
3 Q: She has just been named Women's rugby world player of the year?  <u>A: ZOE ALDCROFT</u>	4 Q: Who is this?  <u>A: BILL BAILEY</u>
5 Q: Which country's flag is this?  <u>A: ESTONIA</u>	6 Q: Who is this?  <u>A: RICHARD PRYOR</u>
7 Q: Who is this?  <u>A: MATT DAMON</u>	8 Q: Which Austrian artist is this?  <u>A: GUSTAV KLIMT</u>

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)****GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-**

1. The Simpsons

2. Animals

3. Films

4. 2021 Albums

5. Capitals

6. Vegetables

7. Towns

8. Religion

1 Q: In the Simpsons which character owns the "Leftorium"  <u>A: NED FLANDERS</u>	2 Q: American warmblood and Warlander are breeds of which animal?  <u>A: HORSE</u>
3 Q: Amity Island is the main setting of which 1975 film?  <u>A: JAWS</u>	4 Q: "The Lockdown Sessions" is a 2021 UK Number album by which British singer/song writer?  <u>A: ELTON JOHN</u>
5 Q: What is the capital city of the Republic of Barbados?  <u>A: BRIDGETOWN</u>	6 Q: Which vegetable contains all the vowels in its name?  <u>A: CAULIFLOWER</u>
7 Q: Which Herefordshire town is hailed as the birth place of British tourism?  <u>A: ROSS ON WYE</u>	8 Q: For Christian Catholics - What are the three Theological virtues?  <u>A: FAITH HOPE CHARITY</u>

**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 Physics

3 & 4 1980s Music

5 & 6 Wars of the Roses

7 & 8 Connections

1 Q: In Physics which letter is used to represent Planck's constant?  <u>A: H</u>	2 Q: In Physics which letter is usually used to represent electric charge?  <u>A: Q</u>
3 Q: Which group had a UK number one single in November 1985 with "I'm Your Man"?  <u>A: WHAM!</u>	4 Q: Which group had a UK number one single in September 1986 with "Don't Leave Me This Way"?  <u>A: THE COMMUNARDS</u>
5 Q: Which May 1471 battle in the West Country led to the destruction of the Lancastrian forces and the death of most of their leaders?  <u>A: TEWKESBURY</u>	6 Q: At which 1460 battle was Richard, Duke of York killed?  <u>A: WAKEFIELD</u>
7 Q: What name links a cathedral in the Orkneys and a famous BBC quizmaster?  <u>A: MAGNUS (ST MAGNUS AND MAGNUSSON)</u>	8 Q: What name links an Edinburgh cathedral and a British writer, former MP and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, and previous host of ITV children's show Puzzle Party?  <u>A: GILES (ST GILES &amp; GYLES BRANDRETH)</u>

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)**

**THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is  
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

**GEORGE**

1 Q: Who, at the age of 80, became a box-office smash when he played God to John Denver in "Oh, God! "  <u>A: GEORGE BURNS</u>	2 Q: Which novelist wrote "Middlemarch", "The Mill on the Floss" and "Adam Bede"?  <u>A: GEORGE ELIOT</u>
3 Q: Which rugby union player became the youngest to achieve fifty international caps in February 2015?  <u>A: GEORGE NORTH</u>	4 Q: Which author created the fictional detective Maigret?  <u>A: GEORGES SIMENON</u>
5 Q: An equestrian statue of which king stands in London's Trafalgar Square?  <u>A: GEORGE IV</u>	6 Q: Which British admiral circumnavigated the world with HMS Centurion in 1740-44, capturing a Spanish galleon with 1.3 million pieces of eight aboard?  <u>A: (GEORGE) ANSON</u>
7 Q: Who turned down a peerage and the Order of Merit but accepted the Nobel Prize for Literature?  <u>A: GEORGE BERNARD SHAW</u>	8 Q: Who was the first British actor to win an Oscar in 1929?  <u>A: GEORGE ARLISS (1929).</u>

Team A

Team B

**ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)**

Half and Half Round: Q1 - Q4 - Chocolate Advertising

Q5 - Q8 - Butlers

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

1 Q: Which chocolate bar was advertised as "A Break from the Norm"?  <u>A: TWIX</u>	2 Q: Which chocolate bar was advertised with the slogan "What's got a Hazelnut in every bite?"  <u>A: TOPIC</u>
3 Q: Which chocolate was advertised with the slogan "Why have cotton when you can have silk?"  <u>A: GALAXY</u>	4 Q: Which chocolate bar was advertised with the slogan "Soft on the outside, crunchy on the inside"  <u>A: DIME BAR</u>
5 Q: Officially the butler of the Wayne family, What is Alfred, Batman's butler surname?  <u>A: PENNYWORTH</u>	6 Q: Jim Carter played a butler called Carson in which TV series?  <u>A: DOWNTOWN ABBEY</u>
7 Q: "Riff Raff" is the butler or assistant handyman in which play/film?  <u>A: ROCKY HORROR SHOW</u>	8 Q: First appearing on TV in 1990s the show "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air" feature a butler to the Banks family what was his name?  <u>A: GEOFFREY</u>

