



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

**Quiz Questions for:**  
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**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)****POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.**

1 Q: What country borders only Colombia and Peru?  <u>A: Ecuador</u>	2 Q: What country borders only Romania and Ukraine?  <u>A: Moldova</u>
3 Q: Who presents the TV quiz show 'The Chase'?  <u>A: (Bradley) Walsh</u>	4 Q: Who presents the TV quiz show 'Tipping Point'?  <u>A: (Ben) Shephard</u>
5 Q: Who is the Roman goddess of flowers?  <u>A: Flora</u>	6 Q: Who is the Roman goddess of the moon?  <u>A: Luna</u>
7 Q: Which Premiership rugby union team play their home games at Adams Park?  <u>A: (London) Wasps</u>	8 Q: Which Premiership rugby union team play their home games at The Recreation Ground?  <u>A: Bath</u>

**ROUND TWO (Team Questions)****GIVE THE SUBJECT AWAY. The subjects are:-****1. Authors****2. Cities****3. Musicals****4. Cars****5. TV Soaps****6. Actors****7. Leaders****8. Zodiac Signs**

1 Q: Which writer & TV presenter has written 2 novels about the Thursday Murder Club?  <u>A: (Richard) Osman</u>	2 Q: About which city was it widely said that "he who holds (name of city) holds Scotland"? It has also been described as "a huge brooch clasping the Highlands and Lowlands together".  <u>A: Stirling</u>
3 Q: Which group's music features in the 2007 film musical "Across the Universe"?  <u>A: The Beatles</u>	4 Q: Which car manufacturer produces the four wheel drive SUV Jimny?  <u>A: Suzuki</u>
5 Q: Which TV Soap is set in "Letherbridge" a fictional borough of Birmingham?  <u>A: Doctors</u>	6 Q: Who played the character Magneto in the 2011 film "X -Men First class"?  <u>A: (Michael) Fassbender</u>
7 Q: Who succeeded Nikita Khrushchev as leader of the Soviet Union in 1964?  <u>A: (Leonid) Brezhnev</u>	8 Q: Two of the water signs are Cancer and Scorpio, what is the third?  <u>A: Pisces</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 Car Registrations****3 & 4 1970s Pop Music****5 & 6 The Bible****7 & 8 Horse Racing**

<b>1 Q: Which country is represented by the international car code M?</b>  <u>A: Malta</u>	<b>2 Q: Which country is represented by the international car code L?</b>  <u>A: Luxembourg</u>
<b>3 Q: Which group had UK top ten hits in the 1970s with "Going Home", and "The Proud One"?</b>  <u>A: The Osmonds</u>	<b>4 Q: The Tears of a Clown' was a UK number one hit in 1970 for which group?</b>  <u>A: Smokey Robinson And The Miracles</u>
<b>5 Q: Who in the Old Testament had wives called Sarah, Hagar and Keturah?</b>  <u>A: Abraham</u>	<b>6 Q: Who in the Old Testament had wives called Leah and Rachel?</b>  <u>A: Jacob</u>
<b>7 Q: Over which distance is The Epsom Derby run?</b>  <u>A: 1 mile and 4 furlongs</u>	<b>8 Q: Over what distance is The St Leger run?</b>  <u>A: 1 Mile and 6 furlongs</u>

**ROUND FOUR (Team Questions)****BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are****1. AOL    2. WON    3. RR    4. NT    5. VHS    6. KCR    7. PB    8. BCPL**

<b>1 Q: In 1989 Roger Moore quit the leading role in which Andrew Lloyd Webber musical?</b>  <u>A: Aspects Of Love</u>	<b>2 Q: What do the letter "WON" stand for on a knitting pattern?</b>  <u>A: Wool Over Needle</u>
<b>3 Q: Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio made their second on-screen collaboration in which 2008 Sam Mendes-directed film?</b>  <u>A: Revolutionary Road</u>	<b>4 Q: In which novel by Stephen King does Leland Gaunt run a shop containing the objects of every customer's dreams?</b>  <u>A: Needful Things</u>
<b>5 Q: In 1976 JVC introduced the VHS video format. What do the initials stand for?</b>  <u>A: Video Home System</u>	<b>6 Q: Winning the series 4-1 against the New York Mets, who were the 2015 winners of baseball's World Series?</b>  <u>A: Kansas City Royals.</u>
<b>7 Q: What was the name of the steam locomotive built by William Hedley in 1813?</b>  <u>A: Puffing Billy</u>	<b>8 Q: In computer language, what is BCPL?</b>  <u>A: Basic Combined Programming Language</u>

**Team A****Team B****ROUND FIVE (Team Questions)****WHICH THREE' ROUND. There will be three answers to each question.****PICK A NUMBER 1 to 8.**

1 Q: What were the names of the three tunnels featured in which 1963 World War Two film, "The Great Escape"?	2 Q: Who are the three most recent British winners of the British Open Golf Championship?
<u>A: Tom, Dick and Harry</u>	<u>A: (Paul) Lawrie (1999) / (Nick) Faldo (1992, 90, 87), (Sandy) Lyle (1985)</u>
3 Q: On TV, who were the first three hosts of the quiz game-show "Family Fortunes"?	4 Q: Name the three actresses who have played the female lead in the three "King Kong" movies, in 1933, 1976 and 2005 respectively?
<u>A: (Bob) Monkhouse (1980-83) / (Max) Bygraves (1983-85) / (Les) Dennis (1987-2002)</u>	<u>A: (Fay) Wray / (Jessica) Lange / (Naomi) Watts</u>
5 Q: In Greek mythology, who were the three beautiful Gorgon sisters?	6 Q: Traditionally a string quartet consists of which three different instruments?
<u>A: Medusa / Stheno / Euryale</u>	<u>A: Cello, Viola and Violin (2)</u>
7 Q: What are the three main colours of seaweed?	8 Q: Name the three Orange properties on a standard Monopoly board?
<u>A: Red, Green and Brown</u>	<u>A: Bow Street, Marlborough Street and Vine Street</u>

**HALF TIME!****ROUND SIX ( TEAM QUESTIONS )****POT LUCK. TEAM A to answer first.**

1 Q: She passed away in 2021 and featured in TV programme "Peaky Blinders" - who was she?	2 Q: He passed away in 2021 and played a continuous role in a TV Soap for 30 years - who was he?
<u>A: Helen McCrory</u>	<u>A: Johnny Briggs</u>
3 Q: Which athlete?	4 Q: Which singer who holds both British and Barbadian citizenship?
<u>A: Dina Asher Smith</u>	<u>A: Cliff Richard</u>
5 Q: Which film?	6 Q: Which author of many literary Fairy Stories?
<u>A: Encanto</u>	<u>A: Hans Christian Anderson</u>
7 Q: Which singer/Songwriter?	8 Q: Which Tennis player - Surname is acceptable
<u>A: Sheena Easton</u>	<u>A: Daniil Medvedev</u>

**Team A**

**Team B**

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

1 Q: Which London Gentleman's Club founded in 1831 has the motto "All the World's a Stage" and boasts members such as Stephen Fry and Richard Attenborough?  <u>A: Garrick Club</u>	2 Q: Which London Gentleman's Club on Pall Mall was founded in 1836, and is Phineas Fogg's start and end point in Jules Verne's novel 'Around the World in 80 Days'?  <u>A: Reform Club</u>
3 Q: Which Jane Austen novel begins 'The family of Dashwood had long been settled in Sussex'?  <u>A: Sense And Sensibility</u>	4 Q: Which Charles Dickens novel begins 'Night is generally my time for walking'?  <u>A: The Old Curiosity Shop</u>
5 Q: Which motorway links Southampton and Portsmouth?  <u>A: M27</u>	6 Q: Which motorway links Coventry to Leicester?  <u>A: M69</u>
7 Q: Which band had a UK Number one hit in 1997 with "Don't Speak"?  <u>A: No Doubt</u>	8 Q: Which band had a UK Number one hit in 1998 with "Deeper Underground"?  <u>A: Jamiroquai</u>