**HALF TIME!**

**ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )**

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is  
PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

CHRISTMAS

1 Q: How many Christmas number ones did Cliff Richard achieve?  <u>A: TWO (1988, 1990)</u>	2 Q: In the Christmas carol, Once in Royal David's City, which city is the song referring to?  <u>A: BETHLEHEM</u>
3 Q: In the Christmas film 'It's a Wonderful Life', what does Clarence receive for accomplishing his mission?  <u>A: HIS WINGS</u>	4 Q: Popular in the UK this Christmas drink is made from apple cider, oranges, lemons, cinnamon, cloves, allspice and nutmeg is known as what?  <u>A: WASSAIL</u>
5 Q: Allahabadi cake a traditional rum fruit cake is popular with Christians from which country?  <u>A: INDIA</u>	6 Q: Which Christmas decoration takes its name for the French for "sparkle"?  <u>A: TINSEL</u>
7 Q: How many times is the word Christmas mentioned in all of Shakespeare's plays?  <u>A: THREE. (LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST X2, TAMING OF THE SHREW X1)</u>	8 Q: In the novels by Terry Pratchett, who is the Discworld equivalent of Father Christmas?  <u>A: THE HOGFATHER.</u>

**Team A**

**Team B**

**ROUND SEVEN (Team Questions)**

**BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are**

**1. UM    2. SE    3. RTF    4. AGR    5. WIM    6. BOAN    7. BBAC    8. TOTA**

**PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

<p><b>1 Q: Which is the only song to have been UK million selling hit on three separate occasion for three different artists?</b></p> <p><u>A: UNCHAINED MELODY</u></p>	<p><b>2 Q: In which Netflix series does Gillian Anderson play a sex therapist?</b></p> <p><u>A: SEX EDUCATION</u></p>
<p><b>3 Q: In computing terminology an "RTF" stands for what type of file?</b></p> <p><u>A: RICH TEXT FORMAT</u></p>	<p><b>4 Q: In nuclear energy what does AGR stand for?</b></p> <p><u>A: ADVANCED GAS-COOLED REACTOR</u></p>
<p><b>5 Q: Which song written and performed by Marc Cohn in 1990 was covered more successfully by Cher in 1995 and Lone Star in 2003?</b></p> <p><u>A: WALKING IN MEMPHIS</u></p>	<p><b>6 Q: Which pioneering but controversial 1915 epic film directed by D W Griffiths depicts a racially insensitive view of the US Civil War and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln?</b></p> <p><u>A: BIRTH OF A NATION</u></p>
<p><b>7 Q: What three-part phrase refers to the Roman Catholic rite of excommunication by anathema, following a formula introduced by Pope Zachary in the 8th century?</b></p> <p><u>A: BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE</u></p>	<p><b>8 Q: Which genre of drama was named by critic Martin Esslin in 1960 to describe plays by Samuel Beckett, Eugene Ionesco and Jean Genet (among others)?</b></p> <p><u>A: THEATRE OF THE ABSURD</u></p>

**ROUND EIGHT (Individual Questions) (Jokers to be used, each team to nominate one player.)**

**Team A to Answer First**

**The Categories are:-**

**1 & 2 TV Sitcoms**

**3 & 4 Languages**

**5 & 6 French Regions**

**7 & 8 Wallace & Gromit**

<p><b>1 Q: Which TV sitcom was first aired on NBC on 22nd September 1994 and ran for 10 series with the final episode being broadcast 6th May 2004?</b></p> <p><u>A: FRIENDS</u></p>	<p><b>2 Q: Which TV sitcom was first broadcast on BBC2 on 9th July 2001 and ran only for 2 series each of 6 episodes series and a double Christmas special?</b></p> <p><u>A: THE OFFICE</u></p>
<p><b>3 Q: In which South American country is Guarani one of the two national languages?</b></p> <p><u>A: PARAGUAY</u></p>	<p><b>4 Q: In which South American country is Quechua one of the two national languages?</b></p> <p><u>A: ECUADOR</u></p>
<p><b>5 Q: Which French wine region, in the hills east of Burgundy, shares its name with a single malt whisky?</b></p> <p><u>A: JURA</u></p>	<p><b>6 Q: Which French wine region in the Dordogne shares its name with a TV detective series?</b></p> <p><u>A: BERGERAC</u></p>
<p><b>7 Q: Preston the cyberdog appears in which Wallace and Gromit animated film?</b></p> <p><u>A: A CLOSE SHAVE</u></p>	<p><b>8 Q: Feathers McGraw the criminal penguin appears in which Wallace and Gromit animated film?</b></p> <p><u>A: THE WRONG TROUSERS'</u></p>