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

**Team A to Answer First**

The Categories are:-

**1 & 2 World Currencies**

**3 & 4 Shakespeare**

**5 & 6 Phobias**

**7 & 8 Parliamentary Constituencies**

1 Q: Which far-Eastern country has as its unit of currency the "Kip"?  <u>A: Laos</u>	2 Q: Which far-Eastern country has as its unit of currency the "Riel"?  <u>A: Cambodia</u>
3 Q: In which Shakespeare play does Orsino, Duke of Illyria, appear?  <u>A: Twelfth Night</u>	4 Q: In which Shakespeare play does Prospero, Duke of Milan, appear?  <u>A: The Tempest</u>
5 Q: Hedonophobia is the fear of what?  <u>A: Pleasure</u>	6 Q: Gymnophobia is the fear of what?  <u>A: Nudity</u>
7 Q: Complete the name of the following parliamentary constituency: Truro and .....?  <u>A: Falmouth</u>	8 Q: Complete the name of the following parliamentary constituency: St Austell and .....?  <u>A: Newquay</u>

**Team A****Team B****ROUND NINE (Team Questions)****BLOCKBUSTERS ROUND: The Letters are**

1. DRS      2. DOT      3. SFTD      4. PD      5. SOS      6. SRR      7. POTC      8. LDL

1 Q: In Formula 1 racing what does DRS stand for?  <u>A: Drag Reduction System</u>	2 Q: Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman became an 'item' following their roles in which 1990 film?  <u>A: Days Of Thunder</u>
3 Q: Which Rolling Stones song begins with the line "Please allow me to introduce myself, I'm a man of wealth and taste"?  <u>A: Sympathy For The Devil</u>	4 Q: Which term for the principal female singer in an opera is also used for a demanding person who is difficult to please?  <u>A: Prima Donna</u>
5 Q: Which artefact was returned to Scotland in 1996, 700 years after it had been stolen by Edward I?  <u>A: Stone of Scone</u>	6 Q: Which boxer had the real name of Walker Smith?  <u>A: Sugar Ray Robinson</u>
7 Q: The fourth film in what movie series is subtitled 'On Stranger Tides'?  <u>A: Pirates of the Caribbean</u>	8 Q: Which Donizetti opera is based on a Walter Scott novel?  <u>A: Lucia Di Lammermoor</u>

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

1. Authors      2. Geography      3. TV sitcoms      4. Islands  
5. Actors      6. National Anthems      7. Fruit      8. Trees

1 Q: Born Eric Arthur Blair was the real name of which author?  <u>A: (George) Orwell</u>	2 Q: Limnology is the study of which geographical feature?  <u>A: Lakes</u>
3 Q: In which sitcom did Frank Costanza devise an alternative to Christmas called "Festivus"?  <u>A: Seinfeld</u>	4 Q: Irrigation channels, known as "levadas" are a well-known features of which island?  <u>A: Madeira</u>
5 Q: Who plays Rooster Cogburn in the 2010 re-make of the classic John Wayne film "True Grit"?  <u>A: Jeff Bridges - Both names required</u>	6 Q: Who wrote the music of the German National Anthem?  <u>A: Haydn</u>
7 Q: Which fruit can be Wilhemine, Sarah Bernhardt or Romanoff?  <u>A: Strawberries</u>	8 Q: The Punga Tree fern is native to which country?  <u>A: New Zealand</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

1 Q: In November 2021, Prince Charles attended a ceremony which marked which country becoming a republic? <u>A: Barbados</u>	2 Q: After the county town of Oakham, what is the second most populous settlement in the county of Rutland? It is the site of a public <u>A: Uppingham</u>
3 Q: What is a Bromelia pinguin? <u>A: Plant</u>	4 Q: In January 2021 - which anniversary did Wikipedia celebrate <u>A: 20</u>
5 Q: Who interviewed Harry & Megan on TV show in March? <u>A: Oprah Winfrey (Oprah acceptable)</u>	6 Q: In Oct 2021 "Music of the Spheres" was which groups 9th no1 album <u>A: Coldplay</u>
7 Q: After the county town of Oakham, what is the second most populous settlement in the county of <u>A: Uppingham</u>	8 Q: Who was the original host of BBC TV's Have I Got News For You? <u>A: (Angus) Deayton</u>
9 Q: In a French restaurant, what would a 'potager' prepare? <u>A: Soups</u>	10 Q: The South Downs Way runs from Winchester to which Sussex town? <u>A: Eastbourne</u>