**Team A****Team B****ROUND NINE (Team Questions)**

THEME ROUND. This weeks theme is

PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.

**SPORTING TROPHIES**

1 Q: The Paul Hunter Trophy is awarded in which sport?  <u>A: SNOOKER (THE MASTERS)</u>	2 Q: The LARRY O'BRIEN is awarded in which sport?  <u>A: BASKETBALL - (NBA CHAMPIONSHIPS)</u>
3 Q: The Wannamaker trophy is awarded in which sport?  <u>A: GOLF (PGA CHAMPIONSHIP)</u>	4 Q: The Currie Cup, named after Donald Currie is awarded in which Sport?  <u>A: RUGBY UNION (SOUTH AFRICAN)</u>
5 Q: The Copa del Rey trophy is awarded in which sport?  <u>A: FOOTBALL (SPANISH CUP)</u>	6 Q: The Uber Cup is awarded in which sport?  <u>A: BADMINTON (WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAMS)</u>
7 Q: The Hopman Cup was a trophy awarded in which sport?  <u>A: TENNIS (INDOOR HARDCOURT TENNIS TOURNAMENT LAST HELD 2019)</u>	8 Q: The W.S Cox Plate is a trophy awarded in which sport?  <u>A: HORSE RACING (GROUP 1 RACE HELD IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA)</u>

**ROUND TEN (Team Questions)****GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-**

1. Wine Regions

2. Chemical Elements

3. Royalty

4. 1980s Singers

5. Acronyms

6. Cricket

7. Roads

8. Novels

1 Q: "Casablanca Valley" is a wine producing region from which country?  <u>A: CHILE</u>	2 Q: "Sc" is the chemical symbol for which element?  <u>A: SCANDIUM</u>
3 Q: By what name is 13-year old James Wessex better known?  <u>A: VISCOUNT SEVERN</u>	4 Q: Which singer, who changed his name to Sananda Maitreya in 2001, had success in the 1980s with top five UK singles including Wishing Well and Sign Your Name?  <u>A: TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY</u>
5 Q: What popular acronym is often used for people regarded as the best ever in their chosen field?  <u>A: GOAT</u>	6 Q: Which New Zealand bowler recently became the third bowler in Test cricket to achieve the feat of taking all 10 wickets in an innings?  <u>A: AJAZ PATEL</u>
7 Q: Which English city with a large cathedral which holds a copy of the Magna Carta, lies at the eastern end of the A57 and is the point where the A15 and A46 cross?  <u>A: LINCOLN</u>	8 Q: By what name is the novel Im Westen Nichts Neues known in English, both book and film?  <u>A: ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT</u>

**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: Which member of the Rolling Stones needed brain surgery after falling out of a tree in Fiji in 2006?</b> <b>A: <u>RONNIE WOOD</u></b>	<b>2 Q: What type of wood was Pinocchio made from?</b> <b>A: <u>PINE</u></b>
<b>3 Q: A diamondback is a type of which creature?</b> <b>A: <u>SNAKE</u></b>	<b>4 Q: Which year of the 2000s did Rihanna have a worldwide hit "Umbrella"?</b> <b>A: <u>2007</u></b>
<b>5 Q: "We don't need another hero" and "Private Dancer" were hits for which singer?</b> <b>A: <u>TINA TURNER</u></b>	<b>6 Q: What is the boy in the Dreamworks film logo holding in his hand?</b> <b>A: <u>FISHING ROD</u></b>
<b>7 Q: Hatton Garden is famous for the trade of what?</b> <b>A: <u>DIAMONDS</u></b>	<b>8 Q: What is the name for water that collects in the bottom of a boat?</b> <b>A: <u>BILGE</u></b>
<b>9 Q: Caballo' is Spanish for which animal?</b> <b>A: <u>HORSE</u></b>	<b>10 Q: What acid is found in both bee-stings and nettles?</b> <b>A: <u>FORMIC</u></b